

# Bromac Lodge News

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## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO: PREVIOUS BROMAC SALES GRADUATES

With the NZ Yearling Sales just around the corner, **Bromac Lodge** graduates from previous drafts have been to the fore at recent trials.

**Bromac Lodge** has sent 71 yearlings through the sales with an impressive 33 qualifying to date. That includes 5 from last season's draft of 24 - not bad at all considering we are just over a third of the way through the current two year old season.

Last season's top priced lot of the draft - **Chay Bromac** qualified in late November when he beat a fellow Bromac Lodge draft member in **Denover Bromac** by 2 lengths over the mile at Young Quinn Raceway. There was over 36 lengths back to the next horse home.

A couple of trials earlier another **Bromac Lodge** draft member in **Carnaby Bromac** easily beat the qualifying time when leading home fellow stablemates **London Bound** and **Guapo Bromac** in the first juvenile mobile mile of the day. He won by 2 ½ lengths after coming home in a fraction over 30 for the last quarter.

Guapo Bromac (also from the draft) didn't qualify that day after some mistakes in his trial debut, but came out a fortnight later to become the fifth qualifier from the **2008 Bromac Lodge draft**.

The fourth draft qualifier had come a day earlier when **Excel Bromac** qualified at Rangiora over the 2000m mobile. In a race with a 58.8 last half, finishing one place ahead of **Excel Bromac** was **Mapua Legend** who incidentally won the Alabar 2YO Mobile at Wairio today.

And on the programme that saw **Chay Bromac** and his fellow draft members qualify, three year old **Mick Bromac**, from the previous year's draft also qualified.

The draft members of **Mick Bromac**'s year numbered 24 and to date 14 of them have qualified as either two or three year olds. Seven of them have recorded wins – 5 have gone black type with 2:00 minute marks.

These include the smart West Australian juvenile **Crown Bromac**, last years **Southland 2YO Pacer of the Year Dustin Bromac**, this season's NZ 3YO Sires Stakes Silver winner **Manhattan Rusty** and the juvenile Australian Breeders Crown heat winners of last season **Smudge Bromac** and trotter **Shing Bromac**.

Last season's smart three year old **Slick Bromac** (7 NZ/Aust wins to date) is the best performer from the 2006 draft to date, a year that saw Bromac Lodge enter 14 yearlings with 11 making it to sales day. Thus far that draft has produced 9 qualifiers with an amazing 7 winners.  
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Recent winners from the draft include the promising **Habeebee** (sales name **Toffee Bromac**) and the Australian pairing of **Groovy Bromac** (unbeaten 2 starts) and **Emerald Bromac** (2 wins to date).

The previous three yearling sales saw **Bromac Lodge** just starting out with their drafts entering 9 for the sales – one of the fillies dying in August of her two year old season. However of the remaining 8 sales entries, 5 qualified with 3 of them winning. The 2 performers that qualified but did not win (they both only raced twice) both timetrialled in sub 1:59 miles, one in particular notching a 1:55.1 mark.

The best performed of the early drafts is the Group 2 placed **Theo Bromac** who won 5 races in NZ before his export to Australia where he won another 6 races.

Thus, with a quarter of **Bromac Lodge**'s entire drafts just two years of age in the current season, almost half of the horses to have entered NZ yearling sales have already qualified and almost a quarter of them have won, just under 1 in 7 have taken a 2:00 mark.

Quite an impressive record – one that is sure to keep on impressing, given the breeding quality of the current two year old group and the draft for the upcoming yearling sales.