

MEDIA RELEASE

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FINALISTS FOR THE 2011 SA GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR



The Greyhound of the Year Selection Panel met and determined last week the Finalists for the 2011 SA Greyhound Of The Year. The panel members will now cast their individual votes on the title, with the winner announced at the Awards Dinner on Saturday 17th March.

All five Finalists were monthly winners during the year. The Finalists are:

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CRAZY HEART

Starts 39-1sts 16, 2nds 10, 3rds 4

(SA Bred) Tr. Bruce Lellmann

Total Prizemoney \$33,315

Greyhound of the Month – December

- (scored votes in 2 months)

Won – Heat & Final Gawler South Bakery Cup

Heat & Semi Gawler Produce Stake (second in Final)

Heat Triple M Adelaide Cup (eighth in Final – G1)

Xmas Sprint

Best Times: 29.99 (515m Angle Park)
35.24 (600m Angle Park)
30.78 (531m Gawler)
29.71 (512m Barmera)

DARK DUO

Starts 28-1sts 16, 2nds 2, 3rds -

Tr. Rob Harnas

Total Prizemoney \$55,295

Greyhound of the Month – April

- (scored votes in 6 months)

Won – Heat & Semi Final TattsBet.com Adelaide Cup (fifth in Final – G1)

St. Patrick's Day Sprint

Heat & Final West End Draught Anniversary Cup (G3)

Heat National Sprint SA Series (second in SA Final)

Also eighth Rookie Rebel (G2 – Meadows)

Best Times: 29.67 (515m Angle Park)

GOOSEBUMPS

Starts 38-1sts 20, 2nds 7, 3rds 4

(SA Bred) Tr. Matthew Payne

Total Prizemoney \$33,660

Greyhound of the Month – February

- (scored votes in 4 months)

Won – Heat & Final Breeders 2011 Prelude (1)

Final Breeders 2011 Prelude (2)

Heat Gawler Breeders 2011 (second in Final)

Also second Doug Payne Memorial

Best Times: 29.60 (515m Angle Park)

35.19 (600m Angle Park)

44.25 (731m Angle Park)

30.53 (531m Gawler)

37.28 (643m Gawler)

KALDEN MAYHEM

Starts 41-1sts 19, 2nds 4, 3rds 6

Tr. Troy Murray

Total Prizemoney \$82,030

Greyhound of the Month – August, September & November

- (scored votes in 7 months)

Won – Heat & Final John Gray Memorial

Heat & Final National Distance SA Series (third in National Final G1 – Albion Park)

Heat & Final Strathalbyn Cup

Heat & Final Pets Tucker Gawler Gold Cup (G3)

Also second Betfair Gold Cup (G2 – Wentworth Park), seventh Easter Chase Final (G2 – Wentworth Park)

Best Times: 29.36 (515m Angle Park)

34.48 (600m Angle Park)

43.22 (731m Angle Park)

30.32 (531m Gawler)

37.27 (643m Gawler)

30.88 (536m Strathalbyn)

SATANIC CASH

Starts 14 -1sts 7, 2nds 4, 3rds 1

(SA Bred) Tr. Robert Isaacson

Total Prizemoney \$41,760

Greyhound of the Month – January

- (scored votes in 3 months)

Won – Final West End Draught Distance Championship (G3)

Final BGC Cleaning Supplies Stayers Cup

Also second Macro Meats Cup Night Stayers (Sandown)

Best Times: 35.14 (600m Angle Park)

42.96 (731m Angle Park)

The Greyhound of the Year Panel members are also voting on the SA Bred GOTY, SA Distance GOTY and SA Sprinting GOTY to be announced at the Awards Dinner on Saturday night 17th March.

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