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### **AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2016**

## **“ANDO’S MAC”**

AGRA’s Greyhound of the Month for October is New South Wales young sprint star Ando’s Mac. The youngster has been in devastating form in the month of October finishing the month with a win in the Group 1 Vic Peters Classic at Wentworth Park on Saturday night.

Ando’s Mac stamped himself as the most promising young greyhound in the country with his sensational win in the Group 1 Vic Peters Classic.



After exploding from box six, the final was as good as over with blistering sections of 5.40 and 17.78 his performance was one of sheer dominance. He gave the top class field a hiding, winning by five and half lengths in a fast 29.69.

A training triumph for top New South Wales mentor Jason Mackay his other smart youngster Mister Twister was runner up. He had gone into the final with five wins from just five starts. Ando’s Mac’s former Melbourne trainer Brett Bravo filling the third spot with second favourite Benteke.

Ando’s Mac a beautifully bred son of El Grand Senor and Brook’s Doll opened a winning break through the catching pen and never looked in danger at any point.

Ando’s Mac did some early racing in Victoria recording some fast Ballarat wins in 25.14 and 25.04. He also won at Warrnambool twice in 24.97 and 24.92 but it’s his love affair with Sydney’s headquarters that has taken everyone’s notice. Saturday’s night was his seventh at Wentworth Park. The fawn dog has now won eight of his nine appearances since joining Jason Mackay’s kennel back in September.

Ando’s Mac has shown that distinct liking for Wentworth Park and in the month of October he won there on the 1<sup>st</sup> in 29.66 best of the night, then made a clean sweep of the Vic Peters heat, semi and final in 29.72 best of the night, a 29.65 (BON 29.62) and a final win in 29.69, making it seven from eight over the 520 metres.

The fawn sprinter has also won at Maitland and Bulli and been placed at the Meadows

His next assignment will be at Sandown Park with an exemption straight into the heats of the Group 1 Melbourne Cup on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>. On current form the youngster is a serious contender for the richest race in the world with a staggering \$420,000 to the winner. A race for champions and won by champions.

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Ando's Mac is raced by Luke Anderson and Michaele Alderdice and trained by Jason Mackay of Richmond Vale in New South Wales. Ando's Mac is a Fawn dog whelped June 2014 by El Grand Senor from Brook's Doll (Collision x Monique's Doll). He has won 14 of his 26 starts and has been placed on five occasions and with his current stake earnings standing at \$124,386.

AGRA congratulates owners Luke Anderson & Michaele Alderdice, trainer Jason Mackay and Ando's Mac on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for October 2016. He joints last month's winner Let It Develop, plus the previous month's winners Worm Burner, Kilty Express, Buck Forty, Narralee, Ima Wagtail, Moreira, Dyna Double One and Cash In Motion as the winners so far this year.

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