



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Dyna Nalin One to Beat in Maturity Classic**

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West-Australian chaser Dyna Nalin is the greyhound to beat in the \$145,000 Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic after a dazzling come from behind semi-final victory in 29.88 at The Meadows.

The son of Ashom Bale and Tally Bale overcame a poor box draw (six) and a slow beginning before powering home in an amazing display of speed and strength. Trained by Paul Stuart (famous for putting the polish on champion Miata), the black chaser will again have to overcome a poor box draw (four) to take out his second Group 1 victory, after taking out the Perth Cup back in February.

His main dangers appear to be Hoover Boy, who has come up with the coveted red box after a top 29.99 semi-final win off the same draw. The son of Go Wild Teddy and Lil's Memory has a brilliant 29.78 on the track and looks very well suited.

Schroder Bale - one of three finalists for owner Paul Wheeler (Dyna Nalin and Langi Bale are the others) – is the other chaser with huge claims after drawing box two in the black type event. The son of Dyna Lachlan and Amity Bale gave Black Magic Opal a start and a beating in a Best of Night 29.81 to continue his super form.

The winner of the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity final will net \$100,000 in prizemoney and join an honour roll already boasting names such as New Tears, Brett Lee, El Grand Senior and last year's winner Barcia Bale. Next Saturday night will also see the running of the Group 2 AWM Distance Championship, worth \$40,000 to the winner.

# AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

## GROUP ONE – HUDSON PACIFIC MATURITY CLASSIC

\$100,000 to the winner



### Hoover Jack

30 starts 15-0-4 (\$43,165)

**Go Wild Teddy – Lil's Memory**

Black Dog January '11

Owner: **Jordean Syndicate**

Trainer: **Peter Hunt**

Meadows best: 29.78 (5) (8 Starts 5-0-2)

**Very smart type, he has an impressive record here at the Meadows with five wins and a best of 29.78. Chance to lead here as he did last week from box one and with a bit of luck in running could feature. Not without a winning chance. Keep safe place chance for sure.**



### Schroder Bale

29 starts 11-8-2 (\$74,615)

**Dyna Lachlan – Amity Bale**

Black & White Dog February '11

Owners: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Graeme Bate**

Meadows best: 29.81 (3) (6 Starts 3-2-0)

**Looked brilliant last week when he recorded the best of the semi's with a 29.81 personal best. Should start favourite from the good draw. Has to stay out of the reds way at the first turn and that could be a worry. G Bate going for his sixth win in the race and three on the trot big chance to do it with this talented type. Another from the factory of stars one of main chances. Graeme Bate trained finalists hardly ever miss the start in a final if he leads he'll be hard to beat.**



### Marcus Joe

16 starts 4-6-3 (\$20,240)

**Velocette – Mojo Glory**

Black Dog April '11

Owner / Trainer: **Barry Moloney**

Meadows best: 30.08 (8) (6 Starts 2-3-0)

**Big thrill for connections to make such a prestigious Group 1 final. Needs to improve his best winning time to have a chance. Chased home Schroder Bale last week in solid effort but would need to find a bit to trouble this classy field. Place chance best.**



### Dyna Nalin

33 starts 22-5-1 (\$234,380)

**Ashom Bale – Tally Bale**

Black Dog March '11

Owner : **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer : **Paul Stuart**

Meadows best: 29.88 (6) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

**Group 1 Perth Cup winner was a fantastic run to win his semi-final gave some classy leaders a big start and raced away to score brilliantly. Has taken to the Meadows extremely well winning both weeks and is well fancied to do the job again. Won't want to be as far back in the final as he was last week, but he is a big chance to add another Group 1 to his trophy cabinet.**



### Hawk Alone

18 starts 6-6-2 (\$36,795)

**Westmead Hawk – Glamorous Jade**

Black Dog August '11

Owner / Trainer: **Mark Rogers**

Meadows best: 30.05 (2) (7 Starts 3-3-1)

**Smart youngster with a good record here three wins and four placings from seven. Would need to improve his best winning time to win, but his best is in front of him. Place chance might be the go if he can overcome the hard draw here in five.**



## Crump

19 starts 12-3-1 (\$42,720)

**Superman – Mon Cherie**

Black Dog May '11

Owner: **Off The Leash Syndicate**

Trainer: **Troy Iwanyk**

**Meadows best: 29.67(3) (4 Starts 4-0-0)**

**Outstanding type he has performed very well and loves the Meadows. Four wins from as many starts with a best of 29.67 he'll need some luck from six but is racing at his peak. An ounce of luck in running and the big dog will be thereabouts. Certainly an excellent place chance but a win would not surprise.**



## Heidi Go Seek

29 starts 9-8-1 (\$42,645)

**Talk's Cheap – Ceejay's Vixen**

Black Bitch March '11

Owner: **Ceejajo Syndicate**

Trainer: **Angela Langton**

**Meadows best: 29.73 (1) (7 Starts 2-2-0)**

**Honest sprinter she went well last week to make the final. Has won here in fast time of 29.73 but from box one where she would have preferred in this company. Needs some luck from the outside draw and a place chance looks best.**



## Langi Bale

44 starts 16-11-3 (\$63,495)

**Dyna Lachlan – Amity Bale**

Black Bitch February '11

Owner: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Graeme Bate**

**Meadows best: 30.38 (1) (7 Starts 1-2-0)**

**Another finalist for G Bate a very versatile performer she can sprint and stay and did a good job last week to make the final. Will start big odds, but the power combination should never be underestimated. Big ask from eight in an elite field, place chance best.**



## Kiss Me Ketut

20 starts 8-2-4 (\$32,175)

**Bombastic Shiraz – Spiral Siyan**

**Finished third last week to Schroder Bale has won here in 29.96 a youngster with a solid record but hard to see him trouble this lot if he gains a start.**



## Allen Makoto

24 starts 13-4-4 (\$81,810)

**Meticulous – Roxio Bale**

**Finished third behind Crump last week and has won four races here would need luck to trouble this classy field should he gain a start.**

**Tab Sportsbet Fixed Market for the Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic:**

<b>\$100,000 to the winner Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic (525m)</b>			
<b>Box</b>	<b>Greyhound</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Price</b>
	Hoover Jack	Peter Hunt	<b>\$3.70</b>
	Schroder Bale	Graeme Bate	<b>\$2.70</b>
	Marcus Joe	Barry Maloney	<b>\$12.00</b>
	Dyna Nalin	Paul Stuart	<b>\$4.40</b>
	Hawk Alone	Mark Rogers	<b>\$15.00</b>
	Crump	Troy Iwanyk	<b>\$5.00</b>
	Heidi Go Seek	Angela Langton	<b>\$31.00</b>
	Langi Bale	Graeme Bate	<b>\$21.00</b>
	Kiss Me Ketut	David Burnett	<b>\$51.00</b>
	Allen Makoto	Mark Delbridge	<b>\$6.00</b>

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

**Ron Hawkswell**

**1<sup>st</sup> Schroder Bale**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Crump**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hoover Jack**

**Rob Testa**

**1<sup>st</sup> Schroder Bale**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dyna Nalin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Crump**

**Eddie Caruana**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dyna Nalin**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hoover Bale**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Crump**

**George Farrugia**

**1<sup>st</sup> Schroder Bale**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dyna Nalin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hoover Jack**

## What's happening on race night?

On Course, Robbie Testa is MC and will conduct interviews in the lead up to the Maturity final.

Face painter on course

There will be plenty of Mystery Bet Combos on sale. (i.e) \$10 worth of bets with bonuses attached, they have proved very popular on other big nights.

Plus the Big Bucks competition- 4 x\$1,000 Bets & 10 \$100 Bets on the Maturity

We will be giving away 2 i-pads.

There are still some fabulous dining packages still available on one of The Meadows' biggest nights. Contact The Meadows on **9355 5222** for more information.

## Some Maturity fact and figures

Nineteen favourites have won the Maturity Classic since it was first staged in 1970. Of those ten have started odds on.

The race record at Olympic Park was 29.80 held by Storm Glade, since the race transferred to the Meadows the fastest winners are Brett Lee and Shereen Bale at 29.75.

The longest priced winner is Poetic Magic at \$27.40 he won in 2005.

Graeme Bate has won the race on five occasions with Storm Glade (1985), Hay Dinney (88), Northern Legend (95), Shereen Bale (2011) and Barcia Bale (2012).

The only other trainers to produce more than one winner is Darren McDonald with Brett Lee (2001) and Hallucinate (2004).

Some of the most famous winners and most noted start with Temlee (74), Satan's Legend (78), Pharaoh's Mask (86), New Tears (87), Hay Dinny (88), Best Of Blue (89), Eureka Man (90), Northern Legend (95), Coriole (99), Brett Lee (2001), Hallucinate (2004), El Grand Senior (2010) Shereen Bale and last year's winner Barcia Bale.

Winners that have produced winners:- Temlee produced Satan's Legend & Murchison Champ, New Tears produced Northern Legend and Brett Lee produced Hallucinate.

Only four bitches have won the Maturity Warrenwood Girl (75), Overflow Love (77), Coriole (99) and Shereen Bale (2011).

In the last decade seven of the 10 winners started favourite.



The Maturity Classic was first held at Olympic Park in 1970 when won by talented sprinter Phantom's Heir first prize at that time was \$1250. The prizemoney increased marginally until 1975 when it went to \$3,500. In 77 it was \$5,600 and jumped to \$7000 in 79 before going to \$10,000 from 1980 until 1987 the year the mighty New Tears won the race. First prize went to \$15,000 for seven years then to \$20,000 for two years and reached \$30,000 in the year 2000. In 2001 it was worth \$40,000 and the Classic was won by AGRA Hall Of Famer Brett Lee. It was elevated the next year to the amount of \$50,000 and again in 2011 the race increased to \$75,000 to the winner. Likewise last year in 2012 the prizemoney increased to \$100,000 to the winner. Listed below is the Maturity Classic Honour roll highlighted by some of the many stars that enjoyed outstanding careers after winning the feature. The full Honour Roll is listed below.

DATE	GREYHOUND	SIRE	DAM	ODDS	TIME	BOX	STAKE	TRAINER
1970	PHANTOM'S HEIR	Phantom's Return	Dasher's Flight	1/2F	30.31	1	\$1,250	J.Bushell
1971	LINDEN LAD	Claymose	Ophir Gold	3/1	30.75	7	\$1,250	E. Jacobs
1972	NULLA'S CALL	Nulla View	Bacall	15/1	30.63	8	\$2,200	R.Pyers
1973	SHAN'S TEMPEST	Blue Shan	Thunderella	5/2	30.33	1	\$2,000	R. Jeffrey
1974	TEMLEE	Tivoli Chief	Temora Lee	5/4F	30.45	1	\$2,000	F.Cray
1975	WARRANWOOD GIRL	Plunder Road	Ccaledonian Gem	4/5F	30.56	1	\$3,500	J Hickson
1976	AARON KING	Newmore King	Here Comes Sue	1/2F	30.50	1	\$3,500	G.E.Bryant
1977	OVERFLOW LOVE	Overflow Eagle	Sudden Love	4/1	31.06	2	\$5,600	Mrs P Haas
1978	SATAN'S LEGEND	Temlee	Cyclone Liz	5/2	30.26	7	\$5,600	D. Gillard
1979	MARAJAX	Agry	Shane Maree	4/7F	30.29	1	\$7,000	A Brearley
1980	WORTHY WESTON	Weston Pete	Furore	4/5F	30.39	6	\$10,000	B Jacobson
1981	MURCHISON CHAMP	Temlee	Top Kewin	4/1	30.46	5	\$10,000	K.Richards
1982	WYNLEE SPIRIT	Dashing Disco	Busy Sadie	6/1	30.28	5	\$10,000	A.Roberts
1982	ROCKY PYRAMID	Bowetzel	Flinders Tiv	9/4F	30.44	3	\$10,000	F Ladd
1984	BROKEN CUP	Go Club	Marungi Idol	9/2	30.03	1	\$10,000	L.Ketelaar
1985	STORM GLADE	Busy's Chief	Supreme Ocean	11/4	29.80	2	\$10,000	G.Bate
1986	PHARAOH'S MASK	Roy Trease	Forever Eaton	4/1	29.92	3	\$10,000	D.Connor
1987	NEW TEARS	Pretty Short	Starfire Lady	5/4	29.94	5	\$10,000	S.Davies
1988	HAY DINNEY	Chariot Supreme	Mary Baxter	7/4F	29.80	1	\$15,000	G.Bate
1989	BEST OF BLUE	Nation Parade	Blue Louise	5/2	29.96	4	\$15,000	A.Evans
1990	EUREKA MAN	Pretty Fearless	Pride Of Quanne	1/2F	29.82	4	\$15,000	K.Patterson
1991	ENFIELD	Pop Gun	That's Lika Flash	3/1	30.15	6	\$15,000	S.Johannesen
1992	EXECUTIVE CLASS	Fremantle Echo	All The Aces	5/2	29.82	1	\$15,000	M.Taylor
1993	KEYSTONE	Chariot Supreme	Clever Sue	6/4	29.98	2	\$15,000	T.Brown
1994	REFUR	Black Pirate	Corrossa Girl	11/2	30.03	3	\$15,000	R.Halliday
1995	NORTHERN LEGEND	New Tears	Swift Laser	2/1F	29.85	1	\$20,000	G.Bate
1996	ROYAL HONCHO	Head Honcho	Wee Sal	10/9F	30.10	8	\$20,000	G.Edwards
1997 (San)	RUNNING GOLD	Golden Mike	Twiglet	2/1	30.33	7	\$30,000	S.Sorbello
1998 (San)	ADRENALIN STORM	Adrenalize	Storm Vixen	6/1	29.94	1	\$30,000	N.Maurer
1999	CORIOLE	Black Shiraz	Idol Storm	5/1	29.97	3	\$30,000	D.Holmes
2000	ACACIA DEE	Acacia Ablaze	DeeBee	9/2	30.28	4	\$30,000	P. Giles
2001	BRETT LEE	Gun Law Osti	Sobbing Sal	1.20F	29.75	8	\$40,000	D. McDonald
2002	ROCKA COCKATOO	Just the Best	Cockatoo Cabin	3.40	30.63	8	\$50,000	P. Chaker
2003	HALL'S NORTHERN	Legs Ahoy	Karalinga	2.40F	29.98	2	\$50,000	K. Hunt
2004	HALLUCINATE	Brett Lee	Elusive Rebel	1.80F	30.15	1	\$50,000	D. McDonald
2005	POETIC MAGIC	Carlisle Jack	Portic Girl	27.40	30.15	5	\$50,000	K. Mugavin
2006	TRAIN A JOURNEY	Primo Uno	Currency Tears	2.90F	30.11	4	\$50,000	J. Galea
2007	RUN'S HOUSE	Awesome Aassassin	Amy's Sonnet	1.50F	29.80	1	\$50,000	J. Thompson
2008	PADDY'S FLAME	Larkhill Jo	Miss Holly	2.60F	30.03	6	\$50,000	P.Giles
2009	ASTON TRIVETT	Bond	Miss Spicy	3.70	29.89	2	\$50,000	J.Thompson
2010	EL GRAND SENOR	Where's Pedro	Elgrando Gold	2.00F	29.99	1	\$50,000	C.Jones
2011	SHEREEN BALE	Over Flo	Horizon Bale	3.20	29.75	8	\$50,000	G Bate
2012	BARCIA BALE	Go Wild Teddy	Princess Bale	2.00F	30.03	3	\$100,000	G Bate



Last year's Winner Barcia Bale (Pic Paul Munt)

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