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AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2017

“FALCON’S FURY”

AGRA’s Greyhound of the Month for February is star New South Wales young sprinter Falcon’s Fury after his brilliant win in the Group 2 Bulli Cup at the Bulli track on February 25.

It capped of a great month for the youngster after earlier in February he won the heat and final of the Bathurst Cup and at Bulli after brilliantly winning his heat he made it four wins from four starts for the month in the rich final.



Falcon’s Fury in action winning at Wentworth Park (Pic Greyhound Recorder)

Beginning well from box two, the son of Fabregas and Janderra’s Fury went stride for stride with Pedro Cerrano in the early stages before gaining momentum in the run, around the turn he surging clear to score by three lengths in a fast 26.12.

Group 2 Gosford Cup winner Barking Bad ran on well to finish second, with Pedro Cerrano filling the trifecta back in third spot.

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Despite the event being contested by some terrific greyhounds such as Victorian Bear's Gold and track record holder El Magnifico, owner-trainer Paul Braddon said he went into the race optimistic that his charge could make an impact and improve off his 26.28 heat win the week prior.

"We were hoping he would improve heading into the final, because most of the other dogs had been there quite a few times, but he was only having his third start at the track on Saturday," Braddon told Australian Racing Greyhound.

"There wasn't much between the lot of them leading into the race, but I was happy with the two box and I was just hoping he could jump because I knew he would have to be in front.

"We are very happy with him. He is two next month, so everything going to plan he could even be in this race again next year if he stays sound.

"I think we will have a good 12 months ahead – the plan is to now head to Maitland in a couple of weeks' time for the Cup up there.

"After that if he pulls up well we will probably have a crack at the Golden Easter Egg – even though he is young we may as well because it's not very often you get a dog like him and the chance to go in a race like the Easter Egg."

Braddon, who owns and also bred Falcon's Fury with his wife Pam, said it was a superb feeling having now trained two group winners, Falcon's Fury and Marbo's Magic, since getting involved in the sport more than 40 years ago.

Falcon's Fury was whelped March 2015 by Fabregas from Janderra's Fury (Knocka Norris x Flying Janderra). He has raced and trained by Paul Braddon of Cowra. Falcon's Fury has raced 20 times for 14 wins and four placings. With the Cup's first prize of \$40,000 it took his overall prizemoney to \$91,940.

AGRA congratulates owner-trainer Paul Braddon and Falcon's Fury on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for February 2017. He joins last month's winner Lightning Frank as the AGRA Greyhound of the Month winners for 2017.

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