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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD JULY 2017

“EXTREME MAGIC”

The AGRA'S Run of the Month for July 2017 has been awarded to smart Victorian sprinter-middle distance star Extreme Magic for his effort when winning at Sandown on July 27th.

The performance was a brilliant effort of hard chasing from a dog with a very big motor, handler Jason Thompson said after the win Extreme Magic was a very fast dog in fact he said he was two lengths quicker than his much-heralded litter brother, the speedy Bewildering.

The black chaser has always shown he can perform but has often found trouble in the run after beginning tardy on most occasions.

The Construct Ramsay Dash race four on the July 27 program was no exception to that theory.



Star sprinter Extreme Bale in action winning at Sandown

Extreme Magic begun quite well but soon after the start got a bump and drifted back to fifth or sixth racing into the first turn. Attempting to make ground proved fruitless as he got checked again and was back dead last as the field entered the back straight.

It was at this point he raced up the inside and then to the outside to take his place mid field. However, he was a long way from the leaders and looked no hope half way down the back straight.

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He was still seventh as the leaders came to the home turn and he pulled out wide to go around them. As the field got to the home straight he was sixth but making up ground rapidly. With four runners in front of him he raced past them arrived right on the line to get up and win.

So quickly did he mow them down course broadcaster Rob Testa, one of the best in the business only had enough time to call him as he spotted the black chaser arriving right on the post.

It was a thrilling performance and one very worthy of a run of the month award.

Extreme Magic will contest a heat of the Group 1 National Sprint Championship this Thursday night at Sandown Park. He has drawn box eight in race six, a red-hot field of stars.

Extreme Magic is a Black dog whelped February 2015 by Black Magic Opal from Outlandish (Collision x Tocsin). Extreme Magic is raced by the See The Dream Syndicate and trained by Seona Thompson. He has raced 28 times for 13 wins and seven placings. His stake earnings stand at \$78,075.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in July on various tracks around Australia. However, given the way in which Extreme Magic won, he got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owners See The Dream Syndicate, trainer Seona Thompson and Extreme Magic after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for July 2017. He is the first winner of the new-year 2017-2018.

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

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