



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Even Sale Cup Final with Fanta Bale Favourite

By Neil Brown

It will be standing room only at the Sale greyhounds on Boxing Day evening with a star-studded field setting up a top Group 1 final. Crowd favourite will undoubtedly be the darling of Victorian Greyhound Racing, million-dollar stake winner Fanta Bale (Pictured). She will start favourite for the \$108,000 Group 1 feature over 650metres.

Trained at Lara by Rob Britton she looked a beaten dog in the heat but lifted as only a champion can and got home by a narrow margin to get through to another Group 1 final. Her stake money stands at \$1,110,775 from her 37 wins and 12 placings. She has made seven Group 1 finals and 18 Group finals in total. A win in the Sale Cup would lift her to second on the all-time list going above Dyna Double One and leaving her only 110 thousand dollars behind the mighty Fernando Bale for the top spot.



A nine-day break before the final should play in her favour as she has raced from the Bold Trease heat and final to the Summer Cup heat and final and then off to Sale for that race yesterday. All inside of a 30-day period. Her winning time was 38.01 the slowest of the four heats. However, you can write her off at your peril as time and time again, she has defied the odds and delivered in spades certainly when it has mattered, hence the bookmakers conservative price.

Other impressive heat winners were Melbourne Cup runner up Chasin' Crackers. First up at the middle distance he handled it beautifully, for a top class win in 37.33 the best of the night. Considered unlucky in the Sandown feature he will carry plenty of support to take out his first Group 1 prize.

West Australian Quick Jagger also won well from box seven with a brilliant first up effort on the track of 37.37. The Cannington track record holder has drawn the same box in the final and appears well served by the wide draw. He trailed okay in the lead up to the Cup heat but nothing special which suggests he can improve some more in the final, just as his sire Dyna Nalin did in 2013. He won the Cup at big odds landing some large fixed odds wagers.

The other heat was won by the inform Royal Intention, he landed his four Sale 650 win from four starts hanging on to beat Inequity in 37.86 a fair bit slower than his previous weeks win, a blistering 37.22.

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## GROUP ONE – TRFM SALE CUP - \$75,000 to the winner

### Box Draw & Fixed Market Prices

<b>\$75,000 to the winner Group 1 TRFM Sale Cup 650m</b>				
<b>Box</b>	<b>Greyhound</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>B/T</b>
 <b>1</b>	<b>Van Ann</b>	<b>Joe Borg</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>NBT</b>
 <b>2</b>	<b>Royal Intention</b>	<b>Diane O'Neill</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>37.22</b>
 <b>3</b>	<b>Chasin' Crackers</b>	<b>Glen Rounds</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>37.33</b>
 <b>4</b>	<b>Brueghelino</b>	<b>Des Douch</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>NBT</b>
 <b>5</b>	<b>Gold Vein</b>	<b>Robert LeSueur</b>	<b>\$67</b>	<b>NBT</b>
 <b>6</b>	<b>Inequity (Qld)</b>	<b>Lyn Smith</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>NBT</b>
 <b>7</b>	<b>Quick Jagger (WA)</b>	<b>Chris Halse</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>37.37</b>
 <b>8</b>	<b>Fanta Bale</b>	<b>Robert Britton</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>	<b>38.01</b>
 <b>9</b>	<b>Destroyer (RES)</b>	<b>Gavin Clifton</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>37.70</b>
 <b>10</b>	<b>Where Art Thou (RES)</b>	<b>Kayla-Jane Coleman</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>NBT</b>

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

James Van De Maat  
 1<sup>st</sup> Brueghelino  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Chasin' Crackers  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Quick Jagger

Des Dooley  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chasin' Crackers  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fanta Bale  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Quick Jagger

Kyle Galley  
 1<sup>st</sup> Fanta Bale  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Quick Jagger  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Chasin' Crackers

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This Boxing Day 26th December at Sale Greyhound Racing Club.

A fun filled night of greyhound racing entertainment.

**Gates open at 5pm and ENTRY IS FREE!!**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES** Dodgem Cars, Giant Slide, Silent Disco, Face Painting, Jumping Castles, Game Hound

**ENTERTAINMENT** Spinning Wheel, Punter's Club, Live Band – Frank, Photo booth, GAP Virtual Café.

**DINING** Graze Restaurant, Food Trucks, Café

# Honour Roll

Year	Dist	First	Breeding	Trainer	2nd	3rd	Time
1970	484m	Radiant Quan	Spotted Lightning - Quan's Flash	Neville Gieschen	Cheryl Moss	Quan's Delight	N/A
1971	484m	Stripper Sam	Sammie Sparrow - Probex	Don Hay	Yinnar Lass	Classy King	30.10/16
1972	484m	Midnight Avon	Fawn Scout - Blackall Babe	John Norden	Tarado Belle	Danbry	29 15/16
1973	484m	Rerod	Haydale - Lucky Chimes	Don Hay	Lawsons Pride	Gramax	28.83HT
1974	484m	Rebel Rena	Edison Record - Natrena	Arthur Perrin	Castle Street	Intuition	29.75
1975	484m	Shikar	Half Your Luck - Sinful	B Richards	Play For Keeps	Hawaii Flash	29.37
1976	484m	Dargaville	Ragsie - Worthy Mandy	Bob Anton	Hazelwood Lass	Macks Way	29.20
1977	484m	Daalko Boy	Clay Moss - Tarman Glen	J. Hickson	Cascilla's Boy	Imperial Magic	29.52
1978	484m	Cascilla's Lad	Half Your Luck - Cascilla	Arthur Schlipalius	Shae Dylan	Temlees Image	29.22
1979	484m	Newmores Heart	Newmore King - Anita Reward	Jim Polson	Reckless Runner	Nancy Ann	29.23
1980	484m	Bushy Prince	Half Your Luck - Saucy Action	Bill Hutty	King Walter	Celtic Saint	29.49
1981	484m	Forceful Lad	Cascilla's Son - Tapio Lass	Arthur Schlipalius	Narracan Boy	Rodella Lass	29.18
1982	484m	Charcia	Rockem - Betsy Clark	Paddy Fitzpatrick	Linda Note	Delpha Lee	29.09
1983	424m	Collinda Flyer	Riviera Tiger - Miss Valencia	Donald Cameron	Clydebank Lad	Linda Note	24.62
1984	424m	Chariot Supreme	Waverley Supreme - Mixed Blessing	Kevin Richards	Flying Fast	Linden South	24.35rec
1985	424m	Johnny Caprice	Johnny's Monaro - Minute Joy	Charlie Mallia	Kilmarney Lad	Flying Fast	24.3
1986	424m	Top Shroud	Satan's Shroud - Corio Course	Thelma Broughton	Diana	Flying Fast	24.57
1987	424m	Quick Royal	Royal Rumpus - Jessie Dingaen	Fred Knee	Collinda Star	True Vintage	24.40
1988	424m	Blackman Ray	Tangairn - Cha Cha	David Nowland	Myella's Supreme	Quick Royal	24.18
1989	424m	Mr. Chatters	Kid Campbell - Blue Louise	Alan Evans	The Earbrander	Best of Blue	24.36
1990	424m	Chief Magundi	Regional Wave - Salamagundi	Greg Martin	Spearfelt	Centrefire	24.53
1991	424m	Malawi's Prince	Malawi - Duchess Marina	Brian Barnsley	Eureka Man	Imagine	24.31
1992	424m	Premier Pete	Chariot Supreme - Wanzel	Albert Critchlow	Worthy Bear	Killy Ale	24.33
1993	511m	Linebacker	Freewheeler - Clever Vixen	Charles Nagle	Merideth's Dream	Dallas Duo	29.85
1994	511m	Jamb Kid	Ginger - La Elegance	Ken Virtue	On The Payroll	Quaroun	29.59
1995	511m	Wylie Boy	Kareem - Fantasy's Halo	George Rose	City Blitz	Initiative	29.31rec
1996	511m	Wylie Boy	Kareem - Fantasy's Halo	George Rose	Zealous Guy	Miss Boudicea	29.66
1997	511m	Shannen's Storm	Iago - Cryers Gal	Alan Britton	Mepunga Streak	Flood Gun	29.76
1998	511m	Awesome Assassin	Light of Fire - Tranquil Flame	Jason Thompson	Our Bronson	Power Thriller	29.32
1999	511m	Brookside Red	Head Honcho - Mancunian Girl	Stan Wardle	Hi Yi Yippee	Petes Boss	29.58
2000	511m	Vino Veritas	Black Shiraz - Scholar's Choice	Chris Johannsen	Bach's Maestro	Coulta Bandit	29.43
2001	630m	Bentley Babe	Head Honcho - Malawi Blue	Peter Dapiran	Beauhaven Escape	Magnitude	36.54
2002	630m	Beljay Velvet	World Title - Patsy Cline	Jason Scott	Jennev	Boomeroo	36.25
2003	630m	Draino	Black Shiraz - Rita's Image	Peter Dapiran	Major Payment	Waiting List	36.74
2004	650m	Arvo's Junior	Arvo's Express - Arvo's Alarm	George Arvanitis	Master Lightfoot	Little Things	37.26
2005	650m	Hercules	Hotshot - Arresting	Jason Thompson	Mid City Mandy	Rocky	37.51
2006	650m	Electra	Primo Uno - Natural Class	Graeme Bate	Turbo Uno	Andy Palmer	37.55
2007	650m	Miss Brook	Ballistic Jet - Brandon Sky	Paul Felgate	Sky Hazzard	Sweet Fancy	37.50
2008	650m	Vintage Octane	Pure Octane - My Girl Georgina	Darren McDonald	Burrawonga Brett	Purple Range	37.33
2009	650m	Mantra Lad	Pure Octane - Al Fresco	Graeme Jose	Next Top Model	Smokin Ichiban	36.89
2010	650m	Symmetry	Flying Penske - Classy Creek	Robert Britton	Sitka	Bobby Boucheau	37.06
2011	650m	Mystic Apple	Hallucinate - Spiral Siyan	Val Awramenko	Zippping Lad	Granduer	37.42
2012	650m	Destini Fireball	Where's Pedro - Grey's Destiny	Norm Rinaldi	Czar	Bagget Bale	37.61
2013	650m	Dyna Nalin	Ashom Bale - Tally Bale	Paul Stuart	Phenomenal	Dyna Willow	37.26
2014	650m	Star Recall	High Earner - No Recall	Jeff Britton	Space Star	Sweet It Is	37.14
2015	650m	No Donuts	Fabregas - Chevy Princess	Brad Canty	Lithgow Panther	Come On Fantasy	37.69
2016	650m	Dundee Osprey	Fabregas - Dundee Rose	Geoff Scott-Smith	Crichton Bale	Aston Harvey	37.88





**Last year's winner Dundee Osprey (Pic Clint Anderson)**

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