

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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Madam Nash & Nash Rawiller produced another dominant front running display at Warwick Farm on Saturday.



Not only did the team here at Chris Waller Racing celebrate on Saturday night with our end of season staff dress up party at Rydges, but we also enjoyed another four winners this week with Madam Nash and Pentometer on Saturday while Fast and Sexy and Photon Willie capped the week off nicely at Randwick on Wednesday. All with plenty of ability, the latter three rewarded their patient owners and look set to carry on their winning ways from here on in. Madam Nash is a prime example of a great 'bread and butter' horse for her owners, and the stable, with two Saturday victories this preparation and winnings of over \$300,000.

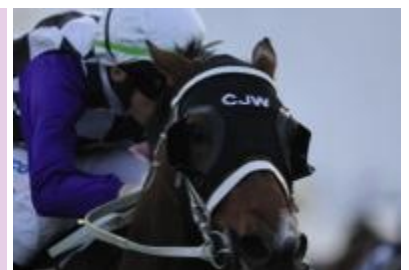
With the dust finally settling on the record hype, the past couple of weeks have been a great time to step back and look at where we are at and where we are heading as the 2013-14 racing season approaches and the Spring Carnival beckons. The troops are at the ready as we start gathering momentum towards spring racing with a whopping 30-odd horses trialing at Rosehill on Monday.

Tomorrow we look forward to having runners at Rosehill, Flemington and Kembla Grange. 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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MADAM NASH

Madam Nash produced another text-book front running display to win over 2200m at Warwick Farm on Saturday. In a gutsy effort carrying the top weight, she was aided by a perfectly judged ride by Nash Rawiller. Her exciting racing style has earned her a big crew of fans and her very own [Facebook profile](#). She is likely to run next at Randwick on the 27th of July, this time over 2400m.

FAST AND SEXY

The Ingham Family's talented daughter of Fastnet Rock showed she's back on track on Wednesday at Randwick. Looking a class above throughout the race, she let down strongly for a dominant 1 length win over the 1400m trip. She will race in a fortnight's time, either at Warwick Farm or Rosehill.

PHOTON WILLIE

Finishing his last preparation on a winning note, Photon Willie produced a dashing first up victory at Randwick on Wednesday. He finished 1.8 lengths clear of his rivals over 1200m and showed flashes of the brilliance we know he has - something we're looking forward to seeing more often from the strapping son of High Chaparral as he continues to improve his racing manners. The win is also a credit to the team at Hermitage Thoroughbreds who purchased him as a yearling and have looked after him while he's spelled and pre-trained at their property at The Oaks.

PENTOMETER

Pentometer rewarded his patient owners with a six-length victory at Newcastle on Saturday. A lightly framed horse, he has taken a while to strengthen up and although we've known he's had the ability, he was finally able to put it all together at Newcastle on Saturday. He will have a six-week break to strengthen up further with the aim next preparation to make the step up to city class racing.

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Madam Nash



Debbie Kepitis, Forever Crazy, Sarah Sycinski & Lyn Ingham.



Photon Willie.



Pentometer.



Oliver, Miles, Anton & Andrew Koolman with Chris & Nash Rawiller after Photon Willie's win.

WHY BACK HORSES UP?

Backing horses up is when they race and then race again shortly after. Generally we space horse's runs every fortnight or more when they're fit and ready but sometimes, it's about making the most of the racing opportunities that are available at the time.

When you have a fit horse that's racing well, 99% of the time they pull up sound and because they're fit, they recover quickly from their races. Also, once they're race-fit, very little strenuous work needs to be done with them in-between runs – it's a case of keeping their fitness levels up and keeping them happy.

To help our horses recover from their races, they are given electrolytes and anti-inflammatories (like someone having some panadol after a tough work out) however, the team has to be mindful that horses penciled in to back up aren't on the list to receive these as they are swab-able.

Typical post-race work for horses in the stable usually includes walking twice on the walker the day after their race, walking and swimming on the second day and then some light work on the treadmill on the third day before returning to the track for some light trotting and cantering to help them limber up and get rid of any stiffness.

With returns to owners at the forefront of his mind, Chris has adopted a business-like approach to each horse, looking at each one as its own entity. Of course welfare is also at the top of the list so if a horse isn't up to backing up, they're scratched and saved for another day. Even if the horses don't win, it can still be a good day of racking up some prize money with recent examples of backed up successfully including Clever Boy, Eigelstein and Seuss. Royal Descent is probably the best example this season - pictured on the 13th of April winning the Group 3 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m) and then on the 20th of April winning the Group 1 Australian Oaks. (2400m).



KICKING GOALS FOR KIDS

The Kicking Goals for Kids with Cancer 24-hour Soccer (Futsal) Marathon is about kids (and parents too), raising money for other kids, at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. This second annual event aims to raise much needed money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead by playing a 24 hour continuous game of soccer.

The inaugural event last year collected over \$36,000 and helped The Children's Heart Centre purchase 2 heart monitoring machines and accessories. The aim this year is to raise over \$25,000 for the Oncology Clinic and the Heart Centre with the money raised used to purchase 2 Patient Vital Signs Monitors for the Oncology Clinic and an ID card printer. For information on how you can donate or help, [click here](#).

Also keep an eye out for the next [4 Tracks 4 Kids](#) event which is to be announced soon.

END OF SEASON PARTY A WINNER

From Micky and Minnie Mouse to Popeye and Princess Lea, we had it all at our annual end of season staff party. Held at Rydges Parramatta, it gave our staff a chance to let their hair down and celebrate this season's success as a team. Below are the joint 'best dressed winners' with Lee Mills in his custom made 'Waller Airways' pilot uniform and Scotty Hughes and his inflatable horse!





Boris Badenov in the sand roll.



Nathan on Altius.



Rebecca on Moelleux.



JF bringing Lunayir back from the track.



Brooke on Abbasso.



Kat & Titbit.