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WA Derby to Victorian Boris Fields

Boris Fields romped to his second career Group win in the \$60,000 WA Derby on Saturday night at Cannington.

Trained by Jason Thompson, Boris Fields was the winner of the 2012 Great Chase, meaning the equivalent of 10 per cent of his prize money goes to Dandenong community group, Your Respite Options.



Boris Fields is too strong in the run to the line winning the WA Derby

Exiting box 1 as a \$2.10 favourite the big white hound was slow to begin, with fellow Victorian and Ready to Race graduate Kiss Me Ketut (box 5 - \$16.70) for David Burnett spearing to the early lead.

Local chaser Celtic Coin (box 6 - \$37.50) for John Crossley was able to overtake Kiss Me Ketut heading into the final bend, as Boris Fields avoided trouble by sticking close to the rail as he loomed dangerously behind the leaders.

Boris Fields proved too strong in the end, producing a terrific rails burst to win the Group 2 in a time of 30.39s.

The son of Knocka Norris' career record now stands at 13 wins and seven placings from 29 starts, with the \$40,000 first-prize taking his total stakes beyond \$175,000.

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In a big show of confidence in local trainer Kody Charles, Jason Thompson left both Boris Fields and Powerhouse in Kody's care for the week between the heats and final. Kody is a dual code participant who is also a competent reinsman in the harness code.

After the placings in the Derby field finished in the following order 4th Crump (\$3.90), 5th Hawk Alone (\$30.50), 6th Set Sail South (\$16.40) 7th Knight Fun (\$16.50) and Powerhouse (\$4.70).

Boris Fields is raced by John Macri trained by Jason Thompson at Pearcedale in Victoria. He is a White & Blue dog whelped November 2010 by Knocka Norris from Sonnet's Image (Placard x Blue Sonnet). Boris Fields has won 13 of his 29 starts and with the \$40,000 first prize for the WA Derby it took his current stake earnings to \$175,981.



Boris Fields with local trainer Kody Charles

Listed below is the WA Derby honour roll, this feature for age restricted dog pups was first conducted at Cannington in 1976. Since that time it has been a well sought after major event on the WA Calendar each year. Most notable winners would be Swift Glade (1983) a brilliant sprinter who campaigned successfully in the east under the guidance of Graeme Bate. Prince Of Tigers (1997) he brilliantly won the Group 1 National Sprint final in Adelaide in 1997 and had his career tragically cut short by injury. Reggemite (1998) arguably the best ever sprinter to come out of the west he won a Sandown Shoot Out in 1998 and was runner up in the Top Gun to the all-conquering Rapid Journey. Plus recent winner Victorian Sun Hero (2004) who also enjoyed a wonderful race career, reaching no less than 17 group race finals, for four wins and eight placings. He made five group one's winning the Perth Cup and amassed \$316,950 in prizemoney. Plus who will forget 2009 winner super star High Earner the highest stake winner in history.

1976 **Rajundi**, 1977 **Mister Toewyte**, 1978 **Wind Warning**, 1979 **Dark Gramoi**, 1980 **Pop's Jester**, 1981 **Power Play**, 1982 **Mum's Jester**, 1983 **Swift Glade**, 1984 **Zelrob**, 1985 **Icy Fox**, 1986 **Janarlee Tiger**, 1987 **Black Review**, 1988 **Cheatin' Charmer**, 1989 **Tim's Chariot**, 1990 **Liz's Champ**, 1991 **New Temlock Two**, 1992 **Eljay**, 1993 **Nikemos**, 1994 **Michael's Tears**, 1995 **Steve's Pride**, 1996 **Frogmore Ferrari**, 1997 **Prince Of Tigers**, 1998 **Reggemite**, 1999 **Paddy's Fault**, 2000 **Blue Catona**, 2001 **Clear Havoc**, 2002 **Osti's Warrior**, 2003 **Regal Bazz**, 2004 **Sun Hero**, 2005 **Magic Trance**, 2006 **Spitfire Jet**, 2007 **Mandagery Man**, 2008 **Octanol**, 2009 **High Earner**, 2010 **Pedrosa**, 2011 **Allen Elroy** and 2012 **Jordy Porly**.

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