

KENNEL NOTES

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CHASING GROUP 1 GLORY

This Saturday promises a terrific night of greyhound racing with the running of the Group 1 SKY Racing Perth Cup (530m) and Group 1 SKY Racing Galaxy (715m) Finals.

The interstate-dominated Perth Cup sees two of the best dogs in the land, Heston Bale and Glen Gallon, battling for favouritism in the \$140,000 to-the-winner event.

Queenslander Glen Gallon set the time standard in the heats with his 29.87 being the fourth fastest time ever recorded over the 530m at Cannington. He now holds the honour of being the second fastest greyhound over that distance (behind Miata which has run the three quickest times) and no doubt has the chance of challenging Miata's track record if he can find another length improvement this weekend.

Glen Gallon has already won at Group 1 level; that being the Brisbane Cup at Albion Park in early December. He was also placed in the Group 1 Silver Chief at The Meadows on New Year's Day.

The Tony Brett-trained greyhound has drawn box four in the Perth Cup final, an alley that has breathed new life into the race given the uncertainty about whether he will get a clear run to the first turn.

"I was hoping for an inside draw and box four is not bad from that perspective", said Brett.

"But the fact that Heston Bale has the cherry, and Oaks Road and Mepunga Geordie have also drawn close to the rail will not make it an easy assignment."

Heston Bale's performance to win his heat was quite extraordinary and his time of 30.72 should be heavily discounted because of the trouble he had to overcome.

The move this week to the coveted red alley is a major plus for the Paul Wheeler -owned/Andrea Dailly-trained dog.

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Miata



Uno Reltub

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History shows that box one has the best record of any draw in the Perth Cup having produced 11 of the 36 past winners. Next best is box three with seven winners, followed by boxes two, four and eight with four victories each.

WA's only representative, the Linda Britton-prepared Uno Reltub, has drawn awkwardly in box six but has the early speed to have some impact on the race.

The SKY Racing Galaxy Final sees local champion Miata likely to start a very short priced favourite after once again demolishing her rivals by almost a dozen lengths last Saturday in 41.58. In her heat she overcame a moderate beginning and some early buffeting before posting an outstanding run-home section of 11.84.

She, like Glen Gallon, will need her best jump to overcome box four because coming from too far back in a big race final will be no easy assignment. That said, Miata looks to have a few aces up her sleeve despite the presence of talented visitors Shimaguni (41.84), Kalden Mayhem (41.75) and Zipping Lad (42.30).

Also very worthy of mention is the achievement of owner/breeder Dan Biddle in qualifying three of his stayers (Kalden Mayhem, Kalden Petroni and Kalden Abubo) through to the \$80,000 to the winner final.

A big crowd is expected at Cannington this Saturday night with free entry, fireworks, live band trackside, cash giveaways and plenty of kids' entertainment all part of the package. Gates open at 5.30pm and last minute bookings for the Checkers Restaurant are currently available on telephone 9458 9182.

SKY Coverage

Peter Davis will provide live trackside late mail for SKY Racing this Saturday night. Connections of finalists in both Group 1 races are asked to be available after kennelling at the 530m boxes for interviews. Your assistance in promoting our industry is much appreciated.

Thursday Happy Hour

OD6 – 6.05pm – Invitation (461m) – approx \$5,000 Est pool \$30k

AD8 – 6.41pm – Mixed 3/4 (515m) – approx \$5,000 Est pool \$30k

Additional Thursday Jackpot

CD3 – 7.06pm – FTA (405m) – approx \$3,000 Est pool \$25k

Weekend Jackpots

FRIDAY

CD3 – 7.17pm – Mixed 1/2 (405m) – approx \$2,400 Est Pool \$25k

CD9 – 9.07pm – FTA (490m) – approx \$2,400 Est Pool \$30k

SATURDAY

PD3 – 7.45pm – Perth Cup Consolation #2 (530m) – approx \$5,000 Est Pool \$35k

PD6 – 8.40pm – Group 1 Galaxy Final (715m) – approx \$5,000 Est Pool \$50k

PD8 – 9.22pm – Group 1 Perth Cup Final (530m) – approx \$5,000 Est Pool \$50k

Industry Awards Night

Almost 300 guests enjoyed the Industry Awards and Perth Cup Box Draw evening at Cannington last Sunday night. Congratulations to various award winners and Greyhounds WA wish all owners and trainers the very best of luck in the three Group races being conducted this weekend.



Public Trials

MANDURAH

Monday Night

Ticket Sales available 4.45pm – 6.30pm

1st Trial 5.00pm “On the Arm” & Catching Pen (Max. 45)

Stewards Trials (Booked) with Race lure commence at 6.30pm.

Race Lure Public Trials with catching Pen available will commence directly after Stewards Trials at approx 6.35pm.

Fight backs including “Tie ons” at the end of the session

Tuesday Morning Booked Trials Only

Ticket Sales – Trials must be pre-booked and paid for at Mandurah Reception in person or phone 9581 7188 by 5pm Monday.

Please note: No Ticket sales are available on trial morning.

No prior payment – No trial

Maximum 10 trials per trainer.

Maximum 50 trials “On the arm / No catching pen”

First trial 7.00am last trial finishes at 9.00am

Saturday Morning

Ticket Sales available 6.45am – 8.30am

1st Trial 7.00am “On the Arm” Bag on & Catching Pen (Maximum 45)

Stewards Trials (Booked) with Race lure commence at 8.30am.

Race Lure Public Trials with catching Pen available will commence directly after Stewards Trials at approx 8.45am.

Fight backs including “Tie ons” at the end of the session

Industry Survey

The deadline for the return of the WAGBOTA Industry Participant Survey has been extended until Saturday 4 February.

Copies of the survey are available from the offices of Greyhounds WA and can be accessed from the website www.greyhoundswa.com.au

This is your opportunity to provide your opinion towards the shaping of future RWWA Distributions (stakes and incentives, racing opportunities etc) because the collation of results will be provided to Racing and Wagering Western Australia and will most likely influence any decisions they make in this regard.

No Trials on Monday Morning

Please note there will be NO Public Trials at Cannington this Monday morning, 6 February 2012, due to the required clean-up after the Perth Cup. Evening trials will be held as normal at Cannington and Mandurah.

NORTHAM

Saturday Morning

Ticket Sales 7.30am - 9.00am

1st Trial 7.30am

Catching Pen available

CANNINGTON

Monday Morning (Not held on Monday Feb 6 due to track clean up)

On the arm/No catching pen

1st Trial 7.00am

Trial tickets available on the morning from Trial Supervisor located at the 297m boxes 7.00am – 8.00am.

No bookings required

Monday Evening

Early Trials 5.00pm – 5.45pm (On the arm/No pen) (Max. 30)

Ticket Sales Early Trials 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Normal Trials with catching pen start 6.00pm

Ticket Sales Normal Trials 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Booked Fight Backs at end of session (Must be booked by 4.30pm through Reception 9458 4600.)

Thursday Morning

Ticket Sales 6.45am - 8.30am

1st Trial 7.00am

Catching Pen available

Car Park Security

There have been a couple of recent incidents involving the tampering of vehicles and trailers in the Trainers Car Park at Mandurah and Cannington. Confidential information has been received in regards the identity of the person suspected of being involved in this serious matter and surveillance/security of these areas will be increased immediately.

From The Stewards

On the 25th January 2012, RWWA Stewards completed an inquiry into the conduct of Ms K. Knuckey during the race meeting at Greyhounds WA Cannington on the 14th January 2012. Ms Knuckey pleaded guilty to two charges for misconduct under Rules 86 (f) and R91 (c) and was subsequently fined \$400.

Fixed Odds Perth Cup & Galaxy Final Markets

PLAYER markets for both the Perth Cup and Galaxy finals are available now. Don't miss your chance to back your fancied runners at fixed prices. Prices correct as at 1 February 2012

Perth Galaxy Final (Group 1) – 715m Win or Place		
1	Freeway Fame	\$31
2	Ziping Lad	\$8
3	Kalden Mayhem	\$13
4	Miata	\$1.34
5	Shimaguni	\$6.00
6	Kalden Athena	\$17
7	Kalden Petroni	\$21
8	Mortal Combat	\$51
9	Freeway Miles (1Res)	\$51
10	Kalden Abubo (2Res)	\$51

Perth Cup Final (Group 1) – 530m Win or Place		
1	Heston Bale	\$2.70
2	Oaks Road	\$4.50
3	Mepunga George	\$15
4	Glen Gallon	\$2.60
5	Lektra Jay	\$13
6	Uno Reltub	\$31
7	Things Missing	\$17
8	Autoamerican	\$26
9	Hot Irish (1Res)	\$21
10	Fifty Six Chevi (2 Res)	\$67

WAGBOTA AGM

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Western Australian Greyhound Breeders Owners and Trainers Association (WAGBOTA) will be held on Sunday 12 February 2012 in the Club Lounge, Greyhounds WA Cannington starting at 1.30pm.

Chasing WA

The February edition of Chasing WA – Greyhound Racing Information is now available for download on the Publications Page of the RWWA website (www.rwwa.com.au) and hardcopies are available for collection at Greyhounds WA venues.

Punters Club

David Simonette will be tonight's tipster for the Punters Club located in Checkers Restaurant. The Best Bet Punters Pack can be purchased for \$35 which includes a buffet meal, beer/wine or soft drink, \$2 betting voucher, racebook, entry into the \$2000 Pick 6 competition and one share in the Punters Club. Last week, Dennis O'Brien returned a dividend of \$16.

The Woofer

The Woofer was published earlier today.

The next edition will be Wednesday February 15. Any advertisements should be forwarded to Lyn Cringle 9458 4600 or email to lcringle@greyhoundswa.com.au by Monday February 13.



Heston Bale