

Bromac Lodge News

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THE STRENGTH OF COSIMO BROMAC SHINES THROUGH

Smart pacer **Cosimo Bromac** hasn't seen many racetracks in recent times, but that was not in evidence when he proved a class above the rest at Bathurst last night.

Favoured to win after a good first up fourth on the same track the previous week, he still had to produce the class needed to secure a victory and it was evident during the last lap that he was going to need a lot of that class to pull off a win.

Well back as the bell sounded, driver Turnbull pulled him out as they left the straight and he began a three wide run with no one in front breaking the wind for him. With his head only level of the sulky in the second line of running as they hit the home turn, it was obvious he was going to need to have a lot in the tank left to up his pace to the required tempo. Straightening up he took a little while to get down to it, but once he did his final surge was irrepressible and he went past the leading bunch as if they were going backwards.

Cosimo Bromac covered the 2040 metres in 2:33.2 with the last mile rating a time of 2:00.9 off the front; the leaders covered the third quarter in 28.3 when he was coming from the back and the final quarter in 29.9.

It was the **Bettor's Delight** gelding's fifth win from fifteen starts since arriving from New Zealand in late October of 2007, when he opened his account with a pair of impressive wins, the second in a lifetime mark of 1:58.4.

The five year old is an all American bred with his dam being the 1:54 **Laag** mare **Clearly Visible** who won over \$170,018 in her North American career. Unfortunately only five foals were obtained from her before she died in September 2006 with **Cosimo Bromac** her sole winner to date, although she also produced the qualifier **Major Clive**. Her first foal was the **Falcon Seelster** mare **Clearly Invincible** whose first foal in turn is the 4YO mare **Camilla Jaccka** which opened her winning account at Winton in March of this year taking a mark of 2:02.

Clearly Visible's US dam was the Troublemaker mare **Outlook** who produced seven foals with all qualifying and five of them going on to success on the race track. Whilst her first foal **Clearly Visible** was a classy performer, the richest and fastest was her last foal **Outright**, an **Admirals Gallery** colt. The pacer is now eight years old but still fronting up at tracks in the US and has a career record of 1:51.2 and over a quarter of a million in earnings to date.

This is the family of **Artsplace** who was a world champion on the track and has carried his greatness into the siring barn.

Cosimo Bromac does not pretend to be in the same class as **Artsplace** but the strength of his win last night does augur well for more success in the near future.

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