

Bromac Lodge News

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IT'S SIX IN ROW FOR SLICK BROMAC

Hot favourite **Slick Bromac** went six for six when he won at Newcastle over 2030m yesterday.

Drawn 6 behind the gate, **Slick Bromac** showed speed from the gate but couldn't cross **Aris Ace** who had left with determination from the five hole. Both managed to get in front of another fast starter, pole horse **Speed Chief** but whereas **Aris Ace** got to the lead, **Slick Bromac** was left in the death.

On settling most drivers seemed content to stay where they were until the 800m when **Neptunes Treasure** started a 3 wide run from the back. He was making his run though as the leader continued to up the tempo with the first quarter of the last mile passing in a leisurely 33.1 and the second in a faster 31.7.

As they progressed from the 800m, **Slick Bromac** got a little closer to the leader, trailer **Speed Chief** was fair hunkering to get out, **Neptunes Treasure** was speeding up wide and leader **Aris Ace** was making the second last quarter pass by in 29.4.

Rounding the home turn **Slick Bromac** mastered **Aris Ace** with **Neptunes Treasure** close but running just a little wide as they straightened. This movement, together with **Slick Bromac** going clear of **Aris Ace**, allowed **Speed Chief** racing room on the favourites outer. **Speed Chief** finished fast but **Slick Bromac** was always going like his name and had the race in safe keeping where it mattered.

The final margin was a neck with almost 5 metres to the third finisher **Neptunes Treasure**. A final quarter of 27.8 saw an overall mile rate of a respectable 2:02.3 and a gross time of 2:34.3.

The win, **Slick Bromac**'s sixth in a row took his earnings to \$23,667 and he is unbeaten in three starts this season.