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Classic Egg Final Decider

By Noel Ovington GRNSW Website

Not only did Punch One Out obliterate the 520m track record winning the last semi-final of the Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg at Wentworth Park on Saturday night, trainer Jason Mackay snared the draw he had hoped for in this week's final.

Punch One Out (pictured in her semi-final last night) sped over the Glebe circuit in a blistering 29.27, smashing the previous track record of 29.43 set by Noble Pedro on 17 December 2011.

When Punch One Out crossed the favourite Spud Regis to lead the field around the first turn, the track record was always in jeopardy.

On the way to her 5 1/2 length victory over Grigorieva Bale and Spud Regis, the daughter of Knocka Norris and Little Egyptian cut out spectacular sectionals of 5.34, 13.61 and 15.66.

Mackay has qualified two greyhounds for the \$250,000 to the winner final on Saturday night 30 March with Sometimes Speedy maintaining her unbeaten record at Wentworth Park in semi-final number two, John Finn also has two finalists with Winsome Charlee and Sheikha.

Mackay said the track record time came as no surprise.

"I knew she was capable of running that sort of time," Mackay said.

"I said the day she jumps and leads at Wentworth Park the record is gone. In my opinion it will be a long time before that record is broken."

When quizzed on the ideal draw for Punch One Out, Mackay said anywhere in the middle of the field is ideal.

"I'd like her to draw three, four, five or six," he said. "Most times they are boxes you don't want, but if she draws near the rails she wants to run out on the first turn, and she doesn't have that explosive box speed you need from the outside boxes."

When the draw was conducted following the final event on Saturday night Punch One Out drew box three.

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

In a very competitive night of semi-final racing, pre-post favourites Jagger Swagger and Spud Regis both missed out on a place in the elite eight-dog final.

The GBOTA's night of nights has taken shape perfectly, with a champagne night of racing greeting patrons at Sydney's Wentworth Park this Saturday night.

GROUP ONE – Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg

\$250,000 to the winner



Cracker Jack Lil (VIC)

28 starts 19-4-1 (\$54,205)

Go Wild Teddy – Lil's Memory

Blue Bitch January '11

Owner: **Jordean Syndicate**

Trainer: **Peter Hunt**

Wentworth Park best: 29.72 (5) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

Smart Victorian she has hit top form at the right time. Semi win in 29.72 was her seventh on the trot and in all she has jumped straight to the front and led. Fantastic draw in a big race at Wentworth as we have seen many times the quick beginner can lead all the way if something happens behind. Expect a solid effort from this draw and she is not without a chance, racing well.



General Destini (VIC)

47 starts 16-16-5 (\$189,930)

Where's Pedro – Greys Destiny

Black Dog March '10

Owner / Trainer: **Norm Rinaldi**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (2 Starts 0-1-1)

Chased home Sometimes Speedy in last week's semi for a solid effort to make the final not the quickest of beginners but has a good record in top company. A Group winner in Melbourne he is an honest big race performer and it's not his first Group 1 final. Would need to find a bit to trouble the more fancied, however it's a good draw and he looks a solid place chance with a bit of luck in running.



Punch One Out

32 starts 15-8-3 (\$53,394)

Knocka Norris – Little Egyptian

Black Bitch February '11

Owner: **Grant Fennelly**

Trainer: **Jason Mackay**

Wentworth Park best: 29.27 (Rec) (5) (6 Starts 5-1-0)

Young bitch with a stack of ability and an outstanding record here at Wentworth Park. Went like a jet here last week setting new figures for the 520 a scintillating 29.27, a record that might stand for good period. Looks extremely hard to beat off that run and with a tiny bit of luck at the first turn she's the one to beat. Will start favourite and have plenty of support trainer knows all about preparing a Group 1 winner and might just win his first Egg.



Grigorieva Bale (VIC)

50 starts 16-15-5 (\$178,995)

Turanza Bale – Kingston Bale

Black Dog June '10

Owners: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

Wentworth Park: 29.86 (2) (8 Starts 2-2-1)

Well performed Victorian sprinter he ran second in the Perth Cup final in February. Chased home Punch One Out in a handy effort last week. Not the best of draws in four and he'll need some luck in running to trouble the well fancied. Always does his best and an honest type however a place chance looks his main hope here.



Winsome Charlee

30 starts 13-5-7 (\$50,410)

Where's Pedro – Ramblin' Ruby

Blue Bitch

December '10

Owner: **Melinda Finn**

Trainer: **John Finn**

Wentworth Park best: 29.77 (1) (10 Starts 5-1-1)

Horror box-draw for this chaser, she had the red for a handy semi win in 29.77 last week. She has a solid record here at Wenty with five and two from 10. Veteran trainer John Finn has qualified two for this final with kennel mate Sheikha in the pink. He won the Egg back in 1992 with star sprinter Jessica Casey and it would be a fairy tale if he could do it again. Winsome Charlee will need a fair slice of luck from five, place chance best.



Hot Irish (WA)

72 starts 40-15-7 (\$317,910)

Premier Fantasy – Lovey Craves It

Black Bitch

October '09

Owner: **Damon Fardig**

Trainer: **Steven Clarke**

Wentworth Park best: 30.18 (8) (7 Starts 1-3-1)

Talented West Australian sprinter she has made another Easter Egg final after finishing unplaced last year. Raced in the top sprint races around the country for most of her career and has won over \$300,000. Finished second behind Winsome Charlee last week a wonderful hard chasing bitch would be super to see her win. Place chance with a bit of luck.



Sometimes Speedy

45 starts 24-4-9 (\$140,185)

Collision – Gemstone Supreme

Black Bitch

September '10

Owner: **Jason Caddy**

Trainer: **Jason Mackay**

Wentworth Park best: 29.61(3) (6 Starts 6-0-0)

Very talented chaser and the second finalist from the Jason Mackay kennel. She won the Group 1 Futurity at the Gardens. A natural leader she has a heap of early and is a big chance to cross the field and challenge at the first turn. A fair bit of experience here at Wenty where she has won six from six a record that won't do her chances any harm. She'll need a bit luck but is sure to be near the front early, big chance.



Sheikha

25 starts 8-3-6 (\$122,020)

Collision – I'm Exceptional

Black Bitch

September '10

Owners: **Gerard Guthrie, Anthony Lyons & Peter Davis.** Trainer: **John Finn**

Wentworth Park best: 29.84 (2) (9 Starts 3-2-2)

Won the Paws of Thunder here in a big thrill for connections. Has been impressive in her last two runs to make the final. Handy record at Wendy of three and four from nine. She's a talented sprinter who has been competitive at Group 1 level but would have preferred to see her from an inside draw. Might get a cart into the race from Sometimes Speedy which would help her chances. Lots of talent, place chance best.



Spud Regis (VIC)

26 starts 14-3-4 (\$403,670)

Bombastic Shiraz – Phiona

Dual Group 1 winner he has won \$400,000 in prizemoney. Finished third in his semi behind Punch One Out. Would come into calculations if he got a start.



Allen Dion (VIC)

34 starts 8-11-3 (\$65,220)

Give Me Five – Virginia Allen

Honest type he hasn't won for a while finished third last week behind Cracker Jack Lil would have to find a bit to trouble these if he gained a start

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3rd General Destini

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Tab Sportsbet Fixed Odds Market for the Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg:

\$250,000 to the winner Group 1 Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg (520m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
	Cracker Jack Lil	Peter Hunt	\$8
	General Destini	Norm Rinaldi	\$4.20
	Punch One Out	Jason Mackay	\$2.70
	Grigorieva Bale	Andrea Dailly	\$14
	Winsome Charlee	John Finn	\$16
	Hot Irish	Steven Clarke	\$13
	Sometimes Speedy	Jason Mackay	\$3.30
	Sheikha	John Finn	\$18
	Spud Regis	Andrea Dailly	\$7
	Allen Dion	Andrea Dailly	\$31

What's happening on race night?

Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg Trainers' Parade.

Free .. for all the kids

Easter Bunny

Easter eggs give away and Face Painting

Frizzy The Clown

Extra catering and bars for your convenience

SKY Racing Live Broadcast

Live Band,

kids jumping castle

Macro Meats free tasting samples

First Floor Dinner

The NSW GBOTA will be conducting a Final night dinner on the first floor of the Grandstand. At this stage seats are available to trainers as we are almost at capacity.

The Easter Egg Final night features a jam packed night of entertainment for the whole family. Popular media personality and club MC Ron Arnold will conduct interviews with participating trainers.

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Listed below is the Golden Easter Egg honour roll it has been won by some superstar sprinters over the years including five Hall of Famers. First conducted in 1990 when won by the Jim Coleman trained Ultra Sense the race quickly took pride of place in the Harbour city. It is one of most sought after on the AGRA Group racing calendar and each year attracts the best sprinters racing in the country, all vying for not only the outstanding first prize but also the glory and their place in history as winners of the Egg.

Year	Place	Greyhound	S.P.	Trainer	Margins & Time
1990	1st	5 Ultra Sense	12/1	C M Coleman	.75 x .75. 30.39
	2nd	3 Acacia Ablaze	13/4	B J McEvoy	
	3rd	7 Valley Mail	9/2	D John	
1991	1st	4 Highly Blessed (V)	5/4	L Ferremi	5 x 2. 29.98
	2nd	5 Cool Marvel (Q)	7/1	A Zammit	
	3rd	6 Silver Rocket	14/1	S Swain	
1992	1st	1 Jessica Casey	9/10	J Finn	3 x HH. 30.32
	2nd	4 South Road Sid (V)	6/1	R Cunnen	
	3rd	2 Call Me Casey	12/1	J Finn	
1993	1st	7 Billy Binjang	9/2	P Seymour	2.5 x 4. 30.70
	2nd	2 Star Title	11/4	D J Irwin	
	3rd	8 Bomber Gleeson (V)	2/1	G Bate	
1994	1st	1 Mancunian Girl (V)	2/1	P S Wardle	4 x 2. 30.20
	2nd	2 Swibo	9/2	C S Hughes	
	3rd	3 Silver Cassie	4/1	R A Sculy	
1995	1st	1 Malawi Law (V)	6/4	G Bate	3 x Nk. 30.44
	2nd	5 Railway Rocket	50/1	W D Hodge	
	3rd	3 Rocking Romero	20/1	B J Howe	
1996	1st	4 Tenthill Doll	4/5	H P Sarkis	.75 x .5. 30.51
	2nd	8 Magic Slippers	16/1	C M Coleman	Splits 5.52, 14.00
	3rd	7 Proper Tears	7/2	J Corte	
1997	1st	4 Bahama Image (V)	12/1	W McNally	.75 x 1.25. 30.59
	2nd	6 Kedo's Millie	7/2	R Matic	Splits 5.54, 14.18
	3rd	1 Kid Keroma	10/1	S M Pitstock	

1998	1st	3 Rapid Journey	11/8	J Carruthers	2.5 x 1.75. 30.17)
	2nd	8 Cerin Bale (V)	8/1	G Bate	Splits 5.55, 14.08
	3rd	7 World Title (V)	5/2	G Rounds	
1999	1st	2 Faithful Hawk (Q)	7/2	P Rayner	1.75 x 3. 29.93
	2nd	6 Brookside Red (V)	13/2	P S Wardle	Splits 5.40, 13.81
	3rd	5 Star of Mine (V)	5/2	T Dailly	
2000	1st	5 Stately Bird	7/2	K Paull	1.25 x .5. 30.35
	2nd	1 Mystical Gem (V)	8/1	T Dailly	Splits 5.52, 14.40
	3rd	6 Mabilis Babe	40/1	P Giles	
2001	1st	8 Brett Lee (V)	9/10	D McDonald	4.75 x 2. 30.04
	2nd	1 Creative Whisky	16/1	T Provost	Splits 5.43, 13.90
	3rd	3 Banner Park	13/2	J Mackay	
2002	1st	4 Carlisle Jack (V)	11/4	R Douglas	4.5 x 1.5. 30.09
	2nd	8 Mint Mojo	11/4	J Watson	Splits 5.32, 13.90
	3rd	6 Molly's Osti	20/1	E. Doss	
2003	1st	8 Cyrus The Virus	13/4	S Swain	4.25 x 6.25. 30.21
	2nd	5 Jimmy Neutron (V)	5/2	S McKenna	Splits 5.44, 14.07
	3rd	6 November Fury	5/1	C Oldfield	
2004	1st	5 Bogie Leigh (Q)	1/1	T Brett	4.75 x 1.25. 30.07
	2nd	6 Spring Secret	8/1	C Oldfield	Splits 5.40, 13.85
	3rd	3 Aussie Country	25/1	D Harrison	
2005	1st	6 Paua To Burn	7/4	S White	0.75 x 1.5. 29.98
	2nd	1 Eiffella	5/2	M Wright	Splits 5.46, 13.98
	3rd	5 Trewly Special (V)	16/1	T Womann	
2006	1st	8 Edie Beauchamp	5/2	M Wright	6.25 x 1.75 29.80 R/R
	2nd	4 Berella Electra (Q)	16/1	R Ball	Splits 5.38, 13.75
	3rd	1 Go Wild Bean	15/4	D McMillan	
2007	1st	8 Slater (V)	7/4	D Murray	5.5 x 3.5 30.09
	2nd	2 Jinderra Flame	9/2	W Vanderburg	Splits 5.30, 13.90
	3rd	1 Delta White Boy	14/1	J Jaeger	
2008	1st	3 Blazing Token	9/1	M.Burdekin	1.5 x 1. 30.16
	2nd	1 Winoki (V)	5/2	P.Giles	Splits 5.50, 14.04
	3rd	8 One Tree Hill (V)	3/1	R.Britton	
2009	1st	2 Dana Beatrice	15/1	R. McDonald	5.5 x 0.75. 29.70 R/R
	2nd	1 Miss Elly Mint	7/4	R. Smith	Splits 5.33, 13.85

	3rd	4 El Galo (Vic)	5/4	J. Thompson	
2010	1st	6 Cosmic Rumble	7/1	D.McDonald	1.5 x .05 30.12
	2nd	1 Banger Harvey (V)	16/1	R.Britton	Splits 5.44, 13.90
	3rd	2 Fancy Mandy	10/9	T.Hurst	
2011	1st	7 Radley Bale (V)	7/4	G.Bate	8 x 2.25 29.67 (R/R)
		1 He Knows Uno	7/1	M Patterson	
		4 Adam Meway	12/1	A Azzopardi	
2012	1st	1 Don't Knocka Him (V)	10/9	J.Thompson	1.25 x 1.5 29.60 R/R
		1 Dyna Bert	7/2	A Dailly	Splits 5.38, 13.78
		4 Desalle Bale	7/1	B Wheeler	



Last Year's Easter Egg Winner Don't Knocka Him (Pic Craig Youll)



GROUP ONE – Hotham Body Repairs Association Cup \$75,000 to the Winner



Fancy Liza

15 starts 4-6-1 (\$8,450)

Brett Lee – Sweet Fancy

Black Bitch October '10

Owner: **Tracsam Racomg**

Trainer: **Christopher Spratt**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

Young up and coming stayer she finished second to Back Page Lead last week. Corrected time was 42.29 only beaten a length and a half a good effort behind the winner. She certainly looks an improver and one to watch. She appears a solid chance to fill a place.



Destini Fireball (VIC)

32 starts 18-5-1 (\$349,245)

Where's Pedro – Greys Destini

White & Black Dog March '10

Owner / Trainer: **Norm Rinaldi**

Wentworth Park best: 42.45 (2) (1 Starts 1-0-0)

He is the star of this field comes into the race after two Group 1 wins and seven victories on the trot. Powerful finishing burst and a dour stayer. Won his heat well last week recording a handy winning time of 42.45 at his first look at the track. Should be the one to beat off his form alone class performer very talented dog from a super litter.



Miss Nicole

43 starts 10-8-13 (\$34,625)

Bit Chilli – Hot Plunder

White & Black Bitch March '10

Owner / Trainer: **Charlie Galea**

Wentworth Park best: 42.30 (6) (18 Starts 4-3-5)

Handy performer she has a good record here of four and eight from 18. Finished fourth last week behind Back Page Lead but was not that far from the winner a corrected time of 42.35 makes it a solid effort. Place chance best.



Bell Haven (TAS)

49 starts 23-10-2 (\$143,125)

Head Bound – It's A She

Black Bitch April '10

Owners: **Debbie Cannan**

Trainer: **Ted Medhurst**

Wentworth Park best: 41.88 (5) (9 Starts 5-2-0)

Top class stayer she has raced at the top level for some time now and is a Group winner here at Wenty. Did a good job last week to finish second coming from worse than mid field during the run. Has won here in 41.88 and her record is good five wins from nine. Always a place chance but can win with some luck in running.



Back Page Lead

61 starts 21-8-11 (\$58,245)

Brett Lee – Wave To Tammy

Black Bitch November '09

Owner: **Gepffreu Satteru**

Trainer: **Steven White**

Wentworth Park best: 42.17 (8) (7 Starts 5-1-1)

Classy stayer she has hit top form at the right time. Followed up a good win in 42.24 with a best of the two semi's win in 42.17. Has a great record here at Wenty of five and two from seven. She is certainly the main danger to Destini Fireball and not without a chance of winning if she can reproduce her recent two efforts.



Gully Miss

40 starts 4-7-8 (\$11,300)

All Caution – Myola

Black Bitch February '10

Owner: **D Burke Conf.**

Trainer: **Jacob Burke**

Wentworth Park best: 42.62 (1) (6 Starts 1-0-2)

Finished third last week behind Back Page Lead. Has won here in 42.62 but it's hard to see her troubling the more fancied. Honest type place chance best.



Robert Andrew

96 starts 17-12-12 (\$84,980)

Hallucinate – Deloris

Black Dog September '08

Owners: **Geoffrey Slattery**

Trainer: **Steven White**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (6 Starts 0-2-1)

Has been campaigning in two states for a number of years now and this is start 97. Hasn't won here which won't help his chances in this. Looks a little outclassed in the twilight of his career. Place chance best.



Hotwire

59 starts 14-11-15 (\$70,424)

Big Daddy Cool – Ima Stunner

Black Dog September '09

Owner/ Trainer: **Graeme Barnett**

Wentworth Park best: 42.38 (2) (33 Starts 8-5-9)

Handy stayer he has been around a while and made a number of finals. Knows his way around here with 33 starts for eight wins and 14 placings. Finished fourth last week behind Destini Fireball about five and half lengths from the winner. Hard to see him winning and a place chance looks best.



Irma Bale

74 starts 30-21-6 (\$382,916)

Bartrim Bale – Amelia Bale

Top class stayer she knocked up in the run home last week to finish fifth behind Back Page Lead. Unusual not to see her in the final. At her best she could trouble this field.



Jill's Army

26 starts 9-4-6 (\$24,000)

Where's Pedro – Sweet Baby Blue

Local stayer she finished fifth last week behind Destini Fireball, led for a good part of the race. Will start big odds if she gains a start.

Local Market for the Hotham Body Repairs Association Cup:

\$75,000 to the winner Group 1 Hotham Body Repairs Association Cup 720			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
	Fancy Liza	Christopher Spratt	\$8
	Destini Fireball	Norm Rinaldi	\$2.50
	Miss Nicole	Charlie Galea	\$26
	Bell Haven	Ted Medhurst	\$6
	Back Page Lead	Steven White	\$4
	Gully Miss	Jacob Burke	\$31
	Robert Andrew	Steven White	\$81
	Hotwire	Graeme Burnett	\$14
	Irma Bale (RES)	Graeme Bate	\$10
	Jill's Army (RES)	David Righetti	\$51

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The History of the Association Cup

The Association Cup over 720 metres is the first Group 1 event of the calendar year for the NSW GBOTA at Wentworth Park. A time honoured event the Association Cup was first run in 1965 the race was first conducted at Harold Park on a grass circuit over 732m. The first event at Wentworth Park over 720m was held in 1988. The Association Cup has been won by the house hold names of the Australian staying ranks. Greyhounds like Rose Moss, Zoom Top, Travel Rev, Ragsie, Ascapella Miss, Bay Road Queen, Quick Pulse, Bold Trease, Whip Tip, Worthy Reward, Northern Legend, Many Tricks and Classy Customer. The Cup has always been the yard stick of the best and listed below is the full honour roll.

The past winners of this great staying race are as follows:

Harold Park – 732m – Grass Track:

1965	BLUE AUTUMN	44.00
1966	ROSE MOSS	44.20
1967	GLOAVON	44.00
1968	ZOOM TOP	43.70
1969	ZOOM TOP	43.80
1970	HEATHER REV	43.80
1971	TRAVEL REV	43.60
1972	RAGSIE (VIC)	43.60
1973	PLUNDEROLA (VIC)	43.26
1974	ASCAPELLA MISS	43.39
1975	DOTIE WILSON	43.33
1976	WOOLLEY WONG	43.51
1977	TE ROPA LEE	43.81
1978	CYCLONE CORSICA	43.44
1979	LITTLE VOGUE	43.50
1980	GINI'S CHOICE	43.57
1981	BLACK AZTEC	43.27
1982	BAYROAD QUEEN	43.47
1983	QUICK PULSE (VIC)	43.40
1984	LEASE OF LIFE	43.21
1985	QUEEN'S CROSS	44.18
1986	CLOVER PARK	43.04
1987	BOLD TREASE (VIC)	43.62

Wentworth Park – 720m – Grass Track:

1988	WHIP TIP	42.97
1989	FROSTY ZULU	44.03
1990	VALLEY MAIL	43.59
1991	FAST APPEAL	42.96
1992	EQUABILITY	42.40

Wentworth Park – 720m – Loam Track:

1993	CALL ME CASEY	43.45	Group 1
1994	WORTHY REWARD	42.67	Group 1
1995	ROB'S REBEL	43.54	Group 1
1996	GROOVEY DANCER	42.89	Group 1
1997	NORTHERN LEGEND	43.22	Group 1
1998	THOMA DI	42.94	Group 2
1999	MOE'S TAVERN	43.17	Group 2
2000	MANY TRICKS	42.55	Group 2
2001	FLASH JOAN	43.11	Group 2
2002	NIMUAY	42.96	Group 1
2003	BIG SAM BANNER	42.77	Group 1
2004	IRINKA BARBIE	42.54	Group 1
2005	CLASSY CUSTOMER	42.65	Group 1
2006	ENDLESS PIT	42.99	Group 1
2007	EXCUSED	42.73	Group 1
2008	MIAGI	42.91	Group 1
2009	LILLEY CRIMINAL	42.24	Group 1
2010	MANTRA LAD	42.14	Group 1
2011	SEEK AND DESTROY	43.00	Group 1
2012	MIATA	41.94	Group 1

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