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The 2025 Melbourne Cup Fairy Tale

Congrats to all that were part of Half Yours 2025 Melbourne Cup Victory . You just can't write a script that unfolded at Flemington last Tuesday. Even once a year punters will remember the Cup result well even if they only had 1% of the Cup First 4 that paid \$176,561.50 . South Australians were quick to claim jockey Jamie Melham as theirs as she crossed the line in first position . Jamie who became emotionally overcome from the time she crossed the finish line , and good on her for holding nothing back , has now secured elite history as the first woman to complete the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup double. For Trainer Tony McEvoy and his son Calvin it was the biggest win of their careers. But Tony had to make it thru early life the hard and tough way from the family farm near Calca (famous for it's granite) 30 miles from Streaky Bay , Shearing Sheds , riding on bush race tracks from as far South to as North as you can travel in our great land . Tony quoted on the Cup victory "I thought she was very brave in the Caulfield Cup ... and when that leader went out so far, they got too far away from me and I lost her and I couldn't see it," Its now history that Tony purchased Half Yours when the horse was put up for sale as sadly popular breeder and former Melbourne Cup-winning owner Colin McKenna had died on the eve of last year's 2024 carnival. "Col McKenna and Janice bred the horse and the way they do things is beautiful. They have a farm out in Warrnambool and they don't push their horses. And he was in a big system with Ciaran Maher, a great system, and I knew that Col would never have put any pressure on Ciaran to push him as a young horse and looking at him physically, you can imagine he would have looked a bit out of sorts as a two-year-old. "So he had all that time to mature and we just basically got a young four-year-old, I suppose, that had no miles on the clock, plenty of raw ability and something special to work with." Jamie commented that "I wanted the first wave to go, and it did, and we cut the corner and could not have scripted it any better, but you need the horse underneath you to do that for you," "The gaps were small and the horse didn't hesitate for a second. That is the sort of horse you want in these races. As I said last week, he is the perfect horse to ride in the Caulfield Cup, the Melbourne Cup and he just gave me the most incredible ride and he pulled up like an old pony. I gave him a big cuddle and he just loved it. He just got the best attitude." Here's hoping that part owner Ballarat publican David Canny is still planning to take Half Yours to visit the front bar regulars of The Red Lion Hotel in the Main street of Ballarat. The breeding story behind Half Yours would really take 10 pages being the 1st Australian bred to win the Melbourne Cup since Gala Supreme in 1973. Half Yours is a 12th generation Australian bred that goes right back Winsome Queen in 1918 is by the almost unknown Irish Stallion St Jean that stands at Brackley Park , Avenel , Victoria. The punter of the day story was from St Johns Row, Glenelg with a \$1K all up on the Cup winner into Dance To Boom ridden by Kerrin McEvoy for a \$186K return !! The Oaks was an all Irish affair !! Channel 9's coverage of Cup week is outstanding but



sadly the amount of time viewers have to watch consuming ads has turned viewers off . When you have the inside word direct from the World Class talent of Francesca Cumani why , just why would you keep playing the same bloody ads that just leaves a taste in the mouth much like a Raccoon Sandwich . Non racing folk tuned into Channel 7 by mistake and missed the Cup being run live !!



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