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Hot Irish explodes away with the Solo All Stars

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HOT IRISH (Premier Fantasy- Lovey Craves It) recorded her biggest win of her career when she took out the Group 2 Solo All Stars Sprint final leading all the way from box 8 for trainer Ben Abercrombie and owner Damon Fardig.



Hot Irish post-race with owner Damon Fardig

The pair set Hot Irish (\$1.90) for this feature many weeks ago bypassing the Group 3 Mandurah Cup and then after an initial disappointment of missing out on making the Top Gun field were able to enjoy the excitement of winning WA's second richest sprint race.

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The \$40,000 to the winner cheque takes the black bitches stakes to in excess of \$197,000 with 30 wins from 55 starts. The time of 30.28 and the winning margin of 5 lengths ahead of Big Jo King (\$17.80) and Vocal Enforcer (\$5.00) will now see Abercrombie and Fardig tackle the world's richest greyhound race the Melbourne Cup with heats on November 15 and the final on the 22nd.

The Sandown Club made the All Star Sprint winner exempt from having to compete in a Prelude series and if nominated they gain a saloon passage into the heats with a chance of making the final where prizemoney is the richest ever offer \$500,000.

The Group 2 win is likely to see Hot Irish firm in calculations for the 2012 WA Greyhound of the Year award.



A very happy team after the All Stars win (All Pics Joe Mulder)

Hot Irish is a Black bitch whelped October 2009 by Premier Fantasy from Lovey Craves It (Token Prince x Good Dish) she is raced by Damon Fardig. Hot Irish is trained by Ben Abercrombie from Banjup and she has raced 55 times for 30 wins and 17 placings with the \$40,000 first prize for the Solo All Stars Sprint it took her current stake earnings to \$197,710.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 4th Strapper's Angel (\$15.30), 5th Mini Emily (\$17.40), 6th Our Topper (\$39.40) 7th City Rumble (\$28.80) and Until Then (\$4.70).

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The All Stars Sprint has always been a major event on the Cannington Calendar every year since first run in 1977. Listed below are the previous winners.

1977 **Pied Issue**, 1978 **Ceemarbil**, 1979 **Chief Vader**, 1980 **White Panther**, 1981 **Fierly Message**, 1982 **Cola Cub**, 1983 **Ginger Eagle**, 1984 **Windfire**, 1985 **Lusty Mick**, 1986 **The Woodsman**, 1987 **Spicy Miss**, 1988 **Dirty Looks**, 1989 **Brindle Tangara**, 1990 **Sandi's Me Mum**, 1991 **Mossdale Magic**, 1992 **Dandy Lassie**, 1993 **Do It Now**, 1994 **Rivendel Bound**, 1995 **Isn't She Lovely**, 1996 **Pezza's Tiger**, 1997 **Betcha Jones**, 1998 **Reggemite**, 1999 **Billy The Duck**, 2000 **Cobram Storm**, 2001 **Ultimate Rebel**, 2002 **Twain**, 2003 **Blocker Stanley**, 2004 **Token Royale**, 2005 **Lord Monelli**, 2006 **Cape Ozy**, 2007 **Kostic Burns**, 2008 **Miss Slick**, 2009 **Queen Lauryn**, 2010 **Uno Kendra** and 2011 **Vocal Enforcer**.

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