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The Weekly Rap - Issue 1

Following on from a long stint with no Newsletter we have pooled our thoughts and decided it would be more advantageous for all of you to be updated on a weekly basis. Therefore CWR will now release a "Weekly Rap" with an overview of stable news, post race analysis from the week, a calendar of events, as well as up to date photos and racing information. If you did have any ideas or requests to be included in each weeks newsletter please feel free to let us know by contacting liam@cwallerracing.com.

We hope you enjoy this new, more up to date version and look forward to your feedback.



Weekend Preview

Week 2 of the Sydney Carnival gets underway on Saturday with the Group 1 Rosehill Guineas putting the premier crop of 3YO's on display. CWR will be represented by Said Com and Hoylonny in the feature event. Said Com comes off a second placing to Mosheen in the Randwick Guineas with Hoylonny returning from Melbourne after an unlucky run in the Autumn Classic over 1800m at Caulfield.

Dubawi filly Catkins takes her place in the Magic Night Stakes with a last ditch attempt of qualifying for the Golden Slipper. Catkins won on debut before being spelled and finished a fast closing fourth in the Lonhro Plate three weeks ago.

Last start winner Smart Man is likely to line up in the Pago Pago and could also be in line for a Golden Slipper berth. The son of Stratum was an impressive winner at Hawkesbury twelve days ago and with boom colt All Too Hard set to take his place in the field the task will not be easy.

The stayers take their spots in the Manion Cup with Stand To Gain, Merchandise and Permit all vying for positions in the Sydney Cup. Stand To Gain has struggled to recapture the form that won him a Sydney Cup 12 months ago, however it was the Manion Cup that set him alight last year so this could be his chance to turn it around. Permit was a revelation over the summer months and his last start in the Randwick City Stakes indicated he was deserved of his position in Stakes races. Merchandise is another who is yet to break through this preparation but his love for the longer distance could make him a big improver on Saturday.

Vintedge backs up in the Epona Stakes over 1900m against the mares. She was a touch disappointing last Saturday but drops back to racing against her own sex and was a winner at Flemington over 2000m on the final day of the Spring Carnival last preparation.

Triple Elegance and Firebolt will compete in the Ajax Stakes over 1500m. Both are yet to strike form this preparation but both get to suitable distances and will be looking to make amends.

The Darcy Munro sees 3YO's Sacred Pins and Subarc over 1200m. Sacred Pins is yet to be beaten in restricted grade and is being set a challenge up to Stakes grade for the first time. Subarc met similar opposition at Randwick a fortnight ago but gets back onto his home track where he has a good record.

Provincial racing takes place at Newcastle with former QLD galloper More More More looking to get his first win south of the border over 1850m. Disciple and Pazzeso line up with Coup Acclaim in a Maiden over 1500m with all three having City form going into this easier assignment.



Hoylonny lines up in the G1 Rosehill Guineas.



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What's On Next Week

Monday -

Barrier trials at Rosehill from 8.00am

Tuesday -

Golden Slipper Barrier Draw
Provincial Racing from Gosford

Wednesday -

Golden Slipper Breakfast
Metropolitan Racing at Warwick Farm

Thursday -

Provincial Racing from Wyong

Saturday -

Golden Slipper Day, Rosehill Racecourse

Saturday Analysis - 24th March 2012

The heavens above produced the most spectacular day in over three months for the opening day of the Sydney Carnival with blue skies and a bliss 24 degree day.

CWR had runners at Rosehill as well as the matinee meeting at Goulburn where "Caesar's Princess" made the trip down the Hume Highway and was desperately unlucky when going down by a head for her first time at 1600m. Although by Exceed and Excel this filly looks to have the stamina to appreciate slightly further.

Rosehill did not provide a home ground advantage on Saturday with thirteen runners not producing a winner. Rangirangdoo and Shoot Out finished second and third respectively in the Group 1 Ranvet Stakes with both receiving well documented tough runs. Rangirangdoo now looks likely to head to the Group 1 George Ryder Stakes at Rosehill on Slipper Day with Shoot Out being freshened up for a tilt at the Doncaster, Randwick's premier mile race.

Red Tracer was also forced to do a lot of work when finishing midfield in the Coolmore Classic for the fillies and mares, also a Group 1 feature. She now progresses to the Queen Of The Turf on April 7.

Metal Bender resumed from a lengthy spell with a highly promising third to More Joyous in the Canterbury Stakes over 1300m setting a great platform for his preparation ahead and Albert The Fat also cemented his spot as a Doncaster contender with an honest run in the Canterbury Stakes with both heading to the George Ryder Stakes on April 7. Foreteller proved he had returned well with an honest run when working home strongly also in the Canterbury Stakes.

Brayroan and Beijing Boy both performed well to finish just outside of the placings in the Listed Sky High Stakes with Vintedge finishing in a midfield position. Brayroan and Beijing Boy now progress through to the Neville Selwood Stakes over 2000m on April 7 with Vintedge likely to back up this Saturday against the mares in the Epona Stakes.

With Group 1 runners at Rosehill again tomorrow fingers crossed the luck changes!

Mid Week Analysis: 26th—29th March 2012

This week CWR ventured to City racing at Canterbury as well as Provincial racing at Hawkesbury.

Danaura opened up proceedings at Canterbury in the 2YO event over 1250m and finished a close fourth to rank outsider Magical Talent.

Fastnet Rock filly Berrimilla then set out for her second career start and aided by a gem of a ride by Jim Cassidy won dominantly over 1100m. Although a 3YO she has been given the time to mature and this has paid dividends with an impressive two starts to date.

The 1550m event saw UK import Stout Hearted and the ever consistent Valhussle line up in a competitive midweek encounter and with the Stakes placed Delzera setting a cracking tempo in front the race was always going to be set up for something swooping. Having his first start in Australia, Stout Hearted settled 5L off the leader in third position and was game in defeat to finish fourth. It was left up to stable mate Valhussle, who when under pressure at the 700m dug deep and rallied in the straight come away with a comfortable win by 1 1/4L.

It was a terrific day for the Ingham Family who owned both winners and take centre stage on Saturday with their Group 1 runner Hoylonny.

Thursday at Hawkesbury allowed the winning streak for CWR to continue with The Shooter and Lonace both coming home winners.

The Shooter, related to former stable stalwart Bellagio Wynn, broke through for his Maiden win over 1400m in only his fourth start. After settling outside the leader The Shooter put pay to them quickly when racing away inside the final 200m to score comfortably.

Triple Crown Syndications capped off the day with a sizzling performance with Lonace who cruised to a 6L victory in just outside track record time. The son of Lonhro finished fourth on debut at Canterbury but showed what benefit race experience carries when dominating from the outset.



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