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Veyron Bale strikes in Sportingbet Paws of Thunder

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With the class of sprinters on display and a lightning fast track we were in for one hell of a night of racing, and it was NSW sweetheart, Double Twist, which started proceedings, winning heat one in 29.56 over Evil Punk and Not Telling Ya.

Likeable NSW trainer, Syd Swain claimed the second qualifier with Manyana Groper returning over \$40 for connections, while heat three went the way of a Victorian National Time in an all the way performance.

Race six was built with plenty of anticipation, with the appearance of Black Magic Opal. It was Veyron Bale for the Dailly kennel which upset the party posting best of the night figures of 29.50.

Tasmanian Buckle Up Wes continued his strong run of Wentworth Park form, winning race 7, ahead of Gradence and Spud Regis.

Robert Britton continued his good night out with Iona Seven winning heat six, touted as the toughest event of the night, ahead of 520m track record holder Punch One Out and Xylia Allen.

Box one specialist Allen Malik claimed the penultimate event, while up and comer Boyce Road claimed the final event, continuing his run of form for trainer Mark Gatt.









Saturday's \$100,000 to the winner final will also be supported by the running of Paws of Thunder consolation, the SportingBet Summer Plate over 720 and The Collerson, in honour of long standing greyhound journalist Jeff Collerson.

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AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

GROUP ONE – Sportingbet Paws Of Thunder \$100,000 to the winner

Box Draw and local Market for the Sportingbet Paws of Thunder 520:

\$100,000 to the winner Group 1 Sportingbet Paws of Thunder				
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	H/T
 1	Veyron Bale	Andrea Dailly(VIC)	\$3.50	29.50
 2	Manyana Groper	Syd Swain	\$26	29.91
 3	Double Twist	Garry Edwards	\$2.50	29.56
 4	Buckle Up Wes	Ted Medhurst (TAS)	\$10	29.65
 5	Allen Malik	Steve Collins (VIC)	\$12	29.91
 6	Iona Seven	Robert Britton (VIC)	\$6	29.62
 7	National Time	Darren Brown (VIC)	\$33	30.31
 8	Boyce Road	Matt Gatt	\$7	29.69
 9	Punch One Out (RES)	Jason Mackay	RES	
 10	Peter Rocket (RES)	Keith Hellmuth(VIC)	RES	

Local expert's selections for the Sportingbet Paws of Thunder final are as follows.

Adam Dobbin

1st Double Twist
2nd Iona Seven
3rd National Time

Ron Arnold

1st Double Twist
2nd Buckle Up Wes
3rd Veyron Bale

Gerard Guthrie

1st Double Twist
2nd Veyron Bale
3rd Boyce Road

What's happening on race night?

Gates open at 5.30pm for Saturday's meeting. NSW GBOTA Members are reminded that on presentation of a valid membership card at the Wentworth Park Rd entrance, entry will be granted to members and a friend. It is the perfect reason to get trackside and witness two great feature finals.



Catering & Bar

Wentworth Park provides diverse choices within the venue. There is the snack bar on the ground floor and there are take away stalls on the concourse leading from the grandstand. There are fully licensed bars on the ground floor. The Bistro on the lower ground floor provides patrons the opportunity to order from an extensive menu, with meals cooked to order, and delivered to your table, with Bar facilities in the Bistro.

The 2014 'Collerson' conducted in recognition of Daily Telegraph Journalist Jeff Collerson's contribution to the Greyhound Industry is also on the great race card this Saturday night.

Listed below are the past winners of Paws Of Thunder which was formerly known as the St.Leger and first run in 1957. The NSW NCA restructured the prizemoney and the race name in 2001.

1957 **Idle Sign**, 1958 **Ebony Minda**, 1959 **Super Samson**, 1960 **Constant Raider**, 1961 **Elsie Moss**, 1962 **Black Top**, 1963 **Miss Warcroft**, 1964 **Revival King**, 1965 **Daily Tide**, 1966 **Sunset Fire**, 1967 **Another Glitter**, 1968 **Zoom Top**, 1969 **Beau Brin**, 1970 **Size Seven**, 1971 **Romantic Top**, 1972 **Likely Light**, 1973 **Trella Light**, 1974 **Busy's Chief**, 1975 **Mighty Aussie**, 1976 **Palaver**, 1977 **Fine Arama**, 1978 **Oberon Lily**, 1979 **Lord Raleigh**, 1980 **Glider's Son**, 1981 **Promises Free**, 1982 **Winifred Bale**, 1983 **Winston Lass**, 1984 **Beach Rhythm** 1985 **Another Flash**, 1986 **Memories Gate**, 1987 **See Yah**, 1988 **Grizzly Bear**, 1989 **Jessica Kate**, 1990 **Dixie Lass**, 1991 **Little Denver**, 1992 **Iago**, 1993 **Leon Mal**, 1994 **Zazziam**, 1995 **Nine Inch Nails**, 1996 **Tamborine Dancer**, 1997 **Elle's Commando**, 1998 **Waiwera Marika**, 1999 **Stately Bird**, 2000 **Some Secret**, 2001 **Suellen Bale**, 2002 **Modern Assassin**, 2003 **Winsome Shot**, 2004 **Kobble Rock** 2005 **Pure Octane** 2006 **Suave Fella**, 2007 **Leprechaun Pace**, 2008 **One Tree Hill**, 2009 **Cindeen Shelby**, 2010 **Lochinvar Marlow**, 2011 **Fancy Will** and 2013 **Sheikha**.

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