



Eigelstein, sponsors and connections at Randwick on Saturday.

German import Eigelstein provided his enthusiastic bunch of owners with plenty to cheer about at Randwick on Saturday, winning his second Australian start while Loch Leven almost provided the stable with our last winner for the season, only to be relegated back to second for some minor shifting in the straight. That saw our NSW metro winners tally reach 167.5 and 223 overall.

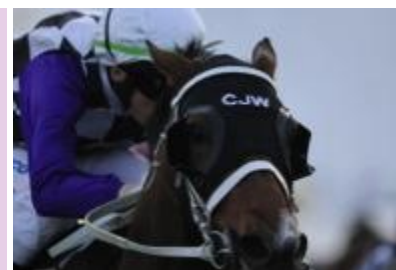
With seven victories culminating in the Brisbane Cup, Moriarty won the most races for the stable while six-time winner Hawkspur's season ended on a high with the QLD Derby to see him also feature in the 50 most winning horses in Australia. Sacred Falls' Doncaster win made him the biggest prize-money earner for the stable.

Overnight on Wednesday the premiership tab on the [CWR homepage](#) was wiped and so with a clean slate, we're embarking on another fruitful period for the stable and what better place to kick off the 2013 – 14 season than at Rosehill this Saturday. We have a host of talent lining up including the Australian debut of globe-trotting Group 1 winner Bayrir and the return to the races of Champagne Cath. For those that missed her debut, this special filly's purchase was to provide a legacy to enjoy for Tony Arnold and family and friends having lost wife Cath to breast cancer after a courageous 11 year battle. The filly duly delivered in December last year, winning emphatically on debut and shooting to Golden Slipper favoritism before going amiss. We look forward to seeing her back in action. [Click here](#) for the weekend video preview.

**Wishing you all a safe and successful weekend, the team at Chris Waller Racing.**

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## EIGELSTEIN

Having been selected by bloodstock agent Guy Mulcaster for the stable, Eigelstein arrived with fellow German import Secessio in October last year and has provided plenty of thrills for his owners already. Becoming more and more professional with each start, Saturday's win proved he's got the knack of Australian racing and he will line up again at Randwick, most likely over 1400m on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August with apprentice John Kissick on board as he's now creeping up in the weights.

## PLENTY SPECIAL

The Morgan family's patience with their horses was again rewarded with their up and coming stayer in the making Plenty Special winning his maiden on Saturday at Newcastle. Having his second start, he fulfilled the promise he showed on debut a fortnight earlier when storming home, albeit greenly, for second, justifying his TVN Black-Booker status. Having just turned four, the big rangy son of High Chaparral may head for a spell or line up on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August over 2200m at Warwick Farm depending on how he is going.

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Eigelstein.



Plenty Special.

## WEEKLY QUESTION – FEEDING REGIMES

**This week one of our readers sent in a very good question about the feeding regime here at Chris Waller Racing - are sprinters and stayers fed different types of feed?**

The short answer is no, all of the horses are fed the same base feed however, alterations are made to quantities depending on what we are trying to achieve with a horse's weight and also for horses that are prone to 'tying up'.

We start with a base feed which is Mitavite Athlete Plus, which is similar to a flavour filled Santos Muesli, and to that crushed oats, cracked corn, cracked lupins, lucerne chaff and oaten chaff is added and then mixed in our custom made mixer for 6 – 8 minutes. Chaff is a good addition to slow the horses down when it comes to eating their food to ensure they chew it and don't just inhale it.

When a horse enters the stables, they are put on a standard feed and then their weight is monitored. Morning and night, their feed bins are checked and waste feed is removed with the quantity left over recorded. Once their metabolism is worked out, their feed quantity is adjusted with horses prone to tying up fed less-oats as the high starch content exasperates the condition. From there, additives are added and are then thoroughly mixed in and delivered in their numbered buckets according to the horse's individual stable number.

As you can imagine, mixing 117 horse's feeds 3 times a day, can get pretty mundane so the task is ably shared by Romy and Tim who alternate each month between fuelling our steeds and working on the ground with them. If you have any questions you'd like covered next week in the newsletter, email [haylie@cwalleracing.com](mailto:haylie@cwalleracing.com)



Equine Master Chefs – Romi & Tim.

## RELIABLE MAN SETTLING INTO KIWI LIFE

The stable's Group 1 Santos Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner Reliable Man has now safely arrived in New Zealand to start his new career as a sire at Gerry Harvey's Westbury Stud.

Situated just up the road from the Karaka Sales Complex, the picturesque property is a fitting abode for the good-looking son of Dalakhani where he will command a service fee of NZ\$15,000.

Stud manager Russell Warwick reported after his first parade in front of a group of eager NZ breeders yesterday "Reliable Man has illustrated some of his quality features already, after arriving on Wednesday morning, he's settling in very well and is taking everything in his stride with no fuss what so ever."

"We look forward to kicking off phase two of his career and have some top credentialed mares booked to him and can't wait to see his progeny hit the track in years to come."

To check out Reliable Man's new home visit the [Westbury Stud website](#).



## THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

We're lucky here at Chris Waller Racing in that we get to meet a raft of remarkable people who race horses. Geoff Grimish is one such owner and at Warwick Farm on Wednesday he pointed out that with the developments in medical technology these days, there are many more uses for plasma which equates to even more demand for blood donations.

So, with that, the team is heading down to our local donor center in Rosehill to donate. If you're not a fan of needles or are wondering about the process, tune in next week to see if Liam faints and if Chris is in fact human.

Visit <http://www.donateblood.com.au> for more information.



## MORE NEWS

**Record-setting Waller out to Avoid New Season Hangover**  
Imagine asking Melbourne Storm trio Cameron Smith, Billy Slater and Cooper Cronk to play their first NRL game just three days after winning the premiership. That's the predicament that awaits trainer Chris Waller at Rosehill tomorrow.

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**Metal Bender Steps Up Comeback Bid**  
Chris Waller's talented galloper Metal Bender took a significant step along the comeback trail when he competed in a barrier trial at Royal Randwick on Friday.

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**Bayrir Set to Make Australian Debut**

International Group One winner Bayrir is set to make his Australian debut in the Listed Winter Challenge Stakes at Rosehill on Saturday.

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Jase the farrier with Loch Leven.



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Rosehill's answer to water cooler talk, shaving's shed chat