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## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Cup History Aligns For Dyna Bert And Dailly Kennel

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A SEVEN-YEAR trend synchronised for the Dailly kennel last night, with perennial bridesmaid Dyna Bert taking out the \$40,000-to-win Warrnambool Greyhound Cup (450m) at Wannon Park.

The Daillys won the Warrnambool Cup in 1998 with Macorna Lad and backed up seven years later to take out the same race with group specialist Sun Hero.

When it was pointed out the Daillys were due again, Dyna Bert didn't let them down.



***Dyna Bert races away to win the Warrnambool Cup*** (Pics Warrnambool Standard)

The recent Golden Easter Egg runner-up Dyna Bert blasted out of box two to hit the lead early and he was always going to take a ton of running down.

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The Graeme Bate-trained Classy Maldini (\$4.70) pushed through along the rails and looked a likely challenger but Dyna Bert (\$4) set sail for the judge rounding the home turn and went on to win by 3¼ lengths.

Classy Maldini hung on to run second, with \$27.50 roughie Jordy Porody third and Dyna Bert's litter brother Dyna Tron (\$3.80 favourite) finishing fourth.

"When I heard it had been seven years between our wins I knew we were due again," kennel foreman George Dailly said after the win. "We've had some great owners from the Warrnambool district. The area is a great supporter of greyhound racing and has been for many years.

Dyna Tron stormed home in smart fashion before heading to stud today.

Classy Maldini missed the start and blew his winning chance in the first few strides and recent Bendigo Cup winner Peggy May also dwelt at the start.

Dyna Bert has always been in Dyna Tron's shadow but running second to Don't Knocka Him in the Easter Egg and winning last night lifted his record to 18 wins and prizemoney of \$205,000.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 4<sup>th</sup> Dyna Tron (\$3.80), 5<sup>th</sup> Garrett Bale (\$28.20), 6<sup>th</sup> Wy Yung Tigers (\$18.70) 7<sup>th</sup> Peggy May (\$4.30) & Come On Rodge (\$9.80).

Dyna Bert is a Red Brindle dog whelped February 2009 by Collision from Gold Rush Bale (Lansley Bale x Jindara Bale). He is raced by Brendan Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly from Anakie in Victoria. Dyna Bert has raced 53 times for 18 wins and 23 placings with his win in the Warrnambool Cup the \$40,000 first prize took his current stake earnings to \$205,363.

Listed below are the past winners of the Warrnambool Cup it is believed the Cup was conducted on the old Warrnambool track as far back as 1961 but records since 1972 show that many a top performer has won the feature event over the years.

1972 **Tien Shan**, 1973 **Natural Power**, 1974 **Uba Lass**, 1975 **Sylvan Prince**, 1976 **Busy Penny**, 1977 **Tem Dasher**, 1978 **Roisheen's Son**, 1979 **Imaturner**, 1980 **Tempix**, 1981 **Kuda's Talent**, 1982 **So Blue**, 1983 **Lady Lilly**, 1984 **Super Mira**, 1985 **Kilmarney Lad**, 1986 **Larrikin Lewis**, 1987 **McWilliam Boy**, 1988 **High In Space**, 1989 **Gun Fury**, 1990 **Hard Rain**, 1991 **McGuane**, 1992 **Bomber Gleeson**, 1993 **Nova Express**, 1994 **Fitzroy Express**, 1995 **Midnight Flirt**, 1996 **Marrant**, 1997 **Another Currency**, 1998 **Macorna Lad**, 1999 **Honcho Classic**, 2000 **Kantarn Bale**, 2001 **Sweet Silkab**, 2002 **Kantarn Bale**, 2003 **Francesca Bale**, 2004 **Harvey Bale** 2005 **Sun Hero**, 2006 **Brilliant Lee**, 2007 **Axe Handle** 2008 **El Galo**, 2009 **Hanify's Impact**, 2010 **Nova Surf** and 2011 **Arsonist**

## El Brooklyn turns tables on Australian Cup winner in Classic

THE box draw proved crucial to boom greyhound sprinter El Brooklyn establishing a lead and winning the \$70,000-to-win Warrnambool Classic (450m) last night.

In last week's semi-final, Australian Cup winner Zara Zulu blasted out of box one and El Brooklyn was moderately away from box three.

The white speedster couldn't run down the super sprinter, going down by 1½ lengths.

But last night the boxes were reversed. El Brooklyn started a \$3 favourite from one and Zara Zulu (\$3.60) from box two.

El Brooklyn was able to ping out at box rise and hold out Zara Zulu to the first turn and when the Australian Cup winner was slightly checked, the final was at El Brooklyn's mercy.

She went on to win comfortably, with Zara Zulu second and well boxed Fully Advanced (\$7.10) another 1¾ lengths away third in a time of 25.27 seconds. Pearcedale trainer Jason Thompson has taken out a string of big races, including the \$250,000 Easter Egg with Don't Knocka Him and the \$40,000-to-win Bendigo Cup with Peggy May at Easter.

He said the box draw was a key factor in last night's final.

"Box one is just huge in finals. If the boxes were the other way around, the result may have been reversed," he said.

"We were blessed with the box. She's done a great job. I'm very pleased with her progress. She's always had plenty of ability and hopefully she'll go on from here."

It was Thomson's first win in the Warrnambool Classic, which is a pay-up nomination race, with entry fees paid by owners when greyhounds are pups.

"You never really know what you are going to get. This year there was a great line-up of dogs in the final. It was just nice to be able to win," he said.



***El Brooklyn takes out the Classic***

After the placings the field finished in the following order 4<sup>th</sup> Cape Hawke (\$3.70), 5<sup>th</sup> Make the Call (\$21.30), 6<sup>th</sup> Max A Zillon (\$24.20) 7<sup>th</sup> Joshua (\$20.20) and Quo Vadis (\$41.80).

El Brooklyn is a White bitch whelped February 2010 by El Galo from Dark Marne (Solve The Puzzle x Twirly Girl) she is raced by Seona Hood and trained by Jason Thompson at Pearcedale in Victoria. El Brooklyn has raced 16 times for 11 wins and three placings, adding the Classic's first prize of 70,000 her overall stake earnings went to \$84,175.

The Warrnambool Classic was first conducted by the club in 1991 with greyhound pups nominated in record numbers during early 1990. Like any event of its type the actual race is very difficult to win given the length of time involved from rearing to racing. The Honour roll contains some outstanding winners some of which have gone on to win group one features and in the case of Brett Lee inducted into the AGRA Hall Of Fame.

1991 **Kinta's Way**, 1992 **Wild Pirate**, 1993 **Dinney's Host**, 1994 **New Locomotion**, 1995 **Prince Of Thiefs**, 1996 **Blue Volcano**, 1997 **Fine Carousel**, 1998 **Witch Honcho**, 1999 **At The Helm**, 2000 **Our Daisy**, 2001 **Brett Lee**, 2002 **Zed Three**, 2003 **Brumby Lad**, 2004 **That's Critical**, 2005 **Ace Hi Rumble**, 2006 **Auf Wiedersehen**, 2007 **Deception Bay**, 2008 **Lynlea's King** and **2009 Bordain**, 2010 **Cosmic Chief** and 2011 **Compacto**

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