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First Out, First Home for Local Fun Boss in WA Derby

FUN BOSS (Kinloch Brae-Alotta Fun) led throughout from box four to give trainer Lexia Isaac and partner Mick Pollard their biggest moment in the sport by winning the Group 2 Brittons Formal Wear WA Derby Final.

Isaac and Pollard have combined to be the leading trainers at Mandurah for many years, however had never had a real top liner able to compete in Group company at Cannington.

They bred Fun Boss (\$30.60) who held off the late charge of Victorian favourite Dyna Double One (\$1.80) and local Nero Bolt (\$18.40) in a driving finish, scoring by a head with a nose between second and third.

The black dog recorded a new PB 30.24 as he recorded his 10th win from 18 career starts.

Isaac has been involved with greyhounds for about 20 years and co-owns Fun Boss with family members.

She worked with show dogs before moving into racing and works out of the Perth suburb of Harrisdale.

"I knew Fun Boss would be decent," she said with a smile. "My daughter Cheryl picked him for us and we normally have plenty of luck with the ones she picks.

"I love greyhounds. They are so good-natured and beautiful.

"It's so exciting seeing the good ones you have bred yourself in action.

"I really enjoy the challenge and it gets me out of bed every day."

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Isaac's partner Mick Pollard was also a happy man when spoken to on the dais by WA's Racing Manager Dennis Obrien post-race, he asked if he was delighted to see Fun Boss in front going around the first turn.

"Yes, honestly I didn't expect him to lead, I thought he couldn't lead the one dog but when he did he was going to be hard to run down." "It was a super run." Pollard said.

After the placings in the Derby the field finished in the following order 4th Crashing Packs (\$37.10), 5th Tureaud (\$2.70), 6th Katsuro Sahara (\$41.70) 7th Aphorism (\$29.30) and Berzerk (\$10.90).

Fun Boss is raced by the Isaac Pollard Syndicate and is trained by Lexia Isaac at Harrisdale in West Australia. He is a Black dog whelped July 2013 by Kinloch Brae from Alotta Fun (Bombastic Shiraz x Totally Elusive). Fun Boss has won 10 of his 18 starts and with the \$40,000 first prize for the WA Derby it took his current stake earnings to \$72,020.

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, he went to become the highest stake winner in history for a period.

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**, 2012 **Jordy Porby**, 2013 **Boris Fields** and 2014 **Tiggeralong Amigo**.

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