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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – OCTOBER 2013 “LUCY WIRES”

The AGRA's Run of the Month for October 2013 has been awarded to Lucy Wires for his super performance at Wentworth Park on October 12th when she came from nowhere to win the Group 3 Sydney Cup.



Lucy Wires in action winning at Meadows (Pic Paul Munt)

Beginning okay “Lucy” was up on the pace in the run to the first turn before getting into some trouble and dropping back through the field to seventh. She found the rail and improved her position but stood the leaders up a tidy margin down the back straight the second time around.

Lucy kept coming as the leaders got to the home turn, she was fourth but still with plenty of work to do. At this point as they turned for home she railed up behind the three in front decided to switch to the middle of the track and forced herself between runners to flood home and snatch victory in the shadows of the post.

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The effort was an amazing performance of chasing where she never looking like a winner until the race was over.

The American bred stayer has been the subject of some interest in her career so far. Raced by pioneer breeding expert Geoff Collins he has never been one to not try something new and has been fascinated for a long period time in the American way of going about Greyhound Racing. Lucy Wires has been purchased at considerable cost as both a racing and breeding prospect and she has proved already another smart move by the long time Greyhound enthusiast with a taste for all things breeding.

Lucy Wires is a Dark Brindle Bitch whelped March 2011 by Flying Penske from Okgo Box To Wire (Dominator x Struttin Dolly). She is raced by Geoff Collins and trained by Robert Britton at Lara in Victoria. She has now won eight races and has been placed on five occasions from her 16 starts. Lucy Wires current prizemoney stands at \$61,770.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in October on various tracks around Australia. However given the circumstances of the performance Lucy Wires was given the nod for October.

AGRA congratulates owner Geoff Collins, trainer Robert Britton and Lucy Wires after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for October 2013. She joins three time winner Xylia Allen, Punch One Out who has won two awards, Bell Haven, Dyna Nalin, Smart Valentino, Banjo Boy and January winner Hello Good Bye as the winners of the AGRA Runs of the Month for 2013.

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

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