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## **Media Release**

### **Trew Millions finally bags a Group One title**

IT MAY have taken two attempts but classy southern sprinter Trew Millions will head home to Melbourne with the Group One Winter Carnival Cup.

The Tina Womann trained performer, which is owned by her partner Denis Trewin, pounced on the field from the start rocketing out from box seven almost taking the lead into the first turn.

The Brett Lee – Chloe Jones dog sat behind leader High Earner heading into the back straight, settling third coming into the home turn behind High Earner and Dyna Forte.

But Trew Millions was too strong finding the front 50m from the winning post despite a late dash from runners up Turanza Bale and Dyna Forte.

It's a well deserved Group One win for the consistent chaser, who has had a string of Group final placings including seconds in last year's Winter Carnival Cup, the Group One Brisbane Cup in December, and earlier in the year the Group One Perth Cup.

It's also the third time the Trewin-Womann combination has prevailed in the last six runnings of the Garrards Winter Carnival Cup including Trewly Special and Big Swell.

Overwhelmed with emotion Mr Trewin accepted the trophy on behalf of the duo with Ms Womann absent from the night taking care of the rest of the pairs greyhounds at home in Victoria, where she took out three races at Warnambool on Wednesday night.

The popular Trew Millions has earned a bevy of fans for his consistent abilities, including an offer to buy the top sprinter for \$1 million 18-months ago from overseas.

Keen followers of the dog were rewarded with value odds as well, paying \$14.90 with Unitab and \$13.30 with Supertab.

Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club general manager Luke Gatehouse said the race was a perfect ending to a top quality Winter Carnival.

"The calibre of greyhounds that we have had this Carnival has been truly sensational," said Mr Gatehouse.

"Last night's race was so exciting and its great to see such an honest dog finally crack a Group One win.

"Denis (Trewin) and Tina (Womann) are fantastic people, and we are always happy to have them in Brisbane any time."

Mr Gatehouse said the next Brisbane Group One meeting was the Sky Racing sponsored Brisbane Cup in December, and that he expected to see quite a few of last night's contestants nominated.

"While it is a few months away yet, I think that the greyhounds that raced here last night were a fantastic Group One field, and I would predict that they we will see a lot of these guys chasing the Group titles around Australia, including the Brisbane Cup."

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