



**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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**AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH**  
**AWARD – JANUARY 2015**  
**“SPACE STAR”**

The AGRA's Run of the Month for January 2015 has been awarded to explosive stayer Space Star after his extraordinary performance to win the Summer Plate at Wentworth Park on January 17.

Space Star, staged a breathtaking performance to win a race he just shouldn't have won. After copped a severe check in the early stages and giving fellow Victorian Starc a huge start, the Robbie Britton-trained stayer was able to run him down in the final stages.



*Space Star in action winning at Richmond (Pic Courtesy Greyhound Recorder)*

Amazingly Space Star covered the 720 metres in 42.18, 0.2 faster than he posted in his all-the-way heat win a week earlier.

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Robbie Britton has won dozens of group races but even he was gob-smacked at Space Star's effort.

"That was a run and a half," a beaming Britton said after the race.

"I didn't see him get hit in the early stages and when he dropped back sharply I thought he had broken down.

"Then when he got going again I still believed he was gone and could not get anywhere near the leader from where he was."

Space Star's next assignment is the Group 1 Galaxy final in Perth on Saturday night he will start a short priced favourite after another impressive heat win in the fastest time of the two heats 41.57.

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 30 times for 18 wins and eight placings with prizemoney of \$156,700.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in January on various tracks around Australia. However given what Space Star had to do to win 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 is the first this year with 11 more to come.

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

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