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# Donuts all 'round as NSW star scores sweet Sale Cup win

By GRV Website

NSW star No Donuts upstaged his Victorian counterparts to clinch the \$107,250 Group 1 Gold 1242 Sale Cup (650m) on Boxing Day evening.

Third in the market at \$4.80 behind Lithgow Panther (\$3.00) and Come On Fantasy (\$4.50), No Donuts got off to a great start from box five and was never headed, much to the delight of trainer Brad Canty.

"I was quietly confident because he has been in sensational form, running a track record at Maitland and some very quick times at Richmond in recent weeks," Canty said of the son of Fabregas and Chevy Princes.



"He ran second in the Queensland Derby and second in the Richmond Derby, so he deserved a big race win." The only greyhound in the \$75,000 to-the-winner final to make the Sale Cup final, Canty said he was proud to represent NSW and - with a hint of admiration - that "it is good to beat the Victorians because they win just about win everything."

**(Clint Anderson's sensational photo of Sale Cup winner No Donuts)**

"I had planned this trip to Victoria with him two months ago, but I had to weigh up whether to put him in the (\$145,000) Silver Chief (525m) at The Meadows or the Sale Cup. In the end I decided on the Sale Cup because he is a bit tardy early so I thought the extra distance would suit him better."

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Canty was undecided about his plans for No Donuts, who has now won 18 races from 35 starts and \$163,000 in prize money.

“He has just turned two and a half, and the Sale Cup series is the first time he has stepped up to 650m. But I still don’t know whether he can stay or not. Based on tonight’s run, I think he will be able to stay, because he had some really strong stayers on his hammer tonight but they couldn’t catch him,” he said.

Canty and a handful of friends had made the trip south from NSW on the night, and after the win they placed \$2,000 on the bar for the large crowd to enjoy.

The Sale Cup was one of four feature races held on Sale Cup night – the others being the \$10,000 Sale Mazda Summer Cup (won by Xtreme Knocka), the \$14,200 Balc Electrical Rising Stars Final (Arby) and the \$14,200 Christmas Gift (Shared Bonus).

Coldstream’s Sue Dalton, co-trainer of Arby, declared after Arby took out the \$10,000 first prize in the Rising Stars that “this is the richest race we’ve ever won.”

Once again the Sale Greyhound Racing Club was well supported by local and surrounding communities with a large crowd in attendance.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4<sup>th</sup> Chrichton Bale (\$10), 5<sup>th</sup> Lady Toy (\$22.20), 6<sup>th</sup> Bourbski Fever (\$6.70) 7<sup>th</sup> Full On Bling (\$20.40) and Ring The Bell (\$11.30).

No Donuts is a Black dog whelped June 2013 by Fabregas from Chevy Princess (Big Daddy Cool x Chevy Miss). No Donuts is raced and trained by Brad Canty of Aberglasslyn in New South Wales. He has raced 35 times for 18 wins and 12 placings. His stake earnings stand at \$168,452.

The seemingly bold move in 2001 to run the Sale Cup over the 630m journey, with a first prize of \$20,000, produced an outstanding result with brilliant front running stayer, Bentley Babe, etching her name on the Cup Honour role.

Again in 2003 a major track restructure unveiled a brand new circuit on April 10<sup>th</sup> extensive work had been carried out after it closed in January. Under the guidance of track designer Brian Barrington Sale had an extreme makeover, with the new distances becoming 440, 520 and 650 metres. The track was also widened to 7 metres, with both straights being realigned.

The Cup in 2010 became the richest country cup in Australia with a first prize of \$50,000 and in 2011 it maintained its Group 1 status lifting the first prize to \$75,000 which will be maintained in the future.

The Cup has been won by some great champions and listed below is the full honour roll as we currently know it.

**1968 Unknown, 1969 Unknown, 1970 Radiant Quan, 1971 Stripper Sam, 1972 Midnight Avon, 1973 Rerod, 1974 Rebel Rena, 1975 Shikar, 1976 Dargaville, 1977 Daalko Boy, 1978 Cascilla's Lad, 1979 Newmore's Heart, 1980 Bushy Prince, 1981 Forceful Lad, 1982 Charcia, 1983 Colinda Flyer, 1984 Chariot Supreme, 1985 Johnny Caprice, 1986 Top Shroud, 1987 Quick Royal, 1988 Blackman Ray, 1989 Mr Chatters, 1990 Chief Magundi, 1991 Malawi's Prince, 1992 Premier Pete, 1993 Linebacker, 1994 Jamb Kid, 1995 Wylie Boy, 1996 Wylie Boy, 1997 Shannen's Storm, 1998 Awesome Assassin, 1999 Brookside Red, 2000 Vino Veritas, 2001 Bentley Babe, 2002 Beljay Velvet, 2003 Draino, 2004 Arvo's Junior 2005 Hercules, 2006 Elektra, 2007 Miss Brook, 2008 Vintage Octane, 2009 Mantra Lad, 2010 Symmetry, 2011 Mystic Apple, 2012 Destini Fireball, 2013 Dyna Nalin and 2014 Star Recall.**

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