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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION HORSE "AJAX"

A champion's got crowd appeal. Flemington's fans are on tip-toe. Chestnut sensation Ajax steps out like a conqueror for his third Flemington Stakes victory in a row. At the start, jockey's caught napping, Ajax is left standing. He's second to last as the field gets going. Sit down, sister. Into the straight Ajax has been steady behind the leaders, now Badger takes him to the outside. Watch that Life Jacket - will you sit down. What a finish. El Golly is in front and he'll take some catching but Ajax is flying. Stride by stride Ajax overpowers El Golly and he wins by a neck, and look at Bright Eyes dashing into third place. But it's a grand win, the champion's 36th in 43 starts. So with £39,425 earnt, Ajax becomes the fourth highest stakes winner in Australian turf history. You're not looking at a mere horse, you're admiring a gold mine.