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AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2015

“SWEET IT IS”

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for August and for the first time in her outstanding career is Victorian champion stayer Sweet It Is.

The Superstar won four from four in the month of August including her fifth Group 1 the National Distance Championship at Wentworth Park in track record time.



Sweet It Is wins in action winning at Sandown (Pic Clint Anderson)

Sweet It Is, trained in Victoria by her owner Braden Finn, has now earned \$985,550 and was always going to win the National Championship final when she was fourth away and settled down in third place.

Sweet It Is has rarely been so close to the pacemakers and after being second leaving the back straight she hit the front on the home bend to win by nearly nine lengths in 41.52.

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That took 0.01 off the 720m WP record set by Xylia Allen in April, 2014. It was back to back National Championships for Sweet It Is after winning the event last year at Cannington in Western Australia. She became only second greyhound in history to complete the feat the other being Boronia Blossom in 1995-96.

Sweet It Is started the month with a win at the Meadows in her heat of the Nationals series then winning the final a week later and after her trip to Sydney she returned to the Meadows last Saturday night to brilliantly win a Handicap event off six metres earning connections a \$4000 bonus.

Sweet It Is a Black bitch whelped November 2011 by Mogambo from Off Springer (Flying Penske x Skultring). She is raced and trained by Braden Finn at Herne Hill in Victoria. She has now won 25 races and been placed 21 times from her 66 starts. Her current prizemoney stands at \$985,550.

Only five Group races were decided in the month of August. Given her performances of four runs for four wins including a Group 1 with a track record against top class fields, Sweet It Is was a standout winner for the monthly award.

AGRA congratulates owner – trainer Braden Finn and Sweet It Is on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for August. She joins January winner Dyna Villa, February winner My Bro Fabio, March winner Luca Neveelk, April winner Space Star and May, June & July winner Fernando Bale.

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