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### AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD MAY 2016

# “ZIPPING LILLY”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for May 2016 has been awarded to talented New South Wales sprinter Zipping Lilly.



**Zipping Lilly with connections post-race at Wentworth Park after winning the Ladies Bracelet**

She won the award for her outstanding effort to win the Group 3 Ladies Bracelet final on May 7 at Wentworth Park.

After running second in her Bracelet heat, Zipping Lilly started at \$7 from box seven in the \$25,000 to-the-winner final, with her heat conqueror Fantastic Skye the \$3.40 favourite from box one.

Zipping Lilly was poised to strike after crossing into third behind Too Many Daddys and Good Odds Angel rounding the first turn, but she was sweating on a run approaching the home bend before bursting through the centre and grabbing Too Many Daddys in the final bound, scoring by a head in 30.08.

“Zipping Lilly’s always shown a stack of ability but she’s been a bad beginner and crashes left,” trainer Jason Mackay explained.

“She’s stood up in the boxes since day dot, no matter what we’ve done with her, and I thought I was losing the battle.

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“But her last couple of runs have been a real sign of maturity. She’s starting to begin, which she’s never done in her life, and she’s not crashing across. I think she’s worked it out by herself and it was a good time to work it out too!”

“Zipping Lilly ran the fastest post-to-post time first run at Wentworth Park that Marty and I have ever had and we’ve had some handy ones! She ran 24.08 and had never seen the place but the problem was that then she went back to the boxes and was doing too many things wrong.

“She’s run 29.78 at Wentworth Park and while it’s still a learning process the night will come when she runs 29.40 or 29.50 there. That’s the sort of bitch she is.”

Zipping Lilly has won five and been placed on ten occasions from 18 starts and with career prize money of \$44,099. Zipping Lilly was bred and is raced by Martin & Fiona Hallinan and trained by Jason Mackay she is a Black bitch whelped April 2014 by Don’t Knocka Him from Tricky Gypsy (Bit Chili x Sirocco Lass).

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in May on various tracks around Australia. However given the way Zipping Lilly went about the Group 3 win she got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owners Martin & Fiona Hallinan, trainer Jason Mackay and Zipping Lilly after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for May 2016. She joins March & April winner Unlawful Entry, February winner Black Bear Lee, January winner Cash In Motion, December 2015 winner Lithgow Panther, November winner Bourbski Fever, October winner Blazin’ Bomber, September winner Brad Hill Billy, August winner Fantastic Dotty and July winner Lady Toy as the contenders for this year’s AGRA Run of the Year for 2015-16.

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

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