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Prey for Mercy Shows No Mercy

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Far North Coast speedster Prey For Mercy, the baby of the field and the least experienced, ran his opposition ragged to win Tuesday night's Woy Woy Poultry Group 2 Gosford Gold Cup Final by five and a half lengths.

Raced and trained by Cary Grant at Chinderah, just south of Tweed Heads, Prey For Mercy was neglected by punters and he returned \$12.50 for a win on the tote. Prey For Mercy possesses blistering speed and he quickly set up a winning lead while some of his more fancied opponents were put out of business at the start. The luckless Jinderra Flame (\$3.80), the only female in the field was the runner up with the fastest heat winner Delta White Boy (\$5.70) a half length away third in 29.95.

While the honours were with the winner, the performance of the 2006 National Futurity winner Jinderra Flame was outstanding. Not well away, the black bitch was decked and conceded Prey For Mercy a massive start down the back straight.

Prey for Mercy, a son of Tony Lockett's successful sire and former Wentworth Park record holder Collision turns two years old this month. From 16 race starts, Prey For Mercy's record stands at eights wins and four placings. Back in September in his third race start the black dog was successful at Gosford in a fifth grade clocking 29.95.

Prey For Mercy (Pic Craig Youll)



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Prey For mercy has won three at Gosford, three at Lismore and two at Albion Park. He had never won a race above fifth grade (in fact he has only raced once in fourth grade) prior to the Gosford Gold Cup series.

After the placings the field finished in the following order 4th Highlee (\$8.80), 5th True Destiny (\$7.50), 6th Just Osti (\$26.20) 7th From A Distance (\$3.20 fav) and Rilo Gear (\$13.00).

The 2007 Triple Crown Lodge National Derby is obviously on the agenda for the far north coast speedster who came, saw and conquered at Gosford. The greyhound industry is fortunate to have such a generous sponsor as greyhound lover, owner and trainer Laurie Refalo, the owner of Woy Woy Poultry Supplies. This week alone Woy Woy Poultry Supplies is sponsoring The Gosford Cup (\$25,000 to the winner) and the Gardens Young Guns (\$10,000 to the winner). Laurie has also agreed to sponsor the Run For The Rose, a feature race at The Gardens during the autumn.

The Gosford Cup became the clubs feature race for the year when they changed their surface to loam in 2003. At the same time a circuit of NSW Country Cups was started. It was a Group three race worth \$10,000 to the winner to start with and has risen in status and profile to Group two in 2006 and again was worth \$25,000 to the winner. Loyal sponsors Woy Woy Poultry Supplies has being with the race in all of its four years. Listed are the past winners. 2003 **Thai Flame**, 2004 **Addis Boy**, 2005 **Cheeky Sprite**, 2006 **Cool Matt**.



Trainer Cary Grant with supporters after the Cup win. (Pic Craig Youll)

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