

REVIEW – TOOWOOMBA TURF CLUB – SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2008

Race 1 – Fitzzy's Fibber Magee Irish Pub QTIS Three-Years-Old Maiden Plate 1015 metres: KICK OFF (c3 Ball Ball San Ire-Midnight Jester-Crown Jester) 1, Pearly Beach (f3 Piccolo GB-Pearly Shells-Semipalatinsk USA) 2, Tightrope (c3 Fantastic Light USA-Engaged-Marscay) 3. An outsider defied his price for a breakthrough win.

Kick off (\$41, Cameron Dixon) ran unplaced at his only previous run when beaten about seven lengths in an Ipswich maiden on July 25.

Punters did not warm to the colt's prospects but **Kick Off**, which drifted in pre-race betting.

However, **Kick Off** prevailed in a three-way finish to score by a nose from Pearly Beach (\$11, Amy Taylor) and third placegetter Tightrope (\$4.20, Gary Geran) was a further half head back.

Placegetters trained by Mark Currie, Tony Gollan, Darryl Gollan.

Race 2 – Leadbetter Contracting Class 1 Handicap 1015 metres: JARHNE (m5 Sequalo-Nova Serrure-Celestial Dancer Ire) 1, Al Jaaselle (m4 Al Jassi-Vaillele-Valiant Prospect USA) 2, Show Stealer m4 Tobougg Ire-Gay Performance-Bataan) 3.

The Mark Currie stable landed a race-to-race double when **Jarhne** (\$3, Nathan Evans) won.

Jarhne's stablemate Kick Off scored an upset victory in the opening race much to the dismay of favourite backers.

However, they got some of their own back when the well supported fancy **Jarhne** beat Al Jaaselle (\$6, Wade Clasohm) by a length.

Show Stealer (\$8, Jacque brown) ran third.

Placegetters trained by Mark Currie, Ray Turgeon, Ron Maund.

Race 3 – Toowoomba Chronicle Class 1 Handicap 1015 metres: PAT ATTACK (g4 Easy Rocking-Hawaiian Thunder-Thunder Gulch USA) 1, Rautai's Idol (g5 King Rautai NZ-Warrior Heart-George Spelvin USA) 2, Silversmith (g7 Canadian Silver Can-My Irish Lass-Forging Ahead Ire) 3.

Jockey Kenji Yoshida and topweight **Pat Attack** continued their good association.

Yoshida has been aboard **Pat Attack** in the gelding's four runs and they have won twice.

Pat Attack was a maiden winner at Clifford Park in February when he strolled home by nearly six lengths.

He did not have such a big spare this time, winning by a half neck from Rautai's idol (\$11, Michael Dorrington).

Silversmith (\$11, Ron Goltz) finished a long head behind Rautai's Idol.

Placegetters trained by Gina Roberts, Darren Higgins, Jennifer Fraser.

Race 4 – Martin Fallon Cavalier Homes Class 2 Handicap 1316 metres: ROCKLET (m4 Easy Rocking-Telltina-Semipalatinsk USA) 1, Uncle Jan (g5 Our Maizcay-Magic Sea-Sea Road) 2, Lucky Encounter (m5 Sequalo-Dawn Tryst-Encounter) 3.

Three wins and two placings in five starts is a pretty impressive record.

It's a record which belongs to **Rocklet**, a comfortable winner of this event.

Ridden by Ron Goltz, **Rocklet** (\$1.50) won as an odds-on favourite should.

He scored by a widening two and a half lengths over Uncle Jan (\$5.50, Shane Shield) and Lucky Encounter (\$7.50, Charlene Bumsted).

The win earned connections of **Rocklet** another \$6500. He has amassed over \$22,000 so far.

Placegetters trained by Kevin Kemp, Matt Kropp, John Thomas.

Race 5 – Qld Tyres & Retreading Class 5 Handicap 1216 metres: CARRY ON KOSA (m4 Carry The Flag GB-Kosa-Sequalo) 1, Luna Pride (m5 Lion hunter-Mesaluna-Aurealis) 2, Russeting (m4 Commands-Granny Apple-Bluebird USA) 3.

Speedster **Carry On Kosa** underlined her liking for Clifford Park with another win.

It was the sixth run on the track for **Carry On Kosa**, which started her career there with an all-the-way win in the Fitton Insurance Plate.

Carry On Kosa (\$6, Amy Taylor) sped to the wire for her sixth win, beating Luna Pride (\$12, Charlene Bumsted) and Russeting (\$1.80, Ron Goltz).

Placegetters trained by Darryl Gollan, Tony Gollan, Donald Baker.

Race 6 – Qld Truck Centres Colts, Geldings and Entire Maiden Plate 1116 metres: TO FAST TO GOOD (g4 Afleetaffair USA-Canadian Dream-Canadian Silver Can) 1, Emdayl (h4 El Moxie USA-Do As You Like-What A Guest Ire) 2, Fair Companion (g5 Admiralty USA-Small Companion-Imperial Baron) 3.

It was double time for rider Ron Goltz.

The reigning premier jockey bootied Rocklet to an easy win earlier on the program and was back in the winning circle after steering **To Fast To Good** (\$1.50) to its maiden win.

To Fast To Good, having start number 14, raced home more than a length clear of the runner-up Emdayl (\$31, Cameron Dixon) and Fair Companion (\$8, Nathan Evans) finished a further long head away in third.

Placegetters trained by Rochelle Pereira, Bevan Johnson, Mark Currie.

Race 7 – Ricky Smith's Concept Tiles Fillies and Mares Maiden Plate 1116 metres: MEDRANO (m4 General Nediym-On The Rise NZ-Crested Wave USA) 1, Belfern (m4 Easy Rocking-Cardiff Bay-Switch In Time Ire) 2, Spanish Sister (m4 Mossman-Breath of Hope-Undoubted NZ) 3.

Some big money was lost on **Medrano** in her three previous runs.

She was solidly backed in those runs but could finish no closer than second.

But **Medrano** (\$5m Adam Best) rose to the occasion to win by a length from Belfern (\$5, Amy Taylor) and Spanish Sister (\$3.60, Jacque Brown) was third.

Placegetters trained by Mark Webb, Michael Nolan, Roger Milne.