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**AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD MAY 2017**

# “BURN ONE DOWN”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for May 2017 has been awarded for the second time this year to come from last stayer Burn One Down after his extraordinary effort to win the Group 3 Racecallers special event over 595 at Sandown on May 11.

It was his return to racing in the special event after not having raced since the final of the Superstayers at the Meadows in early March when he sustained injuries which had kept him sidelined. Hence a hit out over the middle distance was in order as a lead up to the Group 1 heats of the Sandown Cup (715) on May 18.

It was another remarkable performance for the drop out stayer we have become use to. In true Burn One Down style his 37kg frame was last out of boxes but he didn't disappoint, rounding up a field of group winners to win by 0.91 lengths.



**Burn One Down runs home the stronger to win the Racecallers (Paul Munt)**

And what a field it was; Group One Australian Cup (525m), Hume Cup (600m) and Rookie Rebel (600m) winner Fanta Bale, Group One Sale Cup (650m), Harrison-Dawson (515m) and Topgun (525m) winner Dundee Osprey and Group Two Geelong Cup (460m) winner Shima Song were among the tough competition over the middle distance.

Those three greyhounds have amassed an astonishing \$1,227,460 in prize money between them so to run them down after two months on the sidelines is incredible in anybody's book.

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Burn One Down is a Black dog whelped January 2014 by Buck Fever from Fancy Jaffa (Collision x Flash Fancy). Burn One Down is raced by David Pringle and trained by Seona Thompson. He has raced 42 times for 25 wins and 10 placings. His stake earnings stand at \$365,964.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in May on various tracks around Australia. However, given the way in which Burn One Down won, plus his opposition he got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owner David Pringle, trainer Seona Thompson and Burn One Down after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for May 2017. It was his second win after winning the award in February and he joins the other winners of the new-year Zipping Bruiser, Lachlan Monelli, Shima Song, Ritza Lenny, Cyndie's Magic (July 2016 and April 2017), 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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