



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### “Dashing” Brilliant in Sale Cup Heat

Queensland superstar Dashing Corsair and versatile Victorian greyhound Symmetry were the standout performers in last Sunday's Sale Cup heats.

Dashing Corsair brilliantly won his heat of the Cup on Sunday in 37.61, the fastest of the four heats, scoring by four and a half lengths over Sitka. "The track had been turned over, and then it rained all day," said trainer Dwyer Lennon. "That made it a big 650 metres."

The Queensland champion was competing in start number 100 for trainer Dwyer Lennon. The all distance performer is racing as good as ever and next Sunday's final will be his 17th Group race and his ninth Group 1. He came into the Sale Cup heat after winning the Group 3 Newcastle Cup at the Gardens on December 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Dwyer Lennon with Dashing Corsair after his Sale Cup heat win**

Lennon said he was amazed at how well Dashing Corsair had pulled up after the heat win. "It's the best I've ever seen him. There is no dehydration at all," he said. Dashing Corsair will be flown to Victoria on Friday to leading trainer Jason Thompson. Dwyer and his wife Desley will head to Sale on Boxing Day in time to handle their dog for the \$50,000 to the winner Cup final. The Robert Britton-trained Symmetry won his heat by a similar margin in 37.65sec. The other heat winners were Barney Stinson 37.95sec and Bobbie Boucheau in 38.09sec.

## GROUP ONE – GOLD 1242 SALE CUP - \$50,000 to the winner



### Out Of Credit (NSW)

35 starts 15-6-6 (\$63,225)

Surf Lorian – Una's Pride

Red Fawn Dog November '07

Owner: **Reg Kay**

Trainer: **Jason Thompson**

**Sale best:** 37.46 (8) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

**Smart New South Wales sprinter and middle distance performer he made the Melbourne Cup final in November. Chased home Symmetry in his heat and looked threatening in the middle stages. Scored a nice win here in the Cup lead up and has the red box not without a chance expect a forward showing.**



### Seek And Destroy (NSW)

39 starts 18-6-4 (\$73,390)

Surf Lorian – Miss Hanify

Black Dog November '07

Owner: **Terry Kingcott**

Trainer: **Anthony Azzopardi**

**Sale best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

**Has a solid career record of 18 and 10 from 39 and has recently raced mainly over the 600's with success both interstate and in Victoria. Looked the winner in his heat after missing the start he got to the front but was out stayed by Bobby Boucheau. Would need to improve on that run. Place chance looks best.**



### Barney Stinson

43 starts 13-6-4 (\$39,570)

Bombastic Shiraz – Metamorphosis

Black Dog January '08

Owner: **Mick Syndicate**

Trainer: **Brett Bravo**

**Sale best:** 37.95 (6) (3 Starts 1-1-1)

**Solid heat win was under pressure from the half way mark from a noted 700 performer in Slick Lee, however he held him at bay in the run to the line and won well. Suited by the track and distance but just may lack a little bit of class to match this company. A place chance looks best.**



### Booby Boucheau

12 starts 7-2-0 (\$48,310)

Bombastic Shiraz – Dallas Gypsy

Black Dog May '08

Owner / Trainer: **Angela Jackson**

**Sale best:** 37.13 (2) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

**Very smart youngster with a big future over the longer journey one would think. Too strong in his heat when he powered home over the top of Seek And Destroy. Time was the slowest of the four heats and he would have to improve to beat these but at only his 13<sup>th</sup> start his best is in front of him. Each way prospect with definite claims.**



### Slick Lee (NSW)

58 starts 15-13-12 (\$87,050)

Brett Lee – Goodoo Mate

Black Dog November '07

Owner/ Trainer **Keith Pedrana**

**Sale best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

**Highly regarded stayer he has made a number of distance finals this year. Couldn't run down Barney Stinson last week and will have his work cut out here with this high quality field of middle distance performers. However the race has been won in the past by 700 metre dogs. Place chance looks best.**



## Symmetry

36 starts 14-7-3 (\$120,955)

**Flying Penske – Classy Creek**

Black Dog March '07

Owner: **Helen Ivers**

Trainer: **Robert Britton**

**Sale best:** 37.65 (5) (1 Starts 1-0-0)

Top class sprinter-stayer well suited by the distance. Recent runner-up in the Melbourne Cup behind superstar El Grand Senor. Found the front early on in his heat and was never headed winning in a smart 37.65. Has both the class and ability to be right in the finish and will be well fancied. Has justifiably big claims and a solid winning chance.



## Sitka (TAS)

71 starts 25-16-7 (\$86,340)

**Collide – Mohar**

Black Bitch July '07

Owner: **Michael Louth**

Trainer: **Geoff Mitchell**

**Sale Best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

Talented chaser, she is the only bitch in the final. She mixes middle distance and staying and has made a few finals. Well beaten last week behind Dashing Corsair in the fastest heat and would need to improve to trouble these, is a handy type but a place chance looks best.



## Dashing Corsair (Qld)

100 starts 43-14-12 (\$280,890)

**Malfoy – Rose Flamenco**

Red Fawn Dog April '07

Owner: **Paddy Finch**

Trainer: **Dwyer Lennon**

**Sale best:** 37.61 (5) (2 Starts 1-0-0)

Has been a wonderful chaser for connections, a former National Sprint champion he has been a class stayer and middle distance performer as well. Racing in vintage form after 100 starts and went super in his heat. Drove through the inside gap at the first turn and raced away to win in the fastest time. Hard to fault his chances here the draw is okay and he appears the one to beat.



## Nellie Noodles

20 starts 10-2-3 (\$76,605)

**Flying Penske – Classy Creek**

Class stayer returning after a long lay-off with injury. Great to see her back racing and has a chance of causing an upset if she got a start.



## Black Viking

46 starts 10-7-8 (\$31,640)

**Bombastic Shiraz – Tall Lee**

Unlikely to gain a start. Winner of 10 of his 45 starts mainly around country Victoria. Would start big odds if he gets the call-up.

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

### Ron Hawkswell

1<sup>st</sup> Symmetry

2<sup>nd</sup> Dashing Corsair

3<sup>rd</sup> Outa Credit

### Des Dooley

1<sup>st</sup> Symmetry

2<sup>nd</sup> Outa Credit

3<sup>rd</sup> Bobby Boucheau

### Peter Eustace

1<sup>st</sup> Bobby Boucheau

2<sup>nd</sup> Dashing Corsair

3<sup>rd</sup> Symmetry

### Troy Harley

1<sup>st</sup> Seek And Destroy

2<sup>nd</sup> Dashing Corsair

3<sup>rd</sup> Outa Credit



## Local Market for the Gold 1242 Sale Cup:

Race 8 8.59pm - \$71,000 Group 1 Gold 1242 Sale Cup (650m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
 1	Outa Credit	Jason Thompson	\$4.50
 2	Seek And Destroy	Anthony Azzopardi	\$11.00
 3	Barney Stinson	Brett Bravo	\$26.00
 4	Bobby Boucheau	Angela Jackson	\$7.50
 5	Slick Lee	Keith Pedrana	\$13.00
 6	Symmetry	Robert Britton	\$3.20
 7	Stika	Geoff Mitchell	\$13.00
 8	Dashing Corsair	Dwyer Lennon	\$4.50
 9	Nellie Noodles	Robert Britton	1 <sup>st</sup> Res
 10	Black Viking	Paul Galea	2 <sup>nd</sup> Res

## What's happening on race night?

- Final held Sunday (Boxing Day) 1<sup>st</sup> race 6.27pm Cup final run 8.59pm
- Activities on course include Children's Entertainment (Giant Slide, Jumping Castles, Merry Go Round, Face Painting), Punters Club, Bundy Big Punt (Winners of 8 x \$1000 bets on the Cup final drawn Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.), Local Duet "Mr & Mrs Jones" performing. Admission is Free with entertainment commencing from 5.30pm.
- Sky Channel on course with Simone Fisher.
- On course host Ron Hawkswell.

## Honour Roll

Year	Dist	First	Breeding	Trainer	2nd	3rd	Time
1970	484m	Radiant Quan	Spotted Lightning - Quan's Flash	Neville Gieschen	Cheryl Moss	Quan's Delight	N/A
1971	484m	Stripper Sam	Sammie Sparrow - Probex	Don Hay	Yinnar Lass	Classy King	30 10/16
1972	484m	Midnight Avon	Fawn Scout - Blackall Babe	John Norden	Tarado Belle	Danbry	29 15/16
1973	484m	Rerod	Haydale - Lucky Chimes	Don Hay	Lawsons Pride	Gramax	28.83H
1974	484m	Rebel Rena	Edison Record - Natrena	Arthur Perrin	Castle Street	Intuition	29.75
1975	484m	Shikar	Half Your Luck - Sinful	J Smith	Play For Keeps	Hawaii Flash	29.37
1976	484m	Dargaville	Ragsie - Worthy Mandy	Bob Anton	Hazelwood Lass	Macks Way	29.2
1977	484m	Daalko Boy	Clay Moss - Tarman Glen	J. Hickson	Cascilla's Boy	Imperial Magic	29.52
1978	484m	Cascilla's Lad	Half Your Luck - Cascilla	Arthur Schlipalius	Shae Dylan	Temlees Image	29.22
1979	484m	Newmores Heart	Newmore King - Anita Reward	Jim Polson	Reckless Runner	Nancy Ann	29.23
1980	484m	Bushy Prince	Half Your Luck - Saucy Action	Bill Hutty	King Walter	Celtic Saint	29.49
1981	484m	Forceful Lad	Cascilla's Son - Tapio Lass	Arthur Schlipalius	Narracan Boy	Rodella Lass	29.18
1982	484m	Charcia	Rockem - Betsy Clark	Paddy Fitzpatrick	Linda Note	Delpha Lee	29.09
1983	424m	Collinda Flyer	Riviera Tiger - Miss Valencia	Donald Cameron	Clydebank Lad	Linda Note	24.62
1984	424m	Chariot Supreme	Waverley Supreme - Mixed Blessing	Kevin Richards	Flying Fast	Linden South	24.35rec
1985	424m	Johnny Caprice	Johnny's Monaro - Minute Joy	Charlie Mallia	Kilmarney Lad	Flying Fast	24.3
1986	424m	Top Shroud	Satan's Shroud - Corio Course	Thelma Broughton	Diama	Flying Fast	24.57
1987	424m	Quick Royal	Royal Rumpus - Jessie Dingaen	Fred Knee	Collinda Star	True Vintage	24.4
1988	424m	Blackman Ray	Tangairn - Cha Cha	David Nowland	Myella's Supreme	Quick Royal	24.18
1989	424m	Mr. Chatters	Kid Campbell - Blue Louise	Alan Evans	The Earbrander	Best of Blue	24.36
1990	424m	Chief Magundi	Regional Wave - Salamagundi	Greg Martin	Spearfelt	Centrefire	24.53
1991	424m	Malawi's Prince	Malawi - Duchess Marina	Brian Barnsley	Eureka Man	Imagine	24.31
1992	424m	Premier Pete	Chariot Supreme - Wanzel	Albert Critchlow	Worthy Bear	Killy Ale	24.33
1993	511m	Linebacker	Freewheeler - Clever Vixen	Charles Nagle	Merideth's Dream	Dallas Duo	29.85
1994	511m	Jamb Kid	Ginger - La Elegance	Ken Virtue	On The Payroll	Quaroun	29.59

1995	511m	Wylie Boy	Kareem - Fantasy's Halo	George Rose	City Blitz	Initiative	29.31rec
1996	511m	Wylie Boy	Kareem - Fantasy's Halo	George Rose	Zealous Guy	Miss Boudicea	29.66
1997	511m	Shannen's Storm	Iago - Cryers Gal	Alan Britton	Mepunga Streak	Flood Gun	29.76
1998	511m	Awesome Assassin	Light of Fire - Tranquil Flame	Jason Thompson	Our Bronson	Power Thriller	29.32
1999	511m	Brookside Red	Head Honcho - Mancunian Girl	Stan Wardle	Hi Yi Yippee	Petes Boss	29.58
2000	511m	Vino Veritas	Black Shiraz - Scholar's Choice	Chris Johannsen	Bach's Maestro	Coulta Bandit	29.43
2001	630m	Bentley Babe	Head Honcho - Malawi Blue	Peter Dapiran	Beauhaven Escape	Magnitude	36.54
2002	630m	Beljay Velvet	World Title - Patsy Cline	Jason Scott	Jennev	Boomeroo	36.25
2003	630m	Draino	Black Shiraz - Rita's Image	Peter Dapiran	Major Payment	Waiting List	36.74
2004	650m	Arvo's Junior	Arvo's Express - Arvo's Alarm	George Arvanitis	Master Lightfoot	Little Things	37.26
2005	650m	Hercules	Hotshot - Arresting	Jason Thompson	Mid City Mandy	Rocky	37.51
2006	650m	Electra	Primo Uno - Natural Class	Graeme Bate	Turbo Uno	Andy Palmer	37.55
2007	650m	Miss Brook	Ballistic Jet - Brandon Sky	Paul Felgate	Sky Hazzard	Sweet Fancy	37.50
2008	650m	Vintage Octane	Pure Octane - My Girl Georgina	Darren McDonald	Burrawonga Brett	Purple Range	37.33
2009	650m	Mantra Lad	Pure Octane - Al Fresco	Graeme Jose	Next Top Model	Smokin Ichiban	36.89



Last Year's winner Mantra Lad (Pic Paul Munt)



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