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Ladbrokes

Box Eight Holds the key to Ladbrokes Feature Finals

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Box eight will hold the key to both the Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder (520m) and Ladbrokes Summer Plate (720m) finals at Wentworth Park next Saturday (January 17). Melbourne Cup winner Dyna Villa drew box eight for next week's \$100,000 to the winner Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder Final and will be hard to hold out winning the opening heat tonight (January 10) in a slick 29.64.

Dyna Villa was one of four Victorians to record victories in the Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder heats and qualify for Wentworth Park's first Group 1 final for 2015. Other winners hailing from the south were all from the Andrea Dailly kennels, with Maximum Lil (29.99), Spring Leaf (29.92) and Kerrigan Bale (29.80) all recording good wins.

With four local hopes also getting through, it will be Jason Mackay's Assertive Bella in box one which will provide the greatest danger after she recorded an all the way 29.82 victory in the last race of the night.

On a rain soaked track, Assertive Bella's ten length victory was the greatest winning margin of the night and will be well suited to the inside draw in the final. Other NSW qualifiers include Coolabah Jet (29.88), Whittaker (30.17) and Shoulders (29.64).

Shoulder was super impressive in his heat win, rolling the likes of Dyna Double One, Oakvale Destiny and Allen Deed.

Those which didn't qualify will now get the option of whether to line up in the consolation event, The Collerson, named in honour of veteran greyhound scribe, Jeff Collerson. Both events will attract plenty of interest, with a big crowd expected trackside to see the racing on January 17.

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Saturday's racing will be supported by the running of the Ladbrokes Bar and Jazz Band outside, as well as Ladbrokes on course with sign up opportunities.

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

Box Draw and local Fixed Market for the Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder:

\$100,000 to the winner Group 1 Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder 520m				
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	H/T
	Assertive Belle	Jason Mackay	\$5	29.82
	Kerrigan Bale	Andrea Dailly(VIC)	\$7	29.80
	Spring Leaf	Andrea Dailly(VIC)	\$13	29.92
	Coolabah Jet	Jodie Lord	\$11	29.88
	Whittaker	Julie Fletcher	\$9	30.17
	Shoulders	Anthony Azzopardi	\$5	29.64
	Maximum Lil	Andrea Dailly(VIC)	\$15	29.99
	Dyna Villa	Jenny Hunt(VIC)	\$2.50	29.64
	Zippping Tarn (RES)	Anthony Azzopardi	\$16	
	Dyna Double One (RES)	Andrea Dailly(VIC)	\$5	

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

Adam Dobbin

1st Spring Leaf
2nd Dyna Villa
3rd Shoulders

Ron Arnold

1st Dyna Villa
2nd Assertive Belle
3rd Whittaker

Gerard Guthrie

1st Dyna Villa
2nd Spring Leaf
3rd Shoulders

What's happening on race night?

Gates open at 5.30pm for Saturday's meeting.

SPECIAL GROUP 1 LADBROKES PAWS OF THUNDER DINNERSATURDAY JANUARY 173 COURSE MEAL AND ALL DRINKS (6.30 - 10.30) \$99 PER PERSON (Minimum Booking 4 adults).

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 2015 '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** and 2014 **Iona Seven**.

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