

Bromac Lodge News

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TEX BROMAC EASY WHEN BRAKES TAKEN OFF

Gloucester Park was the scene last night of a masterful driving display and a great example of a horse just wanting to be let go but being held back to contain the field behind him.

The race was the Channel 9 MS Pace and the pairing was Justin Prentice and his charge **Tex Bromac**, the second favourite in the event.

Crossing those inside him with ease as the gate pulled away, once **Tex Bromac** got to the front the race seemed to be over ... at least in the mind of the commentator.

And so it proved.

Obviously being held back to contain the favourite **Thirtytwo Volts** who was sitting on his back, **Tex Bromac** was just as clearly wanting to run faster as they went down the back straight. He had to wait for the signal though – until they straightened up for the run home and then, the response was electric .. and the gap between him and the rest of the field suddenly appeared.

The winning margin of almost 7 and a half metres was far smaller than the ease of the victory. **Tex Bromac** covered the 1730m in 2:07.4 and rated the last mile in 1:58.5.

It was the **McArdle** geldings first win in Australia after placing second, third or fourth in his previous four starts. He had been a sub 2:00 winner in NZ prior to export and has now won 8 races and over \$65,000 to date.