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Kilty Lad looks to land another Group 1

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Victorian greyhound, Kilty Lad, will look to win his first group one final at Wentworth Park in Saturday's (June 25) Rapidvite Peter Mosman.

Connections of the pre-race favourite believe that next week's \$50,000 event is an open affair. Trainer Brett Bravo says that despite the interstate travel required by his greyhound, Kilty Lad, will pose a strong chance when he lines up for his seventh group race final on Saturday.

"He is used to the pressure but in the final he will face eight dogs that can run," Bravo said. "It's going to depend on which greyhound can get away the best."

Kilty Lad was unable to produce his best beginning in April's Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg, finishing fifth behind Radley Bale in the world's richest greyhound race. Returning to Wentworth Park last week the black dog drew box one in the heats, winning convincingly in 29.81.

Drawn in box eight for his semi-final, Kilty Lad was required to work hard to close the gap on the leader Loathsome. Loathsome trained by Jason Magri recorded the fastest semi-final win of 29.56 which included a blistering 5.32 first section.

The son of Bombastic Shiraz will need to show his early toe again next week if he is to overcome his box eight draw.

Adam Meway which finished third in the Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg will start in his third group one final for this year, gaining box five in next week's age restricted classic. Trainer Anthony Azzopardi was pleased with the outcome of the box draw, believing the pace greyhounds have drawn outside Adam Meway.

"I'm pretty happy with where he has drawn, he should be able to lead all the dogs on his inside, and if he does he should be hard to beat," Azzopardi said. The successful trainer is confident going into next week's group one final, despite coming up against experienced campaigner Kilty Lad.

"Kilty Lad is still the dog to beat, but he's got to travel a bit more now and we don't. That plays a big part in these big races," Azzopardi said.

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

GROUP ONE – RAPIDVITE PETER MOSMAN CLASSIC - \$50,000 to the winner



Allen Harper

9 starts 7-0-2 (\$12,525)

Over Flo – Kazar Bale

Black Dog May '09

Owner: **Janice Wheeler**

Trainer: **Graeme Bate**

Wentworth Park best: 30.01 (5) (2 Starts 1-0-1)

Smart youngster from the G Bate kennel went well last week from box five with a solid effort at only his second start at Wentworth Park. Sure to improve from box one he has claims in a very open final. Don't rule out the Bate factor sure to give a good sight.



Matilda's Charm

16 starts 8-2-4 (\$33,354)

Surf Lorian – Nice Portrait

Red Brindle Bitch March '09

Owner / Trainer : **Robert Giltinan**

Wentworth Park best: 29.94 (1) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

Nice win in 29.94 last week from box one is an improver after only a short career and drawn well here to put up a forward showing. Will need to keep in touch with the early speed but a good draw gives her a chance.



Ruby's Lair

28 starts 8-9-4 (\$20,165)

Where's Pedro – Ruby Red Lips

White & Black Dog February '09

Owners: **Francis Dufty**

Trainer: **Tracey Bryant**

Wentworth Park best: 30.09 (1) (6 Starts 1-3-1)

Youngster with ability finished second last week to Mitilda's Charm, has won here in 30.09 and has some outside claims. Will start big odds and would need to improve to match the more fancied, place chance looks best.



Main Drag

24 starts 11-3-3 (\$30,580)

Where's Pedro – She's Adams

Black Dog December '08

Owner: **Stephen Connor**

Trainer: **Eric Castle**

Wentworth Park best: 29.78 (2) (7 Starts 3-1-1)

Nice type he has had the one box and the two in his heat and semi, solid record of three and two from seven. Sure to keep improving, a big ask from this box but he has ability. In good hands and it would not surprise to see him feature in the finish. An each-way prospect he needs some luck at the first turn.



Adam Meway

24 starts 12-3-4 (\$62,635)

Ea's Itzaboy – Full Reign

Red Fawn Dog December '08

Owner: **A Brandt, P Bilich, A Lentfer**

Trainer: **Anthony Azzopardi**

Wentworth Park: 30.20 (1) (8 Starts 3-3-2)

Very talented young dog with a handy record here at Wentworth Park. Hasn't won in the series so far but has won three on the track. Not the best of draws but he has the ability to overcome box five and is a genuine winning chance. Each-way all day.



Kilty Lad (VIC)

38 starts 20-8-1 (\$238,590)

Superman – Sisco Train

Black Dog January '09

Owner: **Joseph Patterson**

Trainer: **Kelly Bravo**

Wentworth Park best: 29.62 (4) (5 Starts 2-2-0)

Multi group race winner with heaps of ability he has been here in this company many times before. Won his heat in a fast 29.62 and a repeat would have him go close. This is a tough draw and he won't want to make any mistakes at the start and with a bit of luck in the early stages might prove hard to beat. Class act one of the main chances.



Dana Travis

18 starts 4-8-2 (\$11,455)

Big Daddy Cool – Dana Gretel

Black Dog April '09

Owner / Trainer: **Neville Brown**

Wentworth Park best: 30.40 (5) (3 Starts 1-2-0)

Looks to have his work cut out in this, has won here in 30.40 and would need to improve on that to feature here. Certainly comes into the race with solid form and looks to have a bright future however a place chance looks best in this company.



Loathsome

15 starts 10-2-0 (\$34,570)

Bombastic Shiraz – Emmalana

Black Dog March '09

Owner: **Con Ersotelos**

Trainer: **Jason Magri**

Wentworth Park best: 29.56 (3) (7 Starts 4-1-0)

Impressive semi winner recording 29.56 the best of last week. Connections no happy with the wide draw suggesting this will make it tough for him. However if he pinged the lids and could run something like last week's sections (5.32, 13.64) he'll prove hard to beat. Talented chaser with very solid claims one of the main chances.



Wongawilli Wala

40 starts 8-6-12 (\$32,640)

Where's Pedro – Wongawilli Beth

Finished third last week behind Loathsome has performed well in her career so far might run a drum if she gains a start.



Chasing De Cash

19 starts 5-4-3 (\$10,950)

Pure Octane – Lucy Jet

Finished third to Main Drag in last week's semi, hasn't won on the track and will start big odds if he gained a run.

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

Ron Arnold

1st Adam Meway

2nd Kilty Lad

3rd Allen Harper

Gerard Guthrie

1st Allen Harper

2nd Kilty Lad

3rd Adam Meway

Adam Dobbin

1st Loathsome

2nd Kilty Lad

3rd Main Drag



AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

Local Market for the Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic:

\$50,000 to Winner Group 1 Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic (520m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
 1	ALLEN HARPER	Graeme Bate	6/1
 2	MATILDA'S CHARM	Robert Giltinan	10/1
 3	RUBY'S LAIR	Tracey Bryant	20/1
 4	MAIN DRAG	Eric Castle	10/1
 5	ADAM MEWAY	Anthony Azzopardi	8/1
 6	KILTY LAD	Kelly Bravo	7/2
 7	DANA TRAVIS	Neville Brown	15/1
 8	LOATHSOME	Jason Magri	5/2
 9	WONGAWILLI WALA	Graeme Bate	RES
 10	CHASING DE CASH	John Miles	RES

What's happening on race night?

A cheque for \$50,000 together with a presentation rug and trophy awaits the winner of this Group 1 event. All place getters receive a GBOTA Commemorative Medallion as a memento of the occasion.

The final goes as race 8 at 9.48 pm on Saturday's ten race program. Gates open at 5.30 pm with the first race at 7.27 pm. Entry is \$5.50 for adults with children free.

There is also a chance for one lucky patron to win a **Wii Console**. All patrons will receive a lucky draw entry on each of the three week series. The winner will be drawn trackside after the presentation ceremony for the final.

Also on final the GBOTA will hold a dinner patrons are reminded that there is no better way to watch the \$50,000 Final on Saturday June 25 than in the comfort of the Level 1 Function Centre.

Rapidvite Peter Mosman Final Night Dinner Package includes entry, race book and three course meal (entree, buffet main course, dessert) for \$60 per person.

For bookings please contact Ellen on (02) 8587 1210 by 4pm Tuesday June 21



Honour Roll

The Classic was first run at Harold Park in 1952 when won by Robin Buchanan. In those days the race was called the Bi-Annual Classic and remained the same until 1988 when the GBOTA renamed the Classic honouring legendary administrator the late Peter Mosman. Like all other GBOTA features it moved with the club to Wentworth Park in 1987. Some outstanding sprinters have won the race over its journey going back to Miss Oakey (53), Tell You Why (59), Classy Jane (the dam of Black Top 60), Rokoko (68), The Smoother (70), Satan's Legend (78), Tegimi (79), Promises Free (82), Brother Fox (85), Farmer Wilson (91), How's The Fort (92), Worthy Reward (93), Tap Dance (94), Solve The Puzzle (98), Great Wish (99), Winsome Dollars (2001), Elite State (2003), Surf Lorian (2004) and last year's winner Tuiaki. Listed below is the honour roll in full.

1952 **Robin Buchanan**, 1953 **Miss Oakey**, 1954 **Farrago Hawk**, 1955 **Proto Girl**, 1956 **Double Jade**, 1957 **Fine Earl**, 1958 **Town Ghost**, 1959 **Tell You Why**, 1960 **Classy Jane**, 1961 **Silver Khan**, 1962 **Nimble Aye**, 1963 **Keen Linen**, 1964 **Sudden Linen**, 1965 **Satyr Rocket**, 1966 **Perfect Socks**, 1967 **Dark Durante**, 1968 **Rokoko**, 1969 **Silent Ring**, 1970 **The Smoother**, 1971 **Alray Lad**, 1972 **Toouli**, 1973 **Dusty Trail**, 1974 **Early Copy**, 1975 **Arctic Raider**, 1976 **Proper Calibre**, 1977 **Ripa's Regard**, 1978 **Satan's Legend**, 1979 **Tegimi**, 1980 **Dick's Gem**, 1981 **Merry Tempest**, 1982 **Promises Free**, 1983 **Acacia Park**, 1984 **Crathie Drive**, 1985 **Brother Fox**, 1986 **Yob Yobbo**, 1987 **Paris In Spring**, 1988 **Kinjarra**, 1989 **Style Leader**, 1990 **Classy Spider**, 1991 **Farmer Wilson**, 1992 **How's The Fort**, 1993 **Worthy Reward**, 1994 **Tap Dance**, 1995 **Patchtime**, 1996 **Casino Jack**, 1997 **William Wallace**, 1998 **Solve The Puzzle**, 1999 **Great Wish**, 2000 **Token Wave**, 2001 **Winsome Dollars**, 2002 **Big Sam Banner**, 2003 **Elite State**, 2004 **Surf Lorian**, 2005 **Over Flo**, 2006 **Faithful Love**, 2007 **Run The Risk**, 2008 **Lend Us Fifty**, 2009 **Devine Road** and 2010 **Tuiaki**.



The great Brother Fox winner of the Mosman in 1985

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