

## ACE BROMAC SCORES FIRST-UP IN WA IN 1:57.4 RATE



Ace Bromac, shown winning his Ashburton qualifier in December in 3:01 (mobile 2400m) in the hands of champion NZ driver Dexter Dunn.

Ace Bromac, the fourth foal to race from Agnes Patron, became the fourth sub 1:58 pacer for his dam with an impressive winning debut at Northam, West Australia, on Thursday, April 20.

A star qualifier at Ashburton last December with a closing 800m in 54.9s for owners Bromac Lodge and Trevor Beaton from the Kentuckiana Lodge stables of Cran Dalgety, Ace Bromac was subsequently sold into the stables of Kyle Harper.

Harper also trains another ex-Kentuckiana Lodge pacer in big-winning open class pacer Bettors Fire, winner of 32 races lifetime for \$636,622.

Ace Bromac, a 3YO gelded son of Falcon Seelster, drew the inside of the second row in the 3C0 pace at Northam but ran clear to win by 4.1 metres in 1:57.4 rate for the 2190m.

He joins Angus Bromac (1:54.3), Avalon Bromac (1:56.1) and Aztec Bromac (1:52.4) as sub 1:58 winners for Agnes Patron (Holmes Hanover-Anna Patron).

Aztec Bromac (by American Ideal), a former Victoria Derby Heat winner at three and winner at three and winner this season of the Group Two Shirley Turnbull Memorial at Bathurst,

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has been her best winner with 13 wins and \$198,240 in stakes.

Avalon Bromac (by Santanna Blue Chip) has won 10 in WA for \$90,618, while Angus Bromac, who like Ace Bromac was developed by Cran Dalgety, winning first-up at Ashburton, has furthered his career in Queensland, winning eight for \$66,783.

Action Bromac, a colt by Auckland Reactor from Agnes Patron, was sold for \$20,000 at the NZ Premier Yearling Sales in February.

Agnes Patron is a race-placed sister to Albert Patron (1:53, US, 11 NZ wins) and half-sister to Andrew Patron (1:53.8f, US) and Soky's Patron (1:54.8, US).

Grand-dam Anna Patron (1:55, US) won six and was runnerup in a Southland Oaks before winning 29 races and just over \$US100,000 in North America.

Anna Patron (Armbro Raven-Patroness) was a half-sister to the smart filly Shania Patron (p3, 1:56.4 mile rate, 1700m), eight wins & \$176,166 including the 2001 NZ Oaks) and former smart Southland pacer No Return (1:58.1 mile rate, 2000m), nine wins and the runnerup in a NZ Derby.

This is also the family of other good winners in Fifth Edition (1:56.6, 12 wins), Jackson Street (1:56.6, 16 wins) and Angela's Dream (eight wins & \$118,243, runnerup to Kiwi Ingenuity in the 2008 NZ Oaks.

In recent seasons, Agnes Patron has left a Sunshine Beach filly and was served last December by Roll With Joe.

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