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Sassy Ginger too good in the Group 2 WA Derby

SASSY GINGER (Kinloch Brae- Sassy Guess) took out the Group 2 Britton's Formal Wear WA Derby and continued the winning run of trainer Enzo Crudeli who had earlier in the year won his first Group 1 Sky Racing Perth Cup.

Crudeli also won last year's WA Derby with Shell Shocked. The red brindle dog owned by Jodie Jennings, shot to the lead from box five and raced clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Honcho Monelli (\$12.80) and Ouchamp (\$32.30) in 30.22.



Official Photo Finish of the WA Derby Final

The race favourite and track record holder Quick Jagger was checked on the first corner when Vanderworp checked off heels in front of him.

For Sassy Ginger though the win took his stake earnings past \$120,000 after having been placed third earlier in the year behind kennel mate Equanimity in the Perth Cup final.

The consistent high quality chaser also made the final of the Group 3 South Australian Derby where he finished third behind Warrnambool Cup winner Leo's Gift.

He raced in Victoria with Kelvyn Greenough from September 2016 until returning home for a tilt at the Perth Cup in January 2017.

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He won at Sandown Park recording a fast 29.55 and twice at Warragul over 460 metres in 26.04 and 400 metres in 22.61.

After the placings in the Derby the field finished in the following order 4th Pyredos Monelli (\$9.60), 5th Stratosphere (\$34.10), 6th Quick Jagger (\$2.90) 7th Vanderworp (\$3.60) and Max Profit (\$4.90).

Sassy Ginger is raced by Jodee Jennings and is trained by Enzo Crudeli at Nambeelup in West Australia. He is a Red Brindle Dog whelped November 2014 by Kinloch Brae from Sassy Guess (Where's Pedro x I'm Exceptional). Sassy Ginger has won 17 of his 37 starts and with the \$40,000 first prize for the WA Derby it took his current stake earnings to \$123,330.

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 Poridy**, 2013 **Boris Fields**, 2014 **Tiggeralong Amigo**, 2015 **Fun Boss** and 2016 **Shell Shocked**.

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