

## **REVIEW – TOOWOOMBA TURF CLUB – SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2008**

**Race 1 – MISTER GAMMA (g3 Canadian Silver Can-Alpha's Folly-Sir Laurence NZ) 1**, Don't Tell Daddy (g3 Piccolo GB-Sophie's Gold NZ-Mighty Grey) 2, Stop Lying (c3 Zaha Can-Royal Covet-St Covet) 3.

Former South Australian jockey Garry Hoobin handled first starter **Mister Gamma** (\$5.50) with aplomb.

**Mister Gamma** went into the event with two barrier trials under his belt.

But Hoobin did not ride the youngster in either trial.

However, he steered the gelding to a three-quarter length win ahead of two other debutantes – Don't Tell Daddy (\$6.50, Clinton Isdale) and Stop Lying (\$2.20, Ron Goltz).

**Mister Gamma** was one of the best to begin and settled down in second spot behind Stop Lying before taking over halfway down the home straight.

Stop Lying was the favourite and Binda Belle was a late scratching.

**Placegetters trained by Paul Nolan, Maryann Brosnan, Lindsay Hatch.**

**Race 2 – DRUMSHAMBO (g4 Kenfair NZ-All Crowns-Harold Of Hastings Can) 1**, Miss Bellissima (m4 Arazi USA-Bellatu-Barathea Ire) 2, Treasure Mountain (\$m4 Monashee Mountain USA-Whaheni Miss-Semipalatinsk USA) 3.

Claiming apprentice Clinton Isdale was on the right side of lady luck in this event.

Isdale, who has a three kilograms allowance at Clifford Park, was beaten into second spot in the opening event.

But he had an armchair ride to win with **Drumshambo** (\$6), which scored by two lengths.

**Drumshambo** was having his third outing.

He beat Miss Bellissima (\$5, Adam Best), which provided a slightly better outcome for the Mark Webb stable after its loses in the San Domenico Stakes in Sydney with Black Minx and Presley.

Third home behind Drumshambo was Treasure Mountain (\$3, Ron Goltz).

**Placegetters trained by Michel Nolan, Mark Webb, Laurie Manzelmann.**

**Race 3 – SHOW BIZ MISS (m5 Sequalo-Lady Lauren-Grand Chaudiere Can) 1**, Daphne Ellen (m5 Legal Opinion-Overtones-London Bells Can) 2, Akoya (m4 Twining USA-Red Mariette-Red Random USA) 3.

After losses in races one and two with Stop Lying and Treasure Mountain, favourite backers were back on good terms with themselves.

There was solid support for **Show Biz Miss** (\$3.20, Ron Goltz).

The topweight was up to the task to win easily by one and a quarter lengths, beating Daphne Ellen (\$6, Scott Richardson) home.

Third spot went to Akoya (\$5, Rebecca Kerwin).

**Placegetters trained by Eddie Campbell, Darryle Brusnahan, Craig Smith.**

**Race 4 – AUSSIE SUNSET (g7 Dancing Sun-Like A Dream-Bold Aussie USA) 1**, Kid Kaplan (g7 Xaar GB-Blondine-Danehill USA) 2, Conchenka (g5 Danachenka-Concert-Forest Glow USA) 3.

The judge was asked to settle the score after **Aussie Sunset** and Kid Kaplan hit the line together.

After a tense tussle over the dying stages, **Aussie Sunset** (\$3.50, Amy Taylor) prevailed in a driving finish to win by a shot head.

Kid Kaplan (\$5, Adam Best) finished a length ahead of third placed Conchenka (\$8, Garry Hoobin).

**Placegetters trained by John McMahon, Tracey Hamade, Lesley Lane.**

**Race 5 – TRIPTZ (h4 Iglesia-Forever Glory-Semipalatinsk USA) 1**, Daffy (g4 Galileo Ire-Twin Peaks-Rory's Jester) 2, Fair Halo (g5 Irgun USA-Waterford Fair USA-Raise A Native USA) 3.

Former Group1 placegetter **Tripitz** continued with his recent form surge to win easily.

A Clifford Park winner in June and a subsequent second placegetter there, **Tripitz** handled his first middle distance test like a professional.

He gave rider Adam Best an easy ride to the line to finish more than a length in front of the runner-up Daffy (\$2.20, Ron Goltz).

It was the fourth win in 22 runs for **Tripitz**, which surpassed \$150,000 in racetrack earnings.

Third placed Fair Halo (\$13, Jacque Brown) ran a nice race to finish with the skinny end of the prize.

**Placegetters trained by Mark Webb, Patrick Sexton, Kevin Kemp.**

**Race 6 - ONE FOR THE ROAD (g7 Sea Road-Dixie Serenade-Grand Chaudiere Can) 1,** Kaycee's Bid (g7 Unbid Slam-Mallee Girl-Toomookoo) 2, Champagne 'n' Chicks (m6 Danasinga-French Accolade-Gielgud USA) 3.

His fourth career win was a long time coming, but punters did not desert **One For The Road (\$8)**. **One For The Road**, ridden by Cameron Dixon, was well backed before the race despite winning only three of his previous 68 runs.

Backers warmed to him on the strength of a last start second against the highly promising Tisani Boy and **One For The Road** did not disappoint.

He ran out the winner by a length from Kaycee's Bid (\$9, Phillip Wolfgram) and Champagne 'n' Chicks (\$7, Ron Goltz) was third, another half head away.

**Placegetters trained by Lyn Paton, Maxine Evans, Jackie Crompton.**

**Race 7 – RED FERMENTS (g4 Aucash-Setting-Scenic Ire) 1,** Rustic Rossa (m4 Testa Rossa-Amber Plate-Rustic Amber Ire) 2, Ninety Degrees (h4 Anglia-Irish Glamour-Forging Ahead Ire) 3. The Patrick Sexton stable extracted some consolation for an earlier loss when **Red Ferments** (\$9, Cameron Dixon) broke through.

Daffy was beaten into second spot behind Tripitz earlier on the card but **Red Ferments** carried the day when he scored by a long head over Rustic Rossa (\$7.50, Adam Best).

**Red Ferments** has now won twice and been placed as many times in 10 starts.

Topweight Ninety Degrees (\$2.20, Amy Taylor) wound up in third position.

**Placegetters trained by Patrick Sexton, Trevor Stevens, Michael Nolan.**