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AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2012

“GOT A MOMENT”

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for November 2012 is brilliant Queensland sprinter Got A Moment. Raced and bred by Dianna Buxton of Logan Reserve, in a life changing decision in September Dianne decided Got A Moment was out graded in Queensland and she would give her chaser a chance in the competitive Victorian scene. Dianne sent Got A Moment to leading trainer Jason Thompson on the recommendation of her Vet Charlie Walsh. Not only did her diminutive star enjoy the change, she finished up winning the richest greyhound race in the world, the Melbourne Cup. Her outstanding form in November earned her the AGRA Greyhound of the Month award.



Got A Moment hangs on the win the Melbourne Cup

(Pic Clint Anderson)

Got A Moment raced five times in November for four wins and a second. The tiny 25 kg Collision bitch won at her first Sandown start on November the first, in a grade five she recorded the excellent time of 29.51.

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Back the following week for a Melbourne Cup Prelude a win guaranteed her a start in the Cup heats she again prevailed leading all the way from box 2 in a fast 29.40. In her Melbourne Cup heat she drew the difficult box five but positioning herself well down the back straight she ran down early leader Sapporo to find a position in the Cup final after running 29.57.

In the Cup final starting from box two Got A Moment after beginning well railed through to take the lead down the back straight before Hurunui Hitman swept around the outside to assume the lead. However the Geelong Cup winner couldn't open a margin of more than a neck, and on the turn for home Got A Moment again railed through to regain the lead. Dual Group 1 winner Glen Gallon switched off heels and in a thrilling run to the line, Got A Moment prevailed by a neck in 29.37 seconds.

Got A Moment's final start for the month was in a heat of the Brisbane Cup last Thursday night after missing the start badly she railed through to finish second to Miss Milkshake and due to a scratching will take her place in this week's final jumping from box six.

Got A Moment is a Brindle bitch whelped February 2010 by Collision from Splitting Hairs (Banker Hud x As Moments Go). She is raced and was bred by Dianne Buxton from Logan Reserve in Queensland. Transferred to Victoria in September she is trained by leading Australian mentor Jason Thompson from his property at Pearcedale. Got A Moment has raced 29 times for 13 wins and eight placings with her current stake earnings stand at \$399,651.

The month of November saw ten group races decided. Got A Moment beat Group 1 winners Miata, Proven Nitro and Jethro for the monthly award.

AGRA congratulates owner Dianne Buxton, trainer Jason Thompson plus Got A Moment on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for November 2012. She joins January Greyhound of the Month Oaks Road, February winner Miata, March winner Katie Merry, April winner Don't Knocka Him, May winner Irma Bale, June winner He Knows Uno, July winner Barcia Bale, August winner Fabregas, September winner Transcend Time and October winner Hot Irish.

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