

REVIEW – TOOWOOMBA TURF CLUB – SATURDAY MARCH 6, 2010

Race 1 – Damien Coonan Electrical Class 3 Handicap 1200 metres:

OFTEN WRONG (m4 Piccolo GB-Brave Words-Brave Warrior) 1, Mirabeau (h4 Encosta de Lago-French Braids-Flying Spur) 2, Verridon (g4 Statue Of Liberty USA-Sea Zephyr-Black Zephyr NZ) 3. A late burst carried Often Wrong to a good win.

Rider Kenji Yoshida positioned Often Wrong in the second half of the field after a reasonable getaway from the barriers.

They were handily placed as the field rounded the home bend but victory seemed more likely to go to either Verridon (\$6, Carl Spry) or Mirabeau (\$13, Chris Maund) because both were in a forward position.

Halfway down the straight Verridon skipped to a clear lead and was being hailed as the winner.

But Often Wrong (\$4.60) literally sprouted wings in the closing 100m and hit the front just before the finishing post.

He went on to win by a head with a short half head separating Mirabeau and Verridon.

Placegetters trained by Rex Lipp, Richie Stephenson, Eric Ropiha.

Race 2 – Kennedy Spanner Lawyers Class 4 Handicap 1050 metres: AFLEET BOY (G7 Afleetaffair Can-Peer On-High Peer NZ) 1, Lady Primera (m4 Dehere USA-Lady Jakeo-Last Tycoon Ire) 2, King Of Spirit (g5 Canadian Silver Can-Green Spirit-Green Line Express USA) 3.

AFLEET BOY (\$4.20, Shannon Apthorpe) was a bit too good for the favourite Lady Primera (\$4, Phillip Wolfgram).

While Lady Primera looked poised to give her backers a winning return, Afleet Boy and Apthorpe had other ideas and scored by a length.

It was the fifth win for Afleet Boy and yet another second placing for the favourite, which has been the runner-up on six occasions in 16 starts.

Third spot went to King Of Spirit (\$15, Carl Spry), which finished another half length further back.

Placegetters trained by Gary Teal, Tracey Wolfgram, Syd Watters.

Race 3 – St Josephs College Class 6 Plate 1625 metres: WOOROOROOKA (h4 Iglesia-Just Potch-Yeats USA) 1, Don Vito (g6 Reenact-Nassi Doll-Nassipour USA) 2, Argenteum (g3 Iglesia-Mosse-Danzig Connection USA) 3.

TRAINER Mark Webb may have to seriously consider Brisbane assignments for highly fancied Wooroorooka.

Ridden by Adam Best, Wooroorooka (\$4.00) skipped easier races to snatch a class 6 victory at the expense of Don Vito (\$3.80, Chris Maund) and Argenteum (\$15, Phillip Wolfgram).

Wooroorooka's previous best win was in class 3 company on February 13. But the four-year-old showed plenty of tenacity to dash forward from a rearward spot at the 600 metre to hit the lead early in the home straight. He tired slightly in the final bit as Don Vito closed the gap. But Wooroorooka still had a neck to spare as the rain tumbled down.

Argenteum ran third, finishing a half head behind Don Vito.

Wooroorooka's 16 starts have produced five wins and four minor placings.

Placegetters trained by Mark Webb, Tony Sears, Neville Saunders.

Race 4 – St Thomas Moores School Class 1 Handicap 1000 metres: SILVER SCHOLAR (G4 Canadian Silver Can-Savant-Knowledge) 1, Snippets Secret (f3 Sequalo-Snippets'-Charm) 2, Reign Ready (g5 More Than Ready USA-Katie's Reign-Almurtajaz NZ) 3.

TOP-WEIGHT Silver Scholar ran right up the big wraps when he scored by three-quarters of a length. Silver Scholar was all the rage in betting for his debut outing on November 28 and he scored convincingly. Silver Scholar followed his Clifford Park victory with a trip to the Sunshine Coast on January 31 and was considered desperately unlucky. He was well supported to start at \$4.80 despite drawing a barrier near the outside. Rider Ron Goltz had Silver Scholar away quickly when the barrier gates opened and they took up a forward position.

While Silver Scholar looked good winning, so too did runner-up Snippets Secret (\$1.50, Kenji Yoshida) which stuck to her guns.

Reign Ready (\$11, Melody O'Brien) was the best of the rest to run third.

The start of the race was delayed for several minutes when Tormyman burst through the barriers and then avoided capture for several minutes.

Placegetters trained by Christine McAppion, Phillip Cox, Darryle Brusnhan.

**Race 5 – West Street Denture Clinic QTIS 2YO Maiden Plate 1000 metres:
Race Abandoned.**

Race 6 – Eastern Well Services Class 1 Plate 1625 metres: SPIRAL GALAXY (g4 Latarmiss Ire-Stellar Spectra-Luskin Star) 1, Fizzy (f3 Rock Of Gibraltar Ire-Exuberance-Last Tycoon Ire) 2, Pure Act (g6 Natural Act-Purple Tass-Purple Patch NZ) 3.

LONG, sustained runs were the order of the night for winner Spiral Galaxy and runner-up Fizzy. Both runners settled down in the second half of the field yet made searching runs from the half-way mark to share the finish.

Spiral Galaxy (\$4.80, Chris Maund) was back and wide as the field approached the 600 metres. But he was able to make steady ground and hit the front with about 200 metres to run.

About the same time Fizzy (\$3.50, Adam Best) moved through on the rail and then was eased out wide on the home bend to set sail after Spiral Galaxy. These two singled out from the rest but Spiral Galaxy proved the better to win by one and three-quarter lengths. There was a break of more than 4 lengths back to the third placed Pure Act (\$13, Renee Hinricks).

Placegetters trained by Lex Fraser, Mark Webb, Greg Cornish.

Race 7 – Jefe Australia Maiden Plate 1050 metres: CRÈME LATTE (g4 Latarmiss Ire-Whipped-Success Express USA) 1, Hayil King Dayl (g3 Hayil USA-Dari Creek-Jacobs Creek) 2, Eventual (m4 Commands-Evident-Octagonal NZ) 3.

Chris Maund shouted himself a winning double when he kicked Crème Late (\$3.50) to the line ahead of Hayil King Dayl and Eventual.

Crème Late, which won by a widening three lengths was a popular elect on UniTAB but went to the post as second favourite with bookmakers.

Hayil King Dayl (\$4.80, Cecily Eaton) suggested a win was not far off after steaming home after being well back early to nail second spot.

Eventual, which was solidly backed ran third.

Ridden by Phillip Wolfram, who recovered from being dumped by Whisperain earlier in the night, Eventual started favourite at \$3 and finished one and three quarter lengths behind Hayil King Dayl.

Placegetters trained by Neville Saunders, Tim Gillespie, Neville Petersen.