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WA Derby to Victorian Jordy Pordy

Jordy Pordy (Bombastic Shiraz- High Tide Honey) doubled his stake earnings with a brilliant win in the \$40,000 Gr 2 Brittons Formal Wear WA Derby at Cannington on Saturday night.



Jordy Pordy with Linda Britton, Mathew Hollington, Chris Halse, Dean Higginbotham and Ryna Scaffidi.

After being the quickest qualifier winning his heat in 30.23, the light fawn dog led from box 3 clocking 5.72 early before going off the back straight in 18.85 with Al's Special (\$6.80) right on his heels. In the straight Jordy Pordy (\$3.03) extended his lead winning by 2 3/4 lengths from the fast finishing Go Mighty Shiraz (\$3.60) who had drawn awkwardly in box 6.

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Victorian owner Dean Higginbotham made the trip West to witness the Group 2 victory. At start number 23, Jordy Pordy has now won 9 times and has stake earnings in excess of \$83,000.

Jordy Pordy has shown above average ability in his career so far while racing in Victoria he has clocked up impressive wins at a number of tracks. He has won at Sandown in a fast 29.50, the Meadows in 30.21, Ballarat 25.28, Shepparton 25.47 and Warrnambool 25.18 in a heat of the recent Warrnambool Cup. Jordy Pordy ran a creditable third in the Cup final behind Dyna Bert beating home the likes of Dyna Tron, Peggy May and Wy Yung Tiger. Trained in Victoria by Linda Britton's brother Jeff he appears to have a bright future and will contest the many features coming up in the next month or two.

After the placings in the Derby field finished in the following order 4th Garett Bale (\$9.90), 5th Lektra Ottens (\$9.70), 6th Cetane (\$9.00) 7th Our Topper (\$13.20) and Dannie Bale (\$16.00).

Jordy Pordy is a Light Fawn dog whelped February 2010 by Bombastic Shiraz from High Tide Honey (Surf Lorian x Floodfawn) he is owned by Dean Higginbotham and while in Perth was trained by Linda Britton from Nambeelup in WA. Jordy Pordy has raced only 23 times for nine wins and seven placings, his prizemoney earnings took a big boost with the Derby's first prize of \$40,000 taking his overall stake money to \$83,830.

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** and 2011 **Allen Elroy**.

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