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**AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH
AWARD – JULY 2006
“LUCY’S LIGHT”**



Lucy's Light in action at Albion Park

(Corey Pearce Photo)

AGRA's Run of the Month for July 2006 has been awarded to Lucy's Light for her brilliant performance in setting a new track record of 41.60 at Albion Park on July 13th 2006.

The Helen Ivers bred and owned and Elaine Williamson-trained Lucy's Light spreadeagled a Best 8 field of star stayers to win by 11 and a half lengths. She downed early leader Ellie's Diamond with a half length to Broker's Ace in third. In her wake was Group 1 Albion Park Gold Cup winner Miss Brook and recent McKenna Memorial finalist Miss Grub. Lucy's Light took her remarkable record to 43 starts for 27 wins and 10 placings. At Albion Park she has won 19 of 26 starts and over 710m she has won six of eight starts. It was a remarkable effort considering the record was 41.61 held by Champion Boomeroo the mark he set when winning the National Distance Championship in 2002.

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Lucy's Light was back in action a week later and finished second beaten a length by Miss Grub in 42.25. Along with Miss Brook all three appear the testing material for the National Championships in Launceston where only one will represent Queensland. There will no doubt be plenty of interest in the State final held at Albion Park on August 17th.

Lucy's Light is a Black and white bitch whelped May 2003 by Flying Penske from Sheza A Swifty (New Tears x Voodoo Lady) she is owned and bred by Helen Ivers and trained by Elaine Williamson at Greenbank. Lucy's Light has raced 43 times for 27 wins and 10 placings and her stake earnings stand at \$66,010.

The month of July was again keenly contested for the award with some outstanding runs from Shiokaze, Laurie Banner and Holly Rock.

AGRA congratulates owner-breeder Helen Ivers and trainer Elaine Williamson and Lucy's Light on being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for July 2006.

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