

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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Coup Ay Tee and Jason Collett take out the Group 3 Hawkesbury Gold Cup yesterday.

The stable produced another five winners this week including Coup Ay Tee emerging as the stables first Group race winner of the season and now it's Sydney Spring Carnival eve and we're bursting with excitement and anticipation.

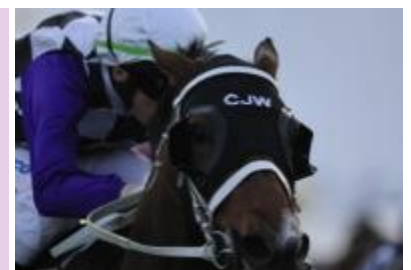
Although the cheeky headline 'Hard to ignore Waller's Six Appeal' raised plenty of eyebrows around the stables on Thursday, the scribes are right as we look forward to the Group 2 Warwick Stakes (1400m) and seeing Beaten Up, Foreteller, Hawkspur, Kelinni, Moriarty and the mighty Metal Bender step out for their first up runs this preparation ahead of some lofty goals. The race itself has already been won by Metal Bender in 2010, a year which saw the stable run the trifecta in the race with Triple Elegance and Danleigh filling the placings. In the Group 3 Toy Show Quality, Royal Descent and Hidden Kisses represent the fairer sex over 1300m and are poised to continue tradition and make a hat-trick for the stable with Red Tracer and Dystopia winning the last two editions.

Our promising colt Vilanova will resume in the Group 3 Up and Coming Stakes, a race won by many successful sires including in the last 10 years the likes of Exceed and Excel, Fastnet Rock and Snitzel while rounding off our black-type runners for the weekend is Riva de Lago in the Group 3 Show County Quality over 1200m. With a relatively light-weight he looks a leading chance. For Chris's thoughts on all of this Saturday's city runners plus what the 'Grand Finals' are for a lot of the team, [click here](#) for this week's video preview and for a full list of runners and form, see the [homepage of the website](#).

Chris and the team wish you all a safe and successful weekend.

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PHOTON WILLIE

Classy galloper Photon Willie produced another eye-catching run, winning his first Saturday race and coaxing out some big smiles from the Koolman family of Hermitage Thoroughbreds. With plenty of ability Photon Willie lengthened impressively in the straight, putting lengths ahead of the field before they closed to finish with 0.2L to spare.

VELROSSO

The 'big red' of our Rosehill stables produced a carbon copy performance, winning his second on the trot this preparation at Rosehill in the hands of Jim Cassidy over 1200m. Although it's tempting to step him up to Listed and Group level now, he can afford to still win one restricted race before stepping up to the next level and still being lowly weighted. With that in mind, the conservative approach has been taken with his next target likely to be at Rosehill on the 31st over 1300m.

PERPLEXITY

Breaking maiden ranks in style, Dynamic Syndication's Perplexity put a healthy 4 lengths between himself and stable-mate Champagnelifestyle at Kembla on Saturday. Afforded a good ride by Grant Buckley, the 4yo son of Lonhro was ridden forward to overcome his wide draw and from the 200m mark he let down strongly. He is likely to step out next at Warwick Farm on the 28th of August with 1300m and 1600m options available for him.

FAST AND SEXY

This preparation she's been getting that winning feeling back and with a smart ride from Glyn Schofield who saved her being caught wide from her draw by going forward, she recorded her third career win at Canterbury on Wednesday. Growing in confidence, she will now be set for a 1500m race at Rosehill on the 14th of September.

CASIROLL

The Ingham Family's consistent daughter of Flying Spur fulfilled the promise she's been showing, winning her maiden at Hawkesbury on Thursday. In the hands of Nash Rawiller she travelled well and tracked into the race looking the winner. A decision is yet to be made as to her next target.

COUP AY TEE

Ray and Jill Coupland's tough homebred Coup Ay Tee recorded his second stakes win this preparation after being expertly ridden by his trusty pilot Jason Collett in the Group 3 \$150,000 Hawkesbury Gold Cup (1600m). He now heads for a short spell while we plot his next course.



Photon Willie.



Velrosso.



Perplexity.



Fast and Sexy.

PERSISTENCE & PATIENCE PAYS

Moelleux, somewhat of a cult figure around the stable, has attracted more than his fair share of followers. A sociable chap, he's a deft hand at opening his stable door to go visiting his friends and helping himself to their food if they're not in their stable. He's also enjoyed trips to the trials and having beaten only one horse home ever, he was sent off to Newcastle in July for his debut to see if that sparked some interest in the big bay galloper. He duly wiped the smirks off his critic's faces with his first two performances before last Thursday when he set off to Gosford. With Brenton Avdulla in the saddle, he decided this trip away was no picnic. Jumping like a man on a mission, he and Brenton attacked the 2100m course and showed the 13 strong field who was boss to win by 1.3L.

It's no surprise Moelleux has taken time to come to hand - with his big stride and frame, he's an out and out stayer. He's out of Vouvray, an Oaks winning daughter of Zabeel, while his champion sire Encosta de Lago does tend to sire late-maturing types.

Like many of the Ingham family's horses, he is well-named with Vouvray Moelleux being a sweet wine produced in the Loire Valley in France.

CWR foreman Glenn Barnes was on hand to saddle Moelleux on the day and having strapped Royal Descent to win the Group 1 Australian Oaks and recently being crowned NSW Strapper of the Year, the grin on Glenn's face as he delivered Moelleux's trophy home while he proclaimed "that was my biggest thrill in my 12 years in racing" was priceless and further proved that it's not just the Group 1 stars in our stables that have their special fans.

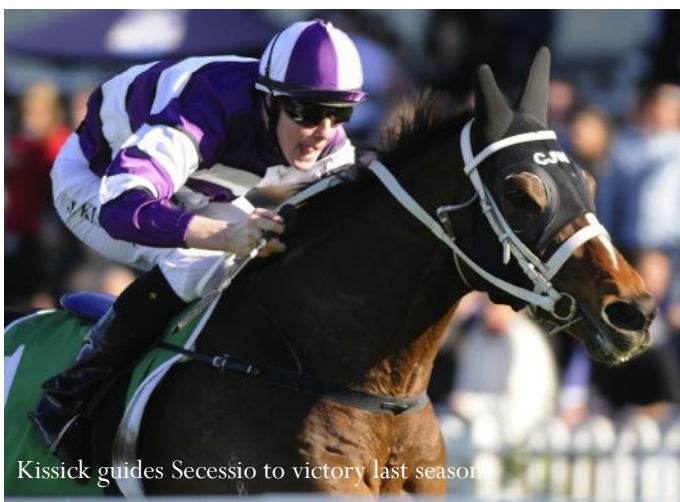


Moelleux in full flight.

KISSICK ON LOAN

Promising apprentice John Kissick is set to make the move from the Southern Districts to the big smoke for a 3-month sabbatical at Chris Waller Racing. Kissick has caught the eye of many of Australia's leading trainers over the past year with his valuable 3kg claim. Until now, he's turned down offers commenting, "It's great to get an opportunity in one of the best stables in Australia with Mr Waller and I feel I'm mature enough now to make the most of it."

Said Chris of the new addition "We look forward to having John on our team for the next few months. He will be a great asset to the stable being a strong rider who reminds me of a young Nash with his vigorous style."



Kissick guides Seccissio to victory last season.

GIVING BLOOD

Giving blood - it's less painful than listening to Chris and Liam's lame jokes is what Kerrie and Haylie learnt this week.

While the boys were busy at the trials the girls popped down to the local donation center on the advice of Geoff Grimish and in taking the time out to do it, each of their donations will save a valuable three lives! Needless to say, in three months time when we're allowed back, we'll be making sure the boys can make it too. We also learnt that losing 600ml of blood puts you at risk of mucking up the standing lunch order for the team at the outstanding [local Italian eatery Soprano's](#) so next time, we'll order Chris's Boscaiola with no mushrooms before we go! For more information on donating blood [click here](#).



Team bonding - Kerrie puts on a brave face.



One way to put a smile on Jess's face – being reunited with Arinosa who's now back in the stable.



Arinosa getting to know I'm Imposing.



Tim in the feed-room.



A Bird on Fence.



Metal Bender looking forward to his comeback.



Chris H on Rivariva



Ben on Junoob. Ben and wife Cheryl welcomed a new addition to their family this week with little Sienna Katherine Cadden arriving to be a little sister to Jayden – congratulations team!



Alicia on Catkins.



Sarah on Earnest Desire.

Handsome boys – David Smith and Zoustar.



Lovely ladies – Brinkley and Hidden Kisses.



Winners - Velrosso, Bruno and Andy.



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- Gear changes – Winkers, Blinkers and other head gear.
- We try and give you a heads up on the spring fashion trends.

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