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Three-Pronged Attack for Dailly Camp \$145,000 Silver Chief Final

By George Farrugia

Anakie based trainer Andrea Dailly will have three live chances in Saturday's Group 1 Feikuai Greyhounds Silver Chief (525m), which looks to be the most open in recent history.

Dailly's trio include Mossimo Bale, who was an eye-catching second behind Fast Car Driving in 30.01 – the second fastest of the four semi-finals. The son of Fernando Bale and Searle Bale will start from box four in the weekend's \$100,000-to-the-winner final.

Immen Bale (Roanoke - Darya Bale) continued his love affair with The Meadows, defeating brothers Out Of Range and Poke The Bear in a driving finish to the line, qualifying for his first Group final in 27 starts when stopping the clock in 30.11.

The third of Dailly's runners will be Dyna Carnie, a son of former champion chaser Xylia Allen and Kelsos Fusileer, who qualified for the Group 1 classic after finishing behind impressive heat and semi-final winner Degani. Dyna Carnie will have to overcome box seven if he is to join his mother as a Group 1 winner.

The Seona Thompson-trained Out Of Range has been installed as the \$3.50 favourite to win the Group 1 Silver Chief after drawing box one in the decider. The son of Fernando Bale and Nicki Fields has drawn the cherry trap on two occasions for two wins, and does have a 29.90PB at The Meadows off box two.

Brothers Jeff and Robert Britton will go head-to-head in Saturday's final with a runner each. Jeff will put the polish on NSW raider Fast Car Driving (box three), who stormed home to win his first race in Victoria, while Robert's Fernando Express (box eight) made his way through to the final after a second behind Dyna Wazza, who was the fastest semi winner on the night. The Mark Delbridge-trained chaser was brilliant in his 29.82 victory, jumping cleanly from box six before winning by two lengths in a new personal best time. The son of Jarvis Bale and Purcell Bale will again have to start from a tricky draw, ending up with box five in the final.

Trainer Bill McMahon will be looking to win his second age-restricted final in the last month, after Degani qualified for the big final on the back of another impressive victory. The son of KC And All and Surfonic has drawn well in box two.

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GROUP ONE – FEIKUAI GREYHOUNDS SILVER CHIEF CLASSIC

\$100,000 to the winner

Box Draw and Fixed Odds Market

\$100,000 to the winner Group 1 Feikuai Greyhound Silver Chief Classic 525m				
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price	B/T
 1	Out Of Range	Seona Thompson	\$2.50	29.90
 2	Degani	Bill McMahon	\$3.80	29.83
 3	Fast Car Driving	Jeff Britton	\$10	30.01
 4	Mossimo Bale	Andrea Dailly	\$10	30.02
 5	Dyna Wazza	Mark Delbridge	\$7.50	29.82
 6	Immen Bale	Andrea Dailly	\$10	29.99
 7	Dyna Carnie	Andrea Dailly	\$13	30.22
 8	Fernando Express	Robert Britton	\$13	29.94
 9	Poke The Bear (RES)	Seona Thompson	\$2.50	29.77
 10	Burnout (RES)	John Magri	\$13	30.07

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

Ron Hawkswell
 1st Out Of Range
 2nd Degani
 3rd Dyna Carnie

Eddie Caruana
 1st Dyna Wazza
 2nd Fernando Express
 3rd Fast Car Driving

George Farrugia
 1st Out Of Range
 2nd Dyna Wazza
 3rd Degani

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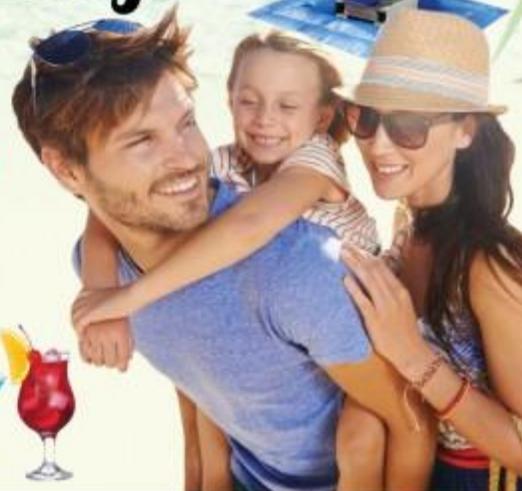
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The History of the Silver Chief Classic

The Feikuai Greyhounds Silver Chief Classic is certainly one out of the box and is sure to produce yet another champion who will go on to great heights; as have previous winners.



The Great Silver Chief after winning 1939 Waterloo Cup

The Classic is one steeped in tradition, first being run in 1964. Directors of the Melbourne Greyhound Racing association saw fit to name The Classic after the greyhound “Silver Chief” who was whelped in 1936 and owned by Ray Herbert. Silver Chief was a “Waterloo Cup” winner in 1939 and performed admirably on the speed coursing circuit as well. He raced in both Melbourne and Sydney and was keenly sought after for stud duties once his racing career was finished.

The cream of racing have won this event referred to as the Derby of Greyhound Racing.

Champions such as Plunder Road, Black Diro, Satan's Legend, Tempix, Chariot Supreme, Ginger, Light of Fire and Awesome Assassin to name a few. Many have gone on to produce sons who have also won the Classic.

The mighty Tempix won in 1978 then produced sons who won in (81) Tempix Image and Bold Assail in 1982.

Australian super sire Chariot Supreme won the race in record time in 1983. His progeny took out the honours in 1986 (Hopeful Supreme), 1989 (Autumn Chariot) and 1991 (Bomber Gleeson).

In recent years Light of Fire won in 1994 then produced greats such as Awesome Assassin and Kantarn Bale. Awesome Assassin went on to sire 2005 winner Ben's Fury. Leading Sire Primo Uno sired the 2009 & 2010 two winners Fedex and Enry Walt.

In 2012 leading Victorian trainer Jason Thompson made it five winners of the time honoured event when outsider Godsend started an extraordinary year for the Peacedale based mentor. He trained the winners of eleven Group races and over 1.1 million dollars in prizemoney. His Silver Chief record is a long way in front any other trainer in the history of the race.

Only two champions have won the Silver Chief – Melbourne Cup double Light of Fire in 1994 and Kantarn Bale in 1999.

Silver Chief Honour Roll

DATE	GREYHOUND	SIRE	DAM	ODDS	TIME	BOX	STAKE	TRAINER
29/06/1964	BARUNAH	Sunagari	Northbound	3/1	31.00	4	800	A.BELCHER
27/09/1965	SPARTAN PRINCE	Shan's View	Bylane	7/4	30 11/16	1	1000	G. MAKRIS
8/08/1966	PHANTOM'S RETURN	The Stripper	Shifnal	5/1	30 14/16	7	\$2,000	R.TINK
7/08/1967	LORD BADEN	Fawn Scout	Brocatel	6/4	30 14/16	5	\$2,000	J.CURRAN
5/08/1968	DUPONDY TWO	Dupondy	Belle Linen	4/6F	30 11/16	1	\$2,000	R. OXENHAM
28/07/1969	PLUNDER ROAD	Nulla View	Glenda Gale	4/5F	30 7/16	1	\$2,700	R.DEAKIN
20/07/1970	BLACK DIRO	Venetian Court	Lena Black	3/1	30 11/16	5	\$3,500	T.BLEAZBY
26/07/1971	MICHAEL TAKIRI	Takiri	Bon Fides	5/1	30 10/16	5	\$3,500	R.DINGFELDER
24/07/1972	GETAWAY	Sammy Sparrow	Blonde Shan	6/1	30 1/16	8	\$3,500	R.DRAKE
6/08/1973	FLASH GORDAN	Gala's Dream	Real Tapestry	3/1	30.81	8	\$3,500	I.MACKAY

22/07/1974	PETILLANT	Gabriel Mist	Montano	7/4F	30.47	3	\$3,500	F.CAREW
25/08/1975	NIGGER CHIMES	Fawn Roamer	Mini Chimes	7/2	30.66	1	\$3,500	M.THOMAS
26/07/1976	FRITZ MAC TAVISH	Newmore King	Gundy	9/10F	30.83	3	\$3,500	H.SIAKEW
25/07/1977	SATAN'S LEGEND	Temlee	Cyclone	8/11F	30.75	1	\$5,600	D.GILLARD
9/10/1978	TEMPIX	Temlee	Pixie Dianne	11/2	30.60	8	\$5,600	B.SMITH
22/10/1979	SAN REMO	Come on Wonder	Riviera Moss	11/8	30.78	2	\$7,000	B.FLANNERY
20/10/1980	MORK THE STORK	Bowetzel	Miller's Cottage	5/1	30.42	3	\$10,000	A.HUGGINS
10/08/1981	TEMPIX IMAGE	Tempix	Simply Honey	5/1	30.31	2	\$10,000	B.SMITH
9/08/1982	BOLD ASSAIL	Tempix	Brindle Hermes	10/1	30.64	3	\$10,000	F.LA BOZZETTA
8/08/1983	CHARIOT SUPREME	Waverly Supreme	Mixed Blessings	4/1	29.80	5	\$10,000	K.RICHARDS
17/12/1984	RUMPUS PAPP	Royal Rumpus	Newmore Glenys	6/1	29.89	3	\$10,000	S.AMORE
23/12/1985	SUPREME SPOT (SA)	Waverly Supreme	Miss Lemoss	100/1	30.57	4	\$10,000	C.WATCHEL
22/12/1986	HOPEFUL SUPREME	Chariot Supreme	Hopeful Victory	9/2	29.95	1	\$10,000	K RICHARDS
28/12/1987	CALAMITY KID	Kid Campbell	Juliet	12/1	29.96	3	\$10,000	G.BRYANT
19/12/1988	GINGER	Eaglehawk Star	Rinaldi Lass	7/4	29.80	3	\$15,000	S.CONDO
18/12/1989	AUTUMN CHARIOT	Chariot Supreme	Autumn Road	EV.F	30.03	2	\$15,000	H.HILL
17/12/1990	ENFIELD	Pop Gun	That's Lika Flash	2/1F	30.10	4	\$15,000	S.JOHANNSEN
23/12/1991	BOMBER GLEESON	Chariot Supreme	Hoppy's Girl	6/1	29.72	4	\$20,000	G.BATE
21/12/1992	NEVIK	City Skopos	Two Dots	14/1	29.74	6	\$20,000	J.CONNELLY
27/12/1993	PLUGGER FEVER	Shining Chariot	Eaglehawk Midge	16/1	30.14	4	\$20,000	L.KETELAAR
12/1/1994	LIGHT OF FIRE	New Tears	Centrefire	11/8F	30.47	4	\$20,000	J.THOMPSON
12/1/1995	ZEALOUS GUY	Little Denver	Plus Velvet	6/4F	30.46	2	\$20,000	T.PROCTOR
Dec 96	AWESOME ASSASSIN	Light Of Fire	Tranquil Flame	2/1	29.96	6	\$30,000	J.THOMPSON
12/1/1997	HOT SHOT	Acacia Ablaze	Mary La Maze	5/2	29.99	8	\$30,000	R.REDENBACH
1/1/1998	JAMELLA PRINCE	Malawi Prince	Bindari Fox	7/2	30.08	7	\$30,000	D CROSWELL
12/1/1999	KANTARN BALE	Light Of Fire	Jindara Bale	6/4F	29.91	1	\$30,000	G.BATE
10/9/2000	DAVE'S MENTOR	Head Honcho	Best Of Bev	4.40	29.74	2	\$40,000	D.BOOBY
9/22/2001	BURALI BALE	Gun law Osti	Louisa Porta	2.90	30.36	6	\$50,000	G.BATE
4/01/2003	JIMMY NEUTRON	Big Ginger Boy	Reeba Honcho	3.40	30.04	6	\$50,000	S. MCKENNA
3/01/2004	BIG DADDY COOL	Just the Best	Sobbing Sal	1.40F	29.62	1	\$50,000	N.JANJIC
8/01/2005	BEN'S FURY	Awesome Assassin	Bonnie April	3.30F	29.82	1	\$50,000	J THOMPSON
7/01/2006	CLOSING ARGUMENT	Exceptional	Maddy Shiraz	2.60F	29.85	4	\$50,000	C TAYLOR
6/01/2007	METICULOUS	Brett Lee	Dance Portrait	5.10	30.11	2	\$50,000	M BRIGANTI
5/01/2008	REGAL THYME	Bombastic Shiraz	Thyme Travel	14.90	29.92	6	\$50,000	G LONG
4/01/2009	FEDEX	Primo Uno	Tranquil Goddess	1.60F	30.01	1	\$50,000	J THOMPSON
3/01/2010	ENRY WALT	Primo Uno	Awesome Saint	16.20	29.84	7	\$50,000	G ENNIS
1/01/2011	KILTY LAD	Superman	Cisco Train	5.40	29.66	5	\$50,000	K BRAVO
1/01/2012	GODSEND	Bombastic Shiraz	Sensational Lee	15.50	29.93	1	\$75,000	J THOMPSON
5/01/2013	RENEGADE CHIEF	Bombastic Shiraz	Teeze	4.30	29.89	2	\$100,000	K GREENOUGH
4/01/2014	OLLIE BALE	Go Wild Teddy	Zambola Bale	6.90	30.19	8	\$100,000	A DAILLY
3/01/2015	ABOVE ALL	Magic Sprite	Kara Jinx	4.40	29.78	5	\$100,000	R BRITTON
2/01/2016	MIDWINTER	Cosmic Rumble	Tania Two Shoes	41.00	29.99	3	\$100,000	A STEWART
8/01/2017	LIGHTNING FRANK	Black Magic Opal	Kirabilli Abbie	3.60	29.98	5	\$100,000	M WRIGHT



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