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**AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE
MONTH – NOVEMBER 2006
“BETTY’S ANGEL”**



Betty's Angel winning the Melbourne Cup

(Pic Paul Munt)

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for November 2006 is Victorian sprinter sensation Betty's Angel. She is owned by Paul & Dianne Bartolo and trained by Paul of Little River in Victoria.

Betty's Angel raced superbly in the month of November and has certainly been the major performer in the Super Dog series winning two Group one finals. The tiny 26 kg speed demon started the month with a win in her heat of the Sapphire Crown at Sandown in 29.82 returning the following week to win the final in 29.85. After hitting her head on the boxes in her heat of the Melbourne Cup she raced away to win in the second fastest time of 29.77. In the final from box four she begun like a bullet and led all the way to win in race record time of 29.51 for her fourth consecutive win at Sandown and \$215,000 in the bank.

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Other contenders for the November Greyhound of the Month included Cromlah Bale winner of the Vic Peters & Traralgon Cup, Sargent Major winner of the Bold Trease, Glen Abbey Doll winner of the Summer Cup, Jaimandy Coops who won the Shootout and Adris Echo the brilliant winner of the Dapto Auction Series.

Betty's Angel joins Miss Spicy, Mid City Mandy, Superman, Edie Beauchamp, Train A Journey, Pure Burst, Fenceline, Vapour Whirl, Genista Gemini and Jaimandy Coops as the previous AGRA Greyhound of the month winners in 2006.

Betty's Angel is a Black bitch whelped November 2004 she is raced and trained by the Bartolo family and is by Brett Lee from Leprechaun Yap (Hotshot x Leprechaun Miss) she has only raced 16 times for 11 and two placings, her overall stake earnings stand at \$242,850.

Trainer Paul Bartolo will give his superstar a brief spell and will not contest the Group one Brisbane Cup or the local Ballarat Cup in December opting to target the Adelaide Cup scheduled for the middle of January 2007 and then perhaps on to Cannington in Perth for that state's feature event.

AGRA congratulates Betty's Angel, owners Paul & Dianne Bartolo and trainer Paul Bartolo on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for November.

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