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## **GCA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD AUGUST 2017**

# **“OFF AND ON”**

The GCA Run of the Month for August 2017 has been awarded to Queensland chaser Off and On for her win in the Darwin Cup at Winnellie Park on August 6th.

Off and On is the first dog to win the Run of the Month award from Darwin. The little-known sprinter jumped straight to the front in the Group 3 feature and held off a determined chasing group of top quality dogs from around Australia to win the Northern Territory's main race of the year.



**Greyhound action at Winnellie Park Darwin**

The black chaser was always travelling like a winner and she showed her liking for the Darwin track she made it her third win and indeed the most important of her 24-start career.

Trainer Tom Tzouvelis is no stranger to the NT he has chased the Cup without success on a number of occasions over the recent years so he was delighted to finally break through with victory.

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Off and On has been in Darwin in preparation for the Cup since the middle of July and the early runs on the track including two wins at Free For all class and a second in her heat of the Cup made all the difference on final night.

It was a top run considering the final field included multi Victorian city winners and Group dogs Invictus Rapid, Zipping Zeus and Striker Klinsman.

Off and On is a Black bitch whelped March 2015 by Tomac Bale from Jackie's Trouble (Surgeon x Night Marc). Off and On is raced by the That's Special Syndicate and trained by Tom Tzouvelis. She has raced 24 times for 11 wins and six placings. Her stake earnings stand at \$50,530.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in August on various tracks around Australia. However, given the way in which Off and On went about her win in the top end, she got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owners the That's Special Syndicate, trainer Tom Tzouvelis and Off and On after being judged the GCA Run of the Month for August 2017. She is the second winner this year joining last month's winner Extreme Magic for the new-year of 2017-2018.

### **Checkout the GCA Website for a replay of the run of the Month**

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