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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD MARCH 2017

“NANGAR FLAME”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for March 2017 has been awarded to Victorian sprinter Nangar Flame after his outstanding win in the Group 2 Richmond Derby on March 10.

The powerful performance to beat a star-studded field was full of merit for the hard-chasing black dog by Collision from Flash Fancy.



Nangar Flame runs home the stronger to win the Richmond Derby (Official Photo Finish)

Jumping from box eight, the black dog was fairly into stride, slipping into fourth position around the first turn.

Meanwhile, showing the way out in front was Mack Tux (box three) which began beautifully, leading over Barking Bad (box two) and Wicked Warrior (box five).

Down the back straight, Barking Bad moved up to challenge the leader which was able to kick clear once again approaching the home turn.

Entering the home straight, Mack Tux had increased his margin, however Nangar Flame was gathering plenty of momentum and swiftly took the lead half way down the straight.

In the run to the line, Nangar Flame slipped into top gear, sprinting away from his opponents to score by one-and-one-quarter lengths in 30.58.

Mack Tux was gallant in defeat, finishing second, with Barking Bad rounding out the trifecta in third spot.

It was an outstanding performance and worthy of a AGRA Run of the Month award.

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Nangar Flame is raced by the Tracsan Racing and trained by Anthony Azzopardi at Myrniong in Victoria, he is a Black dog whelped August 2013 by Collision from Flash Fancy (Brett Lee x Miss Fancy). Nangar Flame has won 18 and been placed 23 times from his 57 starts and his current stake earnings to \$109,126.

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

AGRA congratulates owners the Tracsan Racing Syndicate, trainer Anthony Azzopardi and Nangar Flame after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for March 2017. He joins the winners of the new-year Burn One Down, 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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