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**AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE
MONTH – MAY 2006**

**“TRAIN A
JOURNEY”**



AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for May 2006 is young Victorian sprinter Train A Journey. Owned by Steve Karlusic and Andrew Marth and bred and trained by John Galea of Tarneit in Victoria. Train A Journey raced three times in May winning all three starts in the Group One Maturity Classic series at the Meadows. He won his heat on May 6th in 30.10, and then he won his semi-final in a best of the night 29.96 on May 13th, returning to win the final, leading all the way from the awkward draw of box four in the time of 30.11 on May 20.

Train A Journey was the outstanding performer Australia wide in another competitive month of group racing from most states.

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Train A Journey joins Miss Spicy, Mid City Mandy, Superman and Edie Beauchamp as the previous AGRA Greyhound of the month winners in 2006.



Train A Journey is a Black & White dog whelped April 2004 by Primo Uno from Currency Tears (Golden Currency x Mepunga Tears) in his short, but impressive career so far he has raced 13 times for 10 wins and he has already racked up stake earnings of \$74,305.

In his short career so far Train a Journey has recorded best of the night performances at Geelong 25.48, Horsham 26.87, and Ballarat 25.40 for the 450 and 31.28 for the 550. In the city he has won at in Sandown 29.98 and from four wins at the Meadows has also posted a quick 29.86 in a fifth grade.

AGRA congratulates Train A Journey, owners Steve Karlusic and Andrew Marth and trainer John Galea on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for May.

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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – MAY 2006

“WINSOME LESSON”



Winsome Lesson winning the CVD Gold Cup at Bulli

AGRA's Run of the Month for May 2006 was decided on the very last day of the month and has been awarded to Winsome Lesson for his brilliant performance winning the CVD Gold Cup at Bulli last night the 31st of May 2006.

In an extraordinary performance Winsome Lesson lowered Paua To Burn 472 metre Bulli record set at 26.02 to post new figures of an astounding 25.94.

The run was enhanced even more when you take into account the quality of the field between them the finalists had won 105 races and earnt over \$270,000 in prizemoney.

Winsome Lesson crossed the field racing into the first turn and dashed away, he gave the high quality field an absolute hiding as he raced up the straight with the rich final well in his keeping. Paua To Burn set the record an awesome run of 26.02 on January the 19th 2005 so the merit in this run will rank highly as the year unfolds. See You Later finished second nine and a quarter lengths from the winner with kennel mate and litter brother Winsome History third.

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Winsome Lesson knocked off some great runs in the month of May. Lucy's Light's 41.69 at Albion Park, Spitfire Jet second in the heat of the WA Derby at Cannington and Texas Gold's barn storming finish in a heat of the Sandown Cup. Plus some track records and fast performances at city venues.

Winsome Lesson is a Blue dog whelped November 2003 by History Lesson from Winsome Dollars (Awesome Assassin x Winsome Blue) he is owned, bred and trained by John and Minnie Finn. Winsome Lesson has raced only 20 times for 14 wins and four placings and his stake earnings stand at \$59,355.

His next assignment will be the Border Park Galaxy at Tweed Heats on the Gold Coast over the Queens Birthday weekend June 10th and 12th.

AGRA congratulates owner-trainer and breeders John and Minnie Fin and Winsome Lesson on being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for May 2006.

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AGRA GREYHOUND RACING RANKINGS FOR MAY 2006

Miss Spicy remains at the number one position in the AGRA rankings posted for the end of May and proves how difficult it is to score a large number of points and to be more accurate win two group one races. Sargent Major was the biggest mover from outside the 100 to 14th, and Train A Journey debuting at 16th, while Winsome Lesson moved up from 42 to 25th. Listed are the top 100 greyhounds ranked from positions 1 to 88 by end May. At this stage of the year 282 greyhounds have scored points from the 51 group races so far decided in 2006.

Rk	Greyhound Name	Pts	Rk	Greyhound Name	Pts	Rk	Greyhound Name	Pts
1	MISS SPICY	171	36	HERE I COME	40	56	EISWEIN	25
2	CLOSING ARGUMENT	125	36	DRAGWAY FLEX	40	56	CASINO TEDDY	25
3	POROROCA	122	36	BRILLIANT LEE	40	56	CORZAC	25
4	MID CITY MANDY	115	36	AUF WIEDERSEHEN	40	56	DUSTY RHODE	25
4	SPALDING	115	36	LEPRECHAUN KATE	40	56	KO KO CAPRI	25
6	ROYAL RIDDLE	109	36	SPITFIRE JET	40	56	VICTORIAN	25
7	GO FOREVER	98	42	VICTORY GLEN	39	56	ZAMBORA ASSASSIN	25
8	QUIDAME	96	42	GO WILD BEAN	39	78	MISS JAYDEE	24
9	JINDERRA FLAME	95	42	SPRINGVALE JINX	39	79	RAY RELTUB	23
10	COOL MAT	88	45	CAWBOURNE FRANK	38	79	ODNOC ALORAC	23
11	BENTLEY JANE	87	46	VIZCAYA	35	81	JUSTA GUY	20
12	SUPERMAN	86	46	MAGIC TRANCE	35	81	ROBBY REDBOX	20
13	ENDLESS PIT	84	46	OXLEY GLYDER	35	81	JAYELL	20
14	SARGENT MAJOR	76	46	WATCH THE WEB	35	81	LORD ARAGORN	20
15	BROTHER KNOWS	75	46	ANOTHER WHISKY	35	81	LIVE THE DREAM	20
16	EDIE BEAUCHAMP	70	46	TURBO UNO	35	86	PHYLLIS DILLER	18
16	TRAIN A JOURNEY	70	46	RED LEGEND	35	87	WINSOME HISTORY	17
18	TEXAS GOLD	67	53	CHIEF TANGA	34	88	DUTCH DEAL	16
19	RONRAY DANCER	65	54	TREW TOUCH	27	88	REGIONAL ROYALE	16
20	PAUA TO BURN	63	55	SEE YOU LATER	26	88	SHAKAMUPPA	16
21	BEST QUOTED	59	56	HEAPS FAST	25	88	FEAR NO ONE	16
22	SLICK GALORE	58	56	LEEFULL	25	88	BENOWA ROCKET	16
23	CAPTAIN ODESSA	56	56	COOL LOGISTIX	25	88	JIZE ALLEN	16
24	WONGAWILLICATH	55	56	WINSOME FORCE	25	88	BOGIE WILL	16
25	WINSOME LESSON	53	56	KILLSWITCH	25	88	CRAZY CRITTER	16
26	BERELLA ELECTRA	50	56	LUCKY PRISTINE	25	88	FICELLE D'OR	16
27	VAPOUR WHIRL	48	56	PURE OCTANE	25	88	FOOLISH GIRL	16
28	ROCKY	46	56	PATH TO POWER	25	88	MASTER AIRBORNE	16
28	MARUNGI BLAZE	46	56	WINSOME ACE	25	88	I'M TYPICAL	16
30	NOVEMBER SAVANNA	45	56	OLD FIFTY FIVE	25	88	POWER BY WATTS	16
30	TREWLY SPECIAL	45	56	ZUKO	25			
32	MAGENTA ROSE	44	56	OXLEY HERO	25			
33	RYLEE'S REVENGE	43	56	MODERN SUPREME	25			
34	TIMEING	42	56	DYNA REDBULL	25			
35	ATOMIC JET	41	56	NEEDA MINT	25			

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