

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **FINALISTS FOR THE 2013 SA GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR**

The Greyhound of the Year Selection Panel met and determined today the Finalists for the 2013 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February. 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.

#### **The Finalists are:**

##### **ERNIE BUNG ARROW**

2013 Starts 18-1sts 16, 2nds 1, 3rds -

(SA Bred) Tr. Ken Gill

2013 Prizemoney \$146,620

Greyhound of the Month – July, September, October & December

- (scored votes in 4 months)

Won – Heat, Semi & Final Champion Puppy  
Heat & Final Schweppes SA Derby (G3)  
Heat & Final Triple M Adelaide Cup (G1)  
Heat, Semi & Final Brian Johnstone (G3)  
Also eighth in Topgun (G1)

Best Times: 29.55 (515m Angle Park)  
22.14 (388m Angle Park)  
22.61 (400m Gawler)

##### **FIRE TYSON**

2013 Starts 42-1sts 17, 2nds 7, 3rds 8

(SA Bred) Tr. Tony Lagana

2013 Prizemoney \$71,650

Greyhound of the Month – January & February

- (scored votes in 7 months)

Won – Final SA Sprint Championship (G3 – third in heat)  
Heat SA St Leger (third in semi & third in final)  
Heat & Final Breeders 2013 Prelude (2)  
Heat & Semi Howard Ashton (G3 - third in final)  
Heat Gawler Breeders 2013 (second in final)  
Consolation Gawler Gold Cup (G3 – third in heat)

Second – Heat Gawler Produce (third in semi & second in final)  
Heat Triple M Adelaide Cup (G1 – eighth in final)  
Also second in Xmas Sprint Feature and third in Doug Payne Feature.

Best Times: 29.71 (515m Angle Park)  
30.44 (531m Gawler)



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### **KALDEN KURAGEOUS**

2013 Starts 34-1sts 12, 2nds 5, 3rds 10

Tr. Troy Murray

2013 Prizemoney \$40,590

Greyhound of the Month –

- (scored votes in 3 months)

Won – Heat West End Anniversary Cup (G3 – second in final)

Heat Gawler South Bakery Cup (third in final)

Heat Gawler Gold Cup (G3 - third in final)

Heat Strathalbyn Cup (fifth in final)

Second - Heat National Sprint SA Series (third in state final)

Third – Heat SA Sprint Championship (G3 – third in final)

Heat Perth Cup (G1 – third in consolation)

Consolation Triple M Adelaide Cup

Best Times: 29.56 (515m Angle Park)

35.25 (600m Angle Park)

22.30 (388m Angle Park)

30.97 (531m Gawler)

31.23 (536m Strathalbyn)

### **TERCEL**

2013 Starts 51-1sts 20, 2nds 11, 3rds 8

(SA Bred) Tr. Karen Bearpark

2013 Prizemoney \$45,355

Greyhound of the Month –

- (scored votes in 1 month)

Won – Heat John Gray (second in final)

Final Shane McQueen (second in heat)

Second – Heat West End Anniversary Cup (G3 – seventh in final)

20 starts over 600m at Angle Park for 11 wins and 6 seconds

3 starts over 643m at Gawler for 2 wins and 1 placing's

Best Times: 29.79 (515m Angle Park)

34.91 (600m Angle Park)

31.16 (531m Gawler)

37.47 (643m (Gawler)

### **TOKEN MCLAREN**

2013 Starts 40 -1sts 17, 2nds 6, 3rds 8

(SA Bred) Tr. Don Foster

2013 Prizemoney \$30,150

Greyhound of the Month –

- (scored votes in 2 months)

Won – Heat Breeders Prelude 2013 (1) (second in final)

Heat Howard Ashton (G3 – sixth in semi)

Also sixth in Triple M Adelaide Cup consolation

6 starts over 731m at Angle Park for 5 wins and 1 seconds

2 starts over 600m at Angle Park for 2 wins

Best Times: 29.67 (515m Angle Park)

34.74 (600m Angle Park)

42.89 (731m Angle Park)

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