

Bromac Lodge News

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DONOVAN BROMAC TOO STRONG AT GLOUCESTER PARK

Three year old **McArdle colt Donovan Bromac** started punters out on the right note when he proved too strong in the opening race at Gloucester Park on Saturday night.

Drawn 5 between the gate, the favourite went out fast but had an early break when **Dalvey Gold** checked him as he crossed in pursuit of the lead. Fortunately for all concerned driver Gary Hall was able to settle him fairly quickly and send him up to sit outside the leader.

Half way through the 2130m journey Hall let **Donovan Bromac** stroll to the lead and he took control of the race with a leisurely pace ensuing until upping it at the 800m with a 29.3 second last quarter and a 28.4 final fraction. Not overly fast but done without any urging and no other horse getting close to him.

Donovan Bromac won by 3 ½ metres to record his first win in Australia. He had had 4 previous starts, taking time to find his feet in his first two WA runs (both sub 2:00 affairs) and then notching two very good places prior to his win.

In New Zealand he earnt stakes in 4 of five starts winning his final race after four consistent runs snared two seconds, a photo-ed fourth and a luckless eighth that showed him to possess extreme speed and sprinting ability.

He is the fourth foal of the qualified **Live or Die mare Deanne Bromac** and her second winner. She is also the dam of the US performer **Dollars Bromac** (by **Falcon Seelster** the sire of **McArdle**) who has won in 1:53 and over \$111,000 in earnings to date.

Deanne Bromac also has a yearling full brother to **Donovan Bromac**.