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Gatt & Dapiran Time Honours

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Mark Gatt's well performed chaser Ritza Hattie successfully avenged her second placing from last week's heat of the Group One National Futurity, with a strong display from box two in semi-final two. After beginning moderately, the daughter of Bombastic Shiraz and Midnight Flare, loomed up between runners around the first turn to sit in third place behind Jason Mackay's smart youngster Zipping Delta. The two-time Group winner took full advantage of a rails run on the home turn, to streak away by two lengths in a speedy 29.55.

Semi-final one of the Futurity was taken out by Keinbah owner-trainer Ryan Tredway and Little Satisfies. Having just one career win to her name, the daughter of Cosmic Rumble and Really Satisfies, dwelt at the start and suffered a heavy check at the first turn, before showing genuine speed down the back to sit in second place behind early leader Smashing Sally. In a last ditch effort, the \$35.10 rank outsider lunged at the line to score by a head in 30.03. Jodie Lord qualified two runners for Friday's final with Cawbourne Cobra and Cawbourne Rev finishing third and fourth respectively.

Leading breeder Martin Hallinan has made an impact on this years Derby series and yesterday proved his charges will be very competitive in next Friday nights final by qualifying three runners. Hallinan's best result was Zipping Brock trained by Peter Dapiran, who stepped out in semi-final two of the Derby with solid support from punters at \$8.50. The son of Mantra Lad and Cho Chang jumped beautifully from box four and was never headed in a fast 29.56 display. Hallinan's own runner Waymore's Blues, put in another solid performance from box one to finish second and \$2.10 favourite Red Road was squeezed out at the start and failed to qualify, however Gatt's other chaser Ritza Raider ran a respectable third.

Semi-final one went to the in-form Evil Punk for James Coyle, who exploded from box one and got a beautiful rails run to lead throughout in a speedy 29.59. Reserve runner Soviet Missile for Toby Weeks ran a gallant second at big odds of \$18.60 to qualify and \$1.60 favourite Boyce Road after finding early trouble, managed to run fourth and book his place in next weeks Group One final.

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

GROUP ONE – Newcastle Herald National Derby Classic \$75,000 to the winner

Box Draw and local Market for the Newcastle Herald Derby 515:

\$75,000 to the winner Group 1 Newcastle Herald Derby final				
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T
 1	Boyce Road	Mark Gatt	\$1.90	29.33
 2	Evil Punk	James Coyle	\$2.90	29.59
 3	Lochinvar Rossi	Robert Smith	\$41	29.74
 4	Waymore's Blues	Martin Hallinan	\$7	29.65
 5	Zippering Snoopy	Peter Dapiran (Vic)	\$41	NBT
 6	Soviet Missile	Toby Weekes	\$35	NBT
 7	Ritza Raider	Mark Gatt	\$15	NBT
 8	Zippering Brock	Peter Dapiran (Vic)	\$7	29.54
 9	Tricky Pluto (RES)	Martin Hallinan	\$16	NBT
 10	Topper Harley (RES)	Anthony Azzopardi	\$26	NBT

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

Gerard Guthrie

1st Boyce Road

2nd Evil Punk

3^d Zippering Brock

Adam Dobbin

1st Boyce Road

2nd Zippering Brock

3^d Evil Punk

Ron Arnold

1st Evil Punk

2nd Boyce Road

3^d Waymore's Blues

GROUP ONE – Dogpro National Futurity Classic \$75,000 to the winner

Box Draw and local Market for the Dogpro Futurity 515:

\$75,000 to the winner Group 1 Dogpro Futurity final				
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T
 1	Cawbourne Rev	Jodie Lord	\$6	29.66
 2	Smashing Sally	Neil Falk	\$4.50	29.87
 3	Queen Esther	Noelene Holloway	\$31	NBT
 4	Rue De Kahn	Dean Swain	\$12	29.80
 5	Little Satisfies	Ryan Tredway	\$18	30.03
 6	Zippering Delta	Jason Mackay	\$7	29.90
 7	Cawbourne Cobra	Jodie Lord	\$28	NBT
 8	Ritza Hattie	Matt Gatt	\$1.80	29.41
 9	Cawbourne Whip(RES)	Jodie Lord	\$8	29.46
 10	Tam's Wish (RES)	Michael Chilcott (VIC)	\$12	NBT

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

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1st Ritza Hattie

2nd Zipping Delta

3^d Smashing Sally

Adam Dobbin

1st Ritza Hattie

2nd Smashing Sally

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Ron Arnold

1st Smashing Sally

2nd Rue De Kahn

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What's happening on race night?

Full Bar and Tote facilities are on course with the first event kicking off at around 7pm. Corporate facilities are also available for final night.

For any information please call The Gardens on 02 4951 5842.

The National Derby was first run in 1963 and was for a long period the NCA's Group 1 flagship at one time it was worth \$100,000 to the winner. The club changed its direction a few years ago making the St Ledger better known as the Paws Of Thunder the richer of the two events settling on \$75,000 to the winner for the Derby. With the deregistration of the NCA both Group 1 features are operated by the GBOTA. Listed below is the full honour roll.

1963 **Keen Linen**, 1964 **Flying Myobb**, 1965 **Chariot Charm**, 1966 **Roman Earl**, 1967 **Mister Moss**, 1968 **Second Stage**, 1969 **Abbey Road**, 1970 **Arthur's Desire**, 1971 **Bomber's Gift**, 1972 **Young Moss**, 1973 **Rushin' Moss**, 1974 **Steelflex**, 1975 **Steelflex**, 1976 **Baguio**, 1977 **Chief Holly**, 1978 **True Leader**, 1979 **Tegimi**, 1980 **General Jeff**, 1981 **Handicap**, 1982 **Lord Tegimi**, 1983 **World Park Ned**, 1984 **Inch Time**, 1985 **Rapid Supreme**, 1986 **Holstein Boy**, 1987 **Shy Sultan**, 1988 **Clover Chief**, 1989 **Worth Doing**, 1990 **Master Hilo**, 1991 **Pretty Tardy**, 1992 **Little Denver**, 1993 **Major Gossip**, 1994 **Indian Dance**, 1995 **Dallas Man**, 1996 **Cattle Drive**, 1997 **Comrade In Arms**, 1998 **Mepunga Blaze**, 1999 **Hahn Bale**, 2000 **Fond Regards**, 2001 **Mean Bean**, 2002 **Medinah**, 2003 **Greasy Grizzly**, 2004 **Pacific Sky**, 2005 **Eiffella**, 2006 **Brother Knows**, 2007 **Slater**, 2008 **Borat**, 2009 **Fedex**, 2010 **Elite Blue Size**, 2011 **Bogie King**, 2012 **Sure As** and 2013 **Jagger Swagger**.

The National Futurity was another time honoured flagship event for the NCA first run in 1964, it has been won by some wonderful sprinting bitches' over the years most of which continued to carve out outstanding race careers. Listed below is the full honour roll.

1964 **Cultured Girl**, 1965 **West Opal**, 1966 **Miss Lane**, 1967 **Pearl Moss**, 1968 **Rocket Bridge**, 1969 **Anne Lewis**, 1970 **Tidal Mist**, 1971 **Top Saba**, 1972 **Spanish Dancer**, 1973 **Likely Light**, 1974 **Tintawin**, 1975 **Night Aim**, 1976 **Woolley Wong**, 1977 **Little Fresh**, 1978 **Tearaway Owl**, 1979 **Baretop Girl**, 1980 **Beaumaris Sue**, 1981 **Zany Zen**, 1982 **Promises Free**, 1983 **Winifred Bale**, 1984 **Turbo Top**, 1985 **Sophistication**, 1986 **Flash Jass**, 1987 **Expensive Lee**, 1988 **Tiger's Sunset**, 1989 **Mary Casey**, 1990 **Gozo Nicoloa**, 1991 **Just Jedda**, 1992 **November Sunset**, 1993 **National Night**, 1994 **Mystery Idle**, 1995 **Tar Dinn**, 1996 **Holiday Belle**, 1997 **Rare Missile**, 1998 **Fine Devil**, 1999 **Crystal Light**, 2000 **Junoesque**, 2001 **Queen Muffin**, 2002 **Hotshow Lil**, 2003 **Lissiloo**, 2004 **Nulkaba**, 2005 **Lukeamy** 2006 **Jinderra Flame** and 2007 **Bralyn Maisie**, 2008 **Elite Oriental**, 2009 **Digital Magic**, 2010 **Daydream**, 2011 **Crystin Bale**, 2012 **Midnight Capers** and 2013 **Sometimes Speedy**.

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