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# Big-Spending Brad Bags Breakthrough Victory

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Big-spending owner Brad Canty had never owned a Wentworth Park winner until a talented bitch by the name of Isadoll emerged from Wayne Vanderburg's kennel.

Now Canty can lay claim to owning a Group One winner after the daughter of Surf Lorian romped home in the time-honoured Schweppes Vic Peters Classic at Wentworth Park last Saturday night.

Perseverance does pay off.



## Isadoll proves too good in the Vic Peters Classic

"She was my first winner at Wenty," Canty said. "I've had plenty of dogs and stuck with them spending plenty of big money and I've finally had a bit of luck for a change.

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"I don't think it gets any better than this. I can't explain the feeling when she kicked five clear and won the race. It was absolutely unbelievable."

Canty was the focal point of jubilant celebrations at headquarters after pocketing the \$50,000 winner's cheque.

He and Vanderburg have an enviable team on their hands and the speedy Isadoll (\$5.60) landed the pair their biggest success to date.

The night was even sweeter for Vanderburg who trained the quinella with race favourite Red Flame (\$2.40) finishing a battling second behind his flying kennelmate.

Unfortunately for Vanderburg, a pre-booked fishing trip in the Top End prevented him from attending Wentworth Park for his greatest achievement as a trainer to date.

Canty admitted further Group assignments were already on the radar for Isadoll even before Saturday's breakthrough victory.

"I'm very disappointed he's not here, but he'll be very excited," Canty said.

"The plans were the Futurity at The Gardens because she is going to be the oldest dog. That was the plans, but I'll have to wait for the boss to come back from his fishing trip. He's the captain and whatever he says that's where we go."

The result of the Vic Peters Classic was as good as decided at the first bend. Making use of her wide draw, Isadoll carved to the lead with the pink rug and when a scrimmage ensued in the chasing brigade, her lead down the back straight was unassailable.

Carving out fast times, Isadoll had 7¾ lengths to spare at the wire, winning in a slick time of 29.93s.

"I was just a bit worried at the first corner there when she was cutting across them, but after that there was a bit of a jam up and she leapt in front," Canty said.



Happy Team after the win

(All Pics Craig Youll)

"She's been running 5.40 every week (to the first mark). We preferred outside because if she missed the kick she would be able to get around them. It was very important with the seven (Mythical Eagle) inside of her jamming across them and I thought there would be a bit of interference there at the first corner."

Frank and Tracey Hurst's outsider Ringo's Colt (\$22.40) preserved the Londonderry couple's fantastic record in the age-restricted event after finishing an eye-catching third. The Hursts won the corresponding race in 2009 with Dancing Surf.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4<sup>th</sup> Mythical Eagle (\$5.30), 5<sup>th</sup> Cipollini (\$14.70), 6<sup>th</sup> Numero Uno Bale (\$6.40) 7<sup>th</sup> Bolero Bale (\$9.20) and Lizard Man (\$37.70).

Isadoll is raced by Brad Canty and trained by Wayne Vanderburg she is a Red Brindle dog whelped July 2008 by Surf Lorian from Isadora (Solve The Puzzle x Tepid Miss). Isadoll has won eight of her 15 starts and has been placed on three occasions and with the \$50,000 first prize for the Vic Peters Classic it took her current stake earnings to \$69,390.

# **Honour Roll**

The Vic Peters Classic is the oldest feature event on the NSW GBOTA's Calendar, this traditional classic, age restricted event (open to greyhounds whelped between July 1 and June 30) was first conducted in 1951 and known as the 'Annual Classic'. It was re-named the Vic Peter's Memorial Classic in 1962 – in honour of and on the passing of Vic Peters, the first Secretary of the Association (1939 to 1961). The word 'memorial' was dropped from the race's title in 2001. The Classic has been won by the likes of Black Top, Shapely Escort, Sammie Sparrow, Woolley Wilson, Tegimi, Alpha Brava, Brother Fox, Worth Doing, Go Wild Teddy, Collision and 2006 Cromlah Bale.

#### Harold Park 457m - Grass Track:

| 1951 | SHARID                           | 26.80 |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1952 | HAPPY KAY                        | 27.10 |
| 1953 | COLA MINDA                       | 26.80 |
| 1954 | DASHER'S BOW                     | 27.00 |
| 1955 | KNIGHT RULER                     | 27.20 |
| 1956 | SMOOTH EVENT                     | 27.05 |
| 1957 | CANTEE                           | 26.93 |
| 1958 | MONTANA J ET                     | 27.04 |
| 1959 | FESTIVAL TIME                    | 26.91 |
| 1960 | PINE TOP                         | 26.89 |
| 1961 | ROCK ET MAC                      | 27.10 |
| 1962 | BLACK TOP                        | 26.40 |
| 1963 | (DH) SERAPHINO & TEST<br>PATTERN | 26.80 |
| 1964 | BONGEARON                        | 26.80 |
| 1965 | DAILY TIDE                       | 26.60 |
| 1966 | AFRICAN BALL ET                  | 26.80 |
| 1967 | MR SPOT                          | 26.60 |
| 1968 | SAMMIE SPARROW                   | 26.80 |
| 1969 | MILLIMSIMBI                      | 26.50 |
| 1970 | SHAPELY ESCORT                   | 26.70 |
| 1971 | REAL WORDS (VIC)                 | 26.40 |
| 1972 | WOOLLEY WILSON                   | 26.70 |
| 1973 | KIM'S MONARO                     | 26.31 |
| 1974 | CELL BLOCK                       | 26.59 |
| 1975 | ALPHA BRAVA                      | 26.22 |
| 1976 | BLACK DERBY                      | 26.65 |
| 1977 | ROCKET MONARO                    | 26.53 |

| 1978 | TEGIMI (VIC)   | 26.35 |
|------|----------------|-------|
| 1979 | SCOTT OF MINMI | 26.71 |
| 1980 | BAVARIAN AZTEC | 26.43 |
| 1981 | GLEEFULLEE     | 26.44 |
| 1982 | KING SEAGULL   | 26.37 |
| 1983 | INCH TIME      | 26.27 |
| 1984 | BROTHER FOX    | 25.82 |
| 1985 | DAISY DOLL     | 26.42 |
| 1986 | SPANISH DANCE  | 26.54 |

### Wentworth Park 520m - Grass Track:

| 1987 | ALICE IRENE   | 30.61 |
|------|---------------|-------|
| 1988 | WORTH DOING   | 29.74 |
| 1989 | ALYSSA BELLE  | 30.30 |
| 1990 | MCVELLA       | 30.65 |
| 1991 | ALASTIC REBEL | 30.10 |

#### **Wentworth Park 520m - Loam Track:**

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