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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD NOVEMBER 2016

“LACHLAN MONELLI”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for November 2016 has been awarded to WA sprinter Lachlan Monelli, for his outstanding performance to win a Grade 5 at Cannington on November 26.



Proving a Run of the Month can come from anywhere in Australia a grade five on a Saturday night at Cannington has provided this month's winner. Since the awards inception back in 2005 we have had many different types of top notch performances over the years. The runs can come from from top class group winners, or country performers. Dogs or bitches it doesn't matter at all and more importantly on what track or state might produce that run that makes us all sit up and take notice.

Perhaps the most popular are the hard-chasing run on efforts from way back, but just as impressive is the track-record run over a distance that hasn't been lowered for several years.

Lachlan Monelli fits our profile perfectly the run was pointed out to me by Cannington caller Peter O'neill, he is always keen to promote anything that happens from the West and that run was a ripper. Falling out last after hitting his head on the lids "Lachlan" takes off after the field and finds more trouble at the first turn, not to be concerned with a few checks he sets out after the leaders and makes it to mid field down the back.

With still plenty of ground to make up he continues around the outside. On the home turn he joins the leading pack and with a powerful finishing burst races pass them to go on and win by an astounding two lengths.

He defeated number six Belt Up Foss and Podge in 30.47, the talented youngster made it seven wins and four placings from 12 starts.

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Lachlan Monelli is a Black dog whelped December 2014 by Mogambo from Jackie Bale (Dyna Lachlan x Amity Bale). Lachlan Monelli is raced and trained by Dave Hobby at Nambeelup in Western Australian. He has raced 12 times for seven wins and four placings. His stake earnings now stand at \$19,440.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in November on various tracks around Australia, especially a near track-record run at Ipswich by Thirty Talks. However, given the way Lachlan Monelli went about his win he got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owner-trainer David Hobby and Lachlan Monelli after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for November 2016. He joins the first winners of the new-year Shima Song, Ritza Lenny, Cyndie's Magic and Diamond On Fire 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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