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Top New South Wales breeder John Finn received instant rewards for sending his star sprinter **WINSOME HISTORY** to Victoria recently.

In just his second start for new trainer Jason Thompson, the three-and-a-half year old claimed his first group race win last Sunday when snaring the Horsham Cup, which boasts a first prize of \$25,000. Having made 7 group finals in his previous 39 starts, it was a fitting result for all concerned.

"I sent him to Victoria with a view to Jason standing him at stud once he retires."

"We thought it was best for him to have a few starts in Victoria before he goes to stud to show Victorians how good he is", Finn said on Radio Sport 927 on Tuesday.

Thompson is the studmaster at Awesome Lodge in Pearcedale.

An impeccably bred son of History Lesson and Winsome Dollars, **WINSOME HISTORY** has been a model of consistency having won 14 and placed in 19 of his 40 starts however, if it weren't for serious injuries suffered as a youngster his record could have been even better.

"He broke two toes when he was just 18 months old and, if it wasn't for that, who knows how good he could have been", Finn added.

Incidentally, it was back-to-back Horsham Cups for Thomson, who won with **MARUNGI BLAZE** last year.