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Texas Greyhounds Making Waves in Florida

After three tough elimination rounds, two Texas-bred greyhounds are still in the run for the Derby Million against the finest greyhounds in the world. Starting from a field of 64, the next elimination round on Wednesday, February 22, is whittled down to the top 32 greyhounds. Advancing to the next round are **Bob's Skeet**, the brindle racer from Gulf Greyhound Park owned by Robert Stokes of Lone Oak, and **CTW Bigrihauler**, bred by David Peck of Stephenville.

The elimination rounds have already seen the breaking of the track record at Derby Lane, the nation's oldest greyhound racetrack located in St. Petersburg, Florida. The winner of the Finals, set for March 4, will take home \$500,000, the highest purse for greyhounds in history. In point standings, the Texas-breds rank higher than even the invaders from Ireland and Australia.

With hearts as big as Texas, and a little racing luck, one of our homebreds will make history as the Million Dollar Pup.

Down the road from St. Petersburg, two other Texas greyhounds are making waves on the beaches of Florida. On February 25, the 75th running of the \$50,000 James Paul Derby Championship will be held at Palm Beach Kennel Club. Advancing to the Championship Final are **Law's Digger**, owned by L.B. Laskoskie of Richmond or Larry Wadlington of Milano, and **PNJ's Beth**, owned by James Parker of Cameron.

In three rounds, the two greyhounds showed their Texas-tough attitude running 3/8 mile elimination races, besting some of the top distance greyhounds in the country.

Texans can watch both these Championships on simulcast at most Texas racetracks, and root for the Lone Star greyhounds!

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