

Bromac Lodge News

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CLASS TELLS AS CROWN BROMAC BOLTS IN

It was quite simply a matter of what class looks like when **Crown Bromac** crossed the line at Gloucester Park yesterday.

He was the public elect in the 2536 metre mobile event but he really shouldn't have won in the manner he did.

Drawn four behind the gate he was expected to lead from the outset, but those plans went awry when **Powerful Albert** showed speed from two to grab the lead.

Crown Bromac was stuck three wide in the open for the half of the initial lap and then got to the death seat where he stayed for another 600m. Making a move for the lead spot at that point he got it and settled in for a deserved rest, but then **Headhunter** and **Victreos** came charging at him. **Headhunter** took over the death seat position after failing to get to the lead but wouldn't let **Victreos** pass him and thus the latter was stuck three wide in the open, with both of them eyeballing **Crown Bromac**.

And so it was for the middle lap of the race, three of them racing head to head ...

The bell lap sounded and those positions remained the same until 300m out. At that point, not surprisingly, **Headhunter** and **Victreos** started to struggle and disappeared at great speed back through the pack and **Crown Bromac**, surprisingly, found another gear and went clear of the field.

This made way for **Powerful Albert** to get off the favourite's back and as they rounded the home turn he got his head up to the sulky of **Crown Bromac**. That was as close as he got though, for straightening up **Crown Bromac** upped the tempo again and was clear all the way down the straight.

The commentator was full of praise for the huge effort of the favourite – a clear win to him, with the field well spread out behind.

It was due reward for a consistent but frustrating four year old season to date for **Crown Bromac**. Three wins so far this campaign he has also placed in group races like the McInerney Ford 4YO Classic and Harvey Cup, but luck has not been on his side in a number of his starts.

Lifetime he is the winner of 8 races and \$82,000 in stakes with a mark of 1:57.7 taken in his 3YO debut and directly prior to his second up win in a heat of the Victoria Derby.

More on Crown Bromac's family can be seen by visiting the pedigrees of Classic Blue Jeans or Crown Defender in our Broodmares section.

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