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Odie For Now hard to beat in the Mosman

By Ellen Dwyer GBOTA

Following four thrilling semi-finals of the 2012 Group 1 Rapidvite Peter Mosman (520m) the final eight runners and reserves have been determined trackside at Wentworth Park.

The age restricted classic has again drawn together a sensational final which includes tonight's winners; Bye Bye Bucks (race 5 – 29.88), Garrick Bale (race 6 – 29.93), Odie For Now (race 7 – 29.61) and Grigorieva Bale (race 8 – 29.86).

Fastest qualifier Odie For Now showed marked improvement on his heat performance, leading all the way in the sensational 29.61 victory over Watto Lotto and Billy The Sid. Drawing box one in the final, trainer Kel Greenough warns that the 28kg black and white dog is no certainty.

"Sadly I'm not as delighted as you normally would be drawing the red box," Greenough said following the draw.

"He has won out of box one before so it isn't a big issue but probably would of preferred a bit more room.

"If he can spear onto the bunny it will be tough to run him down going the 29.60's, however if he is forced to do some early pushing, he can get beaten," Greenough said.

NSW in form sprinter Bye Bye Bucks looks to be the biggest threat having drawn box eight in the final.

Race goes next Saturday evening will be entertained by the industry's own Stephanie Davidson, who will be singing trackside.

Participants are also encouraged to get along and hear from Rapidvite's Peter Bryce with an information session on use of supplements as well as a Q&A session. This information session will be conducted from 6.30pm on Ground Level.

The time honoured event recognises the work of the late NSW GBOTA Chairman Mr. Peter Mosman who served from 1985 to 1987.

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

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



Odie For Now (VIC)

14 starts 7-3-0 (\$32,870)

Big Daddy Cool – Shanlyn Lass

Black & White Dog April '10

Owner: **You Can Do It Syndicate**

Trainer: **Kel Greenough**

Wentworth Park best: 29.61 (5) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

Smart youngster from Victoria trained by one of the best Kel Greenough. Went super in the semi recording the fastest time of the night 29.61. Looks the testing material even though trainer doesn't like the box draw. Only has to step clear and get a nice run to the first turn to give this a big shake will start favourite and be hard to beat.



Spitfire Stu

24 starts 5-10-1 (\$12,750)

Velocette – Spitfire Moosie

Dark Brindle Dog April '10

Owner: **Gordon Latimore**

Trainer: **Charlie Lamb**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (6 Starts 0-4-0)

Handy type he finished second last week behind Grigorieva Bale in 29.86. Hasn't won here and will need to keep in touch with the early speed but a good draw gives him a solid place chance at big odds.



Watto Lotto

20 starts 5-3-6 (\$10,460)

Bit Chilli – Tittle Tat

White & Black Dog April '10

Owners: **Steven Watson**

Trainer: **John Callaghan**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (6 Starts 0-1-3)

Youngster with ability finished second last week to Odie For Now, hasn't won here but been placed four from six. Will start big odds and would need to improve to match the more fancied, place chance looks best.



Proven Maddy (VIC)

22 starts 11-2-3 (\$27,105)

El Galo – Proven Lilly

White & Black Dog February '10

Owner: **McGrath Syndicate**

Trainer: **Wayne Vassallo**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (2 Starts 0-1-1)

Nice type from Victoria he has been in the money 16 from 22. Chased home Bye Bye Bucks in his semi last week from box 1. No help this week from this middle ally sure to keep improving, a big ask from this box but he has ability. In good hands and it would not surprise to see him feature in the finish.



Grigorieva Bale (VIC)

15 starts 4-6-2 (\$19,835)

Turanza Bale – Kingston Bale

Black Dog June '10

Owner: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

Wentworth Park: 29.86 (2) (2 Starts 1-1-0)

Very talented young dog with handy form going into this final. Won impressively last week in 29.86 at only his second start on the track. Not the best of draws but he has the ability to overcome box five and is a genuine winning chance. Each-way all day.



Garrick Bale (VIC)

17 starts 10-4-0 (\$40,440)

Go Wild Teddy – Dyna Celeste

Black Dog April '10

Owner: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

Wentworth Park best: 29.93 (5) (2 Starts 1-1-0)

The Daily camp Wheeler owned second finalist. Did a solid job last week to win his semi in 29.93 second up on the track. This is a tough draw and he won't want to make any mistakes at the start and with a bit of luck in the early stages might prove a winning chance. Another with a ton of upside going forward.



Jordy Pordy (VIC)

25 starts 9-8-5 (\$83,480)

Bombastic Shiraz – High Tide Honey

Light Fawn Dog February '10

Owner / Trainer: **Neville Brown**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (2 Starts 0-1-1)

Very smart youngster won the Group 2 WA Derby earlier this year and has a heap of ability. Hasn't won here in the series but not without a chance here. Certainly comes into the race with solid form and looks to have a bright future however a place chance looks best here.



Bye Bye Bucks

30 starts 15-4-3 (\$56,120)

Bit Chilli – See Ya Senorita

Black Dog April '10

Owner: **Glen Jones**

Trainer: **Kenneth Lewis**

Wentworth Park best: 29.73 (4) (20 Starts 10-1-3)

Impressive semi winner recording 29.88 last week. Has a great record on the track winning 10 and four from 20 starts. If he pinged the lids and runs something like last week could prove hard to beat. Talented chaser with very solid claims one of the main chances.



Captive

24 starts 7-3-6 (\$23,390)

Collision – Vizcaya

Finished third last week behind Bye Bye Bucks has performed well in his career so far might run a drum if he gains a start.



Billy The Sid

11 starts 8-1-0 (\$21,660)

Cosmic Rumble – Midnight Lace

Finished third to Odie For Now in last week's semi, Has won four on the track and would have some claims if he gained a run.

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

Ron Arnold

1st Odie For Now

2nd Bye Bye Bucks

3rd Proven Maddy

Gerard Guthrie

1st Odie For Now

2nd Jordy Pordy

3rd Bye Bye Bucks

Adam Dobbin

1st Odie For Now

2nd Garrick Bale

3rd Bye Bye Bucks



AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

Local Market for the Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic:

\$75,000 to Winner Group 1 Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic (520m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
 1	<i>Odie For Now</i>	<i>Kel Greenough</i>	<i>2/1</i>
 2	<i>Spitfire Stu</i>	<i>Charlie Lamb</i>	<i>33/1</i>
 3	<i>Watto Lotto</i>	<i>John Callaghan</i>	<i>20/1</i>
 4	<i>Proven Maddy</i>	<i>Wayne Vassallo</i>	<i>12/1</i>
 5	<i>Grigorieva Bale</i>	<i>Andrea Dailly</i>	<i>5/1</i>
 6	<i>Garrick Bale</i>	<i>Andrea Dailly</i>	<i>7/1</i>
 7	<i>Jordy Pordy</i>	<i>Jeff Britton</i>	<i>10/1</i>
 8	<i>Bye Bye Bucks</i>	<i>Kenneth Lewis</i>	<i>7/2</i>
 9	<i>Captive</i>	<i>Marie Burton</i>	<i>RES</i>
 10	<i>Billy The Sid</i>	<i>Sydney Swain</i>	<i>RES</i>

What's happening on race night?

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Participants are also encouraged to get along and hear from Rapidvite's Peter Bryce with an information session on use of supplements as well as a Q&A session. This information session will be conducted from 6.30pm on Ground Level.

Tickets are also still available for the Gala Dinner to be hosted in the Function Centre. Tickets are \$75 per person and include entry, race book, 3 course meal and drinks. Bookings close Tuesday June 12 at 5pm and can be made by contact NSW GBOTA Business Development Manager, Ellen Dwyer on 02 8587 1210.

A cheque for \$75,000 together with a presentation rug and trophy awaits the winner of this Group 1 event. All place getters receive a GBOTA Commemorative Medallion as a memento of the occasion.

The final goes as race 8 at 9.48 pm on Saturday's ten race program. Gates open at 5.30 pm with the first race at 7.27 pm. Entry is \$5.50 for adults with children free.



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) and 2010 winner Tuiaki. Listed 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**, and 2011 **Allen Harper**.



The great Brother Fox winner of the Mosman in 1985

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