

# WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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Edging closer to making history, the stable enjoyed three winners at Rosehill on Saturday and deserved winners they were. Relaxed and Happy, Titbit and Said Com have more than their fair share of ability and for various reasons, one could argue they haven't won their fair share of races.

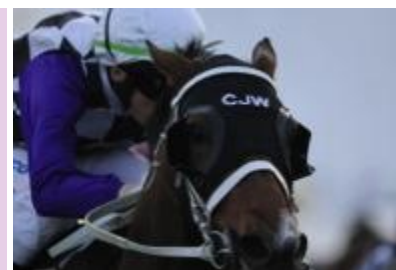
The TVN black-book status of Murder of Crows after his debut for the stable was justified at Canterbury on Wednesday, when a stronger, more professional racehorse stepped out and put us three wins away from the Sydney metro training record of 156. Any day now could see this record attained and Chris is quoted multiple times during the week saying as to what an exciting and deserved milestone it will be for everyone involved with the stable. But, not one to rest on his laurels and get carried away, he is quick to add that the success over the past few seasons by no means, means we've 'made it' and we'll continue to strive to improve on this year.

The curtain closes on Group 1 racing for the 2012-13 racing season this Saturday and what better way to round it off with two great examples of the fairer sex in She's Clean and Red Tracer going in to battle for us. [Click here](#) for this week's video preview of our Eagle Farm and Randwick runners which also shows some of the yearlings having their first piece of  $\frac{3}{4}$  pace work. For a full list of runners and form, see the [homepage of the website](#).

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

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## RELAXED AND HAPPY

Jumping brilliantly from the gates, Relaxed and Happy was perfectly rated by Nash Rawiller who took advantage of his gate speed and then afforded the son of Exceed and Excel an easy sectional mid-race. On straightening, he kicked away and staved off a challenge from stable-mate Oompa Loompa for a deserved win. There are plenty of options available for his next start with a decision yet to be made on exactly where that will be.

## TITBIT

Having resumed racing this preparation with vigor, one of our few female imports from the Tattersall's Horses in Training Sale, Titbit has been knocking on the door of her 5<sup>th</sup> career win. It came on Saturday with the tough chestnut mare in the hands of Hugh Bowman forcing her way through a gap to then run home strongly. She will now step out over 1500m at Rosehill on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

## SAID COM

Said Com provided a welcome result for the stable and Neville and Jenny Morgan at Rosehill on Saturday. Having been tried over the 2000m and not racing up to expectations, he relished the drop back in distance and next preparation, will be trained as a sprinter from the outset. Being fit and having pulled up well, he now heads to a Listed 1350m race at Rosehill on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July.

## MURDER OF CROWS

Murder of Crows lived up to the hype, winning the first at Canterbury on Wednesday for a deserved new group of owners to the stable. Having his second start for the stable in the hands of Nash Rawiller, the big striding son of Flying Spur showed great improvement to never look under threat and win by 2 lengths, with a further 5 lengths back to the third horse. Finding options for horses like him are hard at this time of the year and so a decision is yet to be made as to where he will start again.



## LEARNING THE ROPES AT ROSEHILL - YEARLINGS FIRST INTRODUCTION TO THE TRACK

With a lot of the stable's star performers out spelling and pre-training it makes room for this year's yearlings to come and have a look around Rosehill. They have been broken in, spelled and had refresher courses at the respective farms and are now taking the next step in their development, being introduced to the busy city stable environment and the routine that goes with it. By adding gradual pressure to their bodies, this time is also used to kick start some physical development from them, stimulating bone and muscle creation while strengthening tendons and ligaments. For an interesting look at the anatomy, physiology and how the horse's body is tested under race pressure, an interesting documentary called Inside Nature's Giants is worth watching if you can stomach it as it involves a dissection. It's sure to take your appreciation of these amazing animals to another level and gives a better understanding of the importance of giving them time to strengthen and develop. [Click here to view.](#)



Chris Harwood on the Tale of the Cat x Dalleth colt and Clint Isdale on the Domseday x Kaaptive Empress filly.

Like the older horses, the yearlings spend time on the walker before working in the mornings and in the afternoons however their work out on the track is considerably less. An older horse is generally used to accompany the babies in their work, setting the pace and giving them something to follow which gives them confidence. Each horse is monitored along the way and once they have progressed satisfactorily or are showing signs of not coping mentally (for example, leaving feed) or physically (showing signs of shin soreness) they are sent out to spell. Finally, this time is also a useful tool to assist Chris and the team as to each individual's ability and where it lies be they 2 or 3yo types, sprinters or stayers.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? SNOW ALERT



Formerly raced by the Marheine family's Stratheden Stud, Snow Alert won over \$500,000 in prize-money and is now enjoying his new career as an eventer with Ebony Toole.

Ebony reports that the strapping son of Red Ransom is a cross-country machine who loves his jumping but finds the dressage phase a bit boring!



## MORE NEWS

### Chris Waller on verge of setting new record for metropolitan winners

Chris Waller is within striking distance of shattering the Sydney trainers' record for most metropolitan winners in a season, but the premier trainer won't even be in the state on Saturday to see it happen.

[Read more...](#)

### Collett chasing Group 1 success on She's Clean

Young gun Jason Collett had a win in the stewards' room on Saturday and will be looking to celebrate with an even bigger victory a week later.

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### Red Tracer charts course for elusive Group 1

If ever there's been a group 1 horse that hasn't won one, in my heart it's her. The statement came from Sydney trainer Chris Waller after bonny mare Red Tracer won her second successive \$200,000 Dane Ripper Stakes at Eagle Farm on Saturday.

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Altius in his ice boots with Ben Cadden.



Tim Moore having some quiet time with Relaxed and Happy.



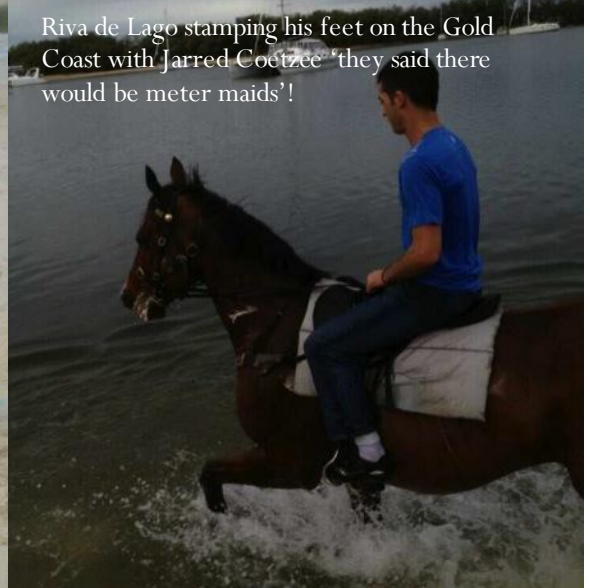
Nocturnelle guards her grass.



Thumbtacks enjoying a roll on the Gold Coast.



Riva de Lago stamping his feet on the Gold Coast with Jarred Coetzee 'they said there would be meter maids'!



Ali Iftikhar riding Mestalla.



Rainbows at Rosehill.

