

# *Exciting addition to stud ranks*

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MELBOURNE Cup winner Excite Ability has been transferred to stud duties on the Northern Rivers with Dean Turley.

The son of Bearability-Rerun will stand at a fee of \$660 (includes GST).

Turley said he had been chasing Excite Ability for some time and was overjoyed to be given the opportunity to stand such an outstanding galloper.

“There is still a chance he could go to stud in Ireland,” said Turley. “But at the moment he is with us at Casino and is already being well received.”

Excite Ability had 40 starts for 18 wins and 15 placings and earned more than \$300,000 in stakes.

It's a well-worn old adage, but Excite Ability met the best and beat them all. In his Melbourne Cup victory in 2002, he downed Elgrando, Mint Mojo, November Fury, Cape reality, Lindale Blue, Waterview Star and Ryder Bale. And when winning the Group 3 The Temlee he downed Knockabout Wok, Lindale Blue, Jimmy Neutron, Twain, Elgrando, Modern Assassin and Waterview Star.

Excite Ability also had a win over Primo Uno and Brumby Lad in the Warragul St Leger.

He was runner-up in the Topgun, Adelaide Cup and Warrnambool Classic and a finalist in the Australian Cup and Cranbourne Cup.



*Group 1 Melbourne Cup winner Excite Ability.*

A son of record-breaker Bearability, he is from the Credibility sireline that is dome powerful in greyhound racing in Australia today.

His dam Rerun is from the fabulous Follow Through damline that includes Australian Cup winner Smooth Rumble now a leading sire in Ireland.

Rerun is also the dam of top-flight bitch Audrey Elaine who was placed twice in Warragul Cups.

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