

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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The phenomenal results kept flowing this week. Following on from a six-win Wednesday, the team produced a three-win Saturday, which included the day's two Group 1 features at Royal Randwick. Not only were they great results for the stable, it was fantastic for the owners, further enhancing the future breeding careers of the Doncaster winning colt Sacred Falls (pictured above) and Oaks winning filly Royal Descent.

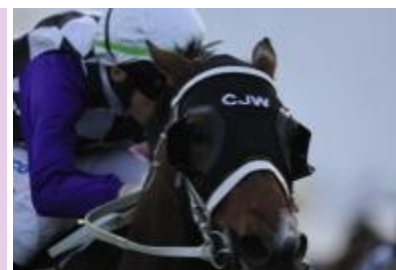
Tomorrow sees what's been an action-packed Autumn Carnival draw to a close with Kelinni now favorite for the Group 1 Sydney Cup while Reliable Man is set for his second Australian start in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes and stable favorite Rangirangdoo kicks off what will be his last preparation in the All Aged Stakes.

Carnival fever continues however with the first wave of Queensland Winter prospects departing next week. We wish all runners over the coming week the best of luck and thank all of you for your support over the Carnival.

[Click here](#) to check out Chris's video preview for this weekend.

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Sacred Falls was relaxed in transit near the rear of the huge, 18-horse field. Jockey Tommy Berry kept his cool and stuck to the inside as the field fanned wide around the bend. Berry seized the opportunity to latch on to the back of Pierro and asked Sacred Falls for an effort. The former Kiwi responded magnificently. He launched into top gear to race past Pierro and repel the gutsy challenge of Norzita

He is raced by Raffles Racing and Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick who said of the win "As an O'Reilly bred on the farm this is a very special horse to us. Right from when he started winning as a two-year-old, I've described him as the closest to his own sire as any I've seen. To think that he's going to retire to the farm as a Group 1 winner on both sides of the Tasman – right now that's something I find hard to put into words."



Royal Descent



Sacred Falls

Showing total disregard for a class field of fillies which included the winners of the VRC and New Zealand Oaks as well as the New Zealand Derby, Gerry Harvey's **Royal Descent** produced a stellar 10-length victory in the Australian Oaks. In just her first race preparation, it was a record-breaking performance. Backing up from the week before, when asked by Nash to go, she produced an explosive burst of speed in the testing conditions. A homebred daughter of Redoute's Choice, Royal Descent is now having a well-deserved break ahead of what looks to be an exciting Spring preparation ahead.

Providing the perfect prelude to double Group 1 success for the stable, **Kelinni**, with his hefty 60kg impost produced a strong, sustained sprint home to win dominantly. The race was the perfect final tune up for the now favorite in the G1 Schweppes Sydney Cup. A picture of health, Kelinni has pulled up super and has continued to thrive this week as he heads into the last race of his preparation and turns his sights to what hopefully will be a big Spring after finishing 4th in last year's Melbourne Cup.



Kelinni



Boban

Talented 3yo **Boban** acquitted himself well on Anzac Day at Warwick Farm, winning the Gallipoli Handicap (1300m) in convincing fashion. The son of Bernadini was having his second up run after a promising first start for the stable where he finished fourth.

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STAFF PROFILE – BEN CADDEN

Ben Cadden has been with CWR for over six years and is one of our most experienced track-work riders. His feedback on the horses is invaluable to Chris and he's a great sounding board for other riders. Well-liked and respected amongst the staff, Ben's a hard-working, reliable member of the team who also works as a barrier attendant on race day.

How did you get into riding?

Through my father – he worked for the late TJ Smith and then Gai Waterhouse. I grew up in Randwick and remember going to work with Dad and helping sweep the yard as a six-year-old. Somewhere along the way I got bitten by the bug, started riding a Shetland pony and at 16 I started riding work for Gai. Since then I've ridden for Aiden O'Brien at Ballydolye when the likes of Galileo, Rock of Gibraltar, High Chaparral and Hawk Wing were in their prime plus Barry Hills, Tim Martin and of course Chris.

Best horses you've ridden?

Exceed and Excel is a special horse to me – he changed my life and I have him to thank for everything and where I am today. I did everything with him (pictured below right in England) and it's through taking him to England that I met my now wife, Cheryl. At Gai's Juggler was great and here at Chris's I have a soft spot for Danleigh. When I started we had just two barns and 35 horses. Double Dare would have been our best horse and then Danleigh turned up half way through that year. Of our current horses, I really like Reliable Man and Beaten Up.

Can you tell if a horse is going to be good?

You can. After a few years of riding you start to be able to pick them. You get a feeling when they really let go in their gallops which is hard to describe. It's like comparing driving a Ford to a Rolls Royce. The other thing that sticks out for me is their attitude - you very rarely see a great horse that's silly. Even when they're at their peak fitness, the good ones still hold it together and know that when their race day saddle's on, it's business time.

What makes a good rider?

Patience.

Best part of the job?

Being part of a team where everyone puts in to produce results like last Saturday.

Worst part of the job?

Working in the elements.

Outside of racing, what do you do?

In my afternoons I get to spend time with my son Jayden, our 3 dogs and other pets. We also enjoy holidays in Nelson's Bay.

What can you compare riding to for people who don't ride?

Riding a rollercoaster.



LIFE AFTER RACING - GIGINO

Former CWR galloper Gigino is enjoying life as a sport horse with Angela Rowan who affectionately calls him her dream horse. With 7 wins and 3 placings from his 20 starts and over \$260,000 in prize money, the good-looking son of Ekraar was brought to Angela's attention by Ben Cadden. Angela subsequently inspected Gigino at Boynton Park and instantly fell in love with him. After a nice long 6-month spell, he was brought back into work and adjusted to his new, slower paced life with ease.



PRE-TRAINING – DUKE WEEK 3

After 3 weeks of pre-training at Boynton Park, Duke is really starting to take shape and as you can see by the photo – he’s starting to get a bit of muscle tone and looks a lot different to the first photo we took of him when he started work in early April.



TYRRELLS & RYDGES EVENING

Tyrrells Vineyards and Rydges Parramatta are combining to host an evening with Bruce Tyrrell on Wednesday the 8th of May. The night will comprise a five-course meal balanced with wine from the famous vineyard. For more information [click here...](#)



Kyan Yap, Chris & Stephanie Waller.



Glenn & Royal Descent.



Hawkspur.

NEWS BITES

Kelinni Finds Form for Sydney Cup

Chris Waller has been playing catch-up this preparation with Kelinni, a week out from the Sydney Cup he got his timing right.

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Reliable Man Takes Step Towards Big Spring

Spring will bring out the best in French Derby winner Reliable Man but trainer Chris Waller is clinging to what he concedes is an improbable hope in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Randwick on Saturday.

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No Doomben Cup for Rangirangdoo

The lack of a suitable lead-up race is likely to stop warhorse Rangirangdoo from running in next month's Doomben Cup.

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Rastro & Kat after a promising return to racing on Wednesday.



Sacred Falls strapper Sarah received well-deserved recognition.