

Tom's plans come to fruition

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TOM Noble specifically bred Noble Amy to be a broodbitch, but then decided against using her in the job he had planned. Noble Amy, a daughter of New Fox- Zoomadell is from a prolific damline of winners, tracing back to the former star Gabba galloper Standell and to her dam the fine producer Petite Stand. The latter produced joint Ipswich greyhound of the year Mintie Stand for Des Youngberg. Standell was the dam of state National Sprint Champion Look Out Max among many others.

But when it came to the racetrack Noble Amy was just not what Tom Noble was looking for. “She didn’t run fast enough for me to use her at stud,” said Tom. “But she had that double cross of Brother Fox and I sold her to Mick Boody. It was the first dog he owned.” Mick had been in horses most of his life but decided to give greyhounds a try and Noble Amy fitted the bill for him. He put her to Reg and Mary Crawford’s former star Nujooloo, the pint-sized dynamo who was a Queensland greyhound of the year. Nujooloo had been standing a stint at stud with Noble and Mick utilize this fact. Noble Amy and Nujooloo clicked. Her first litter produced the city winners Queen Of Tigers and Red Rose Runner both prolific winners in the north for the Boody kennel. Queen Of Tigers even came south and finished a gallant fourth to Happy Chappy in the Ipswich Auction final. It was a vintage year with the line-up including City Of Sydney, Waterview Star, M’Lady’s Fool,



Handler Andrew Wooler with Cairns Cup victor Izy Fast.
Pic courtesy The Cairns Post.

Stargari Heiress, True Elegance and Shrewd Slater.

With success like that, it was only natural Boody would back up again with Noble Amy to Nujooloo. And from the litter has come Izy Fast the recent Cairns Cup winner, the second in succession for Tom Noble after Awesome Cruiser downed litter and kennelmate Awesome Red in 2003.

And Noble went close to grabbing another Cup quinella when Izy Fast scored by two and a quarter lengths in the Cairns Cup final over local hope Gretchen Bale with a neck to Noble’s hotpot Devine Gem.

“This dog has been a pretty hot Ipswich dog, winning nine of 10 starts there before we took him north for all the Cups,” said Tom. Izy Fast had finished seventh, after missing the

start, in the Mackay Cup final to Alrow, and then a close fourth from a wide draw to Hitech King in the Rockhampton Cup.

Mick and Amber Boody didn't make it to Cairns. Mick was in Brisbane attending a surprise birthday party for his mother, and Amber stayed at home to look after their own kennel.

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| | Worthy Reward | Worth Doing |
| | Nujooloo | Kirsty's Return |
| | Zircon Zip | Pretty Fearless |
| IZY FAST | | Christine Kid |
| | New Fox | New Tears |
| | Noble Amy | Golden Fox |
| | Zoomadell | Bogenfel |
| | | Standell |

2004 Cairns Cup (544m)

1 IZY FAST

(Nujooloo-Noble Amy)

Owner: Amber Boody

Trainer: Tom Noble

2 GRETCHEN BALE

(SC's Mask Rider-Raelee Bale)

3 DEVINE GEM

(Token Prince-Serbian Pearl)

Others: 4 Goldfield Ash,

5 Alrow, 6, 7, 8

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