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### Fernando Bale becomes first greyhound to earn \$1 million

Fernando Bale is the world's first greyhound to win \$1 million in prize money following a stunning 8 length victory in the Group 1 TripleM Adelaide Cup (515m) tonight.

Trained in Victoria by Andrea Dailly, the powerful white and brindle sprinter has carved out an incredible career since making his debut last December.

This was his 31st victory from just 38 starts and his seventh Group 1 win, with the \$75,000 first prize taking his career earnings up to \$1,006,110.

While prize money levels in greyhound racing have grown dramatically in recent years, popular opinion among greyhound racing experts is that Fernando Bale is the greatest greyhound of all time.

Extraordinarily, Fernando Bale has never been beaten in a Group 1 final, and he has managed to clock the million dollar mark despite winning only one of the top six richest greyhound races in Australia (the \$250,000 to-the-winner Golden Easter Egg).

He is expected to head to the Sky Racing Topgun at The Meadows on October 24 then progress to the TAB Melbourne Cup at Sandown Park on November 20 before retiring to stud.

If he can takeout both those Group 1 races he will retire with in excess of \$1.5 million in prize money to his name.

**Watch the 2015 Adelaide Cup:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wTmxT3gJQI>

**Race information:** <http://sa.thedogs.com.au/Racing/MeetResults.aspx?meetId=231111>

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