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**SUPER PUPPY 'SYLVIA' DESTROYS  
FIELD IN 8<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT VICTORY**  
*2-year-old Wins First Round of Showdown  
Round Two set for Friday night*

Demonstrating both brains and brawn, Valley Race Park's super puppy Sylvia captured her eighth consecutive race today at the Harlingen greyhound track. She has now won 12 of her first 14 races while running more impressive each outing. The Donald Burk, Jr. racer set the track's fastest time of the season covering the 550-yards in 30.01 seconds.

Facing an early squeeze, Sylvia smartly got out of trouble on the first turn to challenge for the lead. Then her athletic ability was showcased as she exploded on the backstretch to take the lead and cruised to an 8 ½ length victory. Unlike most of her previous wins, Sylvia decided to forget her late kick and ended the first round of the Texas Showdown Series early. She paid \$2.60 to win as the overwhelming favorite.

Sunday marked the opening of March Madness greyhound style with four divisions of the Showdown. In the other races, 'Truth' went wire to wire in the 5<sup>th</sup> race; Slatex Saw won the 7<sup>th</sup> and Slatex Beverly commanded the 13<sup>th</sup> race. The 32 greyhounds will race again in round two this Friday in a series of new races. The top 24 based on a point system will battle in a three-race event on March 21. The top eight point earners will head for the finals on Sunday, March 25, Texas Showdown Championship Day and Festival.

For more information, please call (956) 412-RACE or visit ValleyRacePark.com. Live racing for the winter season concludes on Saturday, April 7. Simulcasting will continue daily throughout the entire year.

## SYLVIA Wins 8th Straight in Texas Showdown Series



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