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# **Brockie's Bold Cup Statement**

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Zambora Brockie – Australia's premier greyhound – will start a warm even money favourite for Friday night's Group 1 Tab Melbourne Cup Final (515m) at Sandown Park after drawing box three for the world's richest greyhound race.

Installed as pre-post favourite for the \$420,000 to-the-winner series when betting opened way back in July, the Anthony Azzopardi-trained son of Nitro Burst was simply brilliant in his heat romp on Friday night, posting a flying 29.06, clearly the fastest of the eight run-offs.

Eyeing a staggering sixth group race victory in Friday night's Melbourne Cup – a race that captures the attention of the entire greyhound racing world – victory will see Zambora Brockie's prizemoney earnings swell to \$850,000 and spiral him to fourth in the all-time highest stake-earners.

Trainer Anthony Azzopardi was happy enough at Sunday morning's box draw.

"I would have preferred to draw inside Worm Burner (box 2) but I'm happy enough, he'll be right," Azzopardi offered. Powerhouse Queensland chaser Outside Pass – the only bitch to make Friday night's final – will start from box six for leading trainer Tony Apap.

The daughter of Head Bound couldn't have been more impressive in her 29.13 heat success on Friday night, following up her outstanding second behind Zambora Brockie in the Group 2 Shootout a week earlier.

In fact, Outside Pass is no stranger to chasing home Zambora Brockie, finishing a length second to the superstar sprinter in the Group 1 Winter Cup at her home track, Albion Park, in July.

Queenslanders will be represented by two runners on Friday night with the Darren Russell-trained Tripum continuing his rich vein of form with a slick 29.52 heat display – showing his customary early dash.

Recent winner of the Group 2 Lismore Cup, the son of Collision has drawn box four for Friday night's bumper finale. In what's shaping up as one of the most intriguing Melbourne Cups on record, boom youngster Barton Bale has drawn the prized rails alley, looking to deliver the Wheeler family three consecutive Cup victories, following Dyna Double One's heart-stopping win over Fernando Bale in last year's epic finale. A year earlier in 2014, Dyna Villa scored in emphatic fashion, defeating Chica Destacada by two-lengths in 29.36.

Simply electric early in scoring over Dyna Boomer on Friday night by the narrowest of margins, Barton Bale will line-up in the Cup finale at just start 12, looking to continue the huge impression he's created in recent times for trainer Blake Shillington.

South Australian star, reigning National Sprint Champion Worm Burner, will take his place in Friday night's Melbourne Cup from box two for trainer Cameron Butcher and may well hold the key to the race.

Beginning beautifully for his 29.30 heat success, the son of Oaks Road will want to stay off the track, which makes his beginning crucial to not only his prospects but those around him.

New South Wales' hopes will be firmly pinned on Jason Mackay's crack sprinter Ando's Mac who registered a hard-fought heat win in 29.64.

Recent winner of the Group 1 Vic Peters Classic at Wentworth Park, the son of El Grand Senor should derive plenty of benefit out of Friday night's win and has been installed at about the \$7.50 mark for the decider.

Trainer Terri-maree Smith will be eyeing her biggest thrill in greyhound racing when her pride and joy Jesaulenko takes his place from box eight in Friday night's premier greyhound event.

A narrow 29.31 heat winner off the rails on Friday, staving off the challenge of Blazin' Bomber, the son of College Causeway is capable of posting flying sectionals and isn't badly drawn in box eight, with so much speed and pressure drawn underneath.

Jamie and Brooke Ennis will be represented in the final by their promising youngster Matt Machine, who has drawn unfavorably in box seven.

The baby of the field at just 26 months of age, Matt Machine is progressing through the grades in wonderful fashion, winning eight of his 19 starts.

The son of imported sire Sh Avatar used box one to perfection in his 29.39 heat victory and a big future awaits regardless of Friday night's result.

# GROUP ONE - TAB MELBOURNE CUP - \$420,000 to the winner

## Box Draw and TAB Fixed Odds Market for the TAB Melbourne Cup 515m:

\$420,0	\$420,000 to the winner Group 1 TAB Melbourne Cup Final 515m							
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T				
	Barton Bale	Blake Shillington	\$8.50	29.45				
2	Worm Burner (SA)	Cameron Butcher	\$7.50	29.29				
3	Zambora Brockie	Anthony Azzopardi	<i>\$2</i>	29.05				
4	Tripum (QLD)	Darren Russell	\$10	29.33				
5	Ando's Mac (NSW)	Jason Mackay	\$7.50	29.63				
6	Outside Pass (QLD)	Tony Apap	\$5.50	29.13				
7	Matt Machine	Jamie Ennis	\$41	29.39				
8	Jesaulenko	Terri-maree Morris	\$8.50	29.13				
(9)	Blazin' Bomber (RES)	Darren Pattinson	\$10	29.09				
10	Bruce Tycoon (RES)	Robert Britton	\$41	29.46				

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

Jason Adams	Mick Floyd	James Van De Maat	Matthew Jackson
1 <sup>st</sup> Zambora Brockie	1 <sup>st</sup> Zambora Brockie	1 <sup>st</sup> Zambora Brockie	1st Barton Bale
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jesaulenko	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tripum	2 <sup>nd</sup> Barton Bale	2 <sup>nd</sup> Zambora Brockie
3 <sup>rd</sup> Worm Burner	3 <sup>rd</sup> Barton Bale	3 <sup>rd</sup> Outside Pass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Outside Pass

# By The Numbers

	Going the distance		State of affairs	Winning boxes		Last Winner from box
1956-63	565 yards	46	Victoria	Box 1	15	2005 (Closing Argument)
1964-71	555 yards	11	New South Wales	Box 2	9	2015 (Dyna Double One)
1972	507.5m	2	Queensland	Box 3	7	1995 (City Blitz)
1973-85	513m	1	South Australia	Box 4	6	2006 (Betty's Angel)
1986-95	511m			Box 5	4	2001 (Classic Capri)
1996-	515m			Box 6	4	2007 (Shanlyn Prince)
				Box 7	8	2011 (Dyna Tron)
				Box 8	7	2014 (Dyna Villa)

# **Facts & Figures**

Fastest time	29.17, Dyna Double One (2015) out of box 2
Battle of the	Dogs 49, Bitches 11
Sexes	
Punter's	Favourites have won on 24 occasions
Paradise	
The long and	Gold Grotto1/2 (1972) El Grand Senor \$1.70 (2010)
short	Classic Capri \$25.90 (2001)
Legends of	Graeme Bate (3 winners): Satan's Shroud (1981), Fair Sentence (1989), Kantarn Bale
the lead	(1999). Darren McDonald (3 winners): Hallucinate (2004) Shanlyn Prince (2007) Surgeon
	(2008).
	Jason Thompson (3 winners): Light Of Fire (1994) Got A Moment (12) Black Magic Opal
	(13)
Second	Saskaview (1963, 3rd 1962), Cheltenham Lass (1966, 2nd 1965), Classic Capri (2001, 2nd
coming	2000)
Biggest	9 lengths (Fox Hunt, 1991)
margin	
Smallest	Neck (Chief Ranee 1960, Chris' Dandy 1970, Black Aztec 1980, City Blitz 1995, Dyna
margin	Double One 2015.)
Just for the	Hua (1988) set a new track record of 30.01 over 511m
record	
Supreme	Legendary stud dog Chariot Supreme sired the trifecta in 1990 – Highly Blessed, Singalong,
Being	Black Pirate
Tears of Joy	Another stud great, New Tears – himself a finalist in 1987 (fell) – sired the trifecta in 1994:
	Light of Fire, Zippity Magic, New Fox
Three cheers	Graeme Bate trained the trifecta in 1999 – Kantarn Bale, Devon Road, Flying Law

What's happening on race night?



Tab Melbourne Cup night promises to be a fantastic night out for the entire family, a \$600,000k Guaranteed TAB Quaddie pool.

A lucky booked patron will be in the draw win a trip for two of their choice to London, Paris or New York. Plus don't forget that someone on course is going to get the chance to spin the Sandown Super Wheel for a first prize of a massive \$600,000 cash. The Wheel contains \$1.4 million in prizes.

Also witness the fabulous array of on course entertainment.

The Doghouse and Box 9 will be open so join a fun relaxed TAB Melbourne Cup night with Live music, loads of fun and mixing with celebrity guests...and best of all, it's all FREE!

Gates open from 6pm on Friday November 18.

<b>Timelin</b>	<b>e</b>
1956	First Melbourne Cup staged at Sandown Park on the grass track over 565 yards under handicap conditions. First Prize 500 pound.
1962	Race worth £2,000. Race won by Saskagay, the first bitch to win the race
1964	A sand track is installed, resulting in the race distance being reduced to 555 yards. Winner \$1000.
1966	First Melbourne Cup not conducted under handicap conditions. Cheltenham Lass wins the event after finishing second in 1965
1967	Neville Ballinger trains the Cup quinella with Swan Opal and Dollar Hunter
1970	Chris' Dandy wins the Melbourne Cup for trainer Alex Kay, the fourth consecutive winner from New South Wales
1971	Prizemoney increased to \$8000 to the winner.
1973	Race reduced to 513 metres.
1974	New Zealand-bred Kwik Metal upstages locals by claiming the 1974 Melbourne Cup after being
107 1	bought for \$30 as a pup
1975	Prizemoney increases to \$11,500 to the winner. Dynamic Dean is later crowned the 1975 Greyhound of the Year, the first of seven Melbourne Cup winners to receive the honour
1978	Prizemoney increased to \$35,000 to the winner. Hollywood star Robert Stack presents trophy
1979	Hollywood starlet Elke Sommer presents trophy
1980	25th Melbourne Cup presented by Greg Norman. Sandown gives away a Mercedes to a patron
1986	Race distance reduced to 511 metres following construction of Henry Harrison Grandstand
1990	Prizemoney increased to \$40,000 to the winner
1991	Prizemoney increased to \$50,000 to the winner
1992	Schweppes begins Cup sponsorship. Master Giant wins the Cup, becoming the fourth consecutive
1002	winner to take out the Shepparton Cup-Melbourne Cup double
1995	Prizemoney increased to \$80,000 to the winner. Race distance increased to 515m following construction of new Sandown circuit
1996	Prizemoney increased to \$100,000 to the winner
1998	Rapid Journey adds the Melbourne Cup to his Adelaide Cup, Perth Cup, Golden Easter Egg, National Sprint Championship and Topgun wins
1999	Graeme Bate trains the trifecta, winning his third Melbourne Cup with Kantarn Bale
2002	Prizemoney increased to \$140,000 to the winner
2004	Prizemoney increased to \$150,000 to the winner
2005	Closing Argument wins the 50 <sup>th</sup> running of the Cup. Bonshaw Boy completes the quinella for
	trainer Cameron Taylor
2006	Betty's Angel completes the Group 1 ADVANCE Sapphire Crown – Schweppes Melbourne Cup
0007	double, setting a new race record of 29.51 in the process
2007	Shanlyn Prince puts in a masterful display of speed becoming trainer Darren McDonald's second
	cup winner in 29.60 less than a length from the race record. The Club announces a prizemoney
	increase for the 2008 cup with the winner taking home a staggering \$175,000.
2008	Prizemoney increased to \$175,000 to the winner. WA chaser Surgeon wins the cup in a sensation
	after marring the leader Hanify's Impact in the last 20 metres. The winner was Darren McDonald's
	third Cup success and second in succession.
2009	Popular husband and wife team Jenny and Jon Roberts were overjoyed with emotion when their
	hard chasing black dog Lord Ducal took out the cup in a fast 29.53. The Bombastic Shiraz sprinter
	was from a long line of the Roberts own breed and he defeated a star studded line up to land the
	big prize.
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2010 El Grand Senor secured the third Group 1 victory of his stellar career with a brilliant win in 2010 Cup.

Backed into \$1.70 favoritism he would start one of the shortest priced favourites in the race's 55 year history, El Grand Senor sent a shudder through the large crowd as he was beaten out of the boxes by Dee Winter and Dyna Obelia. However the leviathan 39kg son of Where's Pedro showed a tremendous turn of foot, accelerating through a narrow gap to find the lead through the first turn and open up a race winning margin down the back straight. El Grand Senor then powered to the line in 29.55, defeating

Symmetry by 6.25 lengths with Dee Winter a further two lengths away third.

2011 Andrea Dailly claimed her first Solo Melbourne Cup at Sandown Park when Dyna Tron led all the way to win Australia's most prestigious race in a race record 29.21 seconds. In front of one of the largest crowds seen in recent years, Dyna Tron (\$4.20) jumped brilliantly to lead Shereen Bale (\$3.50) through the first turn and soon established a four length margin entering the back straight. Shereen Bale chased valiantly to trim the final margin to 234 lengths, but could do no more as Dyna Tron etched his name into greyhound racing history.

In an extraordinary leap in prizemoney the Cup became the undisputed richest Greyhound race on the planet when the club announced it would increase the first prize to a whopping \$350,000 to the winner. With subsequent place money adjusted as well it brought the total race stake to half a million dollars. The numbers would have only been a pipe dream 10 years earlier but progress within the industry in Victoria had seen a rapid development in all areas of the sport.

Diminutive chaser Got A Moment created history when she claimed victory in the shadows of the post to record a memorable win. Trained by leading Victorian mentor Jason Thompson Got A Moment only arrived in the Thompson kennel eight weeks before the cup. She had been sent down from Queensland by owner/breeder Dianna Buxton on the recommendation of mutual friend, Reg Kay. Thompson knew from the moment she arrived he had something special.

Got A Moment took the lead down the back straight and led for the run home with champion Queenslander and race favourite Glen Gallon getting clear and looking like the winner but she wasn't to be denied and held off the challenge to record a fairy tale win for her excited connections. Black Magic Opal cemented his place amongst the nation's great sprinters with an emphatic all-of-the-way victory in the 2013 TAB Melbourne Cup.

Sent to the boxes an easing even money favourite, the son of Magic Sprite began well to lead clearly through the first turn and from there was never challenged, charging to a 2.5 length victory in 29.37 seconds. Purchased for a reported six figure sum, Black Magic Opal proved a most astute acquisition and re-paid his connections faith by claiming greyhound racing's biggest prize.

Dyna Villa etched his name into greyhound racing folklore with a brilliant win in the 2014 \$600,000 Group 1 TAB Melbourne Cup. Unbeaten in three starts from box 8, Dyna Villa began brilliantly to cross the stellar field and lead through the first turn. As the rest of the pack settled Dyna Villa shot clear, opening a six length break over his rivals down the back straight in what proved to be a race winning break, stopping the clock in a slick 29.36 seconds. First prized increased to \$420,000.

Dyna Double One (\$4.10) upstaged his kennel mate Fernando Bale in what will long be remembered as one of the greatest TAB Melbourne Cups ever run. Seeking an unprecedented ninth group 1 title in what was widely touted to be his final start, Fernando Bale (\$1.40) stunned everyone when for the first time since July, he missed the start and was slowly away from the boxes. However he soon showed his trademark dazzling turn of foot, and with a huge roar from the crowd, charged through the first turn four-wide before crossing the field and leading by three lengths entering the back straight. Dyna Double One had similarly began only fairly before railing strongly through the first turn and setting off in pursuit of his more fancied kennel mate, setting up the race that greyhound fans everywhere had longed to see. With their rivals left behind, the race became a match race between two of the greats of the modern era. Dyna Double One closed in on Fernando Bale turning for home only for the champ to respond and in a thrilling run to the line, Dyna Double One finally nabbed his rival to land the world's richest greyhound race by a neck in a new race record time of 29.17.



Last Year's exciting finish with Dyna Double defeating his kennelmate Fernando Bale

2013

2014

2015

# **Honour Roll**

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Year	Winner	Trainer	Time	Year	Winner	Trainer	Time
1956	Rocketeer	John Brown	30 6/16	1989	Fair Sentence	Graeme Bate	30.19
1957	Rookie Rebel	Wally Hooper	30 14/16	1990	Highly Blessed	Lorraine Ferremi	30.53
1958	Marine Jet	Gavin Fraser	30 9/16	1991	Fox Hunt (SA)	Peter Jovanovic	30.50
1959	Capital King	Fred Garbutt	30 9/16	1992	Master Giant	Peter Akathiotis	30.30
1960	Chief Ranee	Max Hammond	30 13/16	1993	Silver Chisel (NSW)	John Fleming	30.25
1961	Bybrae	Arthur Bate	30 12/16	1994	Light Of Fire	Jason Thompson	30.05
1962	Saskagay	Arthur Ludlow	30 8/16	1995	City Blitz	Peter Giles	30.06
1963	Saskaview	Arthur Ludlow	30 10/16	1996	Henry Hand (NSW)	Dennis Dean	29.86
1964	Rocket Streak	Fred Ladd	30 6/16	1997	Roanokee (QLD)	Roger Green	29.96
1965	Kinta's Son	Bob Bowman	30 10/16	1998	Rapid Journey (NSW)	Jane Carruthers	29.91
1966	Cheltenham Lass	Paul Hogan	30 10/16	1999	Kantarn Bale	Graeme Bate	29.73
1967	Swan Opal (NSW)	Neville Ballinger	30 9/16	2000	Go Wild Teddy (NSW)	Mark Bell	29.73
1968	Mr. Spot (NSW)	Terry Rowlings	30 9/16	2001	Classic Capri	Judy Hayley	29.65
1969	Millimsimbi (NSW)	Stan Cleverley	30 7/16	2002	Excite Ability	Len Poore	29.77
1970	Chris's Dandy (NSW)	Alex Kay	31 1/16	2003	Bombastic Shiraz	Darren Cairns	29.82
1971	Gerard The Gent	Herb Siakew	30 7/16	2004	Hallucinate	Darren McDonald	29.73
1972	Gold Grotto	Ed Tucker	30 6/16	2005	Closing Argument	Cameron Taylor	29.94
1973	New Mariner	Ray Jennings	31.49	2006	Betty's Angel	Paul Bartolo	29.51
1974	Kwik Metal	Cap Abbott	31.02	2007	Shanlyn Prince	Darren McDonald	29.60
1975	Dynamic Dean	Sandra Hogan	31.32	2008	Surgeon	Darren McDonald	29.87
1976	Carrington Jade	Ken Murphy	30.70	2009	Lord Ducal	Jon Roberts	29.53
1977	Mile Post	Tony Collins	30.94	2010	El Grand Senor	Caroline Jones	29.55
1978	Tangaloa	Joe Hili	30.97	2011	Dyna Tron	Andrea Dailly	29.21
1979	Acclaim Star (NSW)	Bill Fletcher	30.50	2012	Got A Moment	Jason Thompson	29.37
1980	Black Aztec (NSW)	Harry Sarkis	30.74	2013	Black Magic Opal	Jason Thompson	29.37
1981	Satan's Shroud	Graeme Bate	30.88	2014	Dyna Villa	Jenny Hunt	29.36
1982	Kid Scandal	Arthur Garrett	30.70	2015	Dyna Double One	Andrea Dailly	29.17
1983	Lady Lilly	Colin Kelly	30.86	2016			
1984	Rustic Venture (QLD)	Peter Denaro	30.92	2017			
1985	Sydney Dingaan	Ned Bryant	30.44	2018			
1986	Legendary Kid (NSW)	Jim Coleman	30.62	2019			
1987	Speedy Mick	Joe Schroeders	30.52	2020			
1988	Hua	Roy Symes	30.01	2021			



# GROUP ONE - BOLD TREASE - \$100,000 to the winner

# Box Draw and TAB Fixed Odds Market for the Bold Trease 715m:

\$100,000 to the winner Group 1 Bold Trease Final 715m						
Вох	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T		
1	It's A Bird	Wayne Vassallo	<i>\$5</i>	42.04		
2	Caco Potion	Stefano Cassar	\$15	42.19		
3	Ramifications (WA)	Jeff Britton	\$4	42.08		
4	Avatar Jet	Richard Boehm	\$51	NBT		
5	Kuta's Lad	Mario Briganti	<i>\$7</i>	NBT		
6	Jaimandy Hatty	Paul Donohue	<i>\$5</i>	42.26		
<b>7</b>	Springvale Bryne (SA)	Gavin Harris	<i>\$7</i>	41.93		
8	It's A Fling	Wayne Vassallo	\$3.50	41.89		
(9)	Come On Fantasy (RES)	Joe Borg	\$4	41.87		
10	Senator Monelli (RES) (WA)	Dave Hobby	<i>\$5</i>	42.17		

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

<u>Jason Adams</u>	<u>Mick Floyd</u>	<u>James Van De Maat</u>	<u>Matthew Jackson</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Ramifications	1st It's A Bird	1 <sup>st</sup> Jaimandy Hatty	1st Jaimandy Hatty
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kuta's Lad	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ramifications	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ramifications	2 <sup>nd</sup> It's A Fling
3 <sup>rd</sup> It's A Bird	3 <sup>rd</sup> Springvale Bryne	3 <sup>rd</sup> It's A Bird	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ramifications

Listed below is the honour roll of winners of the Bold Trease Carnival Cup.

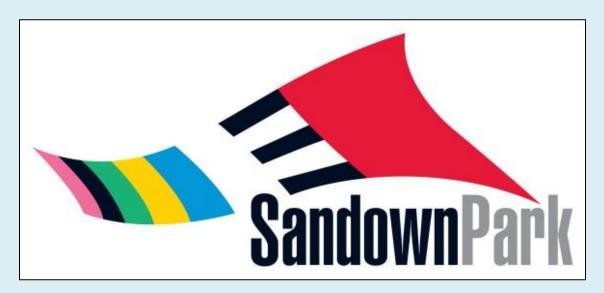
YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	TIME
1999	Chain Of Lagoons	Ted Sallows	42.54
2000*	Mr. Bozwell	Lauren Gorman	42.92
2001	Sara Magee	Adam DeDonato	42.87
2002*	Naughty Nita	Peter Giles	42.83
2003	Proven Adonis	Wayne Vassallo	42.31
2004	Arvo's Athena	George Arvanitis	41.97
2005	Texas Gold	Jason Mackay	42.47
2006	Sargent Major	Lauren Gorman	42.09
2007	Cash Express	Jeff Britton	42.54
2008	Fallen Zorro	Shane Whitney	42.63
2009	Drill 'Em	David Knocker	42.08
2010	So Seductive	Kelvyn Greenough	41.90
2011	Zipping Malfoy	Anthony Azzopardi	41.79
2012	Miata	Paul Stuart	41.79
2013	Cheetah Zorro	Robert Britton	42.26
2014	Sweet It Is	Darren McDonald	41.56
2015	Bourbski Fever	Andrea Dailly	

<sup>\*</sup> Race conducted at The Meadows (725m) Run as Bookmakers Trophy, 1981-1998 Run as Carnival Cup, 1999-2003

Run as Bold Trease Carnival Cup, 2004-present

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