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Age Shall Not Weary Them

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Father time is proving to be no real obstacle for Victorian stayer Beware, as demonstrated by his boilover victory in Saturday night's Group Two Summer Cup final at Wentworth Park.

Only a couple of months away from his fifth birthday, Beware, prepared by master trainer Graeme Bate, trailed tearaway leader Dynamic Frost early, before clearing away for a determined 42.55s success.

Scooping the \$25,000 winner's cheque, Beware notched up career win number 27 from 126 starts and his maiden Group race victory.

The son of Lansley Bale and Eden Valley has been somewhat of a revelation in recent months, particularly at Wentworth Park, where he won a heat of the Sydney Cup back in October.



Beware runs down Mantra Lad at Sandown in August 09 (Pic Paul Munt)

He subsequently finished fifth to Nana Cook in the final.

In an interestingly run Summer Cup final on Saturday, Dynamic Frost set a frantic pace in the lead as anticipated, posting blistering sectionals of 16.00s and 24.99s.

The daughter of Collision looked all over a winner heading off the top turn, but started to shorten stride soon after, ultimately finishing out of the placings.

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The race was left in the hands of Beware (\$32.20) over the fast finishing Slick Lee (\$4.70) 2¾ lengths away, with Jarvis Bale (\$4.10), also trained by Bate, filling third.

Bate kennel representative Rob Camilleri was full of praise for the master Victorian mentor.

“Graeme prepared both these dogs to the second and we knew we had a good chance with them,” Camilleri said.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Blue Lorian (\$4.90), 5th Dynamic Frost (\$4.60), 6th Billy Bobaggings (\$5.10) 7th Mickie Keato (\$20.80) and Amus (\$33.90).

Raced by Keith Dawson, Beware is a Fawn Dog whelped March 2006 by Lansley Bale from Eden Valley (Big Ginger Boy x Malt) he has raced 126 times for 27 wins and 37 placings and with the \$25,000 first prize for the Summer Cup took his overall stake earnings to \$120,710.

The Summer Cup was first run in 1965 and until 1991 was run over the 720 metres on the grass surface at Wentworth Park before the track converted to loam in 92. The race has been won by some of the best stayers to ever grace our tracks. The Summer Cup was sponsored by Petbarn from 2003 to 2005 apart from one year in 1987 it was known as the Black Tie Liqueur Cup. In 2008 and 2009 the sponsor was Pages Event Hire.

1965 **West Opal**, 1966 **Rose Moss**, 1967 **Lord Baden**, 1968 **Zoom Top**, 1969 **Bunyip Bint**, 1970 **Travel Rev**, 1971 **Slender Eyra**, 1972 **Dynabolt**, 1973 **Allocate**, 1974 **Dotie Wilson**, 1975 **Liberty Lover**, 1976 **Mandarin Girl**, 1977 **Alisha Amanda**, 1978 **Brettianly**, 1979 **Irish Haste**, 1980 **Rod's Advice**, 1981 **Dench**, 1982 **Fawn Villager**, 1983 **Olympic Rose**, 1984 **Shy Julie**, 1985 **National Lass**, 1986 **Terimoto**, 1987 **Sonic Wave**, 1988 **Revon Rebel**, 1989 **Frosty Zulu**, 1990 **Fast Appeal**, 1991 **Pace Galore**, 1992 **Gem Supreme**, 1993 **Trojan Tears**, 1994 **Rob's Rebel**, 1995 **Ultra Desire**, 1996 **Donovan Bailey**, 1997 **Ringside Fire**, 1998 **Gallant Seagull**, 1999 **Joyful Azz**, 2000 **Mr Boswell**, 2001 **Yaroun Express**, 2002 **Baretta Betty**, 2003 **Spanish Belle**, 2004 **Classy Customer**, 2005 **Royal Riddle**, 2006 **Glen Abbey Doll**, 2007 **Double Trouble** 2008 **Lilley Criminal** and 2009 **Amity Bale**

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