



MEDIA RELEASE

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Marvellous Miss Brooke

Queensland's finest takes out Group 2 Sir John Dillon Memorial

Star Queensland stayer Miss Brook made light work of her talented local rivals at Sandown Park on Thursday night, winning the \$36,000 Group 2 Sir John Dillon Memorial by eight lengths.

Turbo Uno (\$11.80) led the field to the first turn but leading local stayer Mid City Mandy (\$3.60) soon took control to lead the field past the post for the first time. Miss Brook (\$3 Fav), some six lengths adrift, swung wide to avoid trouble near the rail and began to make her move.

With a clear run down the back straight, Paul Felgate's charge had all but reeled in Mid City Mandy, and by the time they entered the home straight Miss Brook had swept to the front, going on to win in a slick 42.35 seconds.

Mid City Mandy hung on for second, while perennial Group finalist Rocky (\$3.70) railed strongly to finish third, a further length away. Rocky ran third in the 2005 running of the race, and has now competed in 17 Group race finals.



Miss Brook an easy winner of the Dillon Memorial

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"It's a great thrill to travel with a dog that is always a chance in Group races, she has been fantastic this year and I hope she can win another feature." Paul Felgate said after the win.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Turbo Uno (\$11.80), 5th Holly Rock (\$10.70), 6th Red Dusk (\$14.30) 7th Springvale Jinx (\$36.30) and Dubbo Dan (\$36.50)



Paul Felgate & Miss Brook (All Pics Paul Munt)

Miss Brook is raced and trained by Paul Felgate of Alberton Queensland she is a Fawn bitch whelped July 2004 by Ballistic Jet from Brandon Sky (Awesome McLaren x Brandoness). Miss Brook has won 19 of her 42 starts and has been placed on 15 occasions and with the \$25,000 first prize for the Dillon it took her current stake earnings to \$119,900.

Paul Felgate will now head towards the heats of the Group 2 Hume Cup at The Meadows on October 28, before returning to Sandown Park for the heats of the Group 2 Bold Trease Carnival Cup on Schweppes Melbourne Cup heats night on Thursday 23 November.

Tonight was the 29th running of the Sir John Dillon Memorial and listed below is the past outstanding stayers who won the event.

1978 **Darville's Flyer**, 1979 **Traduce**, 1980 **Blue Brew**, 1981 **Lone Voice**, 1982 **Supplier**, 1983 **Madam Cecie**, 1984 **Sheila's Teresa**, 1985 **Caddie's Champ**, 1986 **Pharaoh's Mask**, 1987 **Bold Trease**, 1988 **Blazing Bub**, 1989 **Rules**, 1990 **La Dancer**, 1991 **Modern Express**, 1992 **Hanson Blaze**, 1993 **Rich Return**, 1994 **Hypa Din**, 1995 **Joint Mission**, 1996 **Shirlabella**, 1997 **Red Mystique**, 1998 **John Beam**, 1999 **Paparazzi**, 2000 **Osti's Joker**, 2001 **Bentley Babe**, 2002 **Westend Prince**, 2003 **Arvo's Junior**, 2004 **Arvo's Athena** and 2005 **Texas Gold**.

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