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GCA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD DECEMBER 2021

“WOW SHE’S FAST”

The GCA Run of the Month for December 2021 has been awarded to the young potential superstar Wow She's Fast after she took out the inaugural Phoenix defeating some high-class sprinters from around Australia at the Meadows on December 18th.



Wow She's Fast winning the Phoenix at the Meadows

A star was born in the inaugural running of the \$1.145m TAB Phoenix (525m) at The Meadows on Saturday night December 18th.

Lightly-raced Victorian youngster Wow She's Fast wrote her name into the history books, careering away with the world's only greyhound slot race at just her seventh start.

Not two until February, Wow She's Fast, which represented Sportsbet, lived up to her name with a breathtaking 29.66sec victory, completing a masterful training performance by Pearcedale trainer Kel Greenough and wife Jackie.

“An absolute thrill,” a delighted Jackie Greenough told Jason Adams.

“She missed it a little bit but she got a clear run through and I thought she's chasing one that's not real strong, so please keep going!

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“This is a huge step for her, to front up against dogs like that when she’s only had a half a dozen starts is fantastic.

“I’d like to thank Sportsbet; they’ve been wonderful through this whole process.”

Wow She’s Fast, a daughter of three-time G1 winner My Bro Fabio and Fair Of Face, burst onto the scene with a spectacular debut at Sandown Park on September 26, clocking a flying 29.09sec in a 27.5L romp.

She went on to win her first four starts but was then unplaced at her next two assignments leading into the Phoenix, finishing fifth in a Melbourne Cup prelude and heat.

Drawn in box four for her Meadows debut, Wow She’s Fast started \$11 in the TAB Phoenix, with Victorian superstars Aston Rupee (\$2.50F) and Melbourne Cup hero Koblenz (\$3.60) dominating the market, despite awkward draws in Boxes 5 and 8 respectively.

Queenslander Spotted Elk (\$17) gave owner/trainer/breeder Graham Hall a massive thrill when she came out running, leading Koblenz into the first turn, with Wow She’s Fast railing into third.

Wow She’s Fast charged into second in the back straight and in the words of race caller Ron Hawkswell “she took over” turning for home and powered to the line, defeating Spotted Elk by three lengths, with Koblenz holding third.

Favourite Aston Rupee was never a factor, finishing seventh.

Wow She’s Fast, at just 22 months of age, has now won five of her seven starts, with her previous prizemoney tally of \$15,895 skyrocketing with the addition of the monster \$750,000 winner’s purse.

In a wonderful gesture, Sportsbet pledged to donate 25 per cent of their winnings to the Greyhound Adoption Program.

As usual there were some great greyhounds competing in December on various tracks around Australia. However, the way in which Wow She’s Fast went about winning at the Meadows at only her seventh star was something special. The performance was full of merit given the quality of opposition and earned her the Run of the Month award.

Wow She’s Fast is a Black Bitch whelped February 2020 by My Bro Fabio from Fair Of Face (Barcia Bale x Catch Up Sunday). She is raced by Greg Sprod and trained by Kel & Jackie Greenough at Peacedale in Victoria. She has now won five races from her seven starts. Wow She’s Fast’s overall prizemoney stands at \$764,895.

GCA congratulates owners Greg Sprod, trainers Kel & Jackie Greenough and Wow She’s Fast on winning the December 2021 Award. She joins Jayville Slick, Extra Malt, Aston Rupee, Collinda Patty and Equalizer as the monthly winners of the GCA Run of the Month award for the financial year of 2021-2022.

Thanks for story content used in this Release from Gerard Guthrie GRV Website.

Checkout the GCA Website at www.greyhoundclubsaustralia.com.au for a replay of the run of the Month

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