

TAS MAN BROMAC SOLD TO RACE IN PERTH



Tas Man Bromac, with NZ trainer-driver Nathan Williamson, at Kaikoura last October.

Former New Zealand 3YO pacing record-holder Tas Man Bromac is to join the Perth stable of Skye Bond after being sold this week out of the Southland stable of Nathan Williamson.

Tas Man Bromac, a 6YO gelded son of American Ideal and Bromac Lodge broodmare Tasmcmanian, only raced three times at five due to a series of setbacks, but resumed a close second to Crime Scene at Gore on August 27.

He then reversed the roles with Crime Scene when coming of a 35-metres handicap to win at Winton on September 7 in 3:03.3 (2400m stand). (Crime Scene has also been sold this month out of the Clark Barron stable to Melbourne owners, Merv and Meg Butterworth).

Tas Man Bromac showed his class with a NZ 3YO record over 2700m from a stand at Invercargill of 3:22 (2:00.4 mile rate) in January 2015, subsequently lowered last term to 3:19.6 by multiple Derby winner Vincent.

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He also set two 3YO track records at three in standing start wins at Roxburgh and Oamaru, and was a nose second to I'm Full Of Excuses (now making a name for himself in Perth) in the Group Two Southern Supermac Stakes Final at Invercargill.

At four, he was race-timed in a quick 1:53.3 rate for 1700m when a Group One second to Field Marshal in the \$100,000 Taylor Mile at Auckland.

He also ran third to Field Marshal and Locharburn in the Group Two Superstars 4YO Championship at Addington (winner rating 1:54.8 for the 1950m), and won the Riverton and Roxburgh Cups.

Tas Man Bromac was raced in NZ by Williamson's wife Katie, her mother Robyn Jones, her grandfather Allen Jones, George Youngman, Pearl Dent and Liz Greene.

A former \$34,000 yearling, Tas Man Bromac won \$119,722 in NZ from 10 wins and 14 placings in 31 starts.

Williamson is also training his Auckland Reactor half-sister Tempest Bromac, who qualified at two in March in 2:00.3 (1609m) for owners, the Alabar Racing Syndicate.

Dam Tasmcmanian, a McArdle mare from a big-winning North American family, showed initial promise in North America when prepared by Australian Peter Walsh but was unraced due to injury.

She's also the dam of last season's 1:54.6 Wyndham 3YO filly winner Trendy Bromac (by Mach Three), who won twice, and was race-timed in 1:53.2 when third to Bonnie Joan in a Nevele R Fillies Heat at Ashburton, and minor winner Tilly Bromac (by Santanna Blue Chip), now at stud.

Tasmcmanian is a half-sister to nine North American winners, including eight in 2:00.

Her half-brother Art's Conquest (p3, 1:50) won 12 USA wins & \$880,556, including the Hoosier Cup Final, Barberry Spur Series and New Jersey Classic, and ran third in the Meadowlands Pace.

Tasmcmanian is also a half-sister to Angaal (p3, 1:52.4, now dam of eight in 1:58), Lifeoftheparty (p2, 1:54, dam of six in 2:00), Pop Art (p3, 1:53, now dam of six in 1:57, 3 in 1:52), This Is My Life (p3, 1:56.7), and Art Of Design (p2, 1:57.8), the dam of Chancey Lady (p2, 1:52; p3, 1:50.6; 1:48; 43 wins & \$2 million), and Camille (p2, 1:54.8; p3, 1:50.2; 1:48.6, 33 wins & \$1.1 million).

Shy Devil (p3, 1:53.6), the No Nukes dam of Tasmcmanian, was smart winning 10 as a two

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and three for \$173,403 in stakes.

Bashful Angel, besides leaving Shy Devil, left eight individual winners, all in 2:00, with her other foals including Gamma Ray (p2, 1:52.2, 31 wins & \$467,504), XLR Ray Shun King (p2, 1:52.2 & \$173,163), and So Shy (p2, 1:54.4, dam of Drawback, 1:51).

Another daughter of Bashful Angel in Always An Angel, is the No Nukes dam of former smart filly Art's Virtue (p3, 1:50.6 & \$1.1 million), Always An Art (p3, 1:52.2 & \$453,486).

Tasmcmanian's third dam Halo was a half-sister to a former Breeders Crown winner in Naught But Nice (p3, 1:54f & \$1,062,197).

This is the family of Leah Almahurst (p2, 1:52.6 & \$1 million), the dam of Western Ideal (1:48 & \$1.4 million) and his son, notable producing sire American Ideal (sire of Tas Man Bromac) and sire in North America of the brilliant, He's Watching (1:46.8), who won 13 of just 21 starts.

Interestingly, He's Watching, the 2013 USTA 2YO of the Year (unbeaten in first eight straight) and 2014 Meadowlands Pace winner He's Watching (1:46.8 & \$1.1 million), who now stands in dual hemisphere's and is available in NZ with Alabar Farms, carries Leah Almahurst strains in both his paternal and maternal pedigree.

In recent seasons, Tasmcmanian has left Taroona Bromac (by Western Ideal), now a two-year-old, and Thiele Bromac, a now yearling American Ideal sister to Tas Man Bromac.

She was bred last season with classic-producing sire Art Major.

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