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**Zipping Lad Hard To Beat in Sale Cup**

**By Gerard Guthrie**

Star NSW stayer Zipping Lad continued his excellent recent form when setting the pace in Sunday evening's heats of the Group 1 Gold 1242 Sale Cup (650 metres).

Trained by champion mentor Jason Mackay, Zipping Lad was striving to extend his winning streak to four when he exited box three in the opening heat of the \$75,000 to-the-winner middle distance feature.

The son of Malfoy and Or Catra had won both the Group 3 Summer Cup and Newcastle Cup in recent weeks and he continued on his winning way when finishing strongly to claim his Sale Cup heat in 37.42s, defeating Victorian galloper Mystic Apple by one and three quarter lengths.

Jason Mackay also qualified a second finalist in Kinga Zac, a half-brother to Zipping Lad, when he ran second to his litter brother Kinga Will, trained by Peter Giles, in the final run-off, beaten four lengths in 37.45s.



**Zipping Lad winning his heat of the Sale Cup (Pic Tara Little)**

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But it wasn't all good news for the red hot Mackay, with Zipping Lad's litter brother Zipping Man falling heavily in the second heat, which was won by Lasting Effect in 37.45s.

The third heat went to Shimaguni in 37.53s. If Zipping Lad is successful in the Sale Cup, to be run on Boxing Day, it would boost his already strong claims for NSW Greyhound of the Year consideration.

## GROUP ONE – GOLD 1242 SALE CUP - \$75,000 to the winner



### Kinga Will

41 starts 11-6-5 (\$52,875)

**Bit Chilli – Or Catra**

Black Dog November '08

Owner: **Noel Talia**

Trainer: **Peter Giles**

**Sale best:** 37.45 (1) (2 Starts 1-1-0)

**Led all the way from Box 1 to win heat in 37.45 (6.21, 16.30, 25.42, 37.45) Trainer Peter Giles has won most major races but the Sale Cup has eluded him. Peter has been leading trainer at Sale on 17 occasions. Racing well chance from the red.**



### Lasting Effect

57 starts 17-8-13 (\$51,990)

**Solve The Puzzle – Little Bibby**

Black Dog May '08

Owner: **Tim Winter**

Trainer: **Neville Tait**

**Sale best:** 37.45 (1) (2 Starts 2-0-0)

**Led all the way from Box 1 to win heat in 37.45 (6.22, 16.51, 25.52, 37.45) Loves the Sale track having won 3 races from 4 starts and narrowly beaten at other start. Will start big odds place chance best.**



### Mystic Apple

53 starts 25-9-1 (\$115,850)

**Hallucinate – Spiral Siyan**

Black Dog January '08

Owner / Trainer: **Val Awramenko**

**Sale best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

**Led in heat running very fast sectionals before being run down and being beaten 2 lengths by Zipping Lad in 37.42 ( 6.04 , 16.09, 25.29, 37.54 ) Very versatile dog who ran second in the Shepparton Cup. Not without a chance a bit of luck in running and he could feature. In super form.**



### Lektra Jay

59 starts 19-10-7 (\$99,160)

**Where's Pedro – Elektra**

Black Dog May '08

Owner: **Phillip Lenehan**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

**Sale best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

**Led in heat before being run down by Shimaguni and being beaten a neck in 37.53. (6.16, 16.19, 25.33, 37.55). Mother of Lektra Jay won the Sale Cup in 2006. Dailly kennel is the inform kennel at the moment having won the Group 1 double the Melbourne Cup and Hobart Thousand in recent weeks. Another racing well, place chance best.**



### Knocka Knows All

30 starts 10-4-4 (\$20,426)

**Knocka Norris – Miss Venamite**

White & Red Brindle Dog April '09

Owner: **Reg Kay**

Trainer **Jason Thompson**

**Sale best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

**Beaten 2.75 lengths in heat by Lasting Effect in 37.45 (Run 37.63). Trainer Jason Thompson is shooting for his 3<sup>rd</sup> Sale Cup having previously won in 2005 with Hercules and 1998 with Awesome Assassin. Has to overcome box five, will start big odds place chance best.**



## Shimaguni

24 starts 17-3-0 (\$123,454)

**Primo Uno – Messines**

Black Bitch

April '09

Owners: **Scg Syndicate**

Trainer: **Robert Redenbach**

**Sale best:** 37.65 (5) (1 Starts 1-0-0)

**Won heat in 37.53 but hampered the runner up in the home straight. Suspended by stewards for marring and must be considered a doubtful starter. Has the option to appeal the decision.**



## Kinga Zac (NSW)

29 starts 13-6-3 (\$41,185)

**Bit Chilli – Or Catra**

Black Dog

November '08

Owner: **MJ & FL Hallinan**

Trainer: **Jason Mackay**

**Sale Best:** NBT (1 Starts 0-1-0)

**Beaten 4 lengths by Kinga Will in 37.45 (Run 37.71). Was outstayed by Kinga Will over the closing stages. One of 2 runners for leading trainer Jason MacKay who also has Zipping Lad engaged. Very smart with big motor chance with some luck in running.**



## Zipping Lad (NSW)

32 starts 19-5-2 (\$106,120)

**Malfoy – Or Catra**

Fawn Dog

August '09

Owner: **MJ & FL Hallinan**

Trainer: **Jason Mackay**

**Sale best:** 37.42 (3) (1 Starts 1-0-0)

**Jumped well to land second behind tearaway leader Mystic Apple in the heat. Too strong at the finish in 37.42. Previous 2 starts have been wins in the Summer Cup at Wentworth Park and the Newcastle Cup. The 3<sup>rd</sup> of three finalists bred by leading NSW breeder Martin Hallinan out of top brood bitch Or Catra. Pet distance won't be far away at the finish.**



## Granduer

36 starts 12-10-3 (\$64,130)

**Magambo – Off Springer**

**Qualified as first reserve by running 3<sup>rd</sup> beaten 2.25 lengths behind Zipping Lad. Arguably the run of the heats and with the possibility of him gaining a start looms as one of the hardest to beat in the final.**



## Karanji

23 starts 5-5-5 (\$32,365)

**Bombastic Shiraz – Sionara Baby**

**Qualified running third to Shimaguni beaten 1.75 lengths in 37.53. Good tough staying effort in the heats. Unlikely to gain a start.**

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

### James Van Der Maat

1<sup>st</sup> Granduer

2<sup>nd</sup> Kinga Zac

3<sup>rd</sup> Mystic Apple

### Des Dooley

1<sup>st</sup> Granduer

2<sup>nd</sup> Mystic Apple

3<sup>rd</sup> Lektra Jay

### Peter Eustace

1<sup>st</sup> Kinga Will

2<sup>nd</sup> Zipping Lad

3<sup>rd</sup> Mystic Apple



## Local Market for the Gold 1242 Sale Cup:

Race 8 9.20pm - \$75,000 to the winner Group 1 Gold 1242 Sale Cup (650m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
 1	Kinga Will	Peter Giles	\$7.50
 2	Lasting Effect	Neville Tait	\$26.00
 3	Mystic Apple	Val Awramenko	\$5.50
 4	Lektra Jay	Andrea Dailly	\$7.00
 5	Knocka Knows All	Jason Thompson	\$21.00
 6	Shimaguni	Jim Redenbach	\$5.00
 7	Kinga Zac	Jason MacKay	\$10.00
 8	Ziping Lad	Jason MacKay	\$3.50
 9	Granduer	Len Ketelaar	\$4.80
 10	Karanji	Angela Langton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Res

## What's happening on race night?

- Final held next Monday (Boxing Day) 1<sup>st</sup> race 6.49pm Cup final Race 8 run 9.20pm
- Activities on course include Children's Entertainment (Giant Slide, Jumping Castles, Merry Go Round, Rock Climbing Wall, Face Painting.
- Punters Club, Bundy Big Punt (Winners of 8 x \$500 bets on the Cup final drawn Wednesday 21st Dec.
- Giant Video Screen, music clips playing between races.
- Admission is Free with entertainment commencing from 5.30pm.
- Sky Channel on course with Simone Fisher.
- On course host James Van Der Maat.

## 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	28.83H
1974	484m	Rebel Rena	Edison Record - Natrena	Arthur Perrin	Castle Street	Intuition	29.75
1975	484m	Shikar	Half Your Luck - Sinful	J Smith	Play For Keeps	Hawaii Flash	29.37
1976	484m	Dargaville	Ragsie - Worthy Mandy	Bob Anton	Hazelwood Lass	Macks Way	29.2
1977	484m	Daalko Boy	Clay Moss - Tarmen 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 Dingaan	Fred Knee	Collinda Star	True Vintage	24.4
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 Penski - Classy Creek	Robert Britton	Sitka	Bobby Boucheau	37.06



Last Year's winner Symmetry (Pic Clint Anderson)



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