



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Fernando Fitting Finale?**

*By Michael Floyd*

Fernando Bale looks set to cap his remarkable career with a victory in the TAB Melbourne Cup at Sandown Park next Friday night.

In what is shaping as his final campaign, Fernando Bale was sent to the boxes the \$1.10 favourite – the 22nd consecutive race he's started at an odds on quote – and his customary explosive early speed allowed him to open a three length lead on the field passing the post for the first time. He extended that margin with every stride down the back straight before stopping the clock at 29.06 seconds to record a stunning 7.5 length victory.

The win was the 25th in his last 27 starts and 33rd overall, and will be aiming to maintain his perfect group race record when he takes his place in Friday night's \$600,000 group 1 TAB Melbourne Cup final.

"He's a champion, that's all I can say," said his emotional trainer Andrea Dailly.

"I wasn't nervous going to the boxes, but once I put him in the box I thought 'geez I hope he wins.' There's been a lot of hype about him retiring after the Cup and I really wanted to see him compete in the big race because he deserves to, he's a champion."

A win in next week's final would be his 12th group race victory – the 9th at group 1 level – and take the white and brindle superstar's prize money to \$1,588,110.

"A lot of people have come to the track to see him – it's a really nice feeling knowing how many people enjoy watching him race.

"Because we're with him every day it's easy to take him for granted, but when you see a crowd like tonight it reminds you just how special he is."

Despite dominating his heat, Fernando Bale cannot afford a misstep in the final, with an outstanding field assembled to challenge him in the world's richest greyhound race.

## AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

Leading the charge is kennelmate and fastest TAB Melbourne Cup heat winner Dyna Double One. Renowned for his strong finishing burst, Dyna Double pinged to the early lead and was never headed, stopping the clock in 29.05 to record just his second win in seven starts at Sandown Park.

The TAB Melbourne Cup is the eighth group 1 Dyna Double has qualified for, but despite being placed in five of them, he is yet to break through at the highest level. In seven encounters with Fernando Bale, Dyna Double One is yet to defeat his kennelmate.

Dyna Double One's litter brother Dyna Tiber rounds out Dailly's three pronged TAB Melbourne Cup assault.

In the night's other heats:

- Secret Spell has her sights set on a second group 1 title within three weeks after leading all of the way to win her heat in 29.34. A winner of the group 1 Hume Cup over 600m at The Meadows early in the month, Secret Spell has seamlessly reverted to the 515m distance, and will be aiming to give Kelly and Brett Bravo their fourth group race win in November

- In what may be her final start, Lamia Bale will line up in her 12th group final after bouncing back to form to score in 29.42. Lamia Bale is the epitome of a track specialist boasting a record of 14 wins and 14 placings from 43 starts at Sandown Park. She has already won a group 1, group 2 and group 3 race at the track, and is the only runner in the field to have registered a win against Fernando Bale

- Zipping Meg squeezed between Xtreme Knocka and Lektra Utopia to storm to a hard fought victory in 29.55

- Angela Langton took out the night's opening heat with Black Illusion taking full advantage of box one to lead all of the way in 29.64. It was Black Illusion's sixth win from seven starts from the inside draw

- Bearville Azza will aim to end the Britton family's Melbourne Cup jinx after winning the night's final heat in 29.48. Between Bearville Azza's trainer Robert, his father Alan, sister Linda and brother Jeff, the family has prepared more than 20 Melbourne Cup finalists without landing the prize.

Remarkably, seven of the eight TAB Melbourne Cup finalists are trained by women, and all eight are trained in the Geelong region.

Four excellent heats of the \$145,000 group 1 Bold Trease for stayers were also conducted on the night, with Luna Jinx setting the time standard of 41.94. Come On Fantasy, Kilkee Flex and Ryno's Raider also recorded heat wins, and will be joined in the final by Kraken Flash, Bourbski Flyer, Lady Toy and Lithgow Panther.

The box draw for the \$600,000 TAB Melbourne Cup and \$145,000 Bold Trease will be conducted at Sandown Park from 11.30am on Sunday 15 November and will be simulcast on Sky Racing (ch520) and RSN (927am).

The final of both races will be run on Friday 20 November.

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



#### **Bearville Azza**

30 starts 14-4-3 (\$52,045)

**Lochinvar Marlow – Von's Angel**

Black Dog May '13

Owner: **Stephen Bird**

Trainer: **Robert Britton**

**Sandown Park best:** 29.40 (2) (10 Starts 4-2-1)

**Up and comer which was somewhat of a surprise heat winner in most quarters. Has some early speed and a top draw. The race has been not kind to the Britton family 20 finalists and a number of runners up, but no cigars. Would need a big slice of luck to win. Place chance best.**



## Dyna Double One

40 starts 21-9-5 (\$278,148)

**Barcia Bale – Crystin Bale**

Black Dog March '13

Owners: **Brendan Wheeler**

Trainer : **Andrea Dailly**

**Sandown Park best:** 29.05 (2) (7 Starts 2-1-2)

**Super quick dog as he showed in the heat when his box manners didn't let him down, yet to see him begin twice in a row. He has come around at the wrong time as he bumps into kennel mate Fernando all the time. He just seems unable to beat him. Seven times at this level Considering the above statement he has still won over a quarter of a million dollars. Great dog, well drawn here, one day he will turn the tables maybe this is the race for a slice of luck.**



## Dyna Tiber

43 starts 13-8-1 (\$60,505)

**Barcia Bale – Crystin Bale**

Black Dog March '13

Owner: **Brendan Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

**Sandown Park best:** 29.34 (1) (13 Starts 4-0-1)

**Smart dog in good form at the moment. Top hard chasing performance in the heat and he has a great record on the track. Draw is okay and he is certainly one of the chances to fill a hole and that looks his best hope in this company. Would need to be in a good spot at the first turn.**



## Zippping Meg

22 starts 8-6-1 (\$46,290)

**Malfoy – Cho Chang**

Fawn Bitch January'13

Owner: **Cameron Hallinan**

Trainer: **Brooke Ennis**

**Sandown Park best:** 29.26 (2) (7 Starts 5-1-0)

**Talented chaser she's raced well here with five wins and a place with another impressive performance in the heat. Will have to begin again and find the front to win, has a stack of ability and her best would appear to be in front of her. Will have to clear the five early and stay out of trouble as he makes a left hand turn most races. Place chance looks best.**



## Black Illusion

66 starts 17-9-6 (\$83,920)

**Collide – My Secret Shiraz**

Black Dog January'13

Owner: **Champagne Ptn Syndicate**

Trainer: **Angela Langton**

**Sandown Park best:** 29.64 (1) (27 Starts 6-4-5)

**Used box one to full advantage last week in a handy win. Box draw not the best and he'll have to do everything right to cause an upset. He'll start big odds and a place chance looks best, is racing well but way up in class here. Trainer Angela Langton has enjoyed plenty of success particularly here at Sandown Park.**



## Fernando Bale

40 starts 33-2-2 (\$1,168,110)

**Kelsos Fusileer – Chloe Bale**

White & Brindle Dog March '13

Owner: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

**Sandown Best:** 28.98 (3) (9 Starts 7-0-1)

**What is there left to say the greatest sprinter of all-time? Faultless performer at the top level. Eight Group 1's since February. Hardly misses the start, blinding mid race pace and strong at the finish. The ultimate race dog goes well on any track, they all come the same to the champ. Hard to beat is an understatement, it will be a fitting finale if it is his last race. What a Superstar.**



## Lamia Bale

76 Starts 22-15-13 (\$374,065)

**High Earner – Maple Bale**

Brindle Bitch July '12

Owner: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Steve Collins**

**Sandown Park best:** 29.23 (6) (38 Starts 12-7-5)

**Honest as the day is long super talented group winner from sprints to middle distance. Has been in everything and loves Sandown Park with a super record of 14 wins over all distances. Iron bitch that performs well almost every time she goes around. She races well from outside draws as was evident in the heat last week. Perhaps it is her last race, it will be sad to see her go sensational performer. She has achieved a lot even beat Fernando at Meadows. Place chance looks best here.**



## Secret Spell

39 starts 22-2-2 (\$228,495)

**Bartrim Bale – Wicked Witch**

Black Bitch January '13

Owner: **Paul Westerveld**

Trainer: **Kelly Bravo**

**Sandown Park best: 29.26 (8) (11 Starts 5-0-1)**

*Highly talented fast bitch she was superb last week, key to the performance was a smart start. She is very versatile can sprint and run middle distance, won the Hume Cup already this month over the 600 at the Meadows. She loves Sandown Park winning five from 11 over the 515. There is a lot of upside to this girl and a repeat of last week effort would see her run into the placings, has a win over Fernando at the Meadows not many have done that.*



## Sacramento Sal

36 starts 11-6-5 (\$39,990)

**Kinloch Brea – Purely Tonic**

*Runner up last week to Bearville Azza in a handy performance. She will be big odds if she got a start.*



## Blue Revolver

38 starts 11-5-4 (\$42,795)

**Swift Fancy – Inflated Ego**

*Finished a handy runner-up to Fernando last week and is racing well at the moment. A very talented dog in great form has recorded a 29.21 win here.*

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

### Ron Hawkswell

1<sup>st</sup> Fernando Bale

2<sup>nd</sup> Dyna Double One

3<sup>rd</sup> Lamia Bale

### Mick Floyd

1<sup>st</sup> Fernando Bale

2<sup>nd</sup> Dyna Double One

3<sup>rd</sup> Lamia Bale

### Greg Miller

1<sup>st</sup> Fernando Bale

2<sup>nd</sup> Dyna Double One

3<sup>rd</sup> Bearville Azza

### James Van De Maat

1<sup>st</sup> Fernando Bale

2<sup>nd</sup> Dyna Double One

3<sup>rd</sup> Bearville Azza

TAB Fixed odds for the TAB Melbourne Cup:

<b>\$600,000 Group 1 TAB Melbourne Cup (515m) \$420,000 to the winner</b>			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
	Bearville Azza	Robert Britton	\$35.00
	Dyna Double One	Andrea Dailly	\$2.50
	Dyna Tiber	Andrea Dailly	\$18.00
	Zippping Meg	Brooke Ennis	\$18.00
	Black Illusion	Angela Langton	\$71.00
	Fernando Bale	Andrea Dailly	\$1.50
	Lamia Bale	Steve Collins	\$35.00
	Secret Spell	Kelly Bravo	\$18.00
	Sacramento Sal	Jessica Sharp	\$71.00
	Blue Revolver	Wayne Vassallo	\$35.00

## Facts & Figures

<b>Fastest time</b>	29.21, Dyna Tron (2011) out of box 7
<b>Battle of the Sexes</b>	Dogs 47, Bitches 12
<b>Punter's Paradise</b>	Favourites have won on 24 occasions
<b>The long and short</b>	Gold Grotto 1/2 (1972) El Grand Senor \$1.70 (2010) Classic Capri \$25.90 (2001)
<b>Legends of the lead</b>	Graeme Bate (3 winners): Satan's Shroud (1981), Fair Sentence (1989), Kantarn Bale (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)
<b>Second coming</b>	Saskaview (1963, 3rd 1962), Cheltenham Lass (1966, 2nd 1965), Classic Capri (2001, 2nd 2000)
<b>Biggest margin</b>	9 lengths (Fox Hunt, 1991)
<b>Smallest margin</b>	Neck (Chief Raneer 1960, Chris' Dandy 1970, Black Aztec 1980, City Blitz 1995)
<b>Just for the record</b>	Hua (1988) set a new track record of 30.01 over 511m
<b>Supreme Being</b>	Legendary stud dog Chariot Supreme sired the trifecta in 1990 – Highly Blessed, Singalong, Black Pirate
<b>Tears of Joy</b>	Another stud great, New Tears – himself a finalist in 1987 (fell) – sired the trifecta in 1994: Light of Fire, Zippity Magic, New Fox
<b>Three cheers</b>	Graeme Bate trained the trifecta in 1999 – Kantarn Bale, Devon Road, Flying Law

	<i>Going the distance</i>		<i>State of affairs</i>	<i>Winning boxes</i>	
<b>1956-63</b>	565 yards	43	<b>Victoria</b>	Box 1	16
<b>1964-71</b>	555 yards	11	<b>New South Wales</b>	Box 2	8
<b>1972</b>	507.5m	3	<b>Queensland</b>	Box 3	7
<b>1973-85</b>	513m	1	<b>South Australia</b>	Box 4	5
<b>1986-95</b>	511m			Box 5	4
<b>1996-</b>	515m			Box 6	4
				Box 7	8
				Box 8	7

## 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 win return flights for two to New York. Experience the Big Apple on us. 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 \$600,000. The Wheel contains \$1.4 million in prizes.

Also witness the fabulous array of on course entertainment.

The Doghouse 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 20.

## Timeline

- 1956 First Melbourne Cup staged at Sandown Park on the grass track over 565 yards under handicap conditions
- 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
- 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
- 1973 Race reduced to 513 metres.
- 1974 New Zealand-bred Kwik Metal upstages locals by claiming the 1974 Melbourne Cup after being 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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.
- 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 2¾ lengths, but could do no more as Dyna Tron etched his name into greyhound racing history.
- 2012 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 substantial 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 has 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.

2013

2014

Dyna Villa etched his name into greyhound racing folklore with a brilliant win in the 2014 \$600,000 Group 1 TAB Melbourne Cup at Sandown Park.

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.



**Last Year's winner Dyna Villa (Pic Clint Anderson)**

## Honour Roll

Year	Winner	Trainer	Time
1956	Rocketeer	John Brown	30 6/16
1957	Rookie Rebel	Wally Hooper	30 14/16
1958	Marine Jet	Gavin Fraser	30 9/16
1959	Capital King	Fred Garbutt	30 9/16
1960	Chief Ranee	Max Hammond	30 13/16
1961	Bybrae	Arthur Bate	30 12/16
1962	Saskagay	Arthur Ludlow	30 8/16
1963	Saskaview	Arthur Ludlow	30 10/16
1964	Rocket Streak	Fred Ladd	30 6/16
1965	Kinta's Son	Bob Bowman	30 10/16
1966	Cheltenham Lass	Paul Hogan	30 10/16
1967	Swan Opal	Neville Ballinger	30 9/16
1968	Mr. Spot	Terry Rowlings	30 9/16

1969	Millimsimbi	Stan Cleverley	30 7/16
1970	Chris's Dandy	Alex Kay	31 1/16
1971	Gerard The Gent	Herb Siakew	30 7/16
1972	Gold Grotto	Ed Tucker	30 6/16
1973	New Mariner	Ray Jennings	31.49
1974	Kwik Metal	Cap Abbott	31.02
1975	Dynamic Dean	Sandra Hogan	31.32
1976	Carrington Jade	Ken Murphy	30.70
1977	Mile Post	Tony Collins	30.94
1978	Tangaloa	Joy Hili	30.97
1979	Acclaim Star	Bill Fletcher	30.50
1980	Black Aztec	Harry Sarkis	30.74
1981	Satan's Shroud	Graeme Bate	30.88
1982	Kid Scandal	Arthur Garrett	30.70
1983	Lady Lilly	Colin Kelly	30.86
1984	Rustic Venture	Peter Denaro	30.92
1985	Sydney Dingaana	Ned Bryant	30.44
1986	Legendary Kid	Jim Coleman	30.62
1987	Speedy Mick	Joe Schroeders	30.52
1988	Hua	Roy Symes	30.01
1989	Fair Sentence	Graeme Bate	30.19
1990	Highly Blessed	Lorraine Ferremi	30.53
1991	Fox Hunt	Peter Jovanovic	30.50
1992	Master Giant	Peter Akathiotis	30.30
1993	Silver Chisel	John Fleming	30.25
1994	Light Of Fire	Jason Thompson	30.05
1995	City Blitz	Peter Giles	30.06
1996	Henry Hand	Dennis Dean	29.86
1997	Roanokee	Roger Green	29.96
1998	Rapid Journey	Jane Carruthers	29.91
1999	Kantarn Bale	Graeme Bate	29.73
2000	Go Wild Teddy	Mark Bell	29.73
2001	Classic Capri	Judy Hayley	29.65
2002	Excite Ability	Len Poore	29.77
2003	Bombastic Shiraz	Darren Cairns	29.82
2004	Hallucinate	Darren McDonald	29.73
2005	Closing Argument	Cameron Taylor	29.94
2006	Betty's Angel	Paul Bartolo	29.51
2007	Shanlyn Prince	Darren McDonald	29.60
2008	Surgeon	Darren McDonald	29.87
2009	Lord Ducal	Jon Roberts	29.53
2010	El Grand Senor	Caroline Jones	29.55
2011	Dyna Tron	Andrea Dailly	29.21
2012	Got A Moment	Jason Thompson	29.37
2013	Black Magic Opal	Jason Thompson	29.37
2014	Dyna Villa	Jenny Hunt	29.36

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## GROUP ONE – Bold Trease Carnival Cup \$100,000 to the winner



### **Lithgow Panther**

52 starts 18-12-8 (\$97,116)

**Milldean Panther – Mrs Trickett**

Blue Dog May '12

Owner: **Mr M Inzitari Syndicate**

Trainer: **Robert Britton**

**Sandown Park best:** NBT (3 Starts 0-1-0)

**Got home hard in last week's heat from fifth and sixth early. He's an honest type in his first Group 1 might find it hard coming from off the speed against the more fancied finalists here but a big thrill for connections to make the final.**



### **Come On Fantasy**

47 starts 10-11-9 (\$80,875)

**Premier Fantasy – Come On Luann**

Black Bitch November '12

Owner / Trainer: **Joe Borg**

**Sandown Park best:** 41.95 (5) (5 Starts 2-1-1)

**Well performed chaser she has made an impression on the staying ranks in her short career so far. Top effort last week to race home hard from mid field off the back, in the very hands of trainer Joe Borg knows how win a Group race. Has won here in good time, she is a genuine chance.**



### **Bourbski Fever**

22 starts 13-2-3 (\$36,800)

**Buck Fever – Midnight Movie**

Black Bitch October '13

Owner: **Lyne Davidson Syndicate**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

**Sandown Park best:** 41.95 (7) (5 Starts 2-2-0)

**Big improver of the staying ranks over the last month or two. Can lead or come from behind, she was a fair effort last week to finish second to Ryno's Raider. She stormed home at the end after giving away a big lead probably should have won. It is a very open final with plenty of chances and she is one them. Needs a bit of luck to feature but not without a solid chance.**



### **Kraken Flash**

31 starts 11-0-5 (\$31,320)

**Nitro Burst – Strawberry Field**

Black Bitch April '13

Owner: **Eyles Syndicate**

Trainer: **Kevin Eyles**

**Sandown Park best:** NBT (3) (3 Starts 0-1-1)

**Up and comer in the staying ranks only had three runs over the 715 and is an improver, followed Luna Jinx most of the way last week and couldn't bridge the gap but a fair effort in any case. Hard to see her winning but could certainly run a place with some luck.**



### **Ryno's Raider**

35 starts 8-7-7 (\$44,120)

**Collision – Others Quoted**

Black Dog April '13

Owner: **Paul Carr**

Trainer: **Tom O'Donovan**

**Sandown Park best:** 41.89 (5) (7 Starts 2-1-2)

**Handy stayer he has a solid record here from only seven starts, went well last week to run 41.93. A big thrill for connections to make a race final of this status. He has run some nice races over the last month or two and is in with a chance. Place looks best.**



### **Kilkee Flex**

42 starts 13-7-6 (\$58,995)

**Kinloch Brae – Mamie Bale**

Brindle Bitch February '13

Owner: **Play With 'Em Racing Syndicate**

Trainer: **Peter Dapiran**

**Sandown Park best:** 42.12 (5) (6 Starts 1-2-1)

**Found herself in front early last week and just kept kicking in the straight to hold them at bay in a determined win, her first at Sandown. A more noted middle distance performer she can be handy to the lead over the longer distance. Hard to see her trouble the more fancied and a place chance looks best.**



## Luna Jinx

56 starts 20-12-6 (\$187,545)

Velocette – Hannah's Jinx

Blue Bitch May '12

Owner: **Harris Roberts Syndicate**

Trainer: **Gavin Harris**

**Sandown Park best: 41.34 (8) (12 Starts 4-1-0)**

**Won the Group 1 Superstayers back in February at the Meadows and races very well when here in Victoria. Has a good record on the track at Sandown with four wins. Won her last two here in good time and looks on track to win another Group 1 will have plenty of fans in this open final. One to beat.**



## Lady Toy

79 starts 21-21-14 (\$367,482)

Our Toyman – Railway Shiraz

Black Bitch June '12

Owner / Trainer: **Norma Gost**

**Sandown Park best: 41.80 (6) (14 Starts 4-4-2)**

**Been a top class performer of both middle and long distances. Her best might be behind her but she did run home hard last week to make the final. Has won here in fast time and has got a solid record here with four and four from 14. Place chance looks best.**



## Unix Bale

85 starts 17-14-12 (\$83,670)

Collision – Mamie Bale

**Solid local stayer that finished third in last week's heat behind Kilkee Flex could make her presence felt if she gains a start.**



## Mystic Twist

54 starts 14-7-6 (\$72,810)

Velocette – Valley Twist

**Another honest local stayer she finished third last week behind Come On Fantasy made this final last year but will start big odds if she gains a start.**

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

**Ron Hawkswell**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bourbski Flyer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Come On Fantasy**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Luna Jinx**

**Mick Floyd**

**1<sup>st</sup> Luna Jinx**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bourbski Flyer**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lady Toy**

**Greg Miller**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bourbski Fever**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Kraken Flash**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Come On Fantasy**

**James Van De Maat**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lithgow Panther**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bourbski Flyer**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Luna Jinx**

### Tab Fixed Odds Market for the Solo Bold Trease Carnival Cup:

Group 1 145,000 Solo Bold Trease Carnival Cup (715m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
	Lithgow Panther	Robert Britton	\$10.00
	Come On Fantasy	Joe Borg	\$8.50
	Bourbski Fever	Andrea Dailly	\$2.50
	Kraken Flash	Kevin Eyles	\$13.00
	Ryno's Raider	Tom O'Donovan	\$10.00
	Kilkee Flex	Peter Dapiran	\$13.00
	Luna Jinx	Gavin Harris	\$2.90
	Lady Toy	Norma Gost	\$10.00
	Unix Bale	Steve Collins	\$21.00
	Mystic Twist	Mark Cauchi	\$31.00

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Time</b>
1999	Chain Of Lagoons	Edward 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	Kel Greenough	41.90
2011	Ziping 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

*\* 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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