

# Bromac Lodge News

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## CAPTAIN BROMAC BETTERS QUALIFYING MARK BY OVER 5 SECONDS ...

One of the most impressive qualifiers at Addington yesterday was the wellbred three year old Falcon Seelster gelding **Captain Bromac**.

A full brother to NZ's former fastest pacer ever, **Attorney General** (p, 1:48.8US \$323,098) and a half brother to this seasons highly promising West Australian 2YO **Crown Bromac** (p2, 1:59.6), Captain Bromac was having his first official trial and made it look easy.

Drawn 4 over the mobile 2000m, he bettered the qualifying mark of 2:36.2 by over 5 seconds when he stopped the clock at 2:31 flat. His 58.5 last half was bettered only by one other horse on the day - the 8 win pacer Bad All Over.

**Captain Bromac** is a son of the US bred mare Classic Blue Jeans (Camluck – Oh Please by Albatross) who has had 7 live foals to date for 5 qualifiers. Aside from the aforementioned **Attorney General** and **Crown Bromac**, Classic Blue Jeans has also left the two year old filly winner **Crown Counsel** p2, 1:58.1TT who won a heat of the AU Breeders Crown from just 3 starts and the Artiscape filly **Classic Art** who timetrialled in 1:55.1 as a three year old before being retired to stud after just 2 starts.

Classic Blue Jeans is a half sister to the Falcon Seelster NZ bred **Falcon's Blue Jean** who was a dual Group One 3YO placegetter in NZ (p, 1:57.1 \$171,986 2nd, **G1** NZ Sires Stakes 3YO Final & **G1** Great Northern Derby); third in a heat of the VIC Derby and added a further 22 wins in the US on the way to taking a mark of **1:51.8** and over **\$441,000** in stakes.

This is the American bred family of **MAGGIE GAINES** and includes such World Champions as the **1997 US Pacer of the Year Western Dreamer**, a 1:49 pacer who won over \$1.8 million in stakes and included the **US 3YO Triple Crown** races amongst his 27 victories. Not content with being the best at three, he came back at four to be a **US Season's Champion** when he added the US Pacing Championship and Battle of Lake Erie to a long roll of victories at 3 – Little Brown Jug, Cane Pace, Messenger Stakes, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Art Rooney, Cleveland Classic, elimination Breeders Crown, etc.

Another **World Champion** from this family was the 70's pacer and later 1:55 sire, **Justin Passing** who timetrialled in 1:53.4 at 3 years when the 1:55 record was a far harder mark to take.

**Further information on his pedigree can be attained by accessing either his dam Classic Blue Jeans or half sister Crown Defender.**

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