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# AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – JUNE 2014 “HOUGENIE”

AGRA's Run of the Month for June 2014 has been awarded to exciting Queensland middle distance performer Hougenie. The award came after her last to first effort at Albion Park over 600 metres on Thursday June 26.



*Hougenie in action winning at Ipswich  
(Photo Goggle)*

Beginning okay from box three Hougenie copped some interference going into the first turn and was knocked back to last. From there she took her time getting through the field finding some checks just past the winning post the first time. Spearing through the middle of runners she started to make up some ground however she was still giving the leaders many lengths as they got to the back straight. Coming off the back she was third and about 10 lengths from the leader. She had cut that margin to five coming around the home turn and with a powerful finishing burst rounded up the two leaders racing past them to win easily.

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What a run, giving more merit as it was only over 600 metres and considering the trouble she found she was not entitled to win from where she was early. However she just kept coming and showed great chasing ability. Hougenie has always shown above average ability and her stats read well with 11 wins and seven placings from 26.

The win has earned her a run interstate and she will line up this week on Saturday July the 5<sup>th</sup> at the Meadows in Melbourne for a crack at a 600 metre race at Grade five level.

Hougenie is a Black bitch whelped April 2012 by Fear Zafonic from Una's Pride (Incredible Fool x Una's Revenge). She is raced by the Too Much Syndicate and trained by Peter Ruetschi at Patrick Estate in Queensland. She has now won 11 races and been placed seven times from her 26 starts. Her stake earnings stand at \$21,320.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in June in fact it was another month for more track records to tumble. One run in particular was the Gosford 731 record set by Dusty Moonshine an excellent effort to win by 18 lengths. However given the nature in which Hougenie won she got the nod as the Run of the Month for June.

AGRA congratulates owners the A Team Syndicate, trainer Peter Ruetschi and Hougenie after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for June 2014. She joins January winner Walk Hard, February winner Frosty Jay Jay, March 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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