

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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Red Tracer rounded off the Queensland Winter Carnival nicely for the team on Saturday, securing that elusive and coveted Group 1 scalp once and for all. Tough, consistent and sound, her trip to the breeding barn has been put on hold and she will race on to contest some of the Group races in the spring after a spell. It goes without saying that we're delighted and excited that Geoff and Mary Grimish have entrusted us with her yearling three quarter brother by Redoute's Choice who is currently being broken in at Limitless Lodge.

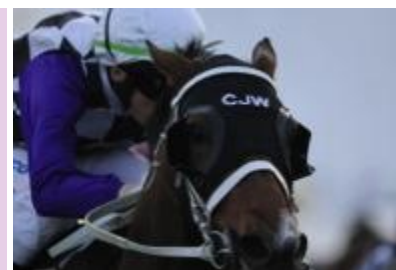
The rain has wrecked havoc on racing in Sydney over the past week and with meetings being called off, there's a back-log of horses waiting to race. This has made plenty of work for Chris and Liam re-scheduling runners and jockeys. Fortunately the Flemington stables have provided some good back up plans and the well-drained Canterbury surface ensured the show went on yesterday with Passion Cheval producing a promising debut performance and Sues going down by a small margin.

With a big team entered for Rosehill on Saturday, we have a busy weekend ahead as we aim to get our next three winners and crack the 156-win mark. It's been great lately following the stable reach this milestone and lovely to hear our winning owners take pride in the fact that they have contributed to that tally. Follow the link to see the latest [video preview](#). 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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JUST REWARDS FOR RED TRACER

Gutsy home-bred mare Red Tracer outclassed her rivals in the Group 1 Tattersall's Tiara to provide a very satisfying victory for the stable last Saturday.

During the Autumn Carnival she was narrowly denied Group 1 glory on two occasions with that and her 8-previous stakes wins contributing to Sunday's racing headlines being dominated by 'Red Tracer' alongside the word 'deserving'.

The rising 6yo has now raced on 29 occasions for 12 wins, 9 at stakes level, and 11 placings with her first unplaced run coming not until her 13th start.

Red Tracer is the most successful progeny of her sire, Dane Shadow who stands at Kitchwin Hills where she was born and reared. She is from the speedy Snippets mare Kisma who has also produced the stable's Group 1 Galaxy winner Shellscape.



As a foal at Kitchwin Hills



At Rosehill with her adoring strapper, Kat Evans.

HOW DO WE CHOOSE OUR JOCKEYS?

With Sydney's jockey ranks arguably the strongest in the Southern Hemisphere, our stable is fortunate to have a raft of talent to choose from to pilot our runners.

Many factors are considered when matching horses with riders but the starting point is what weight the horse is going to get in the race. Apprentice riders are used to reduce the weight horses carry but being comparatively inexperienced, we have to be selective as to what horses they ride. That automatically narrows down the choices before Chris considers other factors including what sort of horse it is - does it need an aggressive rider or for sensitive horses, does it need someone who has a knack for getting them to relax and settle in their races.

Chris believes some jockeys are better race day tacticians than others and like trainers and horses, jockeys can sometimes come in and out of form so by not having one or two retained stable riders, our options are always open.

Obviously when a winning partnership is struck, we try and keep them together while we rely on jockeys to also provide valuable feedback on the horse's gear, aptitude over distances and on particular tracks and ability.



BIG GUNS ARE BACK

Some of our Autumn Carnival stars are back in the stable after a good break and a bit of pre-training. Shoot Out's (pictured below doing some dressage schooling with Jessica Mitchell) back and happy to be here, as is the Doncaster winning O'Reilly colt Sacred Falls and Gerry Harvey's 10-length Oaks winning filly, Royal Descent.



MORE NEWS

Waller crowns season with a Tiara

"Money aside there's no comparison to the thrill of winning a big race like this." The words came from super Sydney trainer Chris Waller after his bonny mare Red Tracer finally cracked it for a group 1 success in the \$500,000 Tattersall's Tiara (1400m) at Eagle Farm. [Read more...](#)

Waller shines during winter carnival

Chris Waller says setting lofty goals in horse racing only leads to disappointment. [Read more...](#)

They say variety is the spice of life and so jumps jockey Tommy Ryan was on hand this week to teach Forever Crazy how to jump at Flemington. According to the team down there she really enjoyed it as you can see below.



CHRIS WALLER RACING

Chris Harwood on Seccio, Clint Isdale on Bayrir.



Nathan Cumberland on Sir Triumphant and Scott Hughes on Buena Vida.



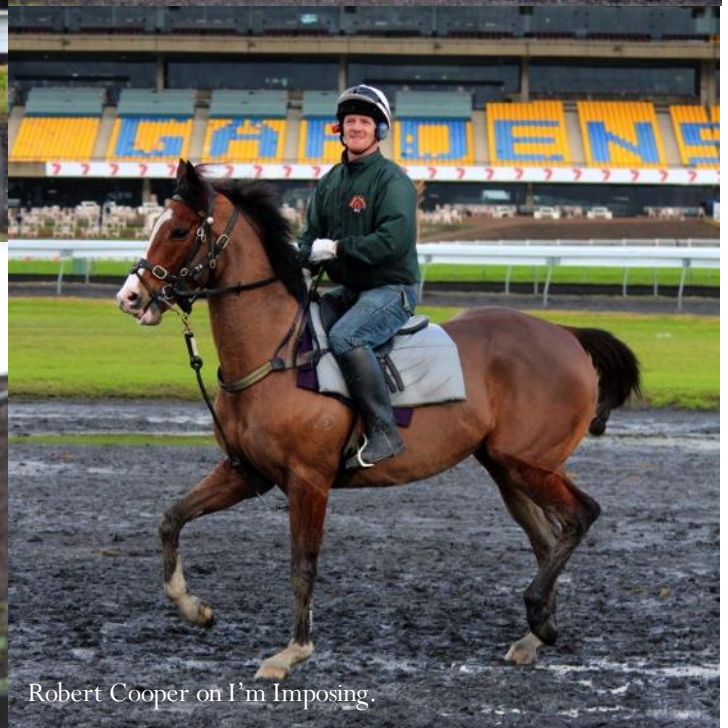
Danielle Podlewski on Caesar's Princess.



Alicia Thompson on Disciple.



Emma Fergie on the Lucky Owners – Silks filly.



Robert Cooper on I'm Imposing.

Scott Fraser bringing The Brok back in.

