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Brockie wins his third Country Cup with another victory at Ballarat

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Local superstar Zambora Brockie (\$1.80) won the 2016 \$110,000 Energis Ballarat Cup on Friday night for Myrning trainer Anthony Azzopardi.



Superstar Zambora Brockie races away to win the Ballarat Cup (All Pics Clint Anderson)

It's been a big couple of days for the former NSW trainer, who celebrated his birthday today by snaring his second group win in two days after Topper Terretto won the Puppy Championship at Dapto on Thursday night.

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Tonight's win was fitting as not only did Zambora Brockie collect the \$77,000 first prize, he also won the \$50,000 country cups bonus, taking his night's work to \$127,000.

"He did it the hard way," Azzopardi said after the win. "He found trouble which cost his three or four lengths, but I knew when he got clear and straightened up he'd be hard to beat."

Zambora Brockie is the toast of the town.

"I'm very proud to call this my local track. We live only half an hour away and all the staff here are fantastic, as are all the people who have come out here tonight. All of the trainers and owners appreciate your support."

"It's a privilege to be a trainer in Victoria. I've raced in a lot of states and Victoria is 10 lengths clear of the rest," Azzopardi said.



Anthony said training his team of dogs was a team effort that involved the help of close friends and family.

After Zambora Brockie the runners in the field finished in the following order: Judicial Man (\$6.20), Weekend Binge (\$8.10), Black Mumbo (\$13.10), Diego Bale (\$27.40), Zinzan Brooke (\$5.40), American Monster (\$15.70) and Tiggerlong Cruz (\$41.20).

Zambora Brockie is raced by Charlie Azzopardi and trained by Anthony Azzopardi of Myrniong in Victoria. Zambora Brockie is a Black dog whelped September 2013 by Nitro Burst from Flying Liddy (Flying Stanley x

Crazy Jo). He has won 30 of his 48 starts and has been placed on nine occasions and with the \$77,000 first prize for the Ballarat Cup and \$50,000 Country Cups triple bonus it took his current stake earnings to \$563,133.

The Ballarat Cup was first held at the old Broadway Park complex in 1960 over 496 yards. The first winner was Rebbly Boy a greyhound sired by Rookie Rebel listed below is the honour Roll of past winners.

1960 **Rebbly Boy**, 1961 **Dalemee**, 1962 **Eerie Town**, 1963 **Alrarniv** 1964, 1965 **Unknown**, 1966 **Unknown**, 1967 **Unknown**, 1968 **Baytown's Son**, 1969 **My Gina**, 1970 1971 **Fawn Metal**, 1972 **Master Caleb**, 1973 **She's My Girl**, 1974 **Fawn Capri**, 1975 **Ben Boro** 1976 **Ernie Diro**, 1977 **"Not Held"**, 1978 **"Not Held"**, 1979 **Nelson's Mate**, 1980 **Swift As Light**, 1981 **Johnny's Monaro**, 1982 **Satan's Shroud**, 1983 **Total Claim**, 1984 **Lady Lilly**, 1985 **Trisun**, 1986 **"Not Held"**, 1987 **Shining Chariot**, 1988 **Kepler**, 1989 **Hay Dinney**, 1990 **Welcome Stranger**, 1991 **Malawi's Prince**, 1992 **Wild Pirate**, 1993 **Dallas Duo**, 1994 **Tivoli Man**, 1995 **Malawi Law**, 1996 **King Of Talent**, 1997 **Young Darren**, 1998 **Lansley Bale**, 1999 **Tom's Legacy**, 2000 **Puff Daddy**, 2001 **Carlisle Jack**, 2002 **Knockabout Wok**, 2003 **Puzzle Prize**, 2004 **Whisky Assassin** and 2005 **Magic Trance**, 2006 **Witch Magic**, 2007 **Go Wild Jack**, 2008 **Vee Man Vane** and 2009 **Dyna Lachlan**, 2010 **Greta Bale**, 2011 **Up and Away**, 2012 **Maverick Tiger** and 2013 **Ronan Izmir**, 2014 **Luca Neveelk** and 2015 **Shared Equity**.

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