

Bromac Lodge News

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BLYTON BROMAC WINS AT MOONEE VALLEY

Live Or Die filly **Blyton Bromac** won her second race when she scored over 2100 metres at Moonee Valley today.

The three year old went out \$2.00 favourite after a good first up second at Ballarat earlier this month. Sitting 3 back on the outer she pulled out going down the back straight and a sharp run as the leader also upped the tempo, saw her sitting second as they turned for home. **Blyton Bromac** took the control of the race early in the run home and although the runner up **Shezacullen** came well late, she never looked like being beaten.

The 2100m was covered in a time of 2:37.8 with a mile rate of 2:01.

Blyton Bromac was a three year old winner in New Zealand before arriving on Australian shores, winning her final race by almost 2 lengths and had previously finished third behind subsequent **Group One Nevele R Fillies Series** winner **Badlands Jewel**.

She is the third foal and third winner of the **Admiral Halsey** mare **Blyton**, who qualified as a four year old starting just four times for no success but is now making her mark as a broodmare.

Blyton's first foal was the **Washington V C** foal **Our Neenah** p, 2:00.2 who has won 3 races in Australia to date while her second foal **Baji Bromac**, a daughter of **Mystical Shark**, was a New Zealand winner at 3 before her export to Australia early last season. She is yet to race this season. **Blyton Bromac**, her third foal was her third consecutive filly but since then she has had 3 more foals to **Live Or Die** (**Blyton Bromac's** sire) for two colts and a 2006 filly, which later died.

Blyton is a daughter of the **Ambro Del** mare **Direct Talent** and a half or full sister to 5 winners including the 2:00 performers **Sisterlike** p, 1:58.1 and **Solepic** p, 1:58.8.

Sisterlike left just 4 foals for 3 winners but they included the **1:53** performer **Five Star Comfort** and **Toocloseforcomfort** p, 1:59.4 (3rd, Kevin Seymour 2YO Series Final). Her one unraced foal was **Built For Comfort** whose first foal **Hidden Comfort** has taken a time of 1:59.8 in winning 3 of his 12 starts to date.

Five Star Comfort, prior to taking her **1:53** mark in the US performed at the highest age group levels in Australia winning the **Group One Queensland Oaks** and **Ladyship Mile** and finishing 2nd in the \$54,000 QBred Mares Triad Final and 3rd in the **Group One Australian Oaks**. She also finished 5th to Manifold Bay in the 2002 **Chariots of Fire**. In just 28 Australian starts she recorded 12 wins and 10 placings before adding another 10 North American wins to end her racing career with earnings of almost \$250,000.