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# Brockie Leaves Rivals Trembling

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Anthony Azzopardi has formed a formidable team, headed by Zambora Brockie, heading in to next Saturday night's Group Race Finals at Wentworth Park.

Zambora Brockie, the 2015 Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic winner, recorded fastest of the night figures, stopping the clock at an impressive 29.60, leading all the way after exiting box one in the fifth heat of the Group 1, Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder.

Azzopardi opened his account in the first heat on the night, with Asa Flying Spur upsetting more favoured runners such as Melbourne Cup winner, Dyna Double One. Asa Flying Spur went and stride for stride battle with Magic Spring, winning by just over length in the end.



Azzopardi also had Group 1 Sale Cup winner, No Donuts feature on Saturday's (January 9) racing, winning the first heat of the Group 2 Summer Distance Plate. The victory by the new comer to the Londonderry kennels was impressive clocking 42.42. The tightly contested event saw No Donuts challenged by Ryno's Raider and Whittaker on the line.

Victorian trainer, Andrea Dailly, also qualified two finalists for the \$75,000 to the winner, Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder final, with Helga Bale winning by just a nose over Good

Odds Ocker, while Elfen Bale beat home Chevy Prince in the third heat.

The Group 1 final has also drawn a host of NSW runners, with Smart Missile (29.89), Nangar Flame (29.77) and Paloma Lago (30.17) all winning their respective heats.

Robert Britton topped a good night at Cranbourne, with Tap Out Rose winning heat six in 29.96, in a huge thrill for connections.

Two heats of the Group 2 Summer Distance Plate supported the Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder, with No Donuts, taking heat one, while Sky Book for Kristy Sultana won the second heat. Both events drew together a host of quality runners, with Sky Book beating home Wild Fire, Smooth Number and Phantom Reign in 42.75.

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

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

<b>\$100,000 to the winner Group 1 Ladbrokes Paw of Thunder 520m</b>				
<b>Box</b>	<b>Greyhound</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>B/T</b>
	<b>Nangar Flame</b>	<b>Dennis Barnes</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>29.77</b>
	<b>Tap Out Rose</b>	<b>Robert Britton</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>29.96</b>
	<b>Asa Flying Spur</b>	<b>Andrew Winter</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>29.89</b>
	<b>Smart Missile</b>	<b>Jason Mackay</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>29.43</b>
	<b>Paloma Lago</b>	<b>Ronald Bell</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>29.77</b>
	<b>Zambora Brockie</b>	<b>Anthony Azzopardi</b>	<b>\$1.90</b>	<b>29.56</b>
	<b>Elfen Bale</b>	<b>Andrea Dailly</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>29.80</b>
	<b>Helga Bale</b>	<b>Andrea Dailly</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>30.15</b>
	<b>Pedro Cerrano (RES)</b>	<b>John Little</b>	<b>\$9</b>	<b>30.01</b>
	<b>Explosive Range (RES)</b>	<b>Daniel Flanagan</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>30.18</b>

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

**Adam Dobbin**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Zambora Brockie  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nangar Flame  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tap Out Rose

**Ron Arnold**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Smart Missile  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Zambora Brockie  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tap Out Rose

**Gerard Guthrie**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Zambora Brockie  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nangar Flame  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tap Out Rose

**Tim Newbold**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Zambora Brockie  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nangar Flame  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Elfen Bale

## What's happening on race night?

Gates open at 5.30pm for Saturday's meeting.

Also on the card are the derby & Futurity preludes for Pups whelped on or after 1/7/2013 with only 1-3 wins. The Group 2 Summer Plate final over the 720 metres will be decided.

It is the perfect reason to get trackside and witness two great feature finals.

The 2016 'Collerson' conducted in recognition of Daily Telegraph Journalist Jeff Collerson's contribution to the Greyhound Industry is also a great race on the card this Saturday night. Plus plenty of entertainment for Kids with Jumping Castle.



### 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.

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**, 2014 **Iona Seven** and 2015 **Dyna Villa**.



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