

## TWO YEAR OLD PRODUCE STAKES

It seems that the British greyhound breeder is now adopting a more professional approach to choosing bloodlines before embarking on a breeding program, gone are the days when a breeder would book his brood to the local top grade runner.

As can be seen from the forty eight runners that contested the first round of the 58<sup>th</sup> running of the Two Year Old Produce Stakes at Swindon. The runners were the result of twenty nine litters by twenty different sires of which only eight are currently at stud in Britain.

### SIRES

|                 |   |           |       |
|-----------------|---|-----------|-------|
| Irish bred.     | 9 | 45%-----  |       |
| British bred    | 5 | 25%-----  |       |
| Australian bred | 6 | 30% ----- | ----- |

Four sires had already sired a British Produce winner at Hall Green

SMALL FORTUNE  
TOMS THE BEST  
PLASTERSCENE GEM  
SONIC FLIGHT

### GRAND SIRES

37 runners had at least one Australian grand sire,

2.runners, TRUE JULIAN.

WESTMEAD VICKY, had two Australian grand sires

19 runners had at least one British bred grand sire.

4 runners had STAPLERS JO as grand sire. - winner British produce.

4 runners had PHANTOM FLASH as grand sire - winner British produce

4 runners had DALEYS DENIS as grand sire. - sired winner British produce.

2 runners had WESTMEAD HAVOC as grand sire. - ran-up British produce

2 runners had RIGHT MOVE as grand sire

2 runners had KILDARE SLIPPY as grand sire

1 runner had SHANLESS SLIPPY as grand sire

### DAMS

15 dams were Irish bred 52%

14 dams were British bred 48%

### RUNNERS

EARLY FLIGHT, dam of WESTMEAD VICKY ran-up for 2000 British produce stakes.

RESTLESS LASS, dam of EMPORIO PRINCE, is dam of RIVERDALE  
FLASH finalist 2000 British produce stakes,  
ALI SONS BEAUTY, dam of ROBERT JOHN, is dam of WILLIE GO FA  
winner 2001 British produce stakes.  
SESKIN JUDY, dam of VISIONOFVICTORY is dam of RESTING  
ROBERT finalist 2002 British produce stakes

#### WESTERN TWO-YEAR-PRODUCE STAKES

In the long history of the WESTERN TWO-YEAR-PRODUCE STAKES the list of winners contains some outstanding greyhounds.

The 1948 winner NARROGAR ANN is still the only winner to go on to win the Greyhound Derby, in the Produce final she led home her litter brothers who finished second and third.

Another impressive winner was DAEMONIC GAMBOL the outstanding British bred pup of 1974, running unbeaten through the event starting at odds 1/4, 1/6, 1/5, in the final he set new figures of 28.52, add to this he also ran unbeaten through the Two-Year-Old Produce Stakes ran at Wimbledon (4/6, 4/5, 4/7, 5/4) beating HOLLYPARK RONSON in the final in 27.75. He also won the Breeders Forum Stakes at Wembley again unbeaten taking the final in 29.45.

1987 saw another outstanding winner in FEARLESS ACE, running unbeaten, starting at long odds on each round (1/12. 1/9. 1/8. 1/7.) the first round saw him win by 11.3/4 lengths, the second by 4 lengths, the semi-final by 8.3/4 lengths in the final he led home his litter brother FEARLESS FLIGHT who had also reached the final unbeaten, by 3.1/2 lengths. Though FEARLESS ACE failed to win the Breeders Forum Stakes he did win the 1987 Trafalgar Cup, 1988, 1989. Pall Mall.

Litter brother FEARLESS FLIGHT later that year won the Greyhound Stud Book Stakes at Bristol (2/9)

If FEARLESS ACE was the shortest priced finalist, the longest priced came in 1978 when COMERAGH LASS (100/1) failed by a short head behind RICKY Q. (EVS)

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