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**GCA GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH AWARD  
FEBRUARY 2019**

**“PINDARI EXPRESS”**

The GCA Greyhound of the Month for February 2019 has been awarded to star New South Wales sprinter Pindari Express for his outstanding win in the Group 2 Bulli Cup at Bulli on February 23rd.



**Pindari Express in action**

Pindari Express enhanced his reputation as one of Australia's fastest greyhounds with a barnstorming finish which carried him to victory in last Saturday night's Group 2 Ladbrokes Cyril Rowe Bulli Gold Cup final.

The Tracey Scuse-trained Pindari Express came from third on the home bend to run down Victorian speedster Nervous An Weird, covering the 472m in 26.16sec.

Those figures were just .21sec outside the race record set last year by Ritza Lenny but were full of merit considering the track was rain-affected.

Pindari Express has not raced beyond 472m but Scuse is now considering stepping the dog up to 500m plus.

"In his only two trials beyond 500m, Pindari Express clocked 29.85sec over 520m at Wentworth Park and 29.45 over 515m at Sandown, Melbourne," Scuse said.

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"The Group 1 Golden Easter Egg at Wentworth Park in April is now an option but before then I will have to see how Pindari Express handles being in a full field over the 520m trip there."

Pindari Express' win on Saturday lived up to rival trainer Ron Marsden's lofty opinion of Scrusse's greyhound.

Before the race Marsden told The Dogs website: "My Cup finalist Hardaway Harada is a smart dog but he is not in the league of Pindari Express, who, when he begins cleanly, is the fastest dog I've seen since the great Brett Lee back in the early 2000s."

As usual Pindari Express travelled from his kennel in Sydney's eastern suburbs to Bulli with seven-year-old retired greyhound 'Angel', who raced as Serious Type.

"Angel is Pindari Express' best mate and they go everywhere together," Scrusse said.

"As always, I pulled up at a McDonalds on the way home from Bulli and treated them both to a soft serve, their favourite treat.

Pindari Express had four starts in February for three wins and a third he started the month on February 2<sup>nd</sup> with a sensational win over 400 metres at Bulli. He won by nine and half lengths in track record time of 21.93. He became the first dog ever to run under 22 seconds for the 400 at Bulli.

As usual there were some great greyhounds competing in February on various tracks around Australia including Group 1 winners in Victoria and New South Wales. However, given the way in which Pindari Express raced throughout the month, he got the nod as the Greyhound of the Month.

Pindari Express is a Black dog whelped May 2016 by Fabregas from Brook's Doll (Collision x Monique's Doll). He is raced and trained by Tracey Scrusse at Chifley in New South Wales. He has now won 11 races and been placed on three occasions from his 15 starts. Pindari Express's overall prizemoney stands at \$60,990.

GCA congratulates Owner / Trainer Tracey Scrusse and Pindari Express on being awarded the GCA Greyhound of the Month for February 2019. He joins the January winner Buck's Future as the GCA Greyhound of the Month winners for 2019.

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