



**Australian Greyhound  
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## **Outside Pass Favourite to win the Brisbane Cup 2016**

**By Kathrine Ernst Australian Racing Greyhound**

Outside Pass is the fastest qualifier heading into next week's Group 1 Brisbane Cup (520m) after a sensational 29.61 victory at Albion Park on Thursday night.

Stepping from box three in the final heat of the night, the daughter of Head Bound and Tina's Show was able to assume the early lead and from there it was a case of times and margins, with Outside Pass crossing the line five and a half lengths clear of Lady Abigail (box eight).

The victory was Outside Pass' 11th over the track and trip at Albion Park and her 16th overall from 37 career outings.

The black bitch will start from box seven in the final, a draw from which she has won two of five appearances with an additional three minor placings, with Crownbet subsequently installing her as the \$2.60 favourite to claim her first group 1 title

In order to take home the trophy, Outside Pass will have to overcome a quality field, including a trio of chasers trained by leading conditioner Tony Brett.

Brett's best chance according to bookies is Thirty Talks, which is the second favourite at \$4 following his terrific heat win.

Stepping cleanly from box one in heat one, the brindle powerhouse got a clear run to the first turn before switching to the outside of the leader Simply Magic (box four) and charging to the front.

Once on the bunny Thirty Talks continued to extend his lead, bolting to the line nine-and-a-half lengths clear of El Chad (box two) in a slick 29.77.

The win made it three in a row for Thirty Talks which recently took out the Group 3 Ipswich Cup, with his career earnings now standing at \$201,291.

Brett recorded a running double on Thursday night with Zabdon Ferrari taking out heat two.

Starting wearing the black and white stretch vest, Zabdon Ferrari was well away and was able to claim the lead around the first turn, holding off a late challenge from Not Like Tommy (box seven) to record a narrow win by a neck in 29.86.

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Brett's third finalist will be the regally-bred Whata Nice Size which produced a powerful performance to score in the fourth heat.

Despite an ordinary beginning from box six, the black dog was able to muster pace in the early stages, working his way into second through the catching pen before burning to the lead down the back straight and sprinting clear.

The son of Elite Blue Size and Chevy Cherokee crossed the line five lengths ahead of Lauryn's Best (box one), stopping the clock in 29.88.

Brett's greyhounds have drawn alongside each other in the final, with Zabdon Ferrari starting from box two, Thirty Talks in the three and Whata Nice Size set to exit wearing blue.

The remaining heat was the only qualifier to go to an interstate greyhound, with Blazin' Bomber set to fly the flag for Victoria.


The son of Kinloch Brae and Absolute Stunna began fairly from box seven on Thursday, sitting behind early leader Crazy Vixen (box five) for the majority of the event before finding the front in the home straight and drawing clear to clock a sizzling 29.75.

The final of the Group 1 Brisbane Cup will be run at Albion Park next Friday night and is worth \$75,000 to the winner.

## GROUP ONE – SKY RACING BRISBANE CUP

### \$75,000 to the winner

#### Box Draw and Tab Fixed Price Market for the Sky Racing Brisbane Cup 520

| <b>\$75,000 to the winner Group 1 Sky Racing Brisbane Cup Final 520m</b>              |                             |                         |               |              |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Box</b>  | <b>Greyhound</b>            | <b>Trainer</b>          | <b>Price</b>  | <b>B/T</b>   |
|  1  | <b>Crazy Vixon</b>          | <b>Joanne Price</b>     | <b>\$21</b>   | <b>30.05</b> |
|  2  | <b>Zabdon Ferrari</b>       | <b>Tony Brett</b>       | <b>\$7</b>    | <b>29.86</b> |
|  3  | <b>Thirty Talks</b>         | <b>Tony Brett</b>       | <b>\$3.50</b> | <b>29.66</b> |
|  4  | <b>Whata Nice Size</b>      | <b>Tony Brett</b>       | <b>\$12</b>   | <b>29.88</b> |
|  5  | <b>Blazin' Bomber (VIC)</b> | <b>Darren Pattinson</b> | <b>\$5.50</b> | <b>29.71</b> |
|  6  | <b>Lady Abigail</b>         | <b>Frank Hancock</b>    | <b>\$21</b>   | <b>29.85</b> |
|  7  | <b>Outside Pass</b>         | <b>Tony Apap</b>        | <b>\$2.40</b> | <b>29.61</b> |
|  8  | <b>Not Like Tommy</b>       | <b>Robert Dempsey</b>   | <b>\$12</b>   | <b>30.07</b> |
|  9  | <b>Lauryn's Best (RES)</b>  | <b>Bill Elson</b>       | <b>\$31</b>   | <b>29.94</b> |
|  10 | <b>El Chad (RES)</b>        | <b>Dean Turley</b>      | <b>\$31</b>   | <b>29.96</b> |

*Local expert's selections for the final are as follows.*

**Paul Dolan**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Blazin' Bomber  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thirty Talks  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Outside Pass

**John Brasch**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Outside Pass  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thirty Talks  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Blazin' Bomber

**Luke Gatehouse**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Outside Pass  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Blazin' Bomber  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thirty Talks



**Last year's Brisbane Cup winner Dyna Double One**

The Brisbane Cup has had a few name changes when it was first run in 1972 and won by Victorian Garron Court the race was known as the Gabba Sprint Championship. It remain that name until 1976. It was then called the Brisbane Cup from 1977 until 1981 changed in 1982 to be known as the Coca-Cola Cup until 1999 when it changed back to the Brisbane Cup. The race was conducted at the Gabba until the track closed in 1992 and since has been staged at Albion Park. Listed below is the Honour Roll containing some of the champion greyhounds among the past winners.

| YEAR | WINNER                  | TIME  | YEAR | WINNER                | TIME  | GROUP   |
|------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 1972 | GARRON COURT (VIC)      | 33.67 | 1999 | BOB'S ONE (NSW)       | 30.02 | GROUP 1 |
| 1973 | TOP SIMBI               | 32.85 | 2000 | KANTARN BALE (VIC)    | 30.05 | GROUP 1 |
| 1974 | MISTER OOLLEE           | 32.90 | 2001 | TRICKY CREEK          | 29.97 | GROUP 1 |
| 1975 | ALPHA BRAVA (NSW)       | 32.70 | 2002 | TRICKY CREEK          | 30.15 | GROUP 1 |
| 1976 | CLOVER DUKE (NSW)       | 32.74 | 2003 | BOGIE LEIGH           | 29.85 | GROUP 1 |
| 1977 | REBEL ATTACK            | 32.61 | 2004 | MALFOY                | 30.16 | GROUP 1 |
| 1978 | YOUNG BREEZE (NSW)      | 33.31 | 2005 | POROROCA              | 29.66 | GROUP 1 |
| 1979 | ACCLAIM STAR (NSW)      | 32.73 | 2006 | PURE BURST            | 30.10 | GROUP 1 |
| 1980 | GENERAL JEFF (NSW)      | 32.72 | 2007 | UNO JOEL              | 30.19 | GROUP 1 |
| 1981 | PICTURE THIS (VIC)      | 32.95 | 2008 | EL GALO               | 29.84 | GROUP 1 |
| 1982 | PETER GLIDER (NSW)      | 32.89 | 2009 | MR METZ               | 30.11 | GROUP 1 |
| 1983 | ACACIA PARK (NSW)       | 32.58 | 2010 | HE KNOWS UNO (NSW)    | 30.00 | GROUP 1 |
| 1984 | NATIONAL LASS (NSW)     | 32.60 | 2011 | GLEN GALLON           | 30.10 | GROUP 1 |
| 1985 | SUPER MAX (VIC)         | 32.74 | 2012 | GOT A MOMENT          | 29.85 | GROUP 1 |
| 1986 | PRETTY FEARLESS         | 32.69 | 2013 | KISS ME KUTUT (VIC)   | 29.82 | GROUP 1 |
| 1987 | WHIP TIP (NSW)          | 32.64 | 2014 | KEYBOW (VIC)          | 29.98 | GROUP 1 |
| 1988 | DANCING GAMBLE          | 32.57 | 2015 | DYNA DOUBLE ONE (VIC) | 29.71 | GROUP 1 |
| 1989 | GOLDEN FOX (NSW)        | 32.63 | 2016 |                       |       |         |
| 1990 | WHISKY BALE (NSW)       | 32.99 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1991 | NO IT'S NOT (Gr 1)      | 32.32 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1992 | WHITE COONOWRIN (Gr 1)  | 32.83 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1993 | STAR TITLE (NSW) (Gr 1) | 30.34 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1994 | TOSS THE TEDDY (Gr 1)   | 30.50 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1995 | FLYNG AMY (Gr 1)        | 29.89 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1996 | SILVER PAGEANT (Gr 1)   | 30.46 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1997 | BARRIO BABE (Gr 1)      | 30.24 |      |                       |       |         |
| 1998 | QUESTIONS (NSW) (Gr 1)  | 30.21 |      |                       |       |         |

**Race held at GABBA 558 metres 1972-1992. Held at Albion Park 1993 to Present 520 metres  
 \*\*\*\* Sponsored and Called Coca-Cola Cup 1982-1999 - Brisbane Cup 1977-1981 & 2000 to Present.**

## What's happening on race night?



# RACE WITH THE STARS!

## FEATURING:

• **Ben 'Dobbo' Dobbin**  
(Triple MMM)

• **Justin Hodges**  
(Brisbane Broncos,  
Queensland and Australian  
Rugby League Legend)

• **Chris Lynn**  
(Brisbane Heat, Queensland  
Shield and Australia  
20/20 Representative)

**Prizes, Giveaways, Gourmet BBQ Buffet**

Join host **Ben 'Dobbo' Dobbin** (Triple MMM) and special sports star guests, **Justin Hodges** (Brisbane Broncos, Australian & QLD Rugby League Legend) and **Chris Lynn** (Brisbane Heat, Queensland Shield and Australia 20/20 Representative) for a feast of live entertainment, promotions and prize giveaways at the Brisbane Cup Sportsman's Night.

A night not to be missed, tickets include reserved seating, racebook and a gourmet BBQ Buffet.

**When: Friday 9 December**

**Where: Albion Park Raceway**

**Tickets: \$65 per person**



**Justin Hodges**  
(Brisbane Broncos, Australian & QLD Rugby League Legend)



**Chris Lynn**  
(Brisbane Heat, Queensland Shield and Australia 20/20 representative)

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