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Xylia Allen Mesmerizing In Mosman

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Victorian trained greyhounds provided the quinella in the Group 1 Peter Mosman Classic (520m) at Sydney's Wentworth Park on Saturday night.

Freakish talent Xylia Allen (\$2.80) claimed her second Group 1 feature within a month, remaining undefeated in the series to take out the \$75,000 to-the-winner Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic Final (520m).

Winner of the Group 1 Sapphire Crown at Sandown Park just on a month ago, the Graeme Bate-trained daughter of Turanza Bale extended her winning sequence to five with Saturday night's barnstorming victory, posting a fast 29.47 to register her 15th career win.

Beginning the best she ever has over the sprint journey, Xylia Allen put the issue well beyond doubt within a few strides of Saturday's decider, leading throughout to defeat kennelmate Schroder Bale (\$5.10) by 1 ¾ lengths, with the runner-up super in defeat.

Triggysy (\$8.80) and Clockwise ran terrific races for John and Jane Carruthers, continuing their top form to finish third and fourth respectively.

But all the praise goes with the winner Xylia Allen - going from strength-to-strength - quickly elevating herself to the top echelon of sprinters with her impressive performances over the past couple of months.

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The attention of the age restricted circuit now turns to The Meadows, with the Group 1 Maturity kicking off in a few weeks' time.

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 Clockwise (\$21.10), 5th Johnny Fire (\$4.50), 6th Iona Seven (\$7.50) 7th Quiz Bale (\$14.70) and Shadow Lane (\$21.70).

Xylia Allen is raced by Janice Wheeler and is trained by Graeme Bate at Lara in Victoria. By Turanza Bale form Wheeler's brood bitch Tayah Bale (Droopy's Vieri x Francesca Bale). She is a Black Bitch whelped April 2011 she has won 15 of her 31 starts and has been placed on nine occasions and with the \$75,000 first prize for the Peter Mosman Classic it took her current stake earnings to \$269,910.

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) and last year's winner Garrick Bale. Listed 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** and 2012 **Garrick Bale**.

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