



**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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## **Highly Talented Youngster Dalgetty's Geelong Cup Triumph**

**From GRV Website**

Exciting prospect Dalgetty (\$1.60Fav) proved too good for his opposition in Friday night's \$77,000 Group 2 Geelong Cup (460m), however he didn't have it all his own way despite having the advantage of box one.

Amaro Bale skipped to an early lead before Dalgetty (Stagger x Rockin' Along) quickly drew level out in front, with the pair tangling before the latter shot away to an impressive win in 25.60sec to claim the \$47,000 first prize . His time was five lengths shy of his all-conquering best of night heat win, however that was to be expected given the interference he encountered in the final.



**Dalgetty proves too good in the Geelong Cup (All Pics Clint Anderson)**

Cut Loose Max (\$7.80), who is proving to be a bargain buy from the 2014 Ready 2 Race Sales, flashed home for second place with Amaro Bale (\$26.80) third.

Earlier in the day, Thompson refused to be drawn into the suggestion in the media during the week that Dalgetty could be the next Black Magic Opal, who is 2013 burst on to the scene to capture the Geelong Cup/Melbourne Cup double.

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"He (Dalgetty) is a very nice young dog but he's no Black Magic Opal...not yet anyway. He is still young but he'd have to improve a fair bit before I'd compare him to Black Magic Opal," he said.

With 10 wins from 15 starts and his first group win under his belt, Dalgetty is certain to gain a start in the \$600,000 TAB Melbourne Cup heats at Sandown Park on 12 November.

Dalgetty was bred by Carole Brown and is owned by the Veetee Living The Dream Syndicate.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4<sup>th</sup> Benta Bale (\$16.80), 5<sup>th</sup> Paua To Roar (\$13.10), 6<sup>th</sup> Black Illusion (\$34.60) 7<sup>th</sup> Shared Equity (\$4.80) and Yeah Whatever (\$32.20)

Dalgetty is a Black dog whelped April 2013 by Stagger from Rockin' Along (Mogambo x Bayview Beauty). Dalgetty is raced by the Veetee Living The Dream Syndicate and trained by Jason Thompson at Pearcedale in Victoria. He has raced 15 times for 10 wins and two placings. After adding the \$47,000 first prize for the Geelong Cup his stake earnings stand at \$69,510.



Trainer Jason Thompson with Dalgetty on Clint Anderson's amazing shot of the finish

Listed below are the many outstanding dogs that have won the Geelong Cup.

1962 **Darkie Bobs**, 1963 **Mardec**, 1964 **Silver Cadet**, 1965 **Amasta**, 1966 **Billy Vee**, 1967 **Haydale**, 1968 **The Apprentice**, 1969 **Miram Miss**, 1970 **Phantom's Heir**, 1971 **High Volant**, 1972 **Ranee's Magic**, 1973 **The Little Gent**, 1974 **Ty Court**, 1975 **Zero Ranger**, 1976 **Tivashley** 1977 **Smart Roman**, 1978 **"Not Held"**, 1979 **Rustic Star**, 1980 **Tempix**, 1981 **Worthy Weston**, 1982 **Satan's Shroud**, 1983 **Diamond Tempix**, 1984 **Pomona's Tigress**, 1985 **Dublin Flyer**, 1986

**Thorgil Magic, 1987 Modern Gossip, 1988 Benito's Boy, 1989 Fair Sentence 1990 Ravello, 1991 Honourly, 1992 Golden Ridge, 1993 Golden Currency, 1994 Tantallon, 1995 Painted Wish, 1996 Sobbing Sal, 1997 Power Zone, 1998 Cerin Bale, 1999 Pete's Boss, 2000 Suellen Bale, 2001 Modern Assassin, 2002 Bear Creek, 2003 Puzzle Prize, 2004 Whisky Assassin and 2005 Brilliant Lee, 2006 Dyna Checa, 2007 Cool Effort, 2008 Birthday Boy, 2009 Gripen Bale, 2010 No Race and 2011 Dyna Tron, 2012 Hurunui Hitman, 2013 Black Magic Opal and 2014 Luca Neveelk.**

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