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**AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH
AWARD – JANUARY 2007
“BETTY’S ANGEL”**



Betty’s Angel winning at Sandown in November (Paul Munt Pic)

AGRA’s Run of the Month for January 2007 has been awarded to Betty’s Angel for her brilliant performance in recording the scintillating time of 29.12 in her heat win in the Adelaide Cup on January 18th 2007 at Angle Park.

The Paul Bartolo owned and trained sprinter has shown extraordinary speed since making her debut at the Meadows in the Victorian Breeders Series in June 2006. She recorded race record time in winning the Melbourne Cup at Sandown a run of 29.51. However to run 29.12 for the 515 at Angle Park was an amazing effort considering the record is held by Brett Lee at an almost untouchable 28.88. He also ran the second quickest ever at 29.02 then we have Betty’s Angel third and fourth after her 29.17 run September last year but importantly she is in front of Adelaide Cup winners Big Time Max 29.27 and 29.30, Jack Junior 29.32, Forest Finn 29.33, the great Rapid Journey plus Waterview Star both ran 29.34.

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Betty's Angel after some early trouble lower her colours when she started favourite in last weeks Adelaide Cup finishing fourth behind Victorian Big Time Max. She will now be set for the Temlee, followed by the Australian Cup both at the Meadows commencing in the middle of February.

Betty's Angel is raced, trained and was bred by the Paul & Diane Bartolo. She is a Black bitch whelped November 2004 by Brett Lee from Leprechaun Yap (Hotshot x Leprechaun Miss). Betty's Angel has won 14 of her 20 starts and has been placed on two occasions and her current stake earnings stand at \$265,550.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in January featured some young up and coming greyhounds plus some seasoned performers and as ever it was a difficult decision coming up with the AGRA Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owners Paul & Diane Bartolo and Betty's Angel on being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for January 2007.

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