

Swamp Queen and Magical Minnie is a 4-year-old mare by Riverboat King Magical Mach.

Golden Stockfood Ltd, Methven Performance of the Day, September 7

WEE JILL

Owner – Ian Starkey

Trainers – Philippa Wakelin & Stephen Noble

Driver – Philippa Wakelin

With 'goggles' for a formline going into the event, Wee Jill made an absolute mockery of that when she coasted home on Methven on Sunday to win by nearly three lengths, paying over \$33.00.

Most eyes were on the \$1.40 favourite Its Adorable, who led early, but after Wee Jill got away safely to settle parked, she really got 'on the nickel' when the three-wide train pressed forward starting the last lap and driver Philippa Wakelin was just a passenger from there on in.

"I was quite happy to just sit parked, but she had other ideas," Wakelin said afterwards.

Pulling her way to the front, Wee Jill injected some speed into the race down the back and by the home corner she'd put four or five lengths on the field – a deficit they hardly ate into.

The 4-year-old Sundon mare's dam Awesome Lass has now left four winners from five foals.



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