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It's In The Blood For Cup Winner

Miss Blue Blood's Angle Park form was solid, her Dapto 600m offerings sound and a sojourn to New Zealand was highlighted by a Group Two Oaks win at Addington and another at Waikato.

Her racing career was more than respectable yet it has been as a mum that the daughter of Go Wild Teddy has shone.

On Sunday at Bulli, Mark Bell's high class sprinter Hooky Booky (\$6.20) broke through for his first win at Group level, but it was not always plain sailing for the fawn dog.

"He broke in very weak but always was a little fiery, more so than his litter mates," Bell said.

"Many considered Murray Cod to be the best in the litter [by Closing Argument] but 'Milo' was right there ability-wise.

"He was beaten as a half chance in a Young Star Classic which was disappointing, but this makes up for that."

And it is the comfort of the Bulli facility which provided the experienced Bell with angst.

"He has room to jump and move around [in his kennel] at Bulli so he can run his race in the kennel block," he continued.

"But he came out this time just bouncing and I knew he would run a great race."

Dame Fortune smiled on Bell at the box draw and the threatened "southern cyclone" in the Illawarra on Sunday night failed to materialise.

A heavy track would have been to the advantage of runner-up Pulp.

"A few things fell our way, not the least drawing box one at Maitland and again here.

"But I've got to say we've changed the way we work him now...he is galloped on the morning of a race which just knocks the edge off him and he's been much better [in the kennel].

"I'll take him back to Wentworth Park now and we will see how he goes. I'd like to see him drawn wide there, just to get a little room to move early on.

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“There is nothing really on one-turn tracks feature-race wise in Victoria...the only real option is to head to Sandown. It’s just about the best track down there.”

Miss Blue Blood’s legacy will be as a matron. Her first litter by Big Daddy Cool produced the multi-skilled Jumpin’ Canary which now has a litter by Group One winner Paddy’s Flame.

“We’ve got a lot pups to work with, including two litters out of Miss Blue Blood,” the owner-breeder continued.

“Her Hallucinate litter are 11 months old and she has another by Bombastic Shiraz. There are only four in the Paddy’s Flame litter but amongst the three litters, we will be pretty busy in the next 12 months.”

While educating the youngster, Miss Blue Blood’s progeny will keep on keeping on.

Runner-up in the Ranvet Bulli Gold Cup was Pulp (\$4.00) with Elite Blue Size (\$2.80) third margins were a head by a length and three quarters, time for the 472 metres was 26.22.

Expect Hooky Booky to arrive at Wentworth Park next Monday while Persuade is back in form and will go along for the ride.

It’s 10 years since Go Wild Teddy’s memorable Melbourne Cup win at Sandown and Mark Bell’s is not dwelling on the past...he’s too busy for that.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Repeated (\$13.60), 5th Gripen Bale (\$4.80), 6th Hesa Felon (\$14.40), 7th Droopy’s Fool (\$45.60) and Shirl’s Magic (\$23.10).

Hooky Booky is a Fawn dog whelped September 2007 by Closing Argument from Miss Blue Blood (Go Wild Teddy x Kedo’s Millie). He is raced and trained by Mark Bell in New South Wales. Hooky Booky has won 14 of his 29 starts and has been placed on two occasions with the \$25,000 first prize for the Bulli Gold Cup it took his current stake earnings to \$49,010.

The Bulli Gold Cup was formerly known as the South Coast Cup and was first conducted in 1999 as the Cyril Rowe Memorial commemorating the service and contribution to the greyhound industry of the late Cyril Rowe the former GBOTA Chairman. Listed below is honour roll of the past winners in a most unusual occurrence Winsome Lesson winner in 2006 is from two previous winners History Lesson and Winsome Dollars. The Cup was sponsored for a number of years by the Cabra-Diggers Club and the last two years by Ranvet.

1999 **History Lesson**, 2000 Unknown, 2001 Unknown, 2002 **Bronze Thong**, 2003 **Winsome Dollars**, 2004 **Brilliant Style**, 2005 **Rolly’s Run**, 2006 **Winsome Lesson**, 2007 **Super Bucks**, 2008 **El Galo** and 2009 **Last Man Out** .

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