

# Bromac Lodge News

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## LOT 43's HALF SISTER CRUISES IN SHEPPARTON WIN

**Gold Rush Bromac** may be her family's centre of attention this week - taking the stage as **Lot 43** at the **NZ Premier Yearling Sales**, but tonight definitely belonged to older half sister **Gilt Bromac**.

Already a proven black type lady, **Gilt Bromac** went out as the hot favourite in heat four of the Metropolitan Cup at Shepparton and after showing early gate speed gave no one else in the race a chance.

Allowed to cruise along in the lead without any hassle from her fellow starters, **Gilt Bromac** set an easy clip until the second last quarter when trainer/driver Campbell asked her to step it up and she replied with a 27.7 quarter. An identical final quarter saw her enter the home straight clear and the resulting win never in doubt.

The overall time for the 2190m mobile was 2:42.4 with a mile rate of 1:59.4 and the final winning margin over 4 metres.

It was the **Courage Under Fire** mare's 14th career win and took her current season's record to 4 wins and a couple of minor places from just 8 starts. It was not her fastest win of the season to date however, that being a 1:58.8 victory at Ballarat on September 18th last year.

**Gilt Bromac** has a fastest career time of 1:58.4 set in February last year as a three year old filly during a season that also saw her notch an impressive victory in the **Listed VIC Gold Chalice** over the classy performers **Very Chic** and **Staccato**. As well she placed second in her heat of the **Group One \$100,000 NSW Oaks**.

She also boasts the impressive record of being unbeaten in her first five starts as a two year old, her only defeat being a good third in her final start of that year.

Tonight's victory took her earnings within the shadows of \$92,000 at an average of almost \$3,000 a start.

**Gold Rush Bromac** and **Gilt Bromac** are out of the former smart filly **Gilt Laughter** (p3, 1:58.9pl) and thus half sisters to two other 2:00 performers including **Gary Bromac** (p, 1:58.8 11 wins to date).

This is the same family as the current smart West Australian mare **Glitz Miss** who won the **G2 Empress Stakes** at Gloucester Park in April of this year. A 1:57.8 winner she has won 13 races and over \$160,847 to date.