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Mystic Apple serves up big win in Cosmic Chief finale

The Val Awramenko-owned and trained chaser Mystic Apple extended his winning streak to four with a devastating 29.94 victory in the Cosmic Chief At Stud Grade 5 final at The Meadows on Saturday night.

The son of Hallucinate and Spiral Siyan gave nothing else a chance, jumping sweetly from box five to record a sizzling 5.02 first section with a lap to run. The black chaser kept the tempo up running down the back straight, stopping the second sectional timer at a fast 17.71, eventually running out a five and a half length winner over longshot Lektra Johnson, with young star Rybenbrook finishing third.

The victory was Mystic Apple's 14th from 31 starts, including three sub 30-second runs on Victorian metropolitan tracks this month. Aside from improving his prizemoney to over \$37,000, connections also took home a free service to popular young sire Cosmic Chief, now standing at Rocky Ridge Farm in New South Wales.

The brilliant Cosmic Chief retired earlier this year after 23 wins and over \$212,000 in prizemoney, including Group victories in the Warrnambool Classic over three of his littermates and a race-record win in the Sandown Shootout. For more information on Cosmic Chief, visit www.cosmickennels.com.au

Group racing returns to The Meadows in July for the running of the Group 1 Maturity Classic over 525 metres and the Group 2 AWM Distance Championship over the 725-metre journey.

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