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***Fernando Bale makes
it 13 Wins in a Row***

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Fernando Bale's race record smashing win in Saturday night's final of the Group 1 Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic was his finest performance and had even trainer Andrea Dailly's peers in awe.

Fernando Bale stopped the clock at an awesome 29.27, an incredible 0.20 faster than the race record set by Xylia Allen in 2013.

That is the equivalent of three lengths quicker than the time recorded by Australia's record stakes earner and was 0.07 inside Fernando Bale's previous best Wentworth Park figures.

The Classic was another triumph for trainer Dailly, who trained another group race trifecta when Dyna Double One chased Fernando Bale home and the champion's litter sister Elfen Bale finished third after jumping in front.

Fernando Bale headed off Elfen Bale at the first turn where Dyna Double One, after making his best start to a race, sat in a close third position.

Dyna Double quickly swept past Elfen Bale but could make no impression on Fernando Bale, who carved out splits of 13.51 and 17.58.

As much as \$1.50 was bet about Fernando Bale after big money came from Dyna Double One, who firmed from \$7 to \$5.50 and for No Donuts (\$8 to \$6.50).

NSW owner-trainer Brad Canty plunged \$15,000 on No Donuts but after a moderate getaway from box one the top local hope was never in the hunt and finished fifth.

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Fernando Bale is now likely to tackle Sunday's heats of the Group 2 Bendigo Cup in preference to Thursday's Group 1 Garrards Winter Cup heats at Brisbane's Albion Park.

After the Bendigo Cup series, Dailly will aim Fernando Bale for the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic series at The Meadows, which begins with heats on July 11.

"Although the Brisbane race is worth more than the Bendigo Cup Fernando Bale has never been in a plane before," Andrea Dailly's husband Tom said on Saturday night.

"We know he is going to have to be flown eventually but at this stage Bendigo and The Meadows are the preferred options."

First run in 1952 as the Bi Annual Classic, the series was re-named in honour of former GBOTA Chairman Peter Mosman in 1988.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 4th Tullabung Honey (\$34.60), 5th No Donuts (\$6.50), 6th Camacho (\$30.50) 7th Kenju Bale (\$51.20) and Dear Darcey (\$54.60).

Fernando Road is raced by Paul Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly he is a White & Dark Brindle dog whelped March 2013 by Kelos Fusileer from Chloe Bale (Malawi's Prince x Burgundy Bale). Fernando Bale has won 21 of his 25 starts and has been placed on two occasions after the first prize of \$75,000 for the Peter Mosman his current stake earnings stand at \$629,840.

The Classic was first run at Harold Park in 1952 when won by Robin Buchanan. In those days the race was called the Bi-Annual Classic and remained the same until 1988 when the GBOTA renamed the Classic honouring legendary administrator the late Peter Mosman. Like all other GBOTA features it moved with the club to Wentworth Park in 1987. Some outstanding sprinters have won the race over its journey going back to Miss Oakey (53), Tell You Why (59), Classy Jane (the dam of Black Top 60), Rokoko (68), The Smoother (70), Satan's Legend (78), Tegimi (79), Promises Free (82), Brother Fox (85), Farmer Wilson (91), How's The Fort (92), Worthy Reward (93), Tap Dance (94), Solve The Puzzle (98), Great Wish (99), Winsome Dollars (2001), Elite State (2003), Surf Lorian (2004), Tuiaki (2010) and a trio of Wheeler owned winners Allen Harper, Garrick Bale and the mighty Xylia Allen before last year's winner Bessy Boo. Below is the honour roll in full.

1952 **Robin Buchanan**, 1953 **Miss Oakey**, 1954 **Farrago Hawk**, 1955 **Proto Girl**, 1956 **Double Jade**, 1957 **Fine Earl**, 1958 **Town Ghost**, 1959 **Tell You Why**, 1960 **Classy Jane**, 1961 **Silver Khan**, 1962 **Nimble Aye**, 1963 **Keen Linen**, 1964 **Sudden Linen**, 1965 **Satyr Rocket**, 1966 **Perfect Socks**, 1967 **Dark Durante**, 1968 **Rokoko**, 1969 **Silent Ring**, 1970 **The Smoother**, 1971 **Alray Lad**, 1972 **Toouli**, 1973 **Dusty Trail**, 1974 **Early Copy**, 1975 **Arctic Raider**, 1976 **Proper Calibre**, 1977 **Ripa's Regard**, 1978 **Satan's Legend**, 1979 **Tegimi**, 1980 **Dick's Gem**, 1981 **Merry Tempest**, 1982 **Promises Free**, 1983 **Acacia Park**, 1984 **Crathie Drive**, 1985 **Brother Fox**, 1986 **Yob Yobbo**, 1987 **Paris In Spring**, 1988 **Kinjarra**, 1989 **Style Leader**, 1990 **Classy Spider**, 1991 **Farmer Wilson**, 1992 **How's The Fort**, 1993 **Worthy Reward**, 1994 **Tap Dance** 1995 **Patchtime**, 1996 **Casino Jack**, 1997 **William Wallace**, 1998 **Solve The Puzzle**, 1999 **Great Wish**, 2000 **Token Wave**, 2001 **Winsome Dollars**, 2002 **Big Sam Banner**, 2003 **Elite State**, 2004 **Surf Lorian**, 2005 **Over Flo**, 2006 **Faithful Love**, 2007 **Run The Risk**, 2008 **Lend Us Fifty**, 2009 **Devine Road**, 2010 **Tuiaki**, 2011 **Allen Harper**, 2012 **Garrick Bale**, 2013 **Xylia Allen** and 2014 **Bessy Boo**.

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