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# AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD APRIL 2017

# “CYNDIES MAGIC”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for April 2017 has been awarded to Queensland champ Cyndie's Magic after yet another come from last win, this time in the final of the Winged Runner special event at Albion Park on April 6<sup>th</sup>. It was her second monthly award for this year after her win for the month of July 2016.

In the words of veteran Queensland race caller Paul Dolan he wrote the following story in the Greyhound Recorder after the win.

It shouldn't be possible for Cyndie's Magic to do what she did last Thursday.

In Albion Park's Winged Runner Trophy, the Bill Elson trained bitch was last at the winning post the first time. We expect that. But she was last along the back straight and second last near the 600 metres boxes. She cleverly found gaps, we're used to that too. But she put paid to a good quality field of bitches, clearing out to win by three lengths, not getting up in the last stride as so often happens.



**Cyndie's Magic runs home the stronger to win the Winged Runner (Greyhound Recorder)**

Cyndie's Magic's achievements are simply stunning. She has won \$345,153 and sits at number 57 on the list of Australian prizemoney earners of all time.

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57 might not sound all that flash. Number 56 is Bessy Boo and number 58 is Hawk Alone. Just above Cyndie's Magic on the list is Flying Amy at number 53 with \$354,105. It's quite possible for Cyndie's Magic to get past that figure with a few more wins. Of course, Flying Amy raced more than twenty years ago but still, anyone who gets near or past her earnings tally is doing really well.

What's remarkable about Cyndie's Magic's prizemoney is that she has never won a group race and has won less than \$1,000 outside Queensland.

Cyndie's Magic is raced by Cynthia Elson and is trained by Bill Elson at Churchable in Queensland. By Magic Sprite from Regal Silver (Surf Lorian x Wongawillissue). She is a Black bitch whelped March 2013 she has won 39 of her 114 starts and has been placed on 46 occasions. Her current stake earnings stand at \$345,153.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in April on various tracks around Australia. However, given the way in which she won, Cyndie's Magic got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owner Cynthia Elson, trainer Bill Elson and Cyndie's Magic after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for May 2016. She joins the winners of the new-year Burn One Down, Zipping Bruiser, Lachlan Monelli, Shima Song, Ritza Lenny, Cyndie's Magic (July 2016 and this month), Diamond On Fire and Shima Bar as contenders for this year's AGRA Run of the Year for 2016-17.

### **Checkout the AGRA Website for a replay of the run of the Month**

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