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Ando's Mac's dominant Win in the Group 1 Ladbroke's Vic Peters Classic

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ANDO'S Mac (\$2.30) stamped himself as the most promising young greyhound in the country with a sensational win in Saturday night's Group 1 Vic Peters Classic (520m) at Wentworth Park.

After exploding from box six, the final was as good as over with blistering sections of 5.40 and 17.78 his performance was one of sheer dominance. He gave the top class field a hiding, winning by five and half lengths in a fast 29.69.



A training triumph for top New South Wales mentor Jason Mackay his other smart youngster Mister Twister (\$10.90) was runner up. He had gone into the final with five wins from just five starts. Ando's Mac's former Melbourne trainer Brett Bravo filling the third spot with second favourite Benteke (\$3.60).

Ando's Mac a beautifully bred son of El Grand Senor and Brook's Doll opened a winning break through the catching pen and never looked in danger at any point.

Ando's Mac can be considered unlucky not to be a starter in this week's Sandown Shoot-Out after a series of Wentworth Park wins in 29.65,66,72 and 29.69 he is the hottest dog racing at the moment and would have been an interesting starter in a four-dog field.

Ando's Mac did some early racing in Victoria recording some fast Ballarat wins in 25.14 and 25.04. He also won at Warrnambool twice in 24.97 and 24.92 but it's his love affair with Sydney's headquarters that has taken everyone's Saturday's night was his seventh at Wentworth Park. The fawn dog has now won eight of his nine appearances since joining Jason Mackay's kennel back in September.

His next assignment will most likely be at Sandown Park with an exemption straight into the heats of the Group 1 Melbourne Cup on Friday November 11th. On current form the youngster is a serious contender for the richest race in the world with a staggering \$420,000 to the winner. A race for champions and won by champions.

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After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Chaser (\$38.40), 5th Clock's Ticking (\$18.80), 6th Srixon (\$40.70) 7th Wicked Warrior (\$4.80) and Reviewer (\$13.70).

Ando's Mac is raced by Luke Anderson and Michael Alderdice and trained by Jason Mackay of Richmond Vale in New South Wales. Ando's Mac is a Fawn dog whelped June 2014 by El Grand Senor from Brook's Doll (Collision x Monique's Doll). He has won 14 of his 26 starts and has been placed on five occasions and with the \$75,000 first prize for the Vic Peters Classic it took his current stake earnings to \$124,386.

Ando's Mac with a happy team after winning of the Group 1 Vic Peters Classic (Pic GBOTA Website)

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, Cromlah Bale and Spring Gun.

YEAR	WINNER	TIME	YEAR	WINNER	TIME	YEAR	WINNER	TIME
1951	SHARID	26.80	1973	KIM'S MONARO	26.31	1995	PLACID BOY	30.55
1952	HAPPY KAY	27.10	1974	CELL BLOCK	26.59	1996	TRICKY WIND	30.54
1953	COLA MINDA	26.80	1975	ALPHA BRAVA	26.22	1997	BOBNIK	30.25
1954	DASHER'S BOW	27.00	1976	BLACK DERBY	26.65	1998	BIGBAD LUTHER	30.20
1955	KNIGHT RULER	27.20	1977	ROCKET MONARO	26.53	1999	FLASH JOAN	30.43
1956	SMOOTH EVENT	27.05	1978	TEGIMI (VIC)	26.35	2000	GO WILD TEDDY	30.27
1957	CANTEE	26.93	1979	SCOTT OF MINMI	26.71	2001	TOLL SECURITY	30.16
1958	MONTANA J ET	27.04	1980	BAVARIAN AZTEC	26.43	2002	LONG STITCH	30.65
1959	FESTIVAL TIME	26.91	1981	GLEEFULLEE	26.44	2003	COLLISION	29.73
1960	PINE TOP	26.89	1982	KING SEAGULL	26.37	2004	CHEEKY RENEGADE	30.46
1961	ROCKET MAC	27.10	1983	INCH TIME	26.27	2005	WATCH THE WEB	30.12
1962	BLACK TOP	26.40	1984	BROTHER FOX	25.82	2006	CROMLAH BALE	30.14
1963	SERAPHINO & TEST PATTERN (DH)	26.80	1985	DAISY DOLL	26.42	2007	ASHBY BALE	30.12
1964	BONGEARON	26.80	1986	SPANISH DANCE	26.54	2008	NITRO BURST	29.89
1965	DAILY TIDE	26.60	1987	ALICE IRENE	30.61	2009	DANCING SURF	30.13
1966	AFRICAN BALLET	26.80	1988	WORTH DOING	29.74	2010	ISADOLL	29.93
1967	MR SPOT	26.60	1989	ALYSSA BELLE	30.30	2011	SPRING GUN	29.75
1968	SAMMIE SPARROW	26.80	1990	MCVELLA	30.65	2012	PROVEN NITRO	29.96
1969	MILLIMSIMBI	26.50	1991	ALASTIC REBEL	30.10	2013	BELFAST JOHNNY	29.63
1970	SHAPELY ESCORT	26.70	1992	SPARKLING SPIRIT	30.78	2014	LUCY LOBSTER	29.85
1971	REAL WORDS (VIC)	26.40	1993	LEON MAL	30.55	2015	ZAMBORA BROCKIE	29.58
1972	WOOLLEY WILSON	26.70	1994	BARNEY BLUE	30.96	2016	ANDO'S MAC	29.69

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