

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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Oompa Loompa and Nash Rawiller running into history.

We did it and what a marvelous achievement for the stable. This season Chris Waller Racing has produced the most metropolitan winners in Sydney to surpass a mark set by two Australian racing legends in Tommy Smith and Gai Waterhouse. As modest as ever, Chris has deflected a lot of credit for this incredible feat this week with the “there’s no ‘I’ in team” saying coming out a few times and it even being extended to “there’s no ‘I’ in Waller”.

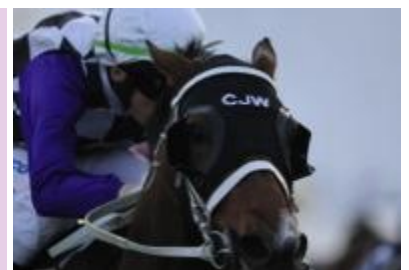
You can just imagine in years to come at pub quizzes around the country the question, what horse brought home the Sydney Metropolitan Trainers record for Chris Waller? The answer to that will always be unforgettable in more ways than one. Oompa Loompa has become somewhat of a cult figure at the track and he produced another performance in the mounting yard and we joked before the race that the last time he did that he won if that’s something to go by for the future. Firing on all cylinders, we shot past the record with a further three winners on the day plus Seuss added one more at Canterbury to take us to 160.5 and 211.5 overall for the season to date.

Tomorrow at Warwick Farm we have another nice team of hopefuls while Done Nothin’ Wrong is our sole runner at Caulfield and looks to have a good chance. Follow the link to see the latest [video preview](#) featuring this weekend’s runners. For full fields and form visit the [homepage of the website](#).

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

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OOMPA LOOMPA

Oompa Loompa ran his usual honest race and fought hard to the line to ensure he went down in history as the stable's record breaker. Challenged in the straight, he showed a bit of grit to hang on to win by a nose. Having been up for quite some time, he's a credit to our staff having kept him fit, sound and interested in racing. He is now spelling having amassed \$237,360 in prize money to date.

FULGUR

Finishing his first preparation in Australia winning three in a row, Fulgur put in another gutsy performance, racing wide throughout before lengthening well under the urgings of Nash Rawiller. Stable mate Illo ran on well in the hands of John Kissick for second. Fulgur, a son of High Chaparral, now heads to the paddock having recouped his purchase and importation costs in his first preparation.

SECESSIO

Coming off the back of an unlucky second last start, Seccessio was guided by the promising apprentice rider John Kissick, to return to the winners circle for his second Australian victory, sprinting away quickly to win by an impressive 2 lengths. He is now spelling and will return to racing with a long-range target of the Summer Cup on Boxing Day.

EIGELSTEIN

Eigelstien brought in a double for Debbie Kepitis, Peter Tighe, Ken Hunt and Iain Bruce who also share in the ownership of fellow German import Seccessio. Backing up after racing at Rosehill on Monday, Eigelstein in the hands of Nash Rawiller made amends to win over 1500m in dominant fashion. Becoming more and more tractable in his races, the son of Dubawi will now head to a BM85 1400m race at Randwick on the 27th of July.

SEUSS

Seuss went one better at Canterbury on Wednesday, breaking through for a good win. Held up momentarily at the top of the straight, once asked by Jason Collett, he sprinted clear to win the aptly named Congratulations Chris Waller Handicap over 1900m. A decision is yet to be made as to where he will next race with Chris tossing up between Randwick and Canterbury options.



Oompa Loompa and connections.



Fulgur.



Seccessio.



Eigelstein.



Seuss and connections.

CHAMPAGNE CATH BACK ON TRACK

Earlier this week at Rosehill Gardens, the trials produced some pleasing results for the stable, most notably with the return to the track of the talented 2yo filly Champagne Cath. Bursting into early Golden Slipper favoritism last year, the daughter of Street Sense won on debut at Rosehill before unfortunately going amiss. Having been slowly rehabilitated she won her 900m heat comfortably.

Other winners from the stable included Pinot Gris, Bit of a Hero and recent NZ import, Giovanna Bella.



Champagne Cath.

WHY POULTICE?

Poultices are used on the horse's lower limbs to relieve inflammation by keeping their legs cool all day. They are also used precautionary measure after they have worked hard.

Apart from the obvious (a horse's leg) to poultice you need to apply a good, 0.5cm layer of special clay called Uptite from the knee to below the fetlock. Then on top of that you wrap wet newspaper (in this case it's yesterday's horoscopes and last Saturday's form), a pad and then on top of that you bandage to keep it all in place with foreman Andy Cousins showing us the steps.



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MORE NEWS

Chris Waller eclipses long standing record

As tears began welling in his eyes, his voice breaking with emotion, the enormity of occasion finally sunk in. Chris Waller had just notched winner No.156.5 for the Sydney season when Oompa Loompa held on to win at Rosehill establishing a training record likely to stand the test of time.

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Waller on top of the world

Former Palmerston North boy Chris Waller is the toast of Sydney as he leads in his 156th winner. Oompa Loompa. It's not a name that literally falls off the end of your tongue, perhaps like Black Caviar. [Read more...](#)

Waller wins race named in his honour

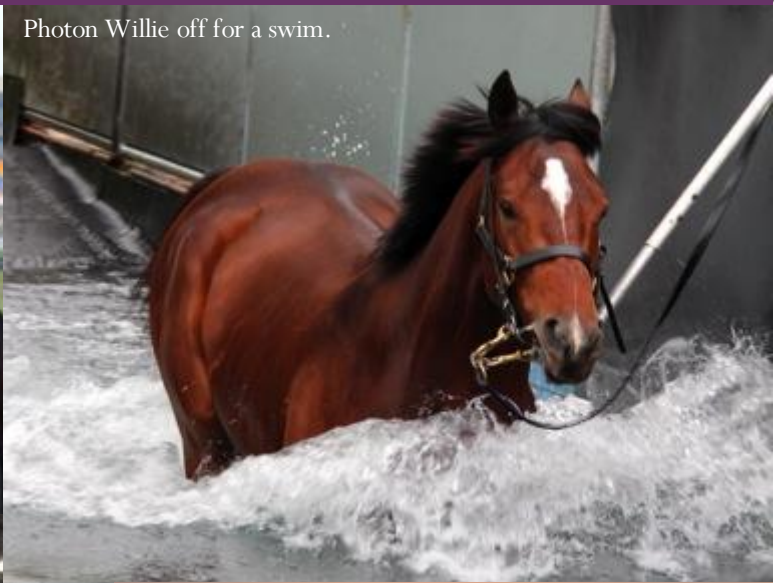
Chris Waller's monumental season had a fitting sidebar at Canterbury on Wednesday when he won the race named in his honour. [Read more...](#)



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Chris Harwood and Eigelstein.



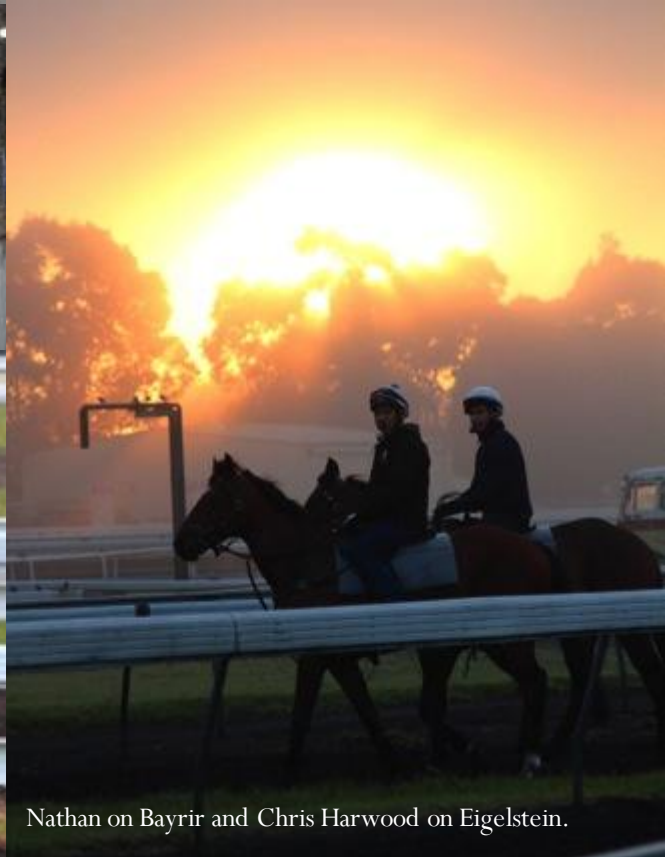
Photon Willie off for a swim.



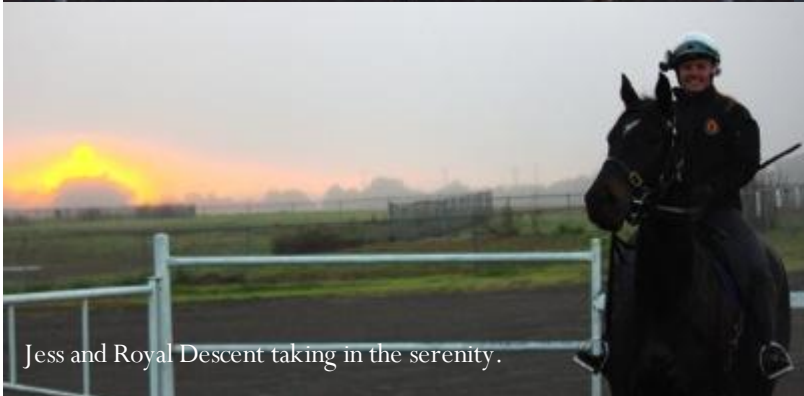
Tim and Relaxed and Happy.



Sarah on Wind Bender.



Nathan on Bayrir and Chris Harwood on Eigelstein.



Jess and Royal Descent taking in the serenity.



Danielle and Studio.