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Index Linked and Glen Boss.

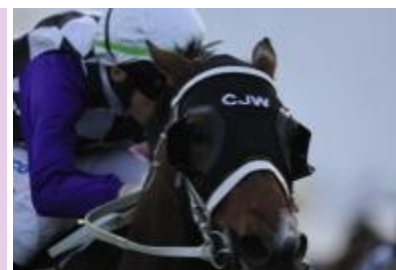
Over the past week we've had a brush with royalty and we're not talking our Oaks winner Royal Descent who has been back a few weeks and looks great. CWR was graced with a visit by bloodstock advisor to the Queen, John Warren. He came to see some of the horses in the stable including former gallopers raced by Her Majesty such as Circus Turn and the resurrected My Kingdom of Fife. Chris was even recorded via iPad chatting about the horses and his plans for them for the Queen, returning to the office quite chuffed about the whole experience. Something else that seemed to really excite Chris last week was the arrival of a catalogue he proclaimed he was taking to bed with him that night. Surprisingly it wasn't a Victoria's Secret catalogue and instead it featured the best of German horse feed preparation equipment as we look to enhance and update our Rosehill feed-room and better equip our growing Melbourne stable. Having seen these high class machines years ago and only being able to dream about owning them, it seems Christmas has come early in 2014 for Chris.

Last year we purchased a lovely group of staying-bred yearlings at Karaka that we will aim at the prestigious classic races in their three year old years. With the age gap of European imports excluding them from this facet of competition down under and Australia's emphasis on speed and precocity, the Kiwis still have a great product on offer for this purpose. Last years yearlings have been left in NZ to grow out and have their early education ([video update here](#)) and we're thrilled with how they've developed. Needless to say, we're confident in this system and will be doing a similar venture again this year. Email haylie@cwalleracing.com to flag your interest in being involved with our 2014 selections.

[Click here](#) for our weekly video update and for a full list of horses entered to race for Chris Waller Racing in the coming days visit www.cwallerracing.com

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INDEX LINKED

Having had his first Australian start less than a year ago in March, Index Linked has been a dream come true not only in his success on the racetrack but the improvement in him as a individual. Really starting to race tractably and put it all together, he's notched up seven wins and seven placings from his 16 starts for almost \$360,000 in prize-money. The 5yo son of Dansili gave us all a fright pulling up lame after his run however thankfully it's just muscle damage and after a spell, he will be back!

RHAMDANI

Named after Randwick track manager, Nevesh Rhamdani, the four-legged Rhamdani proved he too is a master of the turf. At Gosford on Friday in the Chris Waller Racing colours the son of Sebring pulled off an impressive debut win in the hands of Jason Collett, downing an 11-horse field over 1200m. A tall, stretchy type of horse, he still has plenty of scope to improve and looks to be an exciting prospect going forward.

YOU'LL NEVER

On the quick back-up after running a good third at Randwick on Saturday You'll Never finally broke through at Randwick on Wednesday for his second win after a spate of luckless and frustrating runs. The 4yo son of Commands is raced by Don Storey (pictured below with Chris, You'll Never and Tim) and now heads to the paddock for a well-deserved spell.



FOREVER CRAZY

Forever Crazy continued on with her improved form at Randwick on Wednesday to record her second win this preparation. Really starting to come into her own, this tough daughter of Encosta de Lago appears to have even more to offer. With a lack of suitable races available for her ilk in Sydney at the moment, she may head to Melbourne where there are some good middle-distance options available.



ANOTHER STAMP ON THE PASSPORT OF RELIABLE MAN

After a successful first season at Westbury Stud in New Zealand, Reliable Man has arrived at his Northern Hemisphere home ready for the breeding season in Germany at Gestüt Röttgen. Among the strong book of mares he's set to cover is his owner and breeder Sven Hansen's champion race-mare, Pride (Peintre Celebre). Among her three Group 1 victories was the 2006 Hong Kong Cup while she was also an unlucky second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. [Footage of Pride's impressive 2006 Hong Kong Cup win.](#)

Meanwhile the stable is looking forward to the arrival of Pride's son Now's the Time at Rosehill. By Dansili, he is making the journey to Australia in the next 24 hours and is set to be released from quarantine in a fortnight.



GETTING TO KNOW THE TEAM - DANIELLE PODLEWSKI

South Australian native Danielle Podlewski is one of Chris Waller Racing's very capable trackwork riders and with her sport horse background she's also a valuable asset when it comes to doing dressage with some of the horses to help improve their strength and flexibility. A keen event rider, former CWR galloper Hawk Island is lucky enough to have found his way to Danielle's stable when he finished racing. A multi-talented member of the team and a ray of sunshine, once stable work in the mornings is finished, Danielle makes her way into the office to help out with some administration duties as well.

Nickname: Danners

Favourite Jockey: Johnny Kissick

Favourite Food: Thai

Favourite Part of the job: Riding and having a sneaky nap in office three's lazy boy.

Favourite Horse: Loophole

Best Quote: 'You either go to the hospital or you get back on (the horse)... Hospital or on!' – George Morris, International Show jumping Coach & Rider.

And... 'Never take a "no" from someone who isn't qualified to tell you "yes". Never let the nay-sayers get you down.'

Best Horse ever seen: The best horse I've ridden in the stable would be Hawkspur and the best horse I've seen is Megan Jones' eventer Kirby Park Irish Jester who was ranked the world's top eventer in 2008.

Role Model: Anyone who has the courage to step up and have a go.

If you weren't in racing, what would you have done? Either knuckled down and tried a bit harder to become a vet or concentrate on riding and coaching sport horses and riders.

If you could invite two people for dinner who would you invite? Mum and Dad.

Event in the world that you would most like to attend? World Equestrian Games or Badminton Horse Trials.

Childhood Hero: Gillian Rolton – a dual Olympic gold medalist in eventing who fell in the cross country at Atlanta but with broken ribs and a collarbone, got back on her horse and completed the course to ensure Australia got the team gold!

How would you spend your last five bucks? I'm a coffee addict so would definitely get a large, double cappuccino from the nearest café!

Tip for the weekend: Brigantin in the Australia Day Cup (pictured with Danielle on board).

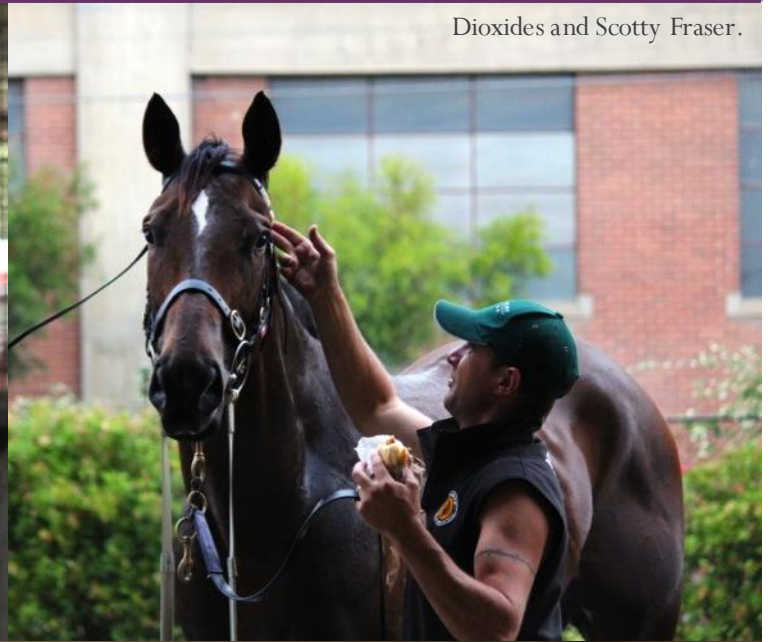


CHRIS WALLER RACING

Riva de Lago looks on as Chris holds court.



Dioxides and Scotty Fraser.



Zoustar and Sarah S.



Red Tracer paraded for fans with Kat.



Lucy and Boban.



Next week we will have some super photos of some of our autumn hopes and their riders and strappers taken by pro photographer Bronwyn Healy.



Jess and Hawkspur
dressage schooling.



Benny on Diametric.



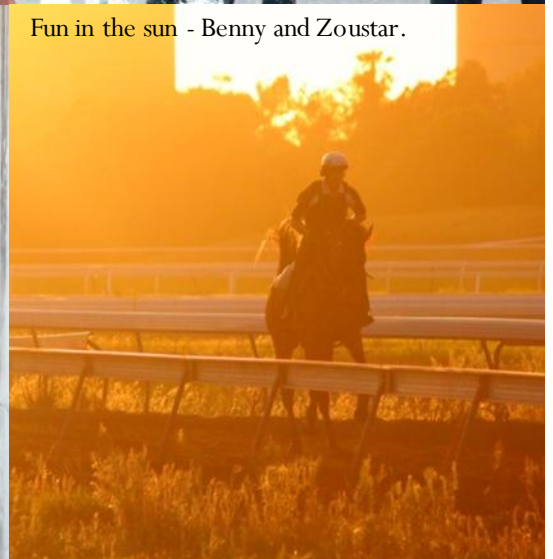
Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum from barn three, Bruno and Andrew C with Junoob.



Marmelo



Chris H on Black Jag and Danielle on Sizzling.



Fun in the sun - Benny and Zoustar.