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GCA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD SEPTEMBER 2017

“BILLY’S BAKE”

The GCA Run of the Month for September 2017 has been awarded to Victorian Stayer Billy's Bake for his win in the Chairman's Cup at Wentworth Park on September 9th.



Billy's Bake in action beating Burn One Down at the Meadows (Pic Paul Munt)

The race was rocked by the scratching's of star bitches Fanta Bale and Outside Pass, but the event was still packed with quality as local hope Mr Shire was sent to the boxes as the punter's elect.

When the lids flew open, Starza Light and Tahlia's Way took the early lead, with Victorians Caco Potion and Billy's Bake slipping into third and fourth spots respectively.

Heading into the back straight the race changed complexion, with Starza Light dropping back through the field, hampering Billy's Bake, as Tahlia's Way and Caco Potion sprinted clear.

However, Billy's Bake was not done with, railing strongly around the home turn and hooking to the outside of Tahlia's Way, shooting away to triumph by two lengths in a handy 42.64. Caco Potion filled third spot, with Mr Shire finishing fourth

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It was a big effort from Billy's Bake which showed enormous improvement off his heat run the week prior where he had finished nine and a half lengths fourth.

Billy's Bake is a Black dog whelped March 2015 by Barcia Bale from Evie's Entity (Mogambo x Girl Aloud). Billy's Bake is raced by the Brook Supremacy Syndicate and trained by Ian Garland. He has raced 34 times for 12 wins and 11 placings. Her stake earnings stand at \$83,130.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in September on various tracks around Australia. However, given the way in which Billy's Bake went about his win, he got the nod as the Run of the Month.

GCA congratulates owners the Brook Supremacy Syndicate, trainer Ian Garland and Billy's Bake after being judged the GCA Run of the Month for September 2017. He is the third winner this year joining last month's winner On and Off and Extreme Magic making up the winner in 2017-2018.

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

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