

Bromac Lodge News

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DOUGIE BROMAC WINS WITH EASE

Three year old **Dougie Bromac** made it look easy when he won at Alexandra Park on Franklin Cup night tonight.

Starting from 4 behind the gate after two scratchings, the lightly raced colt led throughout and even though he ran pretty wide in the home straight, he still won untouched in a time of 2:43.43 for the mobile 2200m.

He won easily by almost a length with 1 ¼ lengths back to third and the same margin to the fourth. He covered the last mile in a 1:59.5 rate with his last quarter in 28.8.

He is the fourth foal of the **OK Bye** mare **Dawn Bromac** and the fourth to record a time beside his name; the third to go black type early in his career.

Dawn Bromac's first foal was the smart **Holmes Hanover** racemare **Dixie Bromac** who took a while to get to the races because of injury after qualifying as a three year old filly. It was only this past May in Australia when she finally stepped out for her connections, but 16 starts in her first campaign saw her recording 8 wins and 7 places (5th in her other start) and taking a time of 1:58.7. An incredibly consistent record in anyone's books.

Her second foal, by **Red River Hanover**, was also a filly and as **After Dusk** she has won 2 races to date and placed third in the prelude to the Dainty Daughters Classic.

Foal number three was yet another filly, this time by **Badlands Hanover** and last season as a juvenile racing in West Australia, the lightly raced **Incendio** placed on three occasions including the G1 WA Diamond Classic and took a sub 2:00 mark of 1:58.2.

Dougie Bromac was next out after visiting **P Forty Seven** and he showed up early as a juvenile recording some good performances at the workouts. Not rushed, the three year old colt did not debut until a few weeks ago in a heat of the NZ 3YO Sires Stakes where he raced without a lot of luck.

Tonight's victory was just his fourth start and his first North Island race, on a track where trainer Wayne Higgs has had a lot of success in the past.

More on Dougie Bromac's family can be seen by viewing his dam Dawn Bromac in our Broodmare section.