

Bromac Lodge News

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SHING BROMAC TAKES BREEDERS CROWN HEAT

Shing Bromac was a convincing winner of the **Breeders Crown heat** for two year old trotters on a very foggy night at Addington last Friday.

The **Muscles Yankee** colt was recording his third win in his debut season and proved too strong for the stablemates **Castletonian** and **The Statistician**, coming home almost 2 lengths clear of **Castletonian** with 9 lengths back to the third and last finisher, **The Statistician**.

Earning a cheque in 7 of his 8 starts thus far, for earnings just shy of \$18,000, Shing Bromac trotted the 1950m in 2:35.8, the mile in 2:08.5 and the last half in 61.8.

He is the second winner from the American bred mare **Spiritual Powers** (Pernod Eden – Super Brenda). A half sister, **Spiritual**, is the dam of another promising 2YO trotter of this season in **Gimli**.

From 4 starts to date, **Gimli** has placed second in the **G2 NZ Sires Stakes 2YO Trotters Chsp** and **G3 NZ 2YO Trotting Stakes** and third in the **Listed 2YO Ruby on Harness Jewels day** last month for earnings of \$23,098.

Shing Bromac's dam is a half sister to both the Inter Dominion trotting champion **Real Force** †, 2:01 \$165,592 (**G1** ATC Inter Dom Trot Final, **G1** SA Trot Derby) and 4 win mare Chiola's Luck - dam of **NZ 3YO Trotter of the Year Sundon's Luck** †, 2:00.9 \$164,264 (**G1** NZ Trot Derby, **G1** GN Trot Derby, etc).

This is the family of numerous champion North American trotters including **US 2YO Trotter of the Year Andover Hall t3, 1:51.6** (\$870,510 World Trotting Derby & 1:55 First Crop Sire in 2006); **US 2YO & 3YO Trotting Filly of the Year Cameron Hall t4, 1:53.8** (\$1,816,236 Breeders Crown at 2/3 years, etc); **US 2YO Trotter of the Year Conway Hall t3, 1:53.8** (\$818,884 & 1:53 Sire); **US 2YO Trotter of the Year Cantab Hall t3, 1:54** (\$1,442,303 unbeaten in 10 starts at 2 incl. Breeders Crown); **Angus Hall t3, 1:54.6** (Hambletonian elim & 1:55 Sire); **O'Brien Horse of the Year Emilie Cas El t3, 1:57.2f** (\$454,688), etc.

Last week the family was to the fore in the US due to the efforts of outstanding trotter **Godiva Hall**, a four year old mare who **set a world record** when winning her leg of the **Miss Versatility** at the 5/8ths of a mile Tioga Downs last week. **Godiva Hall** won 8 of her 11 starts at 2 and last weeks win, in what was just her second start for the year, was her 13th win overall and took her lifetime earnings to over \$586,000.