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Tony Brett's Third Brisbane Cup with Thirty Talks



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THIRTY Talks (\$4.40) scored the biggest win of his career on Friday night, taking out the Group 1 Brisbane Cup (520m) at Albion Park.



Starting from box three, the brindle dog was cleanly away and got plenty of room to move in the early stages as his kennel mate Zabdon Ferrari (box two) charged through to take the early lead.

Moving through the catching pen, Thirty Talks found himself in second spot around three lengths behind the leader, with Crazy Vixon settling just behind the leading pair in third spot.

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Coming off the back and it was still Zabdon Ferrari (\$4.90) high-balling out in front, but Thirty Talks wasn't going down without a fight, storming down the centre of the track in the home straight and sprinting clear to score by half a length in race record time of 29.57.

A son of Where's Pedro and Unfinished, Thirty Talks has now won 21 of his 33 starts for trainer Tony Brett and owner Lenny Antonio, with Friday's victory taking his career earnings above the \$275,000 mark.

Thirty Talks has now won his past four starts, including the Group 3 Ipswich Cup, whilst his prize money have also been bolstered courtesy of a stunning victory in May's Group 2 Richmond Riches.

Zabdon Ferrari was far from disgraced when running second, picking up \$21,500 for his efforts, with race favourite Outside Pass (\$2.80) (box seven) producing a massive run to finish third, albeit five and one quarter lengths behind the winner.

It was the third Brisbane Cup success for trainer Tony Brett, having also won the final with Bogie Leigh and Glen Gallon.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Blazin' Bomber (\$4.10), 5th Whata Nice Size (\$24.20), 6th Lady Abigall (\$38.60), 7th Crazy Vixon (\$21.90) and Not Like Tommy (\$23.30).

Thirty Talks is raced by Leonard Antonio and trained by Tony Brett of Grandchester in Queensland. Thirty Talks is a Brindle dog whelped June 2014 by Where's Pedro from Unfinished (Bombastic Shiraz x Stylish Scene). He has won 21 of his 33 starts and has been placed on two occasions and with his current stake earnings standing at \$276,541.

The Brisbane Cup has had a few name changes when it was first run in 1972 and won by Victorian Garron Court the race was known as the Gabba Sprint Championship. It remain that name until 1976. It was then called the Brisbane Cup from 1977 until 1981 changed in 1982 to be known as the Coca-Cola Cup until 1999 when it changed back to the Brisbane Cup. The race was conducted at the Gabba until the track closed in 1992 and since has been staged at Albion Park. Listed below is the Honour Roll containing some of the champion greyhounds among the past winners.

1972 **Garron Court**, 1973 **Top Simbi**, 1974 **Mister Oollee**, 1975 **Alpha Brava**, 1976 **Clover Duke**, 1977 **Rebel Attack**, 1978 **Young Breeze**, 1979 **Acclaim Star**, 1980 **General Jeff**, 1981 **Picture This**, 1982 **Peter Glider**, 1983 **Acacia Park**, 1984 **National Lass**, 1985 **Super Max**, 1986 **Pretty Fearless**, 1987 **Whip Tip**, 1988 **Dancing Gamble**, 1989 **Golden Fox**, 1990 **Whisky Bale**, 1991 **No It's Not**, 1992 **White Coonowrin**, 1993 **Star Title**, 1994 **Toss The Teddy**, 1995 **Flying Amy**, 1996 **Silver Pageant**, 1997 **Barrio Babe**, 1998 **Questions**, 1999 **Bob's One**, 2000 **Kantarn Bale**, 2001 **Tricky Creek**, 2002 **Tricky Creek**, 2003 **Bogie Leigh**, 2004 **Malfoy**, 2005 **Pororoca**, 2006 **Pure Burst**, 2007 **Uno Joel**, 2008 **El Galo**, 2009 **Mr Metz**, 2010 **He Knows Uno**, 2011 **Glen Gallon**, 2012 **Got A Moment**, 2013 **Kiss Me Ketut**, 2014 **Keybow** and 2015 **Dyna Double One**.

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