

# Bromac Lodge News

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## GOLDEN BROMAC TOO STRONG IN WA

Early days yet but toughness may well come to be a description suitable for **Golden Bromac**.

The four year old **Badlands Hanover** gelding had a couple of learning starts at the beginning of the year before going out for a while and resumed at Wagin on May 28th.

The result was an easy, almost 8 metre first up victory. Then he appeared four days later (June 1) at Gloucester Park and after drawing three on the second line, did not appear happy at all deep down on the rails, throughout the race.

Just 4 days later (last Saturday) he was back at Gloucester Park for another start, his third in nine days. He drew 3 on the front line and was in the 1-1 sit early. However he got pushed back until he was third last at the bell lap and as the field started to make their runs, his driver elected to take him up the inside – right into the back of the only tiring horse in the race.

Still hopelessly placed as they came for home, he weaved his way late into seventh position but making ground better than most.

Fast forward another three days and he was back at Gloucester Park yesterday (June 8), drawing 9, the outside of the front row and fifth elect by the public.

Not rushed early over the 2130m he was allowed to settle second last of 12 before making a quick run after the completion of the first lap. He almost got right around to the lead but had to settle for the death seat. There he stayed until the 400m, where, with the leader and hot favourite struggling, he went to the lead and then proved just too strong for the rest.

Four races in twelve days for 2 wins and a pretty unlucky seventh is not too bad when you have only ever had six starts in total!!!

He is a son of the smart mare **Gilt Laughter** and thus a half brother to the very classy **Courage Under Fire** mare **Gilt Bromac** (p, 1:55.4 \$173,857 20 wins to date) amongst others.

Incidentally another half brother, the three year old **Guapo Bromac (Holmes Hanover)** made his Australian debut at Mt Gambier this past Sunday and also came away with an extremely easy victory.

It seems that **Golden Bromac** and **Guapo Bromac** will be not shy in adding to the tally of family wins!