



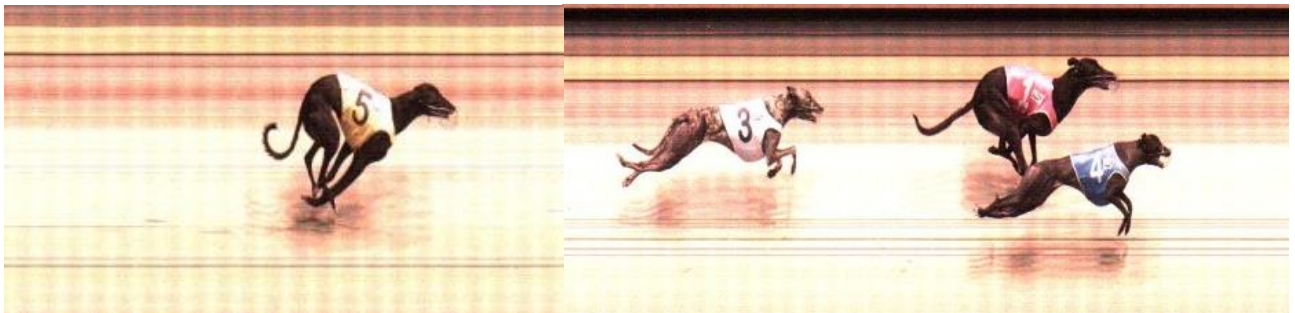
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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – MARCH 2013

“PUNCH ONE OUT & AMADEUS STRIKES”

The AGRA's Run of the Month for March 2013 is tie and been has been awarded to both Punch One Out and Amadeus Strikes. It is only the second time in the awards history it has been a tie. Punch One Out won for her extraordinary performance in recording a new track record of 29.27 at Wentworth Park on March 23rd. Amadeus Strikes won after her amazing performance to win a Grade 5 at Wentworth Park on March 2nd.



Punch One Out (5) and Amadeus Strikes (4) winning at Wentworth Park

Punch One Out's record breaking run was in her semi-final of the Easter Egg the talented Jason Mackay trained sprinter left the boxes quickly and opened up a winning break down the back recording sections of 5.34 and 13.61 she ran home in breathtaking 15.66. The track had been quick at Wenty for a couple of weeks and the Knocka Norris chaser took full advantage to post new figures. The record had been set by Noble Pedro on 17 December 2011 at 29.43.

In a performance completely different to the above Amadeus Strikes came from last at the first turn and after almost being knocked off her feet she took a number of checks in running but just simply kept coming. She chased hard, racing through the entire field to get up and win in an amazing performance of sheer perseverance. It would have been tragic if such a run had not been rewarded so the unusual occurrence of a tie was decided.

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Punch One Out is raced by Grant Fennelly and is trained by Jason Mackay in New South Wales. By Knocka Norris form Little Egyptian (Solve The Puzzle x Racy Princess). She is a Black Bitch whelped February 2011 she has won 15 of her 33 starts and has been placed on 11 occasions and her current stake earnings stand at \$55,894.

Amadeus Strikes is raced by Kayla Coleman & Steven White and is trained by Steven White in New South Wales. She is by Bombastic Shiraz form Forgetful Lucy (Larkhill Jo x Sensation Lee). She is a Black Bitch whelped July 2010 she has won 12 of her 39 starts and has been placed on 14 occasions and her current stake earnings stand at \$70,633.

As usual there were many outstanding runs recorded in March on various tracks around Australia. However given the fact that Punch One Out broke a metropolitan 520 record the importance of Wentworth Park and Amadeus Strikes put up effort that had to be seen to be believed they got the nod in a tie for the month of March.

AGRA congratulates the connections of both dogs for being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for March 2013. They both join January winner Hello Good Bye and February winner Xylia Allen as the winners of the AGRA Runs of the Month for 2013.

Checkout the AGRA Website for the replays of the runs of the Month

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