

Review – Toowoomba Turf Club – Saturday November 28, 2009

**Race 1 – New Hope Group QTIS 3YO Maiden Plate 850 metres: PAGODA (g3 Sequalo-Alexa Ray-Shovhog) 1, Truce (f3 Iglesia-Love Not War-Cossack Warrior) 2, My Mountain Man (g3 Monashee Mountain USA-Miss Success-Success Express) 3.**

BOOKMAKERS were not the happiest people at the track after Pagoda scored. Pagoda (\$2.80, Gary Geran) went to the post as a solidly backed favourite. After a good ride, Geran booted the gelding to a clear-cut victory at the expense of longer priced rivals Truce (\$9.80, Adam Best) and My Mountain Man (\$34.50, Jason Letherby), which ran second and third respectively. It was Pagoda's second start following his debut second on the same course on November 7.

**Placegetters trained by Michael Nolan, Mark Webb, Lex Fraser.**

**Race 2 – Feaby Plumbing Class 3 Handicap 850 metres: MONASHEE DIVA (m4 Monashee Mountain USA-Coda Creek Can-Our Native USA) 1, Imagined (m4 King Of Danes-Imagica-Shedad) 2, Sheer Robbery (g5 Falvelon-Harrods-Snippets) 3.**

THE Darren Bell stable sent a runner all the way from Deagon on Brisbane's northside to Clifford Park. Monashee Diva (\$5, J Daley) made the lengthy trip worthwhile when she beat Imagined (\$3.20, Amy Taylor) for the main slice of the prizemoney. While Monashee Diva pocketed the cash from her fourth career win, Imagined had to settle for second and third spot went to Sheer Robbery (\$32.30, Michael Dorrington).

**Placegetters trained by Darren Bell, Michael Nolan, Jenny Dorrington.**

**Race 3 – Reinkee's Plumbing Class 5 Handicap 1050 metres: KINGS COURSE (g5 Mull of Kintyre USA-Belle Chic-Belliotto USA) 1, Lennon (g7 Easy Rocking-Pemium Blend-Last Tycoon Ire) 2, Rhodamine (m4 Success Express USA-Garden Flower USA-Dayjur USA) 3.**

A five-year-old searching for the end of a run of outs struck paydirt. Kings Course, successful four times in his previous 17 runs, had failed to win in his past five outings on tracks such as Scone in country New South Wales, Doomben in Brisbane and Clifford Park. He did not have a lot of support in the betting ring. But that did not stop Kings Course (\$16.50, Nozi Tomizawa) winning and lowering the colours of minor placegetters Lennon and Rhodamine.

**Placegetters trained by Mark Goodwin, Lindsay Gough, Neville Saunders.**

**Race 4 – 7 News Class 2 Handicap 1200 metres: OLANAL (g6 Honours List Ire-April Sunset Ire-Skyliner Ire) 1, Conchenka (g6 Danachenka-Concert-Forest Glow USA) 2, Heza Rocker (g4 Easy Rocking-Chattel-Grand Lodge USA) 3.**

RENEE Hinricks was the winning rider aboard Olanal. Zelda Landry rode Olanal in consecutive starts at Roma, Kumbia and Mount Pleasant between October 17 and November 21. Landry and Smuggler's Inn managed placings on two occasions. But Hinricks wore the winning smile after they teamed to outgun Conchenka (\$11.60, Michael Dorrington) and Heza Rocker (\$7.30, Gary Geran).

**Placegetters trained by Darryle Brusnahan, Arthur Lane, Kevin Kemp.**

**Race 5 – XXXX Gold Class 1 Plate 1500 metres: SMUGGLER'S INN (g4 Giant's Causeway USA-Bona Omina-Raami GB) 1, Fat Henry (g6 Mr Innocent-Dreamy Sea-Salieri USA) 2, Lonesome Tycoon (m4 Iglesia-Totteridge-Semipalatinsk USA) 3.**

IT took Smuggler's Inn eight runs to break the ice with his maiden win. Not he's won twice in nine starts after completing back-to-back victories. With Kenji Yoshida in the saddle, Smuggler's Inn strolled home in his maiden on November 14.

This time has added a Class 1 Plate to his record.

Smuggler's Inn (\$4.90) was a bit too good for runner-up Fat Henry (\$3.50, Melody O'Brien) and Lonesome Tycoon (\$4.30, Laura Cheshire), a younger half-brother to the Lion Hunter sprinter October Grey which captured a Toowoomba Weetwood Handicap in 2006.

**Placegetters trained by Michael Nolan, Norm Hilton, Maryann Brosnan.**

**Race 6 – Southern Cross Automotive Fillies and Mares Maiden Plate 1000 metres: RUFFLED (f3 Tale Of The Cat USA-Talarno-Prego Ire) 1, Pure Slip (m4 No Slip Fr-Damaflo-Mukaddamah USA) 2, Primera (f3 Reset-Lady Jake-Last Tycoon Ire) 3.**

TRAINER Mark Webb continued his good run when Ruffled (\$3.50, Adam Best) finished ahead of the field.

A day earlier Webb won with Ruffled's stablemate Released.

Ruffled Looked good in what was clearly her best result. From her previous three encounters, Ruffled was placed once when second Over a slightly shorter journey at Clifford Park on October 10.

**Placegetters trained by Mark Webb, John Johnston, Tracey Wolfgram.**

**Race 7 – Jewels Of The Range Colts, Geldings and Entires Maiden Plate 1000 metres: SILVER SCHOLAR (g4 Canadian Silver Can-Savant-Knowledge) 1, Polyrhythm (g5 Rhythm-In Red-Marscay) 2, Crème Latte (g4 Latarmiss Ire-Whipped-Success Express USA) 3.**

IT was a while before Silver Scholar (\$3.40) made his race debut.

But the long-awaited appearance seemed worthwhile when Silver Scholar powered to the line to win from Polyrhythm (\$6.20, Davin Green) and Crème Latte (\$29.30, Nozi Tomizawa).

**Placegetters trained by Christina McAppion, Geoff Purcell, Neville Saunders.**