

# CHRIS WALLER RACING



## Danleigh rallies for another Group 1

Stable warhorse Danleigh showed he is still a major force to be reckoned with at seven years old to win the first Sydney Group 1 of the Autumn and the fourth of his career.

Danleigh came into this preparation off what seemed quite a disappointing Spring and in his first two runs this preparation was impressive without being outstanding over the shorter distances. This was until he stepped up to the 1600m journey and after being very unlucky in the same race in 2010 was imposing when storming home to win the 2011 Group 1 Chipping Norton Stakes.

Danleigh began well from the gates but was allowed to find his feet near the rear of the field with Hugh Bowman aboard. He travelled comfortably in the run in what seemed to be a genuinely run race before being eased out coming to the turn and letting down with his trademark sprint to run over the top of the field and record the first Group 1 of the Autumn for the CWR team.

The win also coincided with the birthday celebration of trainer Chris Waller whose 37th festivity was certainly one to remember.

Congratulations to owners Keith and Ruth Leonard on another feature for their stable superstar.



Hugh Bowman gives a roar after guiding Danleigh to another Group 1 win

## Iron Lace on target for Oaks

Up and coming three year old filly Iron Lace stayed on track for a tilt at the Australian Oaks in April with a dominant last start win at Canterbury.

Iron Lace broke her maiden in her previous start at Hawkesbury when stepping up to 1800m for the first time and put away her rivals for a 2.5L victory.



Returning to scale after winning at Canterbury

She then stepped up to 1900m at Canterbury and after beginning well was bounced to the front by Glyn Schofield to take up the lead. She travelled strongly throughout and ensured there was a genuine pace up front which saw her control the race and put her opposition away by over 2L.

She now establishes herself as a major player in the feature race for the three year old fillies in the Autumn and will take her place in another 3YO event next week at Kensington over 1800m whilst continuing on her path to Group 1 glory.

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## A Word from the Trainer

**You have visited the majority of yearling sales for 2011 and have acquired a few numbers for next season. What have been your thoughts on the quality of yearling at the sales and are you pleased with the range of types and pedigrees you have purchased?**

I thought that the Magic Millions Sale was excellent. Overall they had good quality pedigrees, nice types and it was great value as it usually is when looking back at it after a few years. The Karaka Sale was difficult but we did purchase three great types. The value probably was not there as much as at Magic Millions but the overall quality was good and we were very pleased with our purchases. The Inglis Premiere Sale was good but it is not a sale I personally focus on. It is a sale better suited to Melbourne trainers who do a lot more home work and as it is a busy time in Sydney is not a sale I delve into. We did buy a lovely filly at this sale however and we will obviously give her every chance to be a successful racehorse. I am really looking forward to Easter with great horses and excellent pedigrees and of the yearlings I have seen to date I am excited about getting to the sale.



**Your winning streak continues after collecting another winner at Rosehill recently, How are you feeling with only two Rosehill meetings to go before your streak extends to 12 months?**

There is no pressure really but it is more the fact of building yourself up for the disappointment when the day does come. The next two meetings at Rosehill are the hardest to win it and whilst we will have some great chances in the races they are big strong fields and luck needs to come our way.

**Racing is seen as a great leveler , in one week you lost one of your leading gallopers in Metal Bender for the rest of the Autumn but then went on to claim the first Group 1 of the Sydney carnival with stable veteran Danleigh. How do you remain composed on a day to day basis with ups and downs like this?**

I do not tend to take bad news well because I know how much the connections are disappointed. With a big team we have a lot of bad news but you need to learn to cop it on the chin. Having plenty of horses should make it easier should make it slightly easier for me but I do take it hard, especially when they are smaller owners with only one or two horses. The good news is taken as a grain of salt and as you work so hard to win races, especially Group 1 races, the celebration is great but soon after you have to plant yourself back on two feet and go back to the drawing board as you look forward. The highs and lows make it the sport it is.

**We have seen the stable unleash a few up and coming stars over the past few weeks with Triple Elegance and Red Tracer springing to mind. Do you expect them or perhaps others to feature in some of the bigger races over the Autumn?**

You never know what is around the corner in racing but we do try and keep our horses confident and place them well and we find when they are on a winning roll they seem to keep improving and raising the bar. Carnival time is Group 1 time and some horses handle the . immense pressure whilst others do not. Triple Elegance has been a great find and is now on target for the Doncaster after winning last weekend and making himself exempt from ballot for the race. He gets into the race with a light weight and we will place him accordingly. Red Tracer is a great little filly and has jumped out of the ground. We will not get too carried away with her and we have actually sent her to the paddock for a few days before we bring her back for a few listed races in April. Having a big stable means there are always horses coming through and I am sure we will all see horses with untapped ability coming out of the stable over the next few months.

## Triple Elegance Doncaster bound

Four year old up and coming sensation Triple Elegance established himself as a major player in the upcoming Group 1 Doncaster Handicap following an arrogant win in the Group 3 Liverpool City Cup last Saturday at Warwick Farm.

Triple Elegance was resuming over 1300m following a very short freshen up and was very impressive when exploding away at 200m mark and taking the race from his rivals.

Triple Elegance commenced last preparation with a couple of unlucky placings, including an attempted "buck jump" in the shadows of the post when handing the race to the eventual winner.

He then nullified his run of outs with two dominant wins over 1500m at Rosehill with a combined margin of 7.5L. He confirmed himself as genuine light weight chance with another strong win on Saturday and we look forward to his progress towards the Autumn feature. At this stage his program towards the richest mile race of the Autumn is up in the air but Waller has indicated that it is likely he will stick to a weight for age path so to avoid a weight penalty.

Other stable runners still in contention for the Doncaster include reigning champion Rangirangdoo, Danleigh, Triple Honour, Snow Alert and 3YO gallopers Pressday and Slater.



Triple Elegance kicking away in the G3 Liverpool City Cup

## Hawk Island takes out Parramatta Cup

Hawk Island stamped himself as a serious autumn carnival contender with his convincing win in the listed Parramatta Cup at Rosehill on 19 February 2011. At only his third start this preparation he was able to step up to the 2000m and toyed with his rivals when winning by 3 1/2 lengths.

Ridden by Hugh Bowman, the race was a genuine staying contest with the leader and stable mate Warringah stringing the field out. This only helped Bowman who allowed Hawk Island to work into the race at the home turn and by the 300m he was in the lead and went on to win with ease.



Hawk Island easing down at the post in the Parramatta Cup

Chris Waller has been extremely pleased with the continual improvement that Hawk Island makes 'As he gets older he seems to be really enjoying his racing. He is even confident now on firmer tracks which he wouldn't handle at all in previous preparations'

'I will now look to take him to the Sydney Cup. He will be subject to big weights in the lead up races so it is just going to be a matter of placing him in the right races to try and minimize the weight as much as we can'.

Hawk Island beat stable mate Alexander of Hales who finished second in the race.

Congratulations to Hawk Island's owner Ken Hunt who was at Rosehill to watch the race and was thrilled with the win. We wish Ken the very best of luck with this stayer for the upcoming autumn carnival!

## The Streak continues

The world record streak of CWR continues with the team recently accounting for another meeting at Rosehill taking the tally to 24 consecutive race days at Rosehill where CWR have come away with at least one winner.

The CWR team did not have to wait long though and with five stable runners in the first race on February 26 the odds were stacked in favour of the day beginning with a winner. The 2400m event was exciting to watch and as they turned for home the opening race looked in danger as the David Payne trained "Well Handled" mounted it's case when stalking the leading pack on straightening.

Patrician's Glory fought hard to the line to finish second and hold off the challenger but it was the run of Telesmon which astounded onlookers and after looking as if he was all but gone at the 600m mark rallied in the straight and overcame numerous dead ends before stretching out over the final 100m to come away with the win.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**12.03.11**

Randwick Guineas @  
Warwick Farm

**19.03.11**

Myer Ladies Day @  
Rosehill

**02.04.11**

Golden Slipper Day @  
Rosehill

**05.04.11–07.04.11**

Inglis Easter Sale

**09.04.11**

ATC Derby Day @  
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**16.04.11**

Doncaster Day @  
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**23.04.11**

Sydney Cup Day @  
Randwick



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### TELESMON - RECENT RESULTS:

2nd—Warwick Farm, 2nd February 2011

1st—Warwick Farm, 13th February 2011 (**Winning by 3L**)

1st—Rosehill, 26th February 2011 (**Winning by 1L**)

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