

MEDIA RELEASE

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TATTSBET.COM NATIONALS – STATE FINAL RESULTS, TRIALS AND BOX DRAW TIMES



Following racing last Thursday night, Saturday night and last night, the interstate representatives for the Tattsbet.com National Sprint and Distance Finals have been determined. The results and representatives for each state are:

Queensland

Sprint:

Blazing Chaos, trained by Adam Hines -won the state final at Albion Park in a time of 30.13 (520m), defeating Mr Prizz and My Amigo. This followed his second placing in the heat behind Mr Prizz.

Distance:

Dashing Corsair, trained by Dwyer Lennon – won the Queensland Final, which was a “one-off” race on August 5th. He defeated Saturn Assassin by 11.5 lengths in a very quick time of 41.57 (710m).

Victoria

Sprint:

Cosmic Chief, trained by Darren Brown – Victorian winner, defeating Iceman Raikkonen and Cosmic Planet in a smart time of 29.61 (515m). It followed an impressive heat win the previous week, running 29.68.

Arsonist (SA Bred), trained by Heather Collins – Wildcard entrant, finished fourth in the state final, but goes through as the highest AGRA ranked greyhound at July 31st (ranked No.9), which competed in a state final, but didn’t win. She won her heat, when she led throughout, rating 29.76 (515m).

Distance:

Mickie Keato, trained by Ray Keating – won the Victorian Distance Final, defeating Reign Over Me and Allen Zander in a time of 43.34 (725m). This followed a strong finishing win in the heat, running 42.90.

Reign Over Me, trained by Darren McDonald - Wildcard entrant, finished second in the state final, but gets as start under the AGRA ranking clause as the eighth qualifier (ranked No.20). Won his heat, when he lead throughout in a time of 43.00 (725m).

New South Wales

Sprint:

Smooth Fancy, trained by Anthony Azzopardi – won the NSW final, defeating Snozz & Did I Entertain in a time of 30.19 (520m). His win came after running second behind Did I Entertain in his heat.

Distance:

Blue Lorian, trained by Peter Whye – NSW winner in a time of 42.64 (720m), defeating Salvatore and Slick Lee. This followed a second placing in his heat behind Velocity Cloud.

Western Australia

Sprint:

Pedrosa (SA Bred), trained by Paul Stuart – Lead for most of the journey in the WA Final, defeating Rock Pool and Ricky's A Robber in a time of 30.37 (530m). He also won his heat in 30.25, when leading throughout.

Distance:

Joanne Monelli, trained by David Hobby – She won the WA Final in a time of 41.75 (715m), defeating Kay Size and West End Thomas. She reversed the result of her heat, when she ran second to Kay Size in 42.04.

Tasmania

Sprint:

Tombstone Jack, trained by Stuart Genge – Ran down favourite Damek to win the Tasmania Final in a time of 29.80 (515m). Third home was Indecision, which Tombstone Jack also beat in his heat in a time of 29.81.

Distance:

Sitka (SA Bred), trained by Michael Louth – She won the Tas. Final in a time of 42.63 (720m), leading throughout to beat Posh Di and Weegie. This reversed the heat result when Posh Di defeated Sitka.

South Australia

The two SA Finals are to be conducted on Thursday night (19th August). The Distance Event is race 6 at 8.28pm SA time; the Sprint is race 8 at 9.11pm SA time.

The first two in each race will be the SA representatives for the TattsBet.com National Finals. The third and fourth placegetters will be declared as reserves.

Trials In Adelaide

All interstate qualifiers have indicated that they will trial at Angle Park as a lead-up to the National Finals on Saturday August 28th. The dates of trials are as follow:

Wednesday 18th August – (between races)

Arsonist - trial distance: 515m

Mickie Keato – 600m

Thursday 19th August – (between races)

Dashing Corsair – 731m

Blazing Chaos – 515m

Reign Over Me – 600m

Cosmic Chief – 515m; before race 1

Joanne Monelli – 515m

Pedrosa – 515m

Blue Lorian – 515m

Smooth Fancy – 515m; before race 1

Due to the number of trials, we will be running 2 trials prior to race 1 and 2 trials straight after race 1. The remaining trials will be run after races, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Monday 23rd August – (morning trials)

Sitka

Tombstone Jack

The Tasmanian greyhounds will have trials on Monday morning due to the timing of their Finals.

Grand Final Box Draws

Another reminder that the box draws for the two TattsBet.com National Finals will be conducted on Thursday night at the Angle Park race meeting. The Distance Final will be conducted after race 7 at around 9.00pm SA time, while the Sprint draw is scheduled to be conducted after race 9 at around 9.40pm SA time.

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