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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – APRIL 2013

“PUNCH ONE OUT & BELL HAVEN”

The AGRA's Run of the Month for April 2013 for the second time this year is again a tie. It again involves one of last month's winners Punch One Out, she has been joined this month by super little stayer Bell Haven. It is now the third time in the awards history it has been a tie. Punch One Out won for her extraordinary performance in recording a new track record of 29.90 at Richmond on April 10th. Bell Haven won after her amazing performance to win the Betfair Cup at Wentworth Park on April 27th.



Punch One Out (6) and Bell Haven (2) winning at Richmond & Wentworth Park

Punch One Out's record breaking run at Richmond followed no long after her Wentworth Park run of the month. Stepping out in a mixed stake the talented Jason Mackay trained sprinter left the boxes quickly and opened up a winning break down the back recording sections of 5.19 and 15.09 she ran home in breathtaking 14.81.

Many long time greyhound followers in the harbor city never thought they would see the day 30 seconds was lower at Richmond. The previous record was 30.14 set in December 2012 by Fancy Liza, while it had stood since March 2011 at 30.16 when set by Loathsome. The current record is set to stand for some time one would imagine.

Again in a performance completely different to the above Bell Haven put up an extraordinary effort to get up and win the Group 3 Betfair Cup over 720 metres at Wentworth Park on April 27.

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Beginning well from box two she raced just off the leaders, but approaching the first turn she got knocked down and stumbled, regaining balance she settled fourth maintaining that position until the middle of the back straight where she gave tearaway leader Irma Bale 10 lengths at that point.

As the field started to bunch coming around the home turn Bell Haven was about to put herself in serious calculations when she was severely checked by Suits Us. However chased hard, in an amazing performance of sheer perseverance she picked up Irma Bale right on the line for a mighty win. It was truly a run of the month performance and for second time in a row we have a tie.

Punch One Out is raced by Grant Fennelly and is trained by Jason Mackay in New South Wales. By Knocka Norris form Little Egyptian (Solve The Puzzle x Racy Princess). She is a Black Bitch whelped February 2011 she has won 16 of her 34 starts and has been placed on 11 occasions and her current stake earnings stand at \$56,449.

Bell Haven is raced by Debbie Cannan and is trained by Ted Medhurst in Tasmania. She is by Head Bound form It's A She (Bond x Iza Tora). She is a Black Bitch whelped April 2010 she has won 24 of her 52 starts and has been placed on 13 occasions and her current stake earnings stand at \$186,975.

As usual there were many outstanding runs recorded in April on various tracks around Australia. However given the fact that Punch One Out ran unthinkable time to break the Richmond record and Bell Haven put up an effort that had to be seen to be believed they got the nod in a tie for the month of April.

AGRA congratulates the connections of both dogs for being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for April 2013. This is Punch One Out's second award following last month's tie along with Bell Haven she joins January winner Hello Good Bye, February winner Xylia Allen, as the winners of the AGRA Runs of the Month for 2013.

Checkout the AGRA Website for the replays of the runs of the Month

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