

# CHRIS WALLER RACING



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## The Weekly Rap - Issue 3

### Weekend Preview

The opening day of the Randwick Autumn begins on Saturday with the running of the time honoured Australian Derby. Arguably one of the finest Group 1 races over the coveted Sydney Autumn Carnival, previous winners include greats such as Phar Lap and Tulloch, and more recently the likes of Kingston Town, Octagonal, Bonecrusher and Naturalism.

CWR is represented with Hoylonny who comes into the race on the back of a promising effort in the Rosehill Guineas a fortnight ago. Hoylonny is untried at the distance but has indicated all preparation he is looking for the longer distance and he looks set to really acquit himself well on Saturday.

Permit sets himself up for his last run prior to the Sydney Cup when he contests the Chairman's Handicap over 2600m. He will be joined by stable mate Beijing Boy who is backing up on his effort last Saturday over 2000m.

Ingham Racing's Dystopia will contest the Sapphire Stakes over 1200m against hot favourite Atlantic Jewell who races here first up. Atlantic Jewell was a dominant force during the Spring in Melbourne but had her campaign cut short when succumbing to a hind leg injury. Dystopia races with plenty of zest when fresh and coming into this with almost month between runs she should be near her peak.

Group 1 winner The Verminator resumes in the Doncaster Prelude over 1600m on target for a winter staying campaign and going by his most recent trial has returned in good condition. He will be opposed by stable mate Foreteller who comes into the race following a promising effort behind More Joyous in the Canterbury Stakes. Despite carrying the 59kg he is one to be keeping an eye on.

At the provincials the half brother to Triple Honour steps out for his third career start over 1500m. Disciple had a lengthy spell after debuting as a 2YO and showed promise when finishing fourth in the metropolitan area first up. He gets the blinkers applied on Saturday and the distance rise in lesser class looks to be right up his alley.

## Tough Enough To Bend Metal

CWR won its third consecutive Group 1 George Ryder Stakes when Metal Bender crossed over in only his second start back from an 18 month injury enforced spell.

Returning from a bowed tendon and bleeding attack Metal Bender showed his class when winning his fourth Group 1 and his second on his home track at Rosehill. After settling near the tail of the field Michael Rodd made a decisive decision to stick to the inside and snuck a run up the fence to nail Rekindled Alliance on the line by the barest of margins.

Metal Bender now heads off to the Doncaster Handicap along with stable mates Albert the Fat and Danleigh, both of which contested the George Ryder Stakes, and Shoot Out who has been freshened up following his third behind Manighar and Rangirangdoo in the Group 1 Ranvet Stakes over 2000m.



### What's On Next Week

#### Tuesday -

Doncaster Hcp Barrier Draw  
Barrier trials at Canterbury  
Members Breakfast—Randwick

#### Wednesday -

Metropolitan racing at Warwick Farm

#### Thursday -

BMW "An evening with...." @  
Royal Randwick

#### Saturday -

Doncaster Day: Royal Randwick

# Inglis Review - Easter Yearling Sale

The curtain came down on the 2012 Australian Easter Yearling Sale yesterday and what a week it has been. With a clearance rate of 83% and over \$70M traded over the three days the sale was hailed as a great success by all concerned.

The horse that made all conversations was that of the half sister to superstar mare Black Caviar, sold at the highest ever price spent on a yearling at \$2.7M. The filly by Redoute's Choice commanded all of the attention on Day 2, but was not to be outdone by the half brother to one of Australia's greatest ever mares in Makybe Diva. The Street Cry colt was centre of attention on Day 3 and went for \$1.2M.

CWR were able to secure two colts in the sale with Lot 62 being by Encosta De Lago out of stakes winning mare Bardego. This colt is a half brother to stakes winner Delago Bolt and with a big strong frame and excellent conformation he looks to be a real 3YO Spring type. He has headed straight to the breakers and will immediately be placed within our system to that his base education is completed as a young horse.

The second colt was Lot 240 in the sale being by Oratorio and a FULL BROTHER to Group 1 winner Manawanui. This colt looks set to be an early running type and the ideal candidate for the Autumn 2YO features. His temperament and attitude as well as his striking looks made him a must have on Chris's purchase list.

Our vet Dr Tim Roberts was also able to secure a colt in the sale being lot 128, a colt by Sebring out of the Danehill mare Devils Marble. This colt is a stunning type with plenty of black type in the pedigree and

CWR is currently offering shares in all horses to our clients and we encourage you to get on board. With the recent prize money increases for Sydney metropolitan racing, plus increases in feature race prize money set to rise, Racing in NSW is embarking on a golden era.

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Oratorio—Lady Remlap: Full brother to Manawanui



3YO type: Regally bred Sebring colt

