

# Deb's doing something right

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**DEB** White has to keep pinching herself. The past two years have been a bit of a dream, one she doesn't want to wake up from too quickly though. Deb has been training greyhounds at Jensen outside Townsville for only two years and has only four dogs in her kennel.

But in the past couple of months she has won Young Guns finals at Cairns (Midas Image) and Mackay (Midas Light).

The pair are Placard- Golden Lacey littermates that Deb bought from NSW when only 15 weeks old.

"When Midas Image won the Young Guns in Cairns I thought it was a dream," admitted Deb. "Now that Midas Light has won a Young Guns at Mackay ... well, it's just unbelievable.

"I never thought I would ever win two of them within a couple of months."

For someone who only two years ago had never been to a greyhound race meeting, let alone any intention of training a greyhound, it is a feat to be proud of.

Midas Light has been Deb's favourite since she bought him home to Jensen at 15 weeks old.

"We call him The Devil because he is always up to mischief," said Deb. "On the five hour trip to Mackay for the Young Guns final, all he wanted to do was jump in the front of the car with me. "He does things like that all the time."

But Deb is quickly learning to live with the mischief "The Devil" conjures up.

She claims the litter brothers are like chalk and cheese.

"Midas Image is a very docile animal, and I've already told you what Midas Light is like," she said. "He's always been my favourite from the moment he arrived as a pup because of his looks."

Deb's parents run a trial track at Townsville and have done so for the past seven years, but until two years ago she never contemplated training herself.

"It's a bit scary the success I've had so quickly," she said. "I suppose somebody up there is looking after me."



*Deb White with Midas Image and Midas Light.*

	Malawi's Prince	<i>Malawi</i>
Placard	Gem's Delight	Duchess Marina
	Golden Currency	Benjason
<b>MIDAS LIGHT</b>	Golden Lacey	Gembrook
	Classy Lass	Shining Chariot
		Currency Lass
		Brother Fox
		Classy Nimble

## *Young Guns (456m) Mackay*

1 **MIDAS LIGHT** 7-4  
(Placard-Golden Lacey)

Owner-trainer: Deb White

2 **LEGAL BID** 3-1  
(Placard-Elle Shanty)

3 **HIGHLY COMMENDS** 4-1  
(Placard-Toombul Dart)

*Others:* 4 Amby's Love 5-1, 5 Dart Away 3-1, 6 Noble Inn 10-1, 7 My Missy 2-1, 8 Hitech Sausage 9-2. **Time: 27.04.**