

# Bromac Lodge News

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## SLICK BROMAC TOO TOUGH

The public couldn't make up their minds as to whether **Slick Bromac** or **King Courage** was the best chance in race two at Parkes last Saturday, so they sent them out as equal \$2.50 shots.

**King Courage** drew the front row and gate five whilst **Slick Bromac** had to deal with the pole on the second line and that pretty much summed up the first half of the race. **King Courage** outsped two speedsters inside him to get to the front and show the way while **Slick Bromac** had to navigate the field before getting to the death seat and sit outside **King Courage** with a lap to go.

The leader was not strolling along in front however. As the field entered the last half he upped the tempo and **Slick Bromac** was really the only horse to stay with him. Trailer **Nowentoholdem** suddenly discovered there was space between himself and the leader, enough that **Slick Bromac** could have dropped into the gap quite easily and further back the field suddenly took on a longer look.

As they entered the last quarter the leading two drew away from the field and although **Slick Bromac** could have been excused for giving up on the idea of a win and settling for a bravely run second, he didn't. Coming down the home straight it was obvious he was going to catch a game **King Courage** and although the final margin was just half a neck, they were so far clear of their opponents, the rest weren't even in the camera shot.

Although a slowish first half saw an overall time for the 2040 metres of 2:32.1, the last half brought the mile rate to a respectable 2:00 flat.

The victory brought **Slick Bromac**'s 4YO season to an impressive 8 wins from 14 starts to date and after being unbeaten in three starts last season, he has now won 12 races lifetime in NZ and Australia for \$45,000.

He is a product of a **Falcon Seelster** and **Sabrina Bromac** mating which was tried again the following year with the 1:58.9 winner **Smudge Bromac** (5 2/3yo wins to date) the result.

**McArdle** was **Sabrina Bromac**'s court of choice for the next two seasons with the first of those – 2YO **Seshny Bromac**, a qualifier earlier this month.

**More on this family can be seen by visiting Sabrina Bromac in our Broodmare section.**