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# **GCA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD AUGUST 2019**

## **“SHIMA SHINE”**

The GCA Run of the Month for August 2019 has been awarded to Shima Shine after his extraordinary performance to set a new track record at Ballarat on August 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Shima Shine winning at Ballarat**

Starting an unbackable \$1.20 favourite in the GRV VIC Bred Series Final (450m), Shima Shine was simply spectacular in his 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  length winning romp, stopping the clock in a remarkable new track record time of 24.75. Over Limit held the previous time-standard at 24.76.

Not two until November, Shima Shine is a son of champion sire Barcia Bale and Shima Song (Dyna Tron – Shimaguni), which won the Group 2 Geelong Cup in 2016, Group 2 McKenna Memorial in 2017 and was runner-up in the 2016 Group 1 Maturity Classic.

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Like his mother, Shima Shine is trained by Andrea Dailly and raced by owner/breeders David Gleeson and Bob Cummings.

Wednesday night's Ballarat victory extended the hugely talented youngster's record to six wins from the seven career starts, his only defeat in the Group 3 Warragul St Leger Final earlier this month when never out of bother from box four.

While Shima Shine's stocks continue to rise, his litter-brother Dim Sim opened up his winning account at start seven at Ballarat on Wednesday night, landing the opening event of the program in 25.67 over the 450m as a short-priced favourite.

Shima Shine and Dim Sim are members of Shima Song's first litter, with Gleeson and Cummings following a proven formula when selecting Barcia Bale for her first mating, followed by young sire Mepunga Blazer as her second beau.

Shima Shine is a Black dog whelped November 2017 by Barcia Bale from Shima Song (Dyna Tron x Shimaguni). He is raced by the Davrob Syndicate and trained by Andrea Dailly at Anakie in Victoria. He has now won six races from his seven starts. Shima Shina's overall prizemoney stands at \$15,880.

GCA congratulates owners the Davrob Syndicate, trainer Andrea Dailly and Shima Shine. He joins Sennachie who was the first winner of the GCA Run of the Month in the new financial year of 2019-2020.

**Thanks for information supplied by GRNSW Website**

**Checkout the GCA Website at [www.greyhoundclubsaustralia.com.au](http://www.greyhoundclubsaustralia.com.au) for a replay of the run of the Month**

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