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**AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH  
AWARD – DECEMBER 2006**

**“ELEKTRA”**



**Elektra winning the Sale Cup**

**(Peter Bryce Pic)**

AGRA's Run of the Month for December 2006 has been awarded to Elektra for her brilliant performance coming from last to win the Group 2 Sale Cup on Boxing day the 26<sup>th</sup> of December.

Beginning okay from box six Elektra found her self wide and last after a back wash of interference at the winning post the first time. Last year's Cup winner Hercules lead at that point but Andy Palmer took over with greyhounds going ever which way in the rough house final. As the field entered the back straight Elektra had got past a couple at the rear to be sixth but once again got checked by Kibble Kruncha and was back last at the half way mark. Andy Palmer led approaching the home turn with challengers everywhere, at that point Elektra was so far back she was not picked up on the T.V. camera, but was starting to weave her way through the field. Turbo Uno straightened in front as Elektra got past another couple then she storming down the outside picking up the leader quickly and raced away to win by an amazing two lengths in an extraordinary performance.

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Elektra is raced by Philip Lenehan and trained by Graeme Bate at Lara she is a Black Bitch whelped February 2004 by Primo Uno from Natural Class (Lansley Bale x Hoppy's Star). Elektra has won nine of her 44 starts and has been placed on 17 occasions, her current stake earnings stand at \$65,145.

The month of December featured some outstanding runs including a number of track records other contenders for the award were Slater, Forever Keroma, Superman, Mack's Bounty, Jack Senior, Royal Lover and Smooth Arrow.

Elektra 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, Betty's Angel, Oxley Gazelle and Shiokaze. The list above makes up the finalists for the 2006 AGRA Run of the Year. All runs will be packaged and put before a judging panel who will determine the Run of the Year with the award being presented at the AGRA Awards night in March at the Meadows.

AGRA congratulates owner Philip Lenehan, trainer Graeme Bate and Elektra on being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for December 2006.

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