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Ladbrokes

Set To Storm Surprise Packet in Mosman Semi's

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Set To Storm, who had not won a race at Wentworth Park before last Saturday night, goes into this Saturday's final of the Group 1 Ladbrokes Peter Mosman Classic as the fastest qualifier and arguably the most suitably drawn.

The Jodie Van Enkhuyzen-trained Set To Storm, who led throughout to win the fourth semi-final in 29.63, has drawn superbly in box eight in the final.

Set To Storm, who was having only her ninth race when she won her semi-final, looks the greyhound to beat in the final as she not only recorded the quickest semi-final time but also posted the fastest first split of 5.41.

In last Saturday's first semi-final Lucky Chap, who clocked the second fastest Wentworth Park time of the year when he led throughout in 29.56 in his heat, trailed Central Bark to the home bend and got up in the last hop to win in 29.95.

Mister Twister showed his penchant for box one with a dazzling all-the-way 29.66 performance to easily defeat Yankee's Ethics in the second semi-final.

Then the marvellous Victorian Up Hill Jill cruised into her fourth Group 1 final by leading throughout to trounce the improving fellow Victorian Chasin' Crackers in 29.89.

Set To Storm was chased all the way by Corrupt Millions to set the time standard in the next Classic run-off.

Trainers who have greyhounds in the final, were on the whole disappointed with where their greyhound drew in the Group 1 feature.

Up Hill has drawn box six for Saturday's Group 1 final, a draw that has disappointed her trainer David Geall, although Mister Twister, a keen railer in box five, could give Geall's greyhound a cart across in the run to the first turn.

Mister Twister's trainer Jason Mackay said his greyhound needed to be drawn as close to the rails as possible, while Lucky Chap's trainer Anthony Azzopardi predicted that his greyhound will want to run to the right so believed box four was not ideal for him.

Central Bark's trainer Mark Bell, however, was happy with box three.

"Although he had box six in his semi-final I wanted him drawn closer to the rails in the final. If Central Bark begins like he did tonight he has a great chance," Bell said.

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 5					
Вох	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T	
1	Chasin' Crackers (VIC)	Glen Rounds	<i>\$26</i>	30.50	
2	Corrupt Millions	Jodie Lord	\$34	30.14	
3	Central Bark	Mark Bell	\$21	30.29	
4	Lucky Chap (VIC)	Anthony Azzopardi	\$4	29.56	
5	Mister Twister	Jason Mackay	\$3.50	26.66	
6	Up Hill Jill (VIC)	David Geall	\$2.75	29.63	
7	Yankee's Ethics	David Smith	<i>\$26</i>	30.00	
8	Set To Storm	Jodie Van Enkhuyzen	\$4	29.63	
(9)	Chase The Cash (RES)	Craig Watts	\$15	29.91	
10	Rita's Boy (RES)	Mark Gatt	\$51	30.07	

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

Ron Arnold	<u>Gerard Guthrie</u>	<u>Adam Dobbin</u>	<u>Tim Newbold</u>
1 st Mister Twister	1 st Up Hill Jill	1 st Lucky Chap	1st Lucky Chap
2 nd Up Hill Jill	2 nd Lucky Chap	2 nd Mister Twister	2 nd Up Hill Jill
3 rd Set To Storm	3 rd Chasin' Crackers	3 rd Up Hill Jill	3 rd Set To Storm

What's happening on race night?

THE HOUNDS FUNCTION ROOM

Wednesday and Saturday Night Dining

Dinner Package Options (all include entry and racebook) A bar tab can be established on the night with bar staff. Finger Food Service \$30pp, Premium Cocktail Finger Food Service \$40pp.

2 Course Dinner + Cheese Platter + Coffee \$45pp. 3 Course Dinner + Cheese Platter + Coffee \$60pp.

BOOKINGS Please note that Function Staff are in office Tuesday and Wednesday and will therefore respond to enquiries and bookings on these dates. Bookings must be finalised no later than 7 days prior to your event.

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 four Wheeler owned winners split by Bessy Boo Allen Harper, Garrick Bale, the mighty Xylia Allen and superstar Fernando Bale in 2015. 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 Dance1995 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, 2015 Fernando Bale and 2016 Buck Forty.



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

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