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# Daily's Double a Pair to Savor

By Michael Floyd

Dyna Double One (\$4.10) tonight upstaged his kennel mate Fernando Bale in what will long be remembered as one of the greatest TAB Melbourne Cups ever run.

Seeking an unprecedented ninth group 1 title in what was widely touted to be his final start, Fernando Bale (\$1.40) stunned everyone when for the first time since July, he missed the start and was slowly away from the boxes. However he soon showed his trademark dazzling turn of foot, and with a huge roar from the crowd, charged through the first turn four-wide before crossing the field and leading by three lengths entering the back straight.



Dyna Double One just nails Fernando Bale on the line in the Melbourne Cup (All Pics Clint Anderson)

Dyna Double One had similarly begun only fairly before railing strongly through the first turn and setting off in pursuit of his more fancied kennel mate, setting up the race that greyhound fans everywhere had longed to see.

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With their rivals left behind, the race became a match race between two of the greats of the modern era. Dyna Double One closed in on Fernando Bale turning for home only for the champ to respond and in a thrilling run to the line, Dyna Double One finally nabbed his rival to land the world's richest greyhound race by a neck in a new race record of 29.17.

"I've always said that Double One will show what he's capable of one day and he did it in the biggest race in the country," said Andrea Dailly.

Despite being beaten, Dailly was full of praise for Fernando Bale's performance.



"The effort he put in was just sensational. He ran his race upside down, and to only be beaten a neck by Dyna Double One with him just three lengths off him down the back is just phenomenal. At box rise I thought 'he can't win the race', but within a twinkling of an eye he was in front.

"From where he was, I'd have thought Dyna Double One would have beaten him by a couple of lengths but Fernando's will to win is enormous and he just keeps on trying."

Entering tonight's race, Dyna Double One had been placed in five group one races and had never defeated Fernando Bale in seven meetings between the pair, a fact that was not lost on owner Paul Wheeler.

"It's been said for a long while that there's nothing between Dyna Double One and Fernando Bale in terms of overall time. In the heats last week there was one hundredth of a second, tonight it was a neck," he said.

"Dyna Double One has been the bridesmaid his entire career. Without Fernando racing at the same time the hype would have been on him and I'm glad to see that he overcame that bridesmaid tag in the biggest race of the year."

Wheeler had four runners in the final (Dyna Double One, Fernando Bale, Dyna Tiber and Lamia Bale) and is no stranger to big race finals. But despite having tasted success in the biggest group 1 events around the country, the build up to one of the most anticipated finals in years had him on the edge of his seat.

"I was nervous before the race because of the hype and expectations on Fernando to win it," he said.

### Trainer Andrea Dailly with Paul & Jan Wheeler and Melbourne Cup champ Dyna Double One after the Cup

"After the lids came up I was really worried because I saw Fernando buried back in the field at the winning post the first time, and I still don't know how he got from where he was to the lead. It was an amazing effort to see him come from back in the pack to lead through the catching pen, so even though he ran second it was an extremely gallant second.

"Really, that was the difference between them in the end. It put Dyna Double One close to him down the back."

Wheeler confirmed that had Fernando Bale won, he would have been immediately retired. However during the post race presentation, declared that Fernando Bale will continue racing indefinitely.

“The whole crowd roared in appreciation, I honestly had no idea he was that popular,” he said.

“He’s the biggest drawcard I’ve seen in my lifetime in the sport.”

Fernando Bale will now line up in Wednesday’s Ballarat Cup heats, the final of which carries a \$50,000 bonus should Fernando Bale prove victorious in his third country cup of the calendar year.

Dyna Double One meanwhile is likely to head to Albion Park for the Brisbane Cup, having finished second in the group 1 Winter Cup at the same venue in July.

Dyna Double One’s Melbourne Cup victory was the 22<sup>nd</sup> win in his 41 start career, and the \$420,000 first prize lifted his prize money to \$698,148. By finishing second, Fernando Bale picked up a further \$120,000 and now boasts \$1,288,110 in prize money.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 3<sup>rd</sup> Black Illusion (\$43.50), 4th Bearville Azza (\$21.00), 5th Zipping Meg (\$23.20), 6th Dyna Tiber (\$43.90) 7th Lamia Bale (\$46.70) and Secret Spell (\$13.10).

Dyna Double One is a Black dog whelped March 2013 by Barcia Bale from Crystin Bale (Buttsie Bale x Sorrento Bale). Dyna Double One is raced Brendan Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly. He has raced 41 times for 22 wins and 14 placings. After adding the \$420,000 first prize for the Melbourne Cup his stake earnings stand at \$698,148.

Listed below is the honour roll of winners of the Melbourne Cup.

1956 **Rocketeer**, 1957 **Rookie Rebel**, 1958 **Marine Jet**, 1959 **Capital King**, 1960 **Chief Rane**, 1961 **Bybrae**, 1962 **Saskagay**, 1963 **Saskaview**, 1964 **Rocket Streak**, 1965 **Kinta's Son**, 1966 **Cheltenham Lass**, 1967 **Swan Opal**, 1968 **Mr.Spot**, 1969 **Milimsimbi**, 1970 **Chris' Dandy**, 1971 **Gerard The Gent**, 1972 **Gold Grotto**, 1973 **New Mariner**, 1974 **Kwik Metal**, 1975 **Dynamic Dean**, 1976 **Carrington Jade**, 1977 **Milepost**, 1978 **Tangaloo**, 1979 **Acclaim Star**, 1980 **Black Aztec**, 1981 **Satan's Shroud**, 1982 **Kid Scandal**, 1983 **Lady Lilly**, 1984 **Rustic Venture**, 1985 **Sydney Dinga**, 1986 **Legendary Kid**, 1987 **Speedy Mick**, 1988 **Hua**, 1989 **Fair Sentence**, 1990 **Highly Blessed**, 1991 **Fox Hunt**, 1992 **Master Giant**, 1993 **Silver Chisel**, 1994 **Light Of Fire**, 1995 **City Blitz**, 1996 **Henry Hand**, 1997 **Roanoke**, 1998 **Rapid Journey**, 1999 **Kantarn Bale** 2000 **Go Wild Teddy**, 2001 **Classic Capri**, 2002 **Excite Ability**, 2003 **Bombastic Shiraz**, 2004 **Hallucinate**, 2005 **Closing Argument**, 2006 **Betty's Angel**, 2007 **Shanlyn Prince**, 2008 **Surgeon**, 2009 **Lord Ducal**, 2010 **El Grand Senor**, 2011 **Dyna Tron**, 2012 **Got A Moment**, 2013 **Black Magic Opal** and 2014 **Dyna Villa**.

## **Bourbski Fever Storms Home in the Group 1 Bold Trease**

Earlier in the night, Andrea Dailly also claimed the night’s supporting feature event, the \$145,000 group 1 Bold Trease when Bourbski Fever (\$3.10) stormed home to defeat Ryno’s Raider (\$15.20) by a length meaning that Andrea Dailly trained greyhounds earned \$640,000 for the night.

It was a sensational performance coming from last to win in Bold Trease fashion which is her style of racing. It has been an incredible rise to fame for the former New South Wales stayer. She has only reached the dizzy heights of Group 1 winning level since the middle of October when she stormed home at Sandown in a mixed stake at \$33 to record an outstanding 41.95. The Bold Trease was her third Sandown win and her fastest winning time to date 41.91.

The unfashion bred black bitch by Buck Fever his first litter and Midnight Movie had 18 starts for three wins prior to the Sandown win and as connections stated at the presentation is wasn’t long ago she was running around in low grade at Richmond when they made the decision to send her to Melbourne and the powerful Dailly kennel.

Her Sire Buck Fever only raced 18 times for seven wins but he did set the track record at Bathurst in November 2012 at 29.47 for the 520 metres. It was the longest distance he ever competed over, the run won him the AGRA Run of the Month. Bourbski Fever’s dam Midnight Movie only raced on nine occasions for two wins and five places a 2007 whelp she had only two distance starts for a second and third at Richmond over the 618. So to say the Group 1 winner is an unfashionably bred is an understatement.

In her current form she appears to have many more wins in store which is sure to excite connections. In a funny sidelight to the win was a Facebook posting of part owner and breeder David Pringle filmed watching the final in the Orange TAB. His reaction to the barn storming finish is gold.



**Bourbski Fevers wins the Bold Trease**

The Bold Trease was just one of the highlights of a stellar card of greyhound racing headlined by the world's richest greyhound race, the TAB Melbourne Cup.

Completing a big night of racing, Group 2 Great Chase winner Unlawful Entry from box one took out the Listed Cup Night Sprint for Brett Bravo, while Cosmic Owl claimed the Listed Middle Distance for Jeff Britton.

Bourbski Fever is a Black bitch whelped October 2013 by Buck Fever from Midnight Movie (Spiral Nikita x Midnight Drama). She raced by the Lyne Davidson Syndicate and trained by Andrea Dailly at Anakie in Victoria. She has now won seven races and been placed six times from her 24 starts. The Bold Trease first prize of \$100,000 brings her overall prizemoney to \$130,086.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 3<sup>rd</sup> Luna Jinx (\$3.90), 4th Come On Fantasy (\$3.90) 5th Lithgow Panther (\$12.70), 6th Lady Toy (\$12.90) 7th Kraken Flash (\$15.60) and Kilkee Flex (\$16.10).

TAB Melbourne Cup night was another tremendous success for the club, with a large crowd in attendance witnessing a memorable night of greyhound racing. A bold move by the club to shift the Cup from the traditional Thursday night to a Friday in 2014 and continued to the entire three week carnival this year has proved the bonus it promised. The big crowd helped the Club continue to top records for TAB turnover at greyhound meetings. All forms of betting were again massive for greyhound racing and the Melbourne Cup continues to go from strength to strength as the premier event for the sport in not only the state and Australia but now worldwide.

The large crowd was a fitting reward for the hard working administration, catering and track staff at Sandown.

The Sandown team led by CEO Greg Miller introduced a number of changes to how Cup night is run and promoted over the last few years and the results have been stunning. The big crowd enjoyed a wonderful night of excitement and atmosphere plus a host of entertainment and action. They got what was promised to be entertained.

### **Bold Trease Carnival Cup Honour Roll.**

1999 **Chain Of Lagoons**, 2000 **Mr Boswell**, 2001 **Sara Magee**, 2002 **Naughty Nita**, 2003 **Proven Adonis**, 2004 **Arvo's Athena**, 2005 **Texas Gold**, 2006 **Sargent Major** and 2007 **Cash Express**, 2008 **Fallen Zorro**, 2009 **Drill' Em**, 2010 **So Seductive**, 2011 **Zipping Malfoy**, 2012 **Miata**, 2013 **Cheetah Zorro** and 2014 **Sweet It Is**.



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