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AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2015

“MY BRO FABIO”

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for February 2015 is outstanding Victorian Group One star My Bro Fabio.

With February turning out to be a hotly contested month the come from behind sprinting dynamo scored two Group one victories in the most brilliant fashion. Standing up the cream of the Group one scene he ran them down from impossible positions early, firstly at Cannington in the Perth Cup, then in the Group one Temlee invitational at the Meadows.



My Bro Fabio winning the Perth Cup (Pic Courtesy Joe Mulder)

In Perth the Victorian chaser who won the Group One Hume Cup in November, won his heat on February 7 from box eight in 30.47, he looked perfectly drawn in the eight again in the final. He stayed out of trouble after plenty happened on the first corner.

Downlight crossed from box six and checked the favourite Star Recall in the process. Astronomize hit the rail and allowed the Jason Thompson trained Whodat Knockin' to push through on the rail as Downlight moved off the fence going down the back straight.

With Whodat Knockin' now in the lead, all eyes soon became fixed on the big-striding My Bro Fabio, he had circled the field and was quickly closing in on the leaders.

Around the home turn, he looked the winner as he raced up to Whodat Knockin', pasting him in the straight to race away and score by a length in 30.34.

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Back to Melbourne for the Temlee and My Bro Fabio capped off a sensational month of racing, claiming the Group 1 Temlee at The Meadows in a another stunning come-from-behind performance.

Jumping again from box eight, the big black surprisingly got away well, sitting behind early leaders Marcus Joe and Chica Destacada, which both had began quickly from the inside alleys. Heading into the back straight, notable finisher Awesome Project made his run along the rails, however, My Bro Fabio was looming on the outside of the field and shot away up the home straight to score easily in a fast time of 29.70.

The Brooke Ennis trained powerhouse is without doubt the best sprinter in the land he unfortunately had no luck on Saturday night in his heat of the Australian Cup. Torrential rain hit the course and made conditions almost impossible for a run on dog coming from last he was a mighty run but had to be content with second.

His next mission will be the Group One Easter Egg at Wentworth Park in Sydney after which he will more than likely be retired to stud.

My Bro Fabio is a Black dog whelped March 2012 by Turanza Bale from Flamenco (Where's Pedro x Zarbo). He is raced by Michelle Jones and trained by Brooke Ennis at Lara in Victoria. He has now won 25 races and been placed on 14 occasions from his 49 starts. His overall prizemoney stands at \$472,325.

Thirteen Group races were decided in the month of February. My Bro Fabio narrowly beat the other Group 1 winners in particular Space Star who won two Group one's as well.

AGRA congratulates owner Michelle Jones, trainer Brooke Ennis and My Bro Fabio on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for February. He joints January winner Dyna Villa.

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