

Tatijana Bromac takes Nevele R Fillies heat

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Tatijana Bromac - And winning connections



Tatijana Bromac - Returns to winner's circle



Tatijana Bromac - In a class record 1:54.2

A trip from Australia to Ashburton was well worth it for Lynette Philpott and she is glad she took Bob McArdle's advice over a cup of coffee in Australia three years ago. She's also glad she flew in from Sydney to watch the harness racing filly that resulted in that rendezvous.

McArdle asked Philpott if she wanted to breed out of Australian champion mare Tandias Courage.

After their drink Philpott said she would pay the service fee to **Rocknroll Hanover**. The result was Tatijana Bromac.

Today at Ashburton the Mark Purdon and Grant Payne trained 3-year-old filly not only won the \$18,000 Nevele R Fillies Heat, but she also created a class record.

The talented bay paced the mobile mile (1609m) in 1:54.2 with 55.9 and 26.2 final 800m and 400m sprints.

"I'm over the moon. Bob sure does know his stuff when it comes to breeding. I only flew in last night. The race was a real heart stopper, Said Philpott who has lived in Cronulla for most of her life.

Driver Blair Orange was rapt with the run considering she did a bit of work early.

"There wasn't much left but you couldn't blame her for that after the effort she put in early in the race. She's a quality filly alright and has a bright future," Orange said.

Tandias Courage was a classy filly in her own right winning 23 races and \$305,236 in Australia.

Tatijana Bromac is owned under the name of Bromac Lodge and Slingsby Holdings Ltd.

So will Tatijana Bromac end up racing in Australia? Philpott replied.

"I'm, not sure about that, but hopefully she will be there for the Breeders Crown in August. After that who knows?"

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