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# QUIXOTIC, SIR CHANGE HOOTED AFTER WINS

## Both Show Form Reversals

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MELBOURNE.—Reversals of form by Quixotic (Grassmere Steeple) and Sir Change (Dingwall Welter, Second Division) were not taken kindly by the crowd at Flemington on Saturday. Both horses and their riders were hooted as they returned to scale.

QUIXOTIC had shaped badly at Moonee Valley the previous week and as had Sir Change, other starters on Saturday to improve on their previous efforts were Greek Myth and Hall.

Quixotic started favourite at the Valley and he was again heavily backed on Saturday. He won in the hands of the leading Victory Mare, Gay Reynard. Fulgentium, after leading over the last fence, weakened badly and was 12 lengths back third. Tenie finished last, but he was not persevered with after his saddle had slipped five furlongs from home.

On form it was impossible to give Sir Change any chance in the second division of the Welter, but he ran quietly at the weights and bolted in by three lengths from the N.Z. mare Eagle Lady, who was having her first start in Melbourne. Local Girl was a good third favourite. Sea Heroes, but he finished weaker after being second into the straight.

### Good Riding

Badger's good riding went a long way in giving Greek Myth a narrow victory over Gallant Gentleman in the first division of the Welter. Badger waited for a run on the rails, and when it came soon after entering the straight he drove Greek Myth through. It won by the race.

Gallant Gentleman, who was backed to favouritism, was unlucky. He (Hall) was hemmed in by Badger, was checked, and then had to be snatched up. Gallant Gentleman finished strongly, after his saddle had slipped, but he was beaten by the time he got home.

Others—Sea Heroes, Yadora, Lord Dunbo and Yadora with Apexian last. Time, 1.44.

**BARKLY HURDLE, 2m.**

(4-1) HIATUS, br g (Parenthesis—Nerine Chapeline), 6yrs, 11-11 (S. Hall) ... 1
(evens) THE FELINE, 5yr, 10-13 (G. Roberts) ... 2
(7-1 [inc.]) SOLVENT, 10-13 (C. Sanderson) ... 3

Others—Bon Turf (W. Williamson), Le Bridal Boy (H. Oberlin), Admiral (G. Heather), Ashton Maid, Trout, Silver Fleet (J. Cashen), Yadora (J. Purcell), Lochiel (C. Foot), Gallant Gentleman (K. Hutchinson), Eskimo (A. Edson), McDonald, Le Helmette (K. Clarke), Le Princess (H. White), Le Coma (J. Johnson), Morning Light (W. Richards), Mahahi (W. Fitzpatrick), Le Weenee (C. Waymouth), Le Apexian (G. Clarke), Tanabert (C. McCormickle), Le Little Domino (D. Sharp), Le Top Rank (E. Donnel), Ipex (—). Scr—Win, £3,326; places, £1,107, £1,107, £554. 4 lengths, ½ length, 6 lengths away fourth, then Adrian Trout, Elyleaze, Dagonet