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AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH – MARCH 2013 “SPUD REGIS”

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for March 2013 is outstanding Victorian sprinter Spud Regis. In March the talented Spud Regis won his second Group 1 when he beat the outstanding field assembled for the Australian Cup at the Meadows on March 2.



Spud Regis winning the Group 1 Australian Cup (Pic Courtesy Clint Anderson)

The son of Bombastic Shiraz and Phiona used his favourable box one draw to perfection, holding off El Brooklyn in the run to the first corner before extending his lead down the back straight, stopping the clock at a super 17.60 to the second section.

Spud Regis extended his lead in the run to the line, eventually running out a four and a quarter winner over El Brooklyn in a sizzling 29.63. It was a race record and the fastest Cup win since the distance was changed to 525 in 2002.

His next run for the month was in a heat of the Easter Egg at Wentworth Park on March 16 he impressively accounted for Bubba's Dream in a fast 29.69 to take his place in the semi's a week later.

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Without having too much luck early he chased Punch One Out and eventual Easter Egg winner Grigorieva Bale into third place having run a gallant race in the semi. On Easter Egg final night Spud Regis took his place in the Ambrosoli a Group 3 consolation to the big one. In a star studded field he chased down Fully Advanced railing beautifully at the home turn to race away and win in 29.73.

It had been an outstanding month for the Dailly team trained star he had won \$281,290 in prizemoney for the month of March. He'll head back to Victorian and be a leading contestant for the Group 2 Warrnambool Cup worth \$42,000 to the winner and the Group 2 Harrison-Dawson at Sandown worth \$100,000 to the winner.

Spud Regis is a Black dog whelped December 2010 by Bombastic Shiraz from Phiona (Hot Chill x Iona Phantom). He is raced by the Treloar Syndicate and is trained at Anakie by the Dailly Team. He has now won 15 races and been placed on seven occasions from his 27 starts. His current stake earnings stand at \$428,670.

The month of March has seen a number group races decided. Spud Regis beat Group 1 winners Grigorieva Bale, Destini Fireball, and Fancy Liza for the monthly award.

AGRA congratulates owners the Treloar Syndicate, trainers the Dailly Team and Spud Regis on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for March 2013.

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