

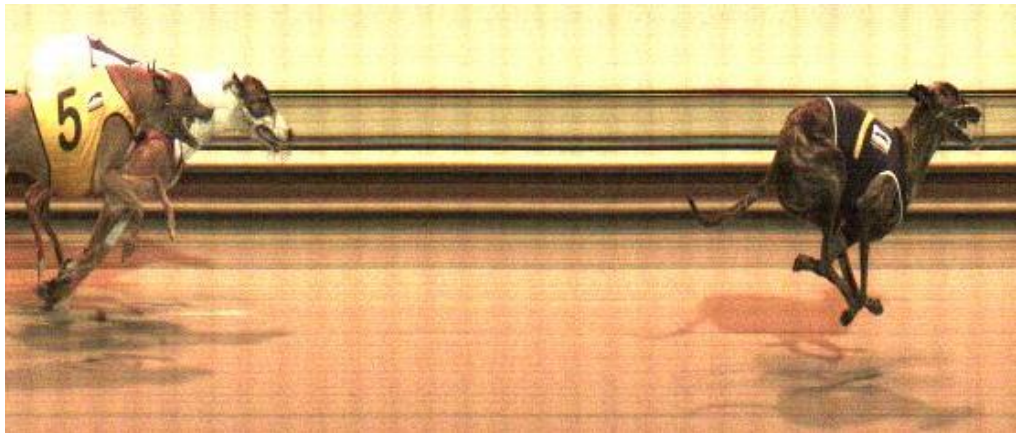


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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – AUGUST 2014 “REGAL LAURYN”

AGRA's Run of the Month for August 2014 has been awarded to talented Queensland sprinter Regal Lauryn after she recorded an outstanding win at Albion Park on August 21st. The video explains it all but it was a run and half and in fact in the end as the official photo finish shows she raced away to win easily by three lengths. We had a couple of contenders for the award in August but a city performance and the way she did it got the former Group 2 winner the nod for the Run of the Month.



Regal Lauryn races away to win the Run of the Month (Pic Official Photo Finish)

At Albion Park on Thursday August 21 in race four a Grade 5 Regal Lauryn started favourite at \$2.20 from box 7. Beginning okay she got trapped wide running into the first turn and was worse than mid field and going backwards as they went out of the straight the first time.

Her position in running prompted veteran racecaller Paul “Dogsy” Dolan to utterer those faithful words that comeback and haunt callers from time to time. “It fair to say she can’t win from there” as the field raced to the back Regal Lauryn started to make up ground and got to fifth as the leaders came to the home turn.

As they sprinted for the line on straightening, Regal Lauryn absolutely sprouted wings racing past the leaders as if they were nailed to the ground, once she got to the front she went on to win easily, racing away to record a three lengths victory in 30.28 for the 520 metres.

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Dolan humorously pointed out in the concluding stages of the race call how Regal Lauryn had made a mug of him. Of course he's not the first to be caught in a similar way, the most famous call of all, the late and great Bill Collins declaring the mighty Kingston Town couldn't win the 1982 Cox Plate.

Returning in early August Regal Lauryn had not raced since December last year it was her first win back after four starts, she appears to be making it back to her best and the sort of form that saw her win the 2013 Group 2 Lismore Cup.

Regal Lauryn is a Red Brindle bitch whelped January 2011 by Surf Lorian from Queen Lauryn (Token Prince x Cheeky Sprite). She is raced by Leonard Antonio and trained by Tony Brett, Regal Lauryn has raced 42 times for 18 wins and 12 placings and her stake earnings stand at \$114,530.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in August. However given the circumstances in which this talented chaser won she got the nod as the Run of the Month for August.

AGRA congratulates owner Leonard Antonio, trainer Tony Brett and Regal Lauryn after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for August 2014. She joins January winner Walk Hard, February winner Frosty Jay Jay, March & July winner Space Star plus April and May winner Sweet It Is.

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

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