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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD FEBRUARY 2017

“BURN ONE DOWN”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for February 2017 has been awarded to superstar Victorian stayer Burn One Down after his outstanding come from last win in his heat of the Group 1 Superstayers at the Meadows on February 25th.

It was only a matter of time before the staying sensation won a AGRA Run of the Month award he has already put in several breathtaking efforts including track records. However, his win last Saturday night was something to behold. The importance of the win can't be un-played as it has allowed the action attraction passage into the rich Group 1 Superstayers final and a chance to go back to back Group 1's after winning the Zoom Top invitational on the opening night of the Australian Cup carnival.



Burn One Down winning the Zoom Top at the Meadows (Pic Clint Anderson)

In his AGRA Run of the Month Burn One Down was last out of the boxes and was still second last with a lap to go as Western Australian visitor Teddy Monelli opened up a commanding lead.

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Burn One Down improved into third in the back straight but was still spotting Teddy Monelli the best part of ten lengths before unleashing a withering finishing burst to score by two and a quarter lengths in 42.35 seconds.

“His run was enormous. Heading into the catching pen the first time around I didn’t think he could do better than a placing,” trainer Jason Thompson said.

“He is an amazing dog to do what he has just done.

“I thought it was too big an ask for him to come from as far back as he did and in that time too.

“He loves The Meadows because in the staying races they seem to really open up.”

Burn One Down is a Black dog whelped January 2014 by Buck Fever from Fancy Jaffa (Collision x Flash Fancy). Burn One Down is raced by David Pringle and trained by Jason Thompson. He has raced 37 times for 22 wins and nine placings. His stake earnings stand at \$300,764.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in February on various tracks around Australia. However, given the importance of the race and the way in which he won, Burn One Down got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owner David Pringle, trainer Jason Thompson and Burn One Down after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for February 2017. He joins the winners of the new-year Zipping Bruiser, Lachlan Monelli, Shima Song, Ritza Lenny, Cyndie’s Magic, 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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