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

“ANDY PALMER”



**Andy Palmer wins the Beenleigh / Brisbane Queensland Cup
(Pic custody Corey Pearce)**

AGRA's Run of the Month for June 2006 was a closely contested award again in June with Victorian middle distance performer Andy Palmer winning after his mighty effort to win the Beenleigh/Brisbane Queensland Cup at Albion Park on June 26th.

In an extraordinary performance Andy Palmer was in all sorts of trouble shortly after the jump and was checked to the rear of the field. He unleashed a huge run down the back straight and loomed up outside of hot favourite Pororoca on the home turn to charge away to a two and three quarter length win. Pororoca held on for a game second and the luckless Ellie's Diamond flashed home for third in a blanket finish for the minor prize. The winner's time was 35.50.

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Andy Palmer knocked off some great runs in the month of June. Betty's Angel's first start in a race at the Meadows recorded 29.76 then came out a week later and repeated the same time. Miss Brook's win in the Gold Cup was another outstanding performance plus there was also some track records established and fast performances at city venues.

Andy Palmer is a Black dog whelped February 2004 by Trendy Leigh from Speed Dancer (Cry Havoc x Blue Dazzle) he is owned by the Full Speed Syndicate and trained by Jason Thompson. Andy Palmer has raced only 28 times for 18 wins and two placings and his stake earnings stand at \$45,030.

His next assignment will be a tilt at the National Capital Distance Championship 600 metres with the heats at Canberra on July 9th.

AGRA congratulates owners the Full Speed Syndicate and trainer Jason Thompson plus Andy Palmer on being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for June 2006.

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