

GONZALES TOO SPEEDY IN CLASSIC FINAL

A MASTER PLAN hatched some time back was realised at Tattersall's Park in Hobart last week when talented pup, Smokin' Gonzales emerged triumphant in the Betfair Breeder's Classic final over 461 metres.

Smokin' Gonzales (\$5.80) went into the final on the back of a very impressive semi-final win, but the Tony Hoyland trained dog definitely saved his best for last.

He flew the lids from box six and after a stoush with the favourite, Ella Lucy (\$2.30), Smokin' Gonzales gained the upper hand.

He went on to defeat the favourite by two lengths, with Ren Shen (\$7.60) five lengths away third, just in advance of her litter sister, Dang Shen.

It was Hoyland's first Breeder's Classic triumph.

"This is brilliant because I've had as many as three runners in a Flying Amy Puppy Classic in Brisbane and got pipped on the post, so this is real good," Hoyland said.

The trainer was asked to rear



Tassie
Peter Staples

three from the litter, and he bought one, Botox, which also made it into the final.

"I was asked to rear this pup and a couple of others from the litter, and they were all athletic types, so I bought the bitch that we named Botox."

"I told the dogs' owner, Michael Wallworth that if ever he wanted to race the other two in Tassie I'd be only too pleased to take them, and that's what panned out."

"We eyed this Breeder's Classic a while back and pretty much set him for the race."

"I really want to thank Michael (Wallworth) for having the faith in me to prepare this dog for the race

series," he said.

Smokin' Gonzales had six starts on country tracks in Victoria for a win and one minor placing before heading to Tasmania.

"I trialled him on the Hobart track solo and he went well, but he won his qualifying heat in a slow 26.90, but he clocked 26.35 to win his semi, so we were quietly confident he'd run a big race provided he jumped with them tonight," he said.

Smokin' Gonzales clocked a first split of 5.07 and powered home to stop the clock at 26.18, which would have won an Invitation race on the night.

Hoyland's bitch, Botox got pole-axed near the top turn and again in the straight, so it would pay to forget she ever went around.

Hoyland is an experienced trainer, having earned his stripes in Queensland, where he enjoyed much success before relocating in 2008.

He lives at Port Sorrell on the north-west coast, where he has established kennels for up to 10 racing

dogs on he and wife's, Nicola's 5-acre property.

Smokin' Gonzales was flown back to Melbourne last Friday to be prepared for a race at Bendigo on Wednesday.

While Smokin' Gonzales was impressive, Ella Lucy lost no admirers as she gave her all.

There were a couple of hard luck stories from the race but none severe enough to suggest they should have beaten the winner.

Two dominate distance ranks

TWO of Tasmania's most promising long distance chasers, Thirteen Black and Sitka staged a two-dog war in the Distance Championship final over 720m in Launceston last week.

Thirteen Black raced outside of Sitka for most of the journey before gaining the upper hand right on the line to score by a head.

The battle sent a warning that they are clearly the state's two best chances of representing the state at

the Nationals this year.

It was Thirteen Black's 18th win from 42 starts, but given the dog didn't win his first race until start 13, his record is quite exceptional.

But Sitka also has a good record with 10 wins and eight minors from 27 starts in Tasmania and she also had success in Western Australia earlier this year.

Thirteen Black is prepared at Whitmore by Leigh Wood while Sitka is prepared out of Mick Louth's kennels at Flowery Gully.

The Tasmanian state heats the National Distance Championship will be held in Launceston on August 9, with the final the following week.

The National Sprint heats and final will be run on the same dates.



Smokin' Gonzales streaked away in the 461 metres Breeders Classic final at Hobart last week, downing Ella Lucy and Ren Shen in 26.18.



Tony Hoyland with Smokin' Gonzales. Trained by Michael Wallworth, the rising star chaser racked-up a hat-trick of wins at the Hobart venue.

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VELOCETTE

Bombastic Shiraz X Texan Lady

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G2	Gold Coast Cup	2009	29.90	G1	Carnival Cup	2009		Meadows		29.74
G3	Shootout	2009	29.65	G1	National Sprint Champ.	2009		Geelong		25.60
G3	Perth Cup Consol	2009	29.91	G2	Traralgon Cup	2009		Cranbourne		29.98
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				G2	Young Star Classic	2008		Wentworth Park		30.00
				G3	Launching Pad	2008		Horsham		26.78
					Sandown Vic Breeders	2008		Brisbane		29.69
								Wangaratta		26.73
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	Midnight Flirt	Midnight Flirt	I'm Slippy
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SUMMARY
VELOCETTE WAS THE BEST # 1)
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