

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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Welcome to week two of the Chris Waller Racing weekly newsletter. Last Saturday saw the stable post a milestone for the season, passing the 100 metro win mark and taking us within 56 wins of the record.

The Ingham family's She's Clean not only brought in the ton for the stable, she also rang in the 100th stakes win for her sire Redoute's Choice. Foreteller saw She's Clean's win in the Listed Triscay Stakes and raised her a Group 2 victory at Caulfield in the Peter Young Stakes shortly after. Perennial place-getters Mossmoney and Marden also stepped up to finally break through for well-deserved wins with Marden kicking off a golden day for Frank and Christine Cook who enjoyed four winners around the country!

Today marks our first official day having a training base at Flemington. Justine Hales has been busy organising the place this week and Chris and Peter have travelled down today to take a look at the progress and make further plans. As we get closer to the thick of the Autumn Carnival, next week is another busy one for the stable, especially with Chris, Liam and Haylie heading down to look for horses to stock the Melbourne stable with from the Inglis Premier Sale (3-6 March). Our purchases from the earlier sales this year have been well-received and are now all broken in and having well-deserved breaks to grow and process everything they've learnt in the last couple of months. Check out page 4 to see how you can be involved with our next intake of promising youngsters.

Finally, now just over a week old, wee Nikita and Stephanie have settled in nicely and all is well on the home front. [Click here](#) for Chris's weekend preview.

**We wish all runners and connections the very best of luck this week
and if you're coming to Rosehill tomorrow – bring an umbrella!**

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Foreteller (Dansili – Prophecy by Warning)

Owners: Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd, G G Ltd, Mr I Bruce, Mr D M Ackery, Mr F W Cook, Mr K J Hunt, Mr B L Mathieson, Mr R Smith, Mr B P Bradley, EST B A Wright

Race: Group 2 Carlton Draught Peter Young Stakes (1800m)

Margin: 0.4L

Review: Foreteller was slowly away and settled at the rear of the eight horse field but being a noted backmarker with a powerful finish, this was not a great concern. The race was run at a moderate pace and things slowed up even further approaching the home bend. As the field became bunched, most jockeys angled out in search of clear galloping room. A cool, calm Dwayne Dunn stuck to the inside on Foreteller and he charged home along to rail to claim victory without going around a single runner.

Next Stop: Group1 Australian Cup (2000m), 9th March.



She's Clean (Redoute's Choice – Feather Duster by End Sweep)

Owners: Ingham Racing

Race: Listed Invermien Triscay Stakes (1200m)

Margin: 0.1L

Review: She's Clean was away well in the field of eight and initially gained cover in a midfield position, only to end up out three-wide and facing the breeze going past the 800m mark. With the tempo easing mid-race, She's Clean was still able to loom strongly as the field circled for the run home and despite being bumped upon balancing up in the slippery conditions, She's Clean and Jim Cassidy powered home down the outside to gain a valuable victory at black type level.

Next Stop: Paddock.



Marden (Danehill Dancer - Streetcar by In The Wings)

Owners: F Cook, Mrs C Cook, I Bruce, K Hunt, D Ackery, A Basetti, B Mathieson, R Smith, Werrett Bloodstock & B Bradley

Race: Ingleburn RSL Club Handicap BM85 (2200m)

Margin: 0.8L

Review: Marden jumped well from the inside barrier before easing to settle worse than midfield on the rail. Before long Peter Robl cleverly popped one-off the fence, a move which ultimately allowed him to make his winning run unimpeded and at just the right time. Determined to end a frustrating run of minor placings, Robl got rolling early on Marden and the pair strode to the lead just inside the 600m pole. An astute ride coupled with Marden's considerable staying prowess ensured career victory number three for this tough, ultra-consistent gelding.

Next Stop: Listed Randwick City Stakes (2200m), 16th March.



Mossmoney (Mossman - Specie by Canny Lad)

Owners: Ingham Racing

Race: Your Local Greengrocer Handicap BM75 (1550m)

Margin: 2.5L

Review: Mossmoney left the gates well from barrier five and was allowed to find her feet before settling in a great spot one off the fence with cover, just worse than midfield. With the leader Signoret going keenly up front, Mossmoney enjoyed a cosy run before making her move approaching the turn. Corey Brown timed his run to perfection on this consistent mare who simply went 'bang' in the straight to win running away from her rivals. This was an impressive, well-deserved win.

Next Stop: Paddock.



SHOOT OUT - THE WEEK THAT WAS

BY SHOOT OUT (HIGH CHAPARRAL)

Saturday 23rd February – G2 Apollo Stakes Day

- 3.40 Lights go on at the stables, pouring rain. Not ideal for my first up run.
- 3.45 Chris (The Boss) walks past and makes sure I am well. He looks happy this morning. That's a good sign.
- 3.50 Jo (my strapper and rider) comes in and gives me a pat (first of many) and puts my extra large wheat pack on my back to warm it up. Feels great.
- 4.00 I get given a small feed from my foreman Benny. Shortly after my temperature is taken, face washed and some Vicks is put up my nose to clear my nasal passage.
- 4.15 I go for a 30 min walk.
- 4.45 I head out to the track. I already know its race-day so I won't be doing much this morning – yippee. I just have a trot round to make sure I am okay and back home for a roll, wash and another walk.
- 5.45 Back in my box for breakfast.
- 6.15 Have a little sleep to relax.
- 7.15 Gee it's still raining hard and the radio's on 2KY and they say the track isn't too bad?!
- 8.45 Yippee! My owners Linda (pictured below with me after my fifth Group 1 win) and Graham have popped in to see me. More cuddles and pats!
- 11.00 Time to go to the races. All tidy and ready to board the truck with 5 of my mates (no mucking around today - bragging rights are up for grabs as old Danleigh still thinks he's the King but I am going to grab that honour one day!)
- 12.00 Arrive at the race-track and have a walk around for 30 mins to relax. I can hear people saying "Hey that's Shoot Out!"
- 12.30 Starts raining again, pouring. Not a good sign as I hate the wet.
- 1.00 The Boss is starting to work me out and he and the owners realise I am not going to perform at my best so they have withdrawn me from the race.
- 3.00 Get back in time to the stable is time to listen to the race I would have been in. Mark Sheen said it's still raining and he can hardly see them.
- 4.30 Food time and another few pats.
- 5.30 The horses are back from the races, worn out. Hear a few stories about She's Clean winning her first stakes race, Marden finally winning (about time!) oh and the stable winning its' 100th city race for the season plus Foreteller won a G2 in Melbourne – not a bad day in the office for the team. That will keep the boss happy.
- 5.45 Final check up by staff and lights off ahead of a good nights' rest.

Sunday

Ah the day of rest - work out on the treadmill plus normal walking morning and afternoon.

Monday

Dressage work, wow this is different – a bit like Yoga! It helps me keep nice and supple and helps my core muscles. [Check me out on Youtube](#) strutting my stuff!

Tuesday

Trials at Warwick Farm. Easy win!!!! That will help my fitness levels improve ahead of the Group One Chipping Norton on March 9.

Wednesday

Trot off the pony - my mate Stand to Gain - we both have a bit of fun together and share some stories.

Thursday

More dressage and a quiet canter.

Friday

Some half-pace work. The easy week might be over as I can feel a gallop might be in store for me tomorrow.



UPCOMING RUNNERS

SATURDAY

ROSEHILL GARDENS

[Race 1](#)

Said Com, Hoylonny

[Race 2](#)

Coup Acclaim

[Race 3](#)

Permit

[Race 4](#)

Catkins

[Race 6](#)

Sacred Falls

[Race 7](#)

Red Tracer

[Race 8](#)

Altered Boy, High On Believing

KEMBLA GRANGE

[Race 2](#)

Index Linked, Perplexity,

Triple Fortune

[Race 7](#)

Grift

[Race 8](#)

Contravene

Foreteller drops a majestic pose. He's enjoyed being an 'only child' in Melbourne recently.



TRIPLE HONOUR THRIVING

PHOTO: MAIN EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

CWR'S first Group 1 winner Triple Honour is acquitting himself well in his new pursuit of eventing with Claire McKinnon. He competed last week at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre in the 28-strong Introductory class finishing second and on his dressage score meaning that he jumped clear around the cross country course (no stops, falls or time penalties) and was also clear in the show jumping phase which is no mean feat for a relative newbie to the game!

Tim Boland, who we use extensively for spelling, breaking in and pre-training (Limitless Lodge) is one of Australia's top eventers and even made the Olympic team last year as a travelling reserve while a number of our staff have come from, and are still active in, the equestrian scene. It's great to see Triples doing well!

BECOME A FOUNDATION MEMBER OF OUR CWR VICTORIAN HEADQUARTERS

Chris Waller Racing is looking to secure some yearlings at next week's Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale to help boost numbers for the stable's inaugural full season at Flemington. If you're interested in joining us in CWR's exciting next chapter contact Chris (chris@cwalleracing.com), Liam (liam@cwalleracing.com or 0420 446 747) or Haylie (haylie@cwalleracing.com or 0435 791 128). However, if your involvement in the stable is through a syndicator or bloodstock agent, we strongly advise you contact them first.

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