

**Race 8 - RSN SANDOWN CUP FINAL (GOBIS)**Watchdog Selections:

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COSMIC VEE BEE**\$26.00**

Trainer: R Britton (Lara) -

Group Race Honours:
First Group Race Final**Stats:** 39 Starts. 7-8-1**Prizemoney:** \$28190**Fast Times:** SAN 42.05, MEA 42.99, GEE 39.24**1**

The Watchdog says: Came into the heats with back to back wins but the real test comes now against some of the best stayers in the country. She has a smart turn of foot after box-rise and with little early speed in this final, she may very well find herself leading around the first bend. She appears a clear outsider and will be relying on plenty of trouble behind her if she is to cling onto a placing.

SWEET IT IS**\$4.00**

Trainer: B Finn (Herne Hill) -

Group Race Honours:
G1 Bold Trease - Won, G1 Sandown Cup - Won, Distance Championship - Won**Stats:** 57 Starts. 17-15-5**Prizemoney:** \$643015**Fast Times:** SAN 41.46, WPK 41.55, CRN 41.73**2**

The Watchdog says: There had been some chatter among greyhound enthusiasts that the reigning, defending Sandown Cup champion was on the decline having not tasted victory this year until the heats last week. She showed in spectacular fashion what she is still capable of in her heat win, spotting the leaders nearly fifteen lengths down the back straight. Watch for her to flash home late.

LOVE AFFAIR**\$31.00**

Trainer: A Dailly (Anakie) -

Group Race Honours:
First Group Race Final**Stats:** 40 Starts. 7-6-8**Prizemoney:** \$51085**Fast Times:** MEA 42.71, MEA 42.77, CRN 30.52**3**

The Watchdog says: She seems content to drop out the back of her races and save all her energy for a final flurry over the concluding stages. She can get away with that against weaker opposition but some of these rivals are not ones you want to be spotting a big lead. She has been in the money her past five starts and she looks great value for trifecta and first four punters.

LADY TOY**\$8.50**

Trainer: B Ennis (Lara) -

Group Race Honours:
G1 Association Cup - Runner Up, G1 Superstayers - Runner Up, G1 Galaxy - Runner Up**Stats:** 61 Starts. 18-15-12**Prizemoney:** \$230772**Fast Times:** SAN 41.80, MEA 42.58, WPK 41.85**4**

The Watchdog says: She's had to work super hard from a tough draw in her past two wins here and it doesn't get much easier in this final. A model of consistency for quite some time now, she very rarely finishes far away when beaten. She is no stranger to Group One events having contested four already this year. This event could be the big breakthrough she's deserving of. Each way value.

ZIPPING MAGGIE**\$16.00**

Trainer: P Dapiran (Northwood) -

Group Race Honours:
G3 Chairmans Cup - Winner, G1 Bold Trease - Finalist, G1 Association Cup - Finalist**Stats:** 41 Starts. 13-8-4**Prizemoney:** \$107445**Fast Times:** SAN 41.85, WPK 41.78, MEA 34.47**5**

The Watchdog says: Another who is highly accustomed to regular Group Race finals, this talented chaser has had mixed results of late. Most of her success has come when she has found the lead early in races and dictated the race on her terms. Her best form is certainly good enough to take home the chocolates here but whether she can produce it from the tricky draw remains to be seen.

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MULLAWAY**\$33.00**

Trainer: J Price (Canungra) -

Group Race Honours:

G1 Albion Park Gold Cup - Finalist, G3 Wentworth Park Gold Cup - Runner Up

Stats: 49 Starts. 17-8-4

Prizemoney: \$74610

Fast Times: BGC 34.55, LIS 37.21, BGC 41.77

The Watchdog says: Talented Queenslander in only his fourth start in Victoria, he proved he is not to be taken lightly in this final after a respectable second to Space Star in the heats. He recently broke the long standing track record at Albion Park over the 600m which many believed would stand forever. Likely starting at large odds, he's definitely worth considering for a place.

UNIX BALE**\$99.00**

Trainer: S Collins (Lara) -

Group Race Honours:

G1 Association Cup - Finalist, G3 SA Oaks - Finalist

Stats: 60 Starts. 14-9-9

Prizemoney: \$63380

Fast Times: SAN 42.09, MEA 34.41, SAN 34.31

The Watchdog says: Put herself in the right places last week and stayed out of trouble from the favourable rails draw. This was her first win over the staying trip and probably won't be her last but this looks a tall order. She gained valuable experience when making the final of the Group One Association Cup at Wentworth Park in April. Keep an eye on her in future events.

SPACE STAR**\$1.30**

Trainer: R Britton (Lara) -

Group Race Honours:

G1 Association Cup - Won, G1 Zoom Top - Won, G1 Galaxy - Won

Stats: 37 Starts. 25-4-5

Prizemoney: \$453900

Fast Times: SAN 41.26, WPK 41.71, CAN 41.57

The Watchdog says: Has well and truly taken over the mantle as Australia's top stayer. He gave nothing else a chance when romping to a thirteen length victory in his heat and also giving Miata's track record a scare along the way. Boxed ideally out wide, he is unbeaten in his four starts from the draw. All eyes will be on the clock if he can take control of the race from the get go.

KNOW DANGER**\$51.00**

Trainer: J Shaw (Anakie)

Stats: 54 Starts. 18-16-4

Prizemoney: \$54010

The Watchdog says: Only recently stepped up to the staying trip and it might be a little while yet before we see what he is actually capable of producing at this distance. Prefer to watch and wait for something easier.

DZEKO**\$9.00**

Trainer: A Jackson (Pearcedale)

Stats: 34 Starts. 8-7-5

Prizemoney: \$55060

The Watchdog says: Unlucky not to be in this final after striking plenty of interference in his heat. If he gains a rug he must be respected on his terrific 41.55 win here of late. He only needs a slice of luck early to show his true potential.

SPACE STAR (8) gave Miata's track record a shake during his dominant 41.26 heat victory. He draws ideally out wide in this final where he is currently unbeaten in four attempts from this box. He looks the best bet of the night.

Suggested Bet: Win 8