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AJAX WINS AGAIN

Melbourne's race fans throng the Mooney Valley Course to pay tribute to a prince of racehorses. For it's wintertime and Ajax appears for his first run of the season, and never has the great horse looked in finer fettle as he parades for the opening of his spring campaign in the Underwood Stakes, in which he meets some of the best milers in the country. They're racing, it's Aurie's Star but just as swiftly Ajax heads him off, he knows his place. Ajax is running the race just one way, his own. As he swings into the straight jockey Badger gives Ajax his head, watch the big chestnut stride away, yet another amazing finishing run for the champion. Ajax flies home, what a horse. He shakes his head as he goes back to scale, this his opening win to a season of smashing victories to add to an already illustrious record. So he trots back for his reward. A hand full of hay, his owners collect the thick end of a thousand pounds, that's not hay.