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My Boy Brodie Brings the Tears in Gold Cup

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It was all about emotion last night at Albion Park Greyhounds, with Sydney owner Shaun Dooley being brought to tears when his charge My Boy Brodie (\$6.00) won the UBET Gold Cup.

The Radley Bale out of Giggling chaser secured both trainer Trevor Rice and owner Shaun Dooley their first ever Group 1 win, taking home \$75,250 for the victory in a time of 42.17 seconds run over the 710 meter distance.



Gold Cup Post-Race Presentation My Boy Brodie with very happy connections

“It’s the best feeling of my life, I won a group one race, it’s my first one,” said Dooley.

“I just love the dog, why wouldn’t you? Greyhound racing needs to make a comeback and this is what it’s all about.

“I’m crying, the wife’s crying, we’re all crying,” Dooley announced emotionally.

My Boy Brodie was relatively slow out the box but quickly secured third position in the field as he came past the post for the first time.

Vegas Bound (Tony Apap) held a commanding lead of 10 lengths at the half way point of the race, with the lead quickly diminishing by the final turn, My Boy Brodie surging through to win by a half-length.

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Speaking from the winners circle, Dooley could not contain his excitement, expressing a great fondness for My Boy Brodie.

“He’s a great dog and he’ll only get better.”

When asked by resident race caller Paul Doland if it was Dooley’s first Group 1 win, Dooley replied, “What do you think? What do you think I’m crying for?”

Runner up was Cyndie's Magic (\$4.20) and third Lovelace (\$16.70).

Trainer William Elson had great night as well with a training double.

He took out The Flying Amy Classic Final with Fabulous Bill in a smart time of 29.91 seconds, and a win in race six (3/4 grade, 520m) with Lauryn’s Best in a time of 20.430 seconds.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Obi Kenobi (\$7.30), 5th Dublin Bull (\$7.60), 6th Vegas Bound (\$5.30) 7th Ring The Bell (\$8.10) and Abby’s Magic (\$17.30).

My Boy Brodie is raced by Shaun Dooley and is trained by Trevor Rice at Wedderburn in New South Wales. By Radley Bale from Gigging (Where’s Pedro x Nice Portrait). He is a Blue Fawn dog whelped February 2013 he has won 14 of his 57 starts and has been placed on 22 occasions and with the \$75,250 first prize for the Gold Cup it took his current stake earnings to \$113,723.

The Gold Cup was first run at Gabba in 1974 and was known as the Gabba Gold Cup until 1980 when sponsored by SGIO for a year and by Woolworths of another year. It went back to the Gabba Gold Cup until 1988 when the race became the FAI Gold Cup for four years. It changed to the Albion Park Gold Cup when racing transferred there in 1993 and was sponsored by VIP Petfoods from 2002 to 2007, then by the Cartwright Property Group 2008-09-10. While in 2012-13-14 the sponsor was Macro Meats.

The Gold Cup has been won by some champion stayers over the year’s Dotie Wilson the only dog to win it twice in 75 and 76. Mandarin Girl 77, Picture This 82, National Star 85, Trojan Tears 94, Miss Cruise 95, Boronia Blossom 96, Totally Ablaze 98, Questions 99, Total Denial 2002, 2006 Miss Brook, 2007 Miss Grub, 2008 Chinatown Lad, 2009 Queen Lauryn, 2010 Nellie Noodles, 2011 Bobby Boucheau, 2012 He Knows Uno, 2013 Destini Fireball and 2014 superstar winner Xylia Allen.

1974 **Captain Winter**, 1975 **Dotie Wilson**, 1976 **Dotie Wilson**, 1977 **Mandarin Girl**, 1978 **Dusty Ginny**, 1979 **Mockacindy**, 1980 **Gini's Choice**, 1981 **Final Dream**, 1982 **Picture This**, 1983 **High Monakii**, 1984 **Shy Deena**, 1985 **National Star**, 1986 **Clover Park**, 1987 **Shy Nimbus**, 1988 **Gary's Hope**, 1989 **Mary Casey**, 1990 **Rocket To Tubrid**, 1991 **Cobbalena**, 1992 **Elusive Odie**, 1993 **Pilgrim's Star**, 1994 **Trojan Tears**, 1995 **Miss Cruise**, 1996 **Boronia Blossom**, 1998 **Totally Ablaze**, 1999 **Questions**, 2000 **Amazing Dancer**, 2001 **Hotshow Vintage**, 2002 **Total Denial**, 2003 **Dooley's Mist**, 2004 **Toss O'Reilly**, 2005 **Last Quoted**, 2006 **Miss Brook**, 2007 **Miss Grub**, 2008 **Chinatown Lad**, 2009 **Queen Lauryn**, 2010 **Nellie Noddles**, 2011 **Bobby Boucheau**, 2012 **He Knows Uno**, 2013 **Destini Fireball**, 2014 **Xylia Allen** and 2015 **Dzeko**.

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