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Zambora Brockie claims Group 1 Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic

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Zambora Brockie (\$3.20) has claimed the Group 1 Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic (520m) at Wentworth Park last night in emphatic style.

Winning by 4 3/4 lengths in a best of the night time of 29.58, Zambora Brockie beat home a strong field which included runners up Black Bear Lee (\$8.50) and Blazin' Bomber (\$3.80).

Jumping smartly from box eight, the son of Nitro Burst x Flying Liddy clocked a first sectional of 5.38, and he was never headed in the run, turning out a back section of 17.86 on the way to the winning post.

It was a big night for trainer Anthony Azzopardi who also prepared winners Myrniang Plow (30.06), Uno Suzie (30.02) and Kevin In Bangkok (30.22) on the 11 race card.

Speaking after the \$75,000 to the winner Group 1 victory, Azzopardi said he was thrilled for owner Charlie Azzopardi who was a long time supporter of the industry.

"I'm just so wrapped for everyone involved, the dog went enormous tonight and it is a credit to the owner Charlie and his family and everyone at my place who work so hard,"

"A trip to Melbourne is on the cards with Zambora Brockie and if he can repeat tonight's efforts he will go well," Azzopardi said.

Azzopardi also took the time to thank race sponsors Ladbrokes

"Ladbrokes have been such a great supporter of greyhound racing, I know how much they work with the GBOTA and it is just so great to see their support in events like this as well as great initiatives such as the Ladbrokes Monthly Medals," Azzopardi added.

The NSW GBOTA wishes all runners the best in the forth coming Sandown features, especially those from NSW.

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After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4th Good Odds Angel (\$9.90), 5th Explosive Madame (\$36.80), 6th Nangar Flame (\$33.20) 7th Black's A Marble (\$46.50) and Kihael Kaluna (\$3.20).

Zambora Brockie is raced by Charlie Azzopardi and trained by Anthony Azzopardi of Londonderry in New South Wales. Zambora Brockie is a Black dog whelped September 2013 by Nitro Burst from Flying Liddy (Flying Stanley x Crazy Jo). He has won eight of his 14 starts and has been placed on four occasions and with the \$75,000 first prize for the Vic Peters Classic it took his current stake earnings to \$86,293.



Zambora Brockie winner of the Group 1 Vic Peters Classic (Pic GBOTA Website)

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, Cromlah Bale and Spring Gun.

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	BOBNIK	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
2012	PROVEN NITRO	29.96
2013	BELFAST JOHNNY	29.63
2014	LUCY LOBSTER	29.85

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