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“Technoman makes it a second Group 2 for the Burmans in the Hume Cup final.”

Queensland stayer Technoman for the second week in a row up staged his more fancied rivals winning the Group 2 Hume Cup at the Meadows on Monday night.

As he does so often in his races Technoman (\$10.10) was quickly into stride and in search of the lead, however Flashing Floods (\$3.10fav) from box one held the front position in her customary role as the pilot she was contesting her 14th Group final this year.

Flashing Floods remained in front down the back straight but was under siege and being stalked by the Queenslander. He railed on her inside as they got to the home turn and hit the front turning for home, once there he raced to the line with plenty of strength and brought up his second group win this year.

Miss Brook (\$3.40) flew home as she usually does but had come from to far back to run the winner down, Kulu Magic (\$6.60) also got home well for third but all honours were with Technoman.

Sections for the final were 5.00, 16.08, 29.89 and an overall time 42.94. Margins were a length and a half by a half length.

It topped off a wonderful three days for Queensland couple Ray and Mary Burman after they won their first Group 2 race, on Saturday night at Ipswich. The Burmans bred, owned and trained Super Hornet (Bombastic Shiraz-Up And Down) who led throughout to win the Ipswich Gold Cup.

And again on Monday night, their grand galloper Technoman (Surf Lorian-Up And Down) added the Group 2 Hume Cup (725m) to their trophy cabinet. Technoman had already won the Group 3 Queensland Cup at Albion Park earlier in the year for the couple.

They had only recently sent him to Victoria to be trained by Kelvyn Greenough for the Hume Cup. He won both heat and final.

The Burmans decided to fly to Melbourne for their dog's race and stay over for the running on Tuesday's Melbourne Cup.

The victory by Technoman was the 11th Group victory in 2007 for super young sire, Queenslander Surf Lorian, his first full year with progeny to race.

No other sire in the history of Group racing has started so successfully.

Legend Brett Lee sired the winners of eight Group races in his first year with progeny to race.

Ray Burman said after Super Hornet had won the Ipswich Cup that he hoped no one would pinch him and wake him from the dream he was having.

No one has.

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Pearcedale trainer Kelvyn Greenough has had an outstanding success rate with greyhounds new to the kennel, they consistently race at their top after arrival and his reputation as one of Australia's best trainers is now after many years being acknowledged as it should have been.

"It's nice to get a result early with a new dog and to win two from two with this fellow was fantastic I think he was perceived as more of a 600 dog but he has a nice turn of speed and is very honest. I didn't change a lot things however we did take a kilo of weight off him and it didn't seem to do him any harm. You do what you think is the best thing for the dog and if you get results it all works out well in the end." Greenough said.

Unfortunately Technoman has pulled up injured at the back of his front leg and it will have to be x-rayed and will probably cost him a start in the Bold Trease with the heats only a couple of weeks away.

"It's a setback but won't cost him racing again there's some work to do to have him 100% ready to race at his best it will take some time" Greenough said.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 4th Flashing Floods (\$3.10fav), 5th Lyn's Daisy (\$38.50), 6th Ash Marden (\$48.90) 7th Sky Hazzard (\$4.10) and Sundae Sipper (\$35.10).

Technoman Man is a Black dog whelped January 2005 he is raced by Ray & Mary Burman and is by Surf Lorian from Up And Down (Yo Yo's Boy x Voodoo Princess) he has raced 62 times for 26 wins and 19 placings with the Hume Cup first prize of \$30,000, taking his overall stake earnings to \$105,425.

Earlier in the night the Group 3 Sport 927 Silver Bullet was held of the 525 metres and sensational finishing burst by the in form Shanlyn Prince saw him run down the leader Pete's Conquest to get up on the line and win by a nose. Time for the event was 29.87 his next mission maybe the Shootout with the handpicked field of four announced Thursday night. However his main target will be the Group 1 Schweppes Melbourne Cup with the heats on November 22nd.

The Hume Cup was initially called the Lord's Mayors Cup and was first run over 675 yards at North Melbourne in 1960, it moved with the club to Olympic Park and in 1964 became the Lord Mayors Trophy and remained a sprint race until 1988. It then became a distance event until 1994 when it was discontinued. The MGRA due to the tremendous support they are given by the Hume City Council resurrected the feature in 2000 calling the race the Hume Cup. Listed below are the past winners.

1960 **Fair's Orders**, 1961 **Rustling Breeze**, 1962 **Tree Lover**, 1963 **Diropace**, 1964 **Rocket Streak**, 1965 **Cheltenham Lass**, 1966 **Munich Boy**, 1967 **Bold Charmer**, 1968 **Fawn Waters**, 1969 **Dashing Phantom**, 1970 **Mayo Gold**, 1971 **Banca**, 1972 **Flying Stage**, 1973 **Half Your Luck**, 1974 **Temlee**, 1975 **Plain Winnie**, 1976 **Matireka**, 1977 **Shelley O'Reilly**, 1978 **Manteca Boy**, 1979 **Shane's Level**, 1980 **Vibrant King**, 1981 **Striding Ahead**, 1982 **Durante Lad**, 1983 **Castle Ridge**, 1984 **National Poppy**, 1985 **Rumpus Pappa**, 1986 **I'm Nugget**, 1987 **Swift Laser**, 1988 **Regal Kid**, 1989 **Blue Speed**, 1990 **Interest Only**, 1991 **Modern Express**, 1992 **Modern Express**, 1993 **Saltwater Sid**, 2000 **Mr. Boswell**, 2001 **Bentley Babe**, 2002 **Tears Of Jupiter**, 2003 **Oh Behave** and 2004 **Triple Trio** 2005 **Jacarrest** and 2006 **Sargent Major**.

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