



MEDIA RELEASE

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Centrebet Vic Peters Fires Up!

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One of the best Centrebet Vic Peters Classics (520m) has been assembled for the Final next Saturday night (November 3) at Wentworth Park.

The Group 1 \$75,000 to the winner event saw a high calibre of nominations received, with some of Australia's best youngster set to fight out the final next week.

Tonight's semi-finals saw victories go to Renegade Chief, Unexplained, Allen Dion and Odie For Now.

Opening semi winner Renegade Chief was the fastest qualifier, posting a 29.91 win over Mucho Caliente and Ronan Izmir. Victorian trainer Kel Greenough posted a double with Odie For Now winning semi-final four in 30.11.

Majella Ferguson prepared Unexplained continued his good run of form winning the second qualifier in 30.15, after finding a favourable rails run at the first turn. Proven Nitro was an impressive run, finishing second and ensuring himself a place in the Group 1 final.

Largest upset of the night went to Allen Dion, which started from the red alley following the scratching of Connor Izmir.

The Andrea Dailly trained greyhound made the most of the inside draw leading for most of the 30.04 journey.

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Next Saturday night's meeting at Wentworth Park is set to be a fiery one.

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AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

GROUP ONE – CENTREBET VIC PETERS CLASSIC

\$75,000 to the winner



Garrick Bale (VIC)

23 starts 12-5-1 (\$122,690)

Go Wild Teddy – Dyna Celeste

Black Dog April '10

Owner: **Paul Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

Wentworth Park best: 29.84 (6) (5 Starts 3-2-0)

Impeccable record at Wentworth Park where he has won three and two from five. Importantly they include a win in the Group 1 Peter Mosman. Won his heat in 29.84 and is perfectly draw here from box one. Top class sprinter he should prove hard to beat.



Transcend Time

15 starts 9-2-1 (\$65,800)

Bombastic Shiraz – Elite Oriental

Black Dog October '10

Owner: **Tyrone Whittington**

Trainer: **Mark Azzopardi**

Wentworth Park best: 29.83 (8) (9 Starts 5-3-1)

Good record in his short career and drawn well here to put up a forward showing. Won the group 2 Bob Payne here and has been in great form. Narrowly beat Renegade Chief in his heat then led and was run down last week by Odie For Now. Reliable beginner big chance.



Renegade Chief (VIC)

14 starts 12-2-0 (\$40,860)

Bombastic Shiraz – Teeze

Black Dog July '10

Owner: **Anthony Lockett**

Trainer: **Kel Greenough**

Wentworth Park best: 29.91 (1) (2 Starts 1-1-0)

Youngster with a heap of ability, fantastic record of 12 and 2 from 14. Has been the star of the series so far. Recorded best of the night 29.91 last week and he is the dog to beat, however his box manners have let him down here at Wentworth Park and he could find trouble again if he comes out slowly. Brilliant young dog with a big future, the one to beat.



Odie For Now (VIC)

32 starts 14-7-2 (\$73,815)

Big Daddy Cool – Shanlyn Lass

Black & White Dog April '10

Owner: **You Can Do It Syndicate**

Trainer: **Kel Greenough**

Wentworth Park best: 29.61 (5) (5 Starts 4-0-0)

The second of Kel Greenough finalists he put up an amazing performance to win last week's semi running down Transcend Time. Loves Wentworth Park where he has won four from five but he appears to race better when he has not a lot of dogs around him. Will need some luck from box four but not without a chance. In good hands and a big thrill for connections to make another Group 1 final his third.



Mucho Caliente

19 starts 4-5-3 (\$14,770)

Brett Lee – Sweet Fancy

Black Dog October '10

Owner: **T Whittington & G Sprod**

Trainer: **Mark Azzopardi**

Wentworth Park best: NBT (2 Starts 0-1-0)

Very talented young dog has made the final without winning a race here. Finished fourth, then second last week behind Renegade Chief. Not the best of draws and he will need a lot of luck to trouble this field of superb youngsters. Place chance best.



Unexplained

12 starts 7-3-1 (\$14,455)

Where's Pedro – Stylish Scene

Black Dog November '10

Owner: **M & C Ferguson**

Trainer: **Majella Ferguson**

Wentworth Park best: 29.99 (8) (4 Starts 2-2-0)

Has solid career record with seven from 12 and two wins here at Wenty. Recorded 30.15 last week and had a bit of luck at the first turn missing a large amount of interference that affected most of the field. He has run 29.99 here from an outside draw and will need some luck in running to trouble the more fancied. Place chance best.



Proven Nitro (VIC)

26 starts 13-5-6 (\$61,070)

Nitro Burst – Proven Cobalt

Black Dog July '10

Owner: **McGrath Syndicate**

Trainer: **Jason Thompson**

Wentworth Park best: 29.63 (1) (2 Starts 1-1-0)

Very smart youngster with outstanding record has recorded the fastest time in the series so far with a 29.63 heat win. Started favourite in the Group 1 Adelaide Cup final and had no luck, put up an amazing effort last week when almost knocked off his feet at the first turn. Come again in a super chasing performance to make the final. If he comes out he will prove hard to beat.



Allen Dion (VIC)

14 starts 7-3-0 (\$24,555)

Give Me Five – Virginia Allen

Black Dog October '10

Owners: **Janice Wheeler**

Trainer: **Andrea Dailly**

Wentworth Park best: 30.04 (1) (2 Starts 1-0-0)

Luckily got a run from the reserve bench last week and made every post a winner leading all the way from box one in 30.04. Handy Victorian record of seven and three from 14. However this draw won't help as he does his best racing from the inside. Will find it hard to match the more fancied and a place chance looks best.



Roman Izmir

10 starts 3-3-3 (\$4,610)

Elite State – Adhara Izmir

Finished third last week behind Renegade Chief, has performed well in his career so far but no wins here at Headquarters. Might run a drum if he gains a start.



Billy The Sid

23 starts 11-2-4 (\$33,845)

Cosmic Rumble – Midnight Lace

Smart young performer he finished third to Allen Dion in last week's semi has won on the track in 29.73 and is an outside chance if he gained a run.

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

Ron Arnold

1st Odie For Now

2nd Proven Nitro

3rd Garrick Bale

Gerard Guthrie

1st Renegade Chief

2nd Garrick Bale

3rd Transcend Time

Adam Dobbin

1st Transcend Time

2nd Renegade Chief

3rd Garrick Bale

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

Local Market for the Centrebet Vic Peters Classic:

\$75,000 to Winner Group 1 Centrebet Vic Peters Classic (520m)			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	Price
 1	Garrick Bale	Andrea Dailly	\$4.50
 2	Transcend Time	Mark Azzopardi	\$5.50
 3	Renegade Chief	Kel Greenough	\$3.00
 4	Odie For Now	Kel Greenough	\$11.00
 5	Mucho Caliente	Mark Azzopardi	\$34.00
 6	Unexplained	Majella Ferguson	\$26.00
 7	Proven Nitro	Jason Thompson	\$6.00
 8	Allen Dion	Andrea Dailly	\$21.00
 9	Ronan Izmir (1st RES)	Ken Staines	RES
 10	Billy The Sid (2nd RES)	Sid Swain	RES

What's happening on race night?

A cheque for \$75,000 together with a presentation rug and trophy awaits the winner of this Group 1 event.

All place getters receive a GBOTA Commemorative Medallion as a memento of the occasion.

The final goes as race 8 at 9.48 pm on Saturday's ten race program. Gates open at 5.30 pm with the first race at 7.27 pm. Entry is \$6 for adults with children free.

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Honour Roll

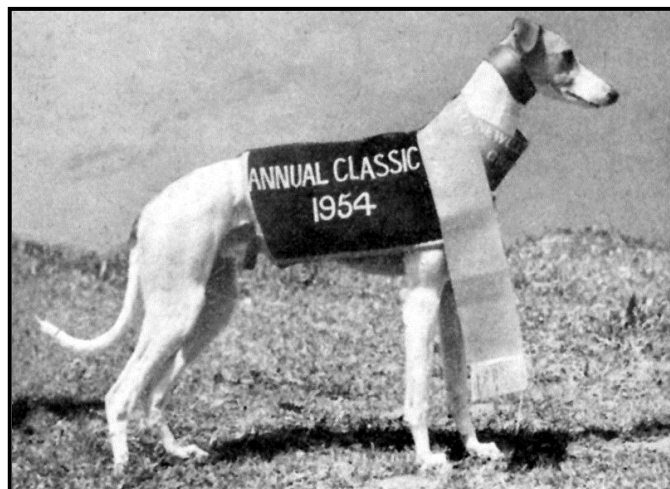
The Vic Peters Classic is the oldest feature event on the NSW GBOTA's Calendar, this traditional classic, age restricted event (open to greyhounds whelped between July 1 and June 30) was first conducted in 1951 and known as the 'Annual Classic'. It was re-named the Vic Peter's Memorial Classic in 1962 – in honour of and on the passing of Vic Peters, the first Secretary of the Association (1939 to 1961). The word 'memorial' was dropped from the race's title in 2001. The Classic has been won by the likes of Black Top, Shapely Escort, Sammie Sparrow, Woolley Wilson, Tegimi, Alpha Brava, Brother Fox, Worth Doing, Go Wild Teddy, Collision and last year's winner Spring Gun.

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AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

Harold Park 457m – Grass Track:

1951	SHARID	26.80
1952	HAPPY KAY	27.10
1953	COLA MINDA	26.80
1954	DASHER'S BOW	27.00
1955	KNIGHT RULER	27.20
1956	SMOOTH EVENT	27.05
1957	CANTEE	26.93
1958	MONTANA J ET	27.04
1959	FESTIVAL TIME	26.91
1960	PINE TOP	26.89
1961	ROCK ET MAC	27.10
1962	BLACK TOP	26.40
1963	(DH) SERAPHINO & TEST PATTERN	26.80
1964	BONGEARON	26.80
1965	DAILY TIDE	26.60
1966	AFRICAN BALL ET	26.80
1967	MR SPOT	26.60
1968	SAMMIE SPARROW	26.80
1969	MILLIMSIMBI	26.50
1970	SHAPELY ESCORT	26.70
1971	REAL WORDS (VIC)	26.40
1972	WOOLLEY WILSON	26.70
1973	KIM'S MONARO	26.31
1974	CELL BLOCK	26.59
1975	ALPHA BRAVA	26.22
1976	BLACK DERBY	26.65
1977	ROCKET MONARO	26.53
1978	TEGIMI (VIC)	26.35
1979	SCOTT OF MINMI	26.71
1980	BAVARIAN AZTEC	26.43
1981	GLEEFULLEE	26.44
1982	KING SEAGULL	26.37
1983	INCH TIME	26.27
1984	BROTHER FOX	25.82
1985	DAISY DOLL	26.42
1986	SPANISH DANCE	26.54



Wentworth Park 520m – Grass Track:

1987	ALICE IRENE	30.61
1988	WORTH DOING	29.74
1989	ALYSSA BELLE	30.30
1990	MCVELLA	30.65
1991	ALASTIC REBEL	30.10

Wentworth Park 520m – Loam Track:

1992	SPARKLING SPIRIT	30.78
1993	LEON MAL	30.55
1994	BARNEY BLUE	30.96
1995	PLACID BOY	30.55
1996	TRICKY WIND	30.54
1997	BOBNIAK	30.25
1998	BIGBAD LUTHER	30.20
1999	FLASH JOAN	30.43
2000	GO WILD TEDDY	30.27
2001	TOLL SECURITY	30.16
2002	LONG STITCH	30.65
2003	COLLISION	29.73
2004	CHEEKY RENEGADE	30.46
2005	WATCH THE WEB	30.12
2006	CROMLAH BALE	30.14
2007	ASHBY BALE	30.12
2008	NITRO BURST	29.89
2009	DANCING SURF	30.13
2010	ISADOLL	29.93
2011	SPRING GUN	29.75

Above are Pics of some of the past winners featuring 1954 Dasher's Bow, 1962 Black Top, 1969 Millimsimbi and 1970 Shapely Escort.

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