

Bromac Lodge News

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GILT BROMAC TAKES MILE OUT IN 1:55:4

After passing the \$100,000 barrier with a win at Horsham in mid April, **Gilt Bromac** returned to Moonee Valley ten days later to run third to a pair of mares in **Jazzam** and **Gloria Lombo** who are also closing in on that barrier.

Last night at the Valley she added another notch to her belt when coming home an easy winner of the opening event on the **Group 1 Super Series Finals'** night and in the process grabbing a lifetime mark of 1:55.4.

As a \$2 favourite she was expected to win, but she did have to contend with the one draw on the inside of the second row. However, it worked out nicely in the end as second favourite **Christians Daughter** drew directly in front of her and went to the lead at the outsit giving **Gilt Bromac** the trail throughout.

Christians Daughter didn't tarry in the opening quarter covering it in 27.8, but she was allowed to give herself a breather with a second quarter in 30.9 before covering the third quarter in 28.1 at which point some gaps started to occur. Enough that **Gilt Bromac** had the option well before the home turn of either waiting for the passing lane or coming to the outer after straightening. The latter was the choice taken and the acceleration left the ensuing outcome in no doubt.

Urged on with only a shaking of the reins, the four year old **Courage Under Fire** mare made it sixteen wins lifetime and her sixth for the season with sub 2:00 records in all three seasons of racing to date. She is now sitting pretty on over \$110,000 in stakes.

Christians Daughter stuck well for second to take her earnings past \$50,000 and **Gloria Lombo** came home down the outer for third to creep ever closer to the \$100,000 barrier.