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AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – OCTOBER 2006 “OXLEY GAZELLE”



Oxley Gazelle wins in 29.48 at Sandown on October 26th (Paul Munt Pic)

AGRA's Run of the Month for October 2006 has been awarded to Oxley Gazelle for her brilliant performance in recording the scintillating time of 29.48 at Sandown Park in winning the World Class Sires special event on October 26th 2006.

The Tina Woman trained sprinter has shown extraordinary speed and ability since making her debut at Sandown with a win in 30.03. She has also recorded 29.95 and 29.71 winning the Bill Collins Memorial at the track in October. "Oxley" has two best of the night wins at the Meadows in 29.88 and 29.85 as well as a fast win of 30.06 at Wentworth Park.

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Oxley Gazelle run of 29.48 was the fastest ever recorded by a bitch at Sandown Park. She broke four-time Group 1 winner Paua To Burn's previous mark of 29.49, set in the Heats of the Sapphire Crown in 2004 and was just a length and a half from Bond's track record run of 29.38, set in the 2005 Shootout. In the process, the daughter of Brett Lee set a new second-sectional record of 18.79 seconds.

It was not her only top effort for the month as her previous start at Sandown when she ran second to Gable Jag was arguably the next best run witnessed in October. She will take her place in the heats of the Sapphire Crown Classic Group 1 this Thursday night and more than likely be an acceptor for the Sandown Shootout on November 16th prior to competing in the Melbourne Cup.

Oxley Gazelle is raced by Alwyn Watts who when he was looking for a trainer Jason Thompson recommended Tina Womann. She is a White & Black bitch whelped June 2004 by Brett Lee from Magical Omen (Acacia Ablaze x Magical Lass). Oxley Gazelle has won nine of her 19 starts and has been placed on four occasions and her current stake earnings stand at \$42,105.

The month of October featured some outstanding runs including a number of track records other contenders for the award were Jaimandy Coops, Miss Brook, Cape Ozy and Vizard.

Oxley Gazelle joins the previous AGRA Run of the Month winners Pororooca, Wongawillicath, Cool Mat, Paua To Burn, Winsome Lesson, Andy Palmer, Lucy's Light, Jaimandy Coops and Betty's Angel.

AGRA congratulates owner Alwyn Watts, trainer Tina Womann and Oxley Gazelle on being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for October 2006.

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