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**Cintiarna scores! Rank outsider blitzes  
in Group 1 Temlee**

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**The daughter of Bombastic Shiraz overcomes wide draw to win**

The brilliant Cintiarna – paying the juicy odds of \$19 – upstaged her more fancied rivals to win the Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee over 525 metres in brilliant fashion.

The daughter of Bombastic Shiraz and Hello Sienna began perfectly from her wide draw of eight, crossing the star-studded field with ease. After stopping the first sectional timer at 5.07 - and the rest of her rivals jamming up on the first turn - the black chaser set up a race-winning lead as the Jason Thompson pair Boris Fields and Proven Nitro settled behind the tearaway leader.

With Boris Fields making some ground, Cintiarna rounded the back corner after a 17.77 sectional, with her strength showing the way, striding to a two and three quarter length win in 29.76 (11.99 run home) over Boris Fields and race favourite Proven Nitro, who was a further three and a quarter lengths away in third.

The win capped off a whirlwind few months for owner/trainer Sandra Collins, who won the Group 2

Cranbourne Cup with her star back in January.

The win was Cintiarna's 16th from just 31 starts, with her prizemoney more than doubling to \$190,470

Thanks to the \$100,000 winner's cheque. The 31-kilogram star will now line up in next week's heats of the Group 1 Maurice Blackburn Australian Cup, with the final worth \$250,000 to the winner on March 2.

After the placed runners the field finished in the following order: Hot Irish (\$5.60), Glen Gallon (\$6.80), Renegade Chief (\$4.70), Hurunui Hitman (\$4.60) and Sheikha (\$18.20).

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Cintiarna is raced and trained by Sandra Collins, she is a Black bitch whelped October 2010 by Bombastic Shiraz from Hello Sienna (Bond x Hello Gal). Cintiarna has won 16 of her 31 starts and has been placed on seven occasions and with the \$100,000 first prize for the Temlee it took her current stake earnings to \$190,470.

The Temlee became part of the Australian Cup Carnival in 2003 listed are the past winners.

2003 **Excite Ability**, 2004 **Hotline Hero**, 2005 **Paua To Burn**, 2006 **Closing Argument**, 2007 **Slater**, 2008 **Whippy's Image**, 2009 **El Galo**, 2010 **Fedex**, 2011 **High Earner** and 2012 **Radley Bale**.

## THE ZOOM TOP

The brilliant Destini Fireball (\$5.90) became a giant killer after a go to whoa victory in the Group 1 Macro Meats Zoom Top over 725 metres on Saturday night.

The son of Where's Pedro and Greys Destiny jumped beautifully from box two and set up a very handy lead with a lap to run. Carving out fast splits of 15.91 and 29.51, the white and black chaser still had a commanding lead over the ever-closing Bell Haven, with long odds on favourite Miata (\$1.40) still giving the leader a big break.

Turning for home, Destini Fireball found another small kick, managing to hold off Bell Haven by a nose to score in 42.58, with Miata running into third just a length and a quarter away after never looking a winning hope thanks to a poor getaway.

The win capped off a second Group 1 victory for the Norm Rinaldi-trained chaser after taking out the Sale Cup on Boxing Day last year. He improved his record to four wins from as many starts over the 725 metres at The Meadows.

The 37-kilogram chaser has now won 15 of his 29 race starts, pushing his prizemoney to \$236,245. The white and black chaser will be one of the leading contenders in next week's Group 1 Superstayers heats at The Meadows.

After the placings the runners finished in the following order: Czar (\$20.40), Erica Allen (\$34.00), Mimicking (\$37.30), and He Knows Uno (\$18.30).

Destini Fireball is raced and trained by Norm Rinaldi, he is a White and Black dog whelped March 2010 by Where's Pedro from Grey's Destini (Kiowa Sweet Trey x Greys Nose Dive). Destini Fireball has won 15 of his 29 starts and has been placed on six occasions and with the \$75,000 first prize for the Zoom Top it took his current stake earnings to \$236,245.

Listed below are the past winners of the Zoom Top.

2003 **Tears Of Jupiter**, 2004 **Irinka Barbie**, 2005 **Rocky**, 2006 **Slick Galore**, 2007 **Miss Grub**, 2008 **Miss Brook**, 2009 **Gunnadoo Magic**, 2010 **Drill 'Em**, 2011 **Blue Lorian** and 2012 **Miata**.

## THE ROOKIE REBEL

The Joe Borg-trained Proven Impala once again highlighted her class with a brilliant 34.22 win in the Group 1 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel over 600 metres at The Meadows.

The black chaser began well from her favourable draw of two, finding a position behind tearaway leader Cailyn Bale with a lap to run. With the leader carving out amazing splits of 8.85 and 21.82, Proven Impala stuck to her task, slowly wearing down Cailyn Bale in the home straight while holding off a late challenge from Metz Magic to win in a very fast 34.22.

The daughter of Velocette and Thanks Blue won the Group 1 event by three quarters of length ahead of Metz Magic, with Cailyn Bale a further two lengths away in third. Second favourite Jethro (\$3.70) missed the start and chased the field home, finishing last.

Owned by Larissa Darragh, Proven Impala enhanced her record to 21 wins from 56 starts, improving her prizemoney tally to \$178,820.

The Group racing continues at The Meadows next week with heats of the Group 1 Macro Meats Superstayers (725 metres) and heats of the Group 1 Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Australian Cup, this year worth \$250,000 to the winner.

After the placings the runners finished in the following order: Premier Boloney (\$36.10), Irma Bale (\$5.30), Katie Merry (\$31.80), Lagoon Crockett (\$24.00) and Jethro (\$3.70).

Proven Impala is raced by Larissa Darragh and is trained by Joe Borg she is a Black bitch whelped October 2009 by Velocette from Thanks Blue (Go Wild Teddy x Queen Mint). Proven Impala has won 21 of her 56 starts and has been placed on 14 occasions and with the \$75,000 first prize for the Rookie Rebel it took her current stake earnings to \$178,820.

Listed below are the past winners of the Rookie Rebel.

2003 **No Shame**, 2004 **Shamira Bale**, 2005 **Malfoy** 2006 **Paua To Burn**, 2007 **Train A Journey** 2008 **Jamazz**, 2009 **Bo Frazier**, 2010 **Flash Of Light**, 2011 **Symmetry** and 2012 **Lektra Jay**.

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