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## BAILEY RACING AUSTRALIA

### Which Gold Coast trainer has the best win strike rate?

Friday 15 August, 2008: The answer might surprise. If you answered Alan Bailey, Bryan Guy or even Gillian Heinrich, you would be wrong.

The Gold Coast trainer with the best win strike rate in the 2007/2008 Brisbane Trainers Premiership was Trevor Bailey.

Trevor Bailey recorded a win strike rate of 5.8, which simply mean that Trevor led in a winner every 5.8 starters.

As an owner, the win strike rate is vital. In these days of increasing training costs, it's crucial that horses don't stay out of the winners circle for too long.

The win strike rate figure is also an important snapshot of a trainers ability to place horses. Running where you are capable of winning means owners are getting a better return on investment, rather than just making up the numbers.

Last season Trevor Bailey prepared 9 city winners from just 53 starters, with 30 horses in work. Among those winners were two stakeswinners in rejuvenated mares Fabiarna and Perfect Feeling, who both no head to the breeding barn with vital black type.

Whilst Trevor's strike rate figures were the best of any Gold Coast trainer, he also narrowly missed claiming statewide strike rate honours.

Premiership winning Eagle Farm trainer Barry Baldwin piped Trevor Bailey at the post with a win strike rate of 5.7.

At home on the Gold Coast, Trevor Bailey prepared a highly creditable 18 winners for the season finishing a close fourth behind father Alan Bailey who claimed yet another home title.

#### BRISBANE TRAINERS PREMIERSHIP 2007/2008 - By Win Strike Rate

Rank	Name	Location	Wins	Runners	Wins S/R
1	B S Baldwin	Eagle Farm	41	234	5.7
2	T Bailey	Gold Coast	9	53	5.8
3	M J Mair	Sunshine Coast	10	61	6.1
4	Ms G Heinrich	Gold Coast	15	99	6.6
5	M G Nolan	Toowoomba	11	73	6.6
6	A E Bailey	Gold Coast	18.5	128	6.9
7	B R Guy	Gold Coast	22	159	7.2
8	B K Wakefield	Eagle Farm	10	77	7.7
9	R L Heathcote	Eagle Farm	32	278	8.6
10	L F Birchley	Eagle Farm	19	171	9
11	P Duff	Deagon	17	154	9
12	Bruce Hill	Gold Coast	8.5	80	9.4
13	B J McLachlan	Sunshine Coast	19	185	9.7
14	S A Dwyer	Deagon	14	166	11.8
15	K M Schweida	Eagle Farm	8	115	14.3