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# AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH MAY 2014

## “AWESOME PROJECT”

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for May 2014 is talented Victorian trained, New South Wales owned sprinter Awesome Project.

In May the brilliant speedster won his second Group 2 event when he beat an outstanding field assembled for the Harrison-Dawson final on May 15th.



**Awesome Project wins the Harrison-Dawson (Pic Clint Anderson)**

After an impressive win at Sandown on May the first at mixed level when he led all the way in 29.53 from box four, Awesome Project endured a chequered run in his heat of the Harrison-Dawson, finding all sorts of trouble he finished second behind Banjo Boy.

However he created his own luck in the final by springing the lids and holding off Musquin Bale by a length in 29.49.

“He came out well tonight,” said his understated trainer Darren McDonald.

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“He had to lead the dog in box two out (Musquin Bale) because he’s pretty strong and we couldn’t have run him down. But he had that bit of luck, getting a clear run and crossing down to the rail and was strong enough to hang on.”

A week later on Sandown Cup final night Awesome Project led all the way again this time from box one in the Cup night Sprint defeating a classy group of Free For All sprinters in another fast run of 29.39.

Owner Brad Canty sent his star to McDonald after claiming the Group 2 Gosford Cup in early January. Since that move, Awesome Project has won eight of 15 starts to improve his overall record to 19 wins from 40 starts.

Awesome Project is raced by Bradley Canty and trained by Darren McDonald he is a Black dog whelped March 2011 by Collision from Honour Phase (Big Daddy Cool x Hunter Tylo). Awesome Project has won 19 of his 40 starts and has been placed on 12 occasions, with his current stake earnings standing at \$220,990.

The month of May has seen 10 group races decided. Awesome Project beat Group 1 winner Sweet It Is and a number of high class Group 2 winners for the monthly award.

AGRA congratulates owner Bradley Canty, trainer Darren McDonald and Awesome Project on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for May. He joins the January winner Iona Seven, February winner Keybow, March winner Buckle Up Wes and April winner Tonk as the Greyhounds of the Month for 2014.

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