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Racing update

‘Yozo’ chases country cups double

Provincial star Yozo Bale is attempting to become only the sixth greyhound to capture the Group 2 Bendigo Cup-Ballararat Cup double.

Back in July, Yozo Bale and Tiggerlong Tonk provided Mount Wallace trainer Correy Grenfell, 26, with the Bendigo Cup quinella.

And on Saturday night, Yozo Bale is chasing a \$47,000 first prize in the BFC Ballarat Cup final (450m) – Race 8 at 8.48pm.

“He does his best racing from the inside,” Grenfell said. “He’s a dog that can break 25 seconds at Ballarat and 450 metres is ideal for him.”

And Grenfell added: “He’s capable of breaking hearts early and if he’s out in front, he’ll be hard to catch. I’m more confident than not considering he’s got the ‘red’. He looks the likely leader, but I think Short Pork (Box 4) is the main danger.”

Two other feature races will also be held at Ballarat on Ballarat Cup night – the Mandy “Mumma” Shaw Memorial and the Head To Head Cup Night Race.

The Mandy “Mumma” Shaw Memorial is a new race on the calendar in memory of greyhound trainer – Mandy Shaw - who recently passed away after a battle with liver cancer.

For the first time on a country track match racing will make an appearance in the Head To Head Cup Night Race. Pinning Gippsland star Catch The Thief against Junk Food Junkie with the winner taking home \$10,000.

The Mandy “Mumma” Shaw Memorial, Ballarat Cup and Head To Head Cup Night Race will be covered in the GRV’s Live coverage with Troy Harley, James Van de Maat and Molly Haines which can be viewed on GRV’s Facebook and the Watchdog App (channel two) from 8pm.

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Group 2 BFC Ballarat Cup (450m)

Saturday 12 December

Prize money: \$67,000 total; \$47,000 (1st); \$13,335 (2nd); \$6,665 (3rd)

1 YOZO BALE (Correy Grenfell, Mount Wallace)

2 FORTUNA BALE (Mark Delbridge, Balliang)

3 TINKER CRAIG (Mathew Tabb, Lara)

4 SHORT PORK (Anthony Azzopardi)

5 DANIEL AVOCADO (Jason Sharp, Avalon)

6 SPRING HUMMER (Lisa Delbridge, Balliang)

7 DREAM WIZARD (Sean Lithgow, Devon Meadows)

8 SPECIAL TALENT (Michael Carter, Kialla)

Reserves

9 JUNK FOOD JUNKIE (Jessica Sharp, Avalon)

10 HAZEY ROY (Garry Selkrig, Devon Meadows)

How to follow Saturday night's Ballarat Cup Final:

- Facebook Live coverage at www.facebook.com/GRVictoria from 8pm
- Watch LIVE and FREE on The Watchdog app, [watchdog.grv.org.au](https://www.watchdog.grv.org.au) or on Sky Racing.
- RSN Racing and Sport (927 AM) & SEN Track (1593 AM).
- Live Twitter coverage with '@WatchDogRacing'

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