

# Bromac Lodge News

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## TANABI'S THIRD PROVES TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF DERBY

He stamped his class for all to see when winning the Group One Victoria Derby in February, but **Tanabi Bromac** provided a superior performance in finishing third in the Group One New South Wales Derby on Friday night.

Only getting into the field because of a scratching, **Tanabi Bromac** looked to have blown his chances when he broke badly from his second line position as the mobile was released. Also affected at the time was the **Courage Under Fire** colt **Im Full Of Fire** and the pair disappeared backwards, out of sight as the rest of the field raced to find their positions.

The commentator made it clear to listeners that the pair were gone and so it was with some surprise a while later, to see **Tanabi Bromac** making ground up the rail with **Im Full Of Fire** behind him. Going down the back straight the last time, it was clear that they were full of running but it was just as clear that a lot of luck was going to be needed for racing room to appear for them.

**Tanabi Bromac** was hard on the heels of the front group as they approached the home turn but still seventh and four back on the rails. The field spread a little though and as he saw daylight in the short straight he flew through the gaps. Unfortunately the post came too soon and he had to settle for third, just over 3 metres from the first 2 home - **Beach Fighter** and **Maffioso**, who had just a neck separating them. Fourth place went to the previously unbeaten **Greg Kelly** who was going for his 11th consecutive win, but was passed by **Tanabi Bromac** at a rate that suggested he was standing still.

Next home was **Im Full Of Fire**, his run too was full of merit, but he started the home straight run hard on **Tanabi Bromac's** back in ninth place and was 6 metres behind him at the post, such was the sprinting power of **Tanabi Bromac**.

The 2565m distance was run in 3:10 with a mile rate of 1:59.2 off the front.

**Tanabi Bromac** has now won \$176,671 from his 15 starts to date with 8 wins and 5 placings. His worst placing was his unlucky 5th in the heat of the New South Wales Derby the previous week. He has won the Group One Victoria Derby and placed third in both the NSW and Australian Derbies this season.

By **Live Or Die**, his dam is the Village Jasper mare **Tanabi** who was unraced but is already proving a success at stud with **Tanabi Bromac** her first foal. She is closely related to the 1:56.4 3YO **Singasongasixpence** and **Indigenous**, a \$100,000 winning filly who listed the TAS Oaks and the Victorian Gold Chalice amongst her 14 wins from just 21 starts.