

REVIEW – TOOWOOMBA TURF CLUB – SATURDAY JULY 19, 2008

Race 1 – Anthony Parker Painting Contractor Maiden Handicap 900 metres: IMAGINED (f2 King Of Danes-Imagica-Shedad) 1, Bulldog Star (g3 Celestial Dancer Ire-Aloha Baby-Tsarbaby USA) 2, Spanish Sister (f3 Mossman-Breath Of Hope-Undoubted NZ) 3.

The first starter **Imagined** (\$5, Brent Evans) was far too good.

Going into the race with a solitary barrier trial to her credit, Imagined was untroubled to post a two and a quarter length win.

She beat Bulldog Star (\$7, Jacque Brown) and Spanish Sister \$11, Renee Hinricks) was a further one and three-quarter lengths further back in third spot.

Imagined ran second in her trial at Gatton on July 1.

Evans claimed a three kilograms allowance, which reduced **Imagined's** handicap to only 52.5 kilograms.

Placegetters trained by Michael Nolan, Mathew Park, Roger Milne.

Race 2 – Railway Hotel Allora QTIS 3YO Maiden Handicap 1000 metres: Jester Rumble 1, Medrano (f3 General Nedyim-On The Rise NZ-Crested Wave USA) 2, Drumshanbo (g3 Kenfair NZ-All Crowns-Harold Of Hastings Can) 3.

A solid betting move for Medrano (\$2.30, Adam best) went astray.

The more experienced **Jester Rumble** (\$8, Scott Holcombe) prevailed by three-quarters of a length to open her winning account at her sixth race start.

On the other hand Medrano was coming of a Clifford Park fifth at his only other assignment on July 12.

Drumshanbo (\$15, Clinton Isdale) finished third.

Placegetters trained by Ben Ahrens, Mark Webb, Michael Nolan.

Race 3 – Clifton Jockey Club Ladies Day Oct 25 Class 3 Handicap 1600 metres: BLOODY QUICK (h4 Dracula-Petty-Brief Truce USA) 1, Daffy (g3 Galileo Ire-Twin Peaks-Rory's Jester) 2, Mister Tivoli (g4 Great Dane Ire-Anyone For Ballet-Zoffany USA) 3.

Claiming apprentice Brent Evans posted his second winner for the program when he kicked **Bloody Quick** (\$4) to a narrow victory.

Successful in the opener on the card with Imagined, Evans and Bloody Quick combined to score by a half length from Daffy (\$1.90, Ron Goltz), which started as the favourite.

Topweight Mister Tivoli (\$4, Adam Best) continued with his good form to run third, finishing only a neck adrift of Daffy.

Placegetters trained by Lindsay Hatch, Patrick Sexton, Rex Lipp.

Race 4 – KNM Financial Services Class 6 Handicap 1200 metres: NEHEMIAH (g5 Fusaichi Pegasus USA-Trouble Woman USA-Dayjur USA) 1, Picworth (g7 Piccolo GB-Worthwhile-Habituate Ire) 2, Shale Shaker (g5 Admiralty USA-Gold Sea-Sea Road) 3.

Country came to town and rejoiced when **Nehemiah** (\$6, Leanne McCoy) scored a sixth career win.

Trained in Chinchilla, **Nehemiah** has raced on her home track, Rockhampton and Roma in her past three runs.

But only once of those outings – a Roma win in Class 4 company on June 28 – was posted this year.

Nehemiah had one and a half lengths spare over the field at the end and a neck separated runner-up Picworth (\$7, Clinton Isdale) and the third placed Shale Shaker (\$7, Garry Hoobin).

Placegetters trained by Andrew Donnelly, Patrick Sexton, Clem Pollard.

Race 5 – Elders Real Estate Toowoomba Class 3 Plate 1300 metres: SEMI WELLS (g6 Latarmiss USA-Whaheni Miss-Semipalatinsk USA) 1, Mohawk (g4 Monashee Mountain USA-Flying Satin-Mighty Avalanche) 2, Werocket (g5 Easy Rocking-Wesasha NZ-Our Westminster NZ) 3.

Brisbane runner **Semi Wells** (\$6, Scott Holcombe) established a class record when he won the race.

Semi Wells, which races in the colours of the Hocking family, covered the trip in 1 minute 21.27 seconds as he scraped in for win number four.

Semi Wells added \$6500 to his prizemoney tally, which is closing in on \$30,000, when he beat Mohawk (\$3.50, Clinton Isdale) by a half neck.

Third went to Werokit (\$4.40, Brent Evans).

Placegetters trained by Neil Hocking, Greg Cornish, Phillip Cox.

Race 6 – Qld Farmers Warehouse Maiden Plate 1300 metres: EAR’S ROCKING (m4 Easy Rocking-God’s Prospect-Godswalk Ire) 1, Lady Hemingway (f3 Hemingway Ire-Stint-Night Shift USA) 2, My First Lady (m4 Clang-Lady of Hastings-Harold Of Hastings Can) 3.

It took a while, but **Ear’s Rocking** has finally broken the ice.

Having her 13th start, **Ear’s Rocking** (\$3.50, Melanie Price) found her way to the winning circle ahead of Lady Hemingway (11, Renee Hinricks) and My First Lady (\$21, Clinton Isdale).

The win by **Ear’s Rocking** rounded off a good day at the office for the Darryl Gollan stable, which also produced Eagle Farm winner Phebetay.

Placegetters trained by Darryl Gollan, Terry Catip.

Race 7 – Pryde’s Easifeed Class 1 Handicap 1000 metres: SWORD OF DAMOCLES (g3 Mossman-Rhombic-Westrn Symphony USA) 1, Phoenix Belle (m4 Clang-Phoenix Lass NZ-Manntari Ire) 2, Ninety Degrees (c3 Anglia-Irish Glamour-Forging Ahead Ire) 3.

Carrying topweight of 58 kilograms did not stop **Sword Of Damocles** (\$1.40, Ron Goltz).

Sword Of Damocles carried the weight well to beat the other by three-quarters of a length.

Punters did not forget to back **Sword Of Damocles**, which went to the post as a pronounced favourite.

His win was worth \$6500 in prizemoney and pushed his earnings tally from two wins and a second in three runs to \$20,980.

Phoenix Belle (\$9, Brent Evans) ran another pleasing race to finish second, one and a quarter lengths in front of third placed Ninety Degrees (\$5, Amy Taylor).

Placegetters trained by Jackie Crompton, Michael Nolan, Michael Nolan.