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# AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – FEBRUARY 2015

## “SPACE STAR”

The AGRA's Run of the Month for February 2015 has been awarded for a consecutive time to explosive stayer Space Star after his extraordinary performance in setting a new track record for the 725 metre distance at the Meadows on February 28.

The superstar stayer won the award last month after staged a breathtaking performance to win a race at Wentworth Park and if anything he has improved since then.



*Space Star in action winning at Cannington (Pic Courtesy Joe Mulder)*

The record breaking run was his sixth win on the trot after finishing second in the Group One Sale Cup he has won the heat and final of the Group 2 Summer Plate, the heat and final of the Group One Galaxy, plus the Group One Zoom Top. Before setting the track record in his heat of the Group One Superstayers at the Meadows last Saturday night.

He will start the shortest priced favourite in the history of the event on Australian Cup final night this coming Saturday.

The Rob Britton trained star put the writing on the wall in the Zoom Top with an outstanding win in 42.06 a mere 3/100<sup>th</sup>s of a second outside the record held by Nellie Noodles also trained by Britton.

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Robbie Britton held a high opinion of Nellie Noodles' ability and never thought he would train a stayer better, but he has been blown away with the performances of Space Star.

The son of Bekim Bale and Tonto Tears became the first greyhound to break the 42-second barrier at The Meadows over 725 metres, defeating his nearest rival by over 12 lengths in a stunning 41.93."That was a run and a half," a beaming Britton said after the race.

The record had stood since set on the 17 of April 2010 and no many if any have got close to that 42 second barrier.

Space Star is a Black dog whelped June 2012 by Bekim Bale from Tonta Tears (Kiowa Sweet Trey x Tears) he is raced by Camilla Limon and trained by Robert Britton at Lara in Victoria. Space Star has raced 31 times for 20 wins and eight placings with prizemoney of \$318,900.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in February on various tracks around Australia. However given that Space Star lowered a city distance record that has stood for almost five years he got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owner Camilla Limon, trainer Rob Britton and Space Star after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for January 2015. He has won awards in 2015.

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

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