

Tanabi Bromac takes Echuca Pacing Cup

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Quality 6-Y-0 Live Or Die/Tanabi gelding Tanabi Bromac the 2008 Victoria Derby victor, was successful in taking out the \$25,000 Alabar Echuca Pacing Cup for M0 or better class over 2530 metres held at harness racing's Frank Ryan Raceway on Wednesday February 9.

Trained at Elmore by Keith Cotchin, Tanabi Bromac driven by Jodi Quinlan and starting from a solo backmark of 20 metres, spent the majority of the journey at the tail of the field, with the roughie Flash Of Freedom leading out from the pole.

Racing for the bell Tanabi Bromac still a mile back, latched to the back of both Whipair and Jaccka Clive in the three wide line and when Jaccka Clive let rip four wide approaching the home turn, Tanabi Bromac followed him into the race.

Although right off the track on turning, Tanabi Bromac knuckled down in style to overhaul Jaccka Clive in the shadows of the post in scoring by 1.2 metres in a rate of 2-01.7 (last half 59.2 – quarter 29.8), with Flash Of Freedom (assessed at only C5 class) running the race of his life to finish a half head away in third place.

A winner of 20 races including the 2008 Wangaratta Cup and the Shepparton Gold Cup and Horsham Cup in 2010, Tanabi Bromac has fronted the starter on 60 occasions for stakes of \$405,340.

One of the highlights of a great night's racing was the impressive 24.5 metre victory of up and comer Tsonga in the Laser Electrical Echuca Moama VSTA Cup for T0 or better class over 2530 metres.

A 4-Y-0 gelded son of **Sierra Kosmos** and and Panbrake trained at Avenel by Greg Norman and driven by Nathan Jack, Tsonga coming off two very good placings behind Doctor Mickey and Jingling Silver at his only two outings this time in, began swiftly to pounce on the lead from barrier three, before running his rivals ragged to record a 2-08.8 mile rate in accounting for Neville Welsh's Madiskita (three back the markers) and outsider Windy Dawn.

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