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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – DECEMBER 2012 “BIZARRE BARBIE”

AGRA's Run of the Month for December 2012 has been awarded to former Queensland middle distance star Bizarre Barbie she has been trained in Victoria by Angela Jackson after arriving in June. Her run to win a handicap 725 metre race at the Meadows on the 8th of the month had to be seen to be believed. Amazingly at the finish she won pretty conformably by a neck considering what happen during the running of the race, it might just win the Run of the Year.



Bizarre Barbie winning at Sandown in August (Courtesy Paul Munt)

Jumping from box four in the staggered start of the Handicap Bizarre Barbie started the \$2.20 favourite. Copping a couple of checks straight after the start she dropped out to last and remained there after the field had done a lap and were back at the boxes, at this stage favourite punters would have given up any hope of a result.

However she started to make up some ground pasting a couple of the tail enders but was many lengths away from the talented leader Irma Bale down the back straight. As the field approached the home turn Bizarre Barbie had got to fifth but was a solid six lengths from the leader at the top of the home straight.

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Sprouting wings she stormed down the outside getting within three lengths with 50 metres to go, she then simple swapped Irma Bale on the line to win by a neck in 42.71. It was truly an extraordinary performance and one worth watching a second time.

Bizarre Barbie is Blue bitch whelped February '10 she is by Velocette from Skinny Magic (Surf Lorian x Up And Down). She is raced by Mary Burman and trained by Angela Jackson at Pearcedale in Victoria. Bizarre Barbie's current record stands at 38 starts for 12 wins and 9 placings and prizemoney earnings of \$56,003.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in December, particularly Destini Fireball's two wins in the Sale Cup series deserved a special mention. However given the effort to win from nowhere and to run down a greyhound the caliber of Irma Bale, Bizarre Barbie the nod for the monthly award.

AGRA congratulates Bizarre Barbie's connections after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for December 2012. She joints Heston Bale who has won two, June winner He Knows Uno, Miata who has also won it twice this year plus the February winner Radley Bale, April winner Barcia Bale, July winner Exclusive One, September winner Renegade Chief, October winner David Bale and November winner Glen Gallon as the AGRA runs of the month for 2012.

Check Out the AGRA Website for a replay of the Run of the Month

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