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Ladbrokes

Ritza Lenny Draws Red Alley

By Ellen Dwyer Operations Manager GBOTA

Ritza Lenny has finally drawn ideally in a group race final, drawing box one for next Saturday's (June 25) Peter Mosman Classic at Wentworth Park.

Jumping from box two in the second semi-final on Saturday's program, Ritza Lenny was able to get in to a suitable early position before finishing strongly over Runaway Idole, clocking 29.82.

A pleased Mark Gatt said it was nice to finally draw well.

"He drew out wide in the Richmond Riches final couple weeks ago and couldn't get in to the race, box one gives him every chance now," Gatt said.

Ritza Lenny will start on the inside of Jason Thompson's Buck Forty, who finished second to Shima Song in the first semi-final. One of two runners for Thompson, Buck Forty looks the stronger of the camps chances, with Invictus Rapid drawing box four.

The Bruce and Julie Fletcher prepared El Magnifico was brilliant for the second straight week, recording best of the night figures of 29.72. Leading throughout, El Magnifico has drawn box eight in next week's Group 1, \$75,000 to the winner final, which Fletcher says is better than a middle draw.

"Ultimately, we did get to choose as the last ones out, but the eight was better than a middle draw for him, given the inside boxes were taken early," Julie Fletcher said.

In addition to the four Peter Mosman Semi-Finals, Wentworth Park played host to the GBOTA Challenge finals, which had seen runners qualify through a point score system, which commenced back in May.

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GROUP ONE – LADBROKES PETER MOSMAN CLASSIC - \$75,000 to the winner

Box Draw and Local Market for the Peter Mosman Classic 520m:

\$75,000 to the winner Group 1 Ladbrokes Peter Mosman Classic Final 520m				
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T
	Ritza Lenny	Mark Gatt	\$1.95	29.71
	Buck Forty (VIC)	Jason Thompson	\$7	29.98
	Shima Song (VIC)	Andrea Dailly	\$13	30.07
	Invictus Rapid (VIC)	Jason Thompson	\$11	30.13
	Tap Out Scarlet	Rod Metselaar	\$21	30.10
	Runaway Idole	Christine Proctor	\$67	30.22
	Zambora Idol	Tony Spiteri	\$34	30.02
	El Magnifico	Julie Fletcher	\$2.60	29.59
	Unlawful Entry (RES) (VIC)	Brett Bravo	\$7	30.06
	Nangar Thunder (RES)	Dave Irwin	\$17	30.02

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

Ron Arnold

1st El Magnifico
2nd Shima Song
3rd Ritza Lenny

Gerard Guthrie

1st Ritza Lenny
2nd El Magnifico
3rd Buck Forty

Adam Dobbin

1st Ritza Lenny
2nd El Magnifico
3rd Buck Forty

What's happening on race night?

The Club will conduct a Gala Dinner on final night with Tickets for the \$45 p.p - 2 course smorgasbord remain on sale until Monday afternoon at 3pm. Full details on the menu and booking are available here at <http://wentworthpark.com.au/food/function-packages>

Further inquiries can be made with the NSW GBOTA on 0285871210.

Honour Roll

The Classic was first run at Harold Park in 1952 when won by Robin Buchanan. In those days the race was called the Bi-Annual Classic and remained the same until 1988 when the GBOTA renamed the Classic honouring legendary administrator the late Peter Mosman. Like all other GBOTA features it moved with the club to Wentworth Park in 1987. Some outstanding sprinters have won the race over its journey going back to Miss Oakey (53), Tell You Why (59), Classy Jane (the dam of Black Top 60), Rokoko (68), The Smoother (70), Satan's Legend (78), Tegimi (79), Promises Free (82), Brother Fox (85), Farmer Wilson (91), How's The Fort (92), Worthy Reward (93), Tap Dance (94), Solve The Puzzle (98), Great Wish (99), Winsome Dollars (2001), Elite State (2003), Surf Lorian (2004), Tuiaki (2010) and a trio of Wheeler owned winners Allen Harper, Garrick Bale and the mighty Xylia Allen before last year's winner superstar Fernando Bale. Below is the honour roll in full.

1952 Robin Buchanan, 1953 Miss Oakey, 1954 Farrago Hawk, 1955 Proto Girl, 1956 Double Jade, 1957 Fine Earl, 1958 Town Ghost, 1959 Tell You Why, 1960 Classy Jane, 1961 Silver Khan, 1962 Nimble Aye, 1963 Keen Linen, 1964 Sudden Linen, 1965 Satyr Rocket, 1966 Perfect Socks, 1967 Dark Durante, 1968 Rokoko, 1969 Silent Ring, 1970 The Smoother, 1971 Alray Lad, 1972 Toouli, 1973 Dusty Trail, 1974 Early Copy, 1975 Arctic Raider, 1976 Proper Calibre, 1977 Ripa's Regard, 1978 Satan's Legend, 1979 Tegimi, 1980 Dick's Gem, 1981 Merry Tempest, 1982 Promises Free, 1983 Acacia Park, 1984 Crathie Drive, 1985 Brother Fox, 1986 Yob Yobbo, 1987 Paris In Spring, 1988 Kinjarra, 1989 Style Leader, 1990 Classy Spider, 1991 Farmer Wilson, 1992 How's The Fort, 1993 Worthy Reward, 1994 Tap Dance, 1995 Patchtime, 1996 Casino Jack, 1997 William Wallace, 1998 Solve The Puzzle, 1999 Great Wish, 2000 Token Wave, 2001 Winsome Dollars, 2002 Big Sam Banner, 2003 Elite State, 2004 Surf Lorian, 2005 Over Flo, 2006 Faithful Love, 2007 Run The Risk, 2008 Lend Us Fifty, 2009 Devine Road, 2010 Tuiaki, 2011 Allen Harper, 2012 Garrick Bale, 2013 Xylia Allen, 2014 Bessy Boo and 2015 Fernando Bale.



The great Hall of Famer Brother Fox winner of the Mosman in 1985

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