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AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH APRIL 2017

“STRIKER LIGHT”

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for April is brilliant Victorian sprint star Striker Light following her outstanding win in the Group 1 Golden Easter Egg at Wentworth Park on April 15th.

A model of consistency at the elite level the Group 1 win at was her second in a 21-start career after she won the National Futurity also at Wentworth Park in February.

Striker Light's blistering mid-race speed carried her into the final and was again the prevailing factor when she edged out Lagoon Jazzy in the Ladbrokes Golden Easter Egg final.

Lagoon Jazzy, locally trained by Sharron Webster, was a \$41 outsider but looked set to pull off the biggest upset in the Group 1 event's history when she raced to a clear early lead.



Striker Light winning the Easter Egg at the Wentworth Park (Pic Greyhound Recorder)

But Striker Light bred in NSW by Toby Weekes but owned by Melbourne journalist George Farrugia and her trainer, Brett Bravo, surged to the front in the middle stages.

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Striker Light (\$3) led clearly for home before Lagoon Jazzy rallied in the straight to go down by a half head in 29.99, well outside Fernando Bale's race record of 29.48sec set in 2015.

Striker Light after returning home headed to Warrnambool for the heats of the Cup and won her fourth race for the Month with an excellent performance from box eight to lead most of the way and take her place in the final this Wednesday night.

She will more than likely start favourite after drawing box two in the final, she is the \$2.70 Tab Fixed Odds pre-post favourite for the race at this stage.

Striker Light is raced by George Farrugia and is trained by Brett Bravo, she is a Black bitch whelped March 2015 by Kc And All from Pretty Fancy (Brett Lee x Sweet Fancy). Striker Light has won 14 of her 21 starts and has been placed on three occasions and with her current stake earnings standing at \$386,380.

AGRA congratulates owner George Farrugia, trainer Brett Bravo and Striker Light on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for April 2017. She joins last month's winner Fata Bale, Falcon's Fury and Lightning Frank as the AGRA Greyhound of the Month winners for 2017.

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