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Weekend Preview

CWR heads to Rosehill on Saturday with a significant team and are hopeful of securing a winner or two, or possibly more! Saturday sees the return of stable stalwarts including Tromso, Key West and Stadbroke Handicap bound Red Tracer.

Tromso returns to racing fresh and on the back of a strong trial along with Red Tracer who put in a dominant display at the Hawkesbury trials on Monday. Ironically the weather will play a role in determining if either horse runs with Tromso needing a dry surface and Red Tracer looking for a track with sting out of the ground.



Red Tracer looks set to light up the turf Saturday

Key West was an eye catcher at the trials last week and resumes with the big weight over 1200m. Chad Schofield takes 2kg off to get him in on 58kg and looks to be a major player on Saturday. Mr Bolinger resumes in the same race following a short let up but will derive benefit from the run heading towards his second up run.

Former UK stayers Marden and Moriarty line up in the staying event over 2000m and both look ready to break through for a win. Marden failed with the big weight at Hawkesbury three weeks ago but was dominant in his two starts prior to that. It could be argued that Moriarty should have won his past two, but he lines up here under the guidance of Nathan Berry and will appreciate getting back to his home track at Rosehill.

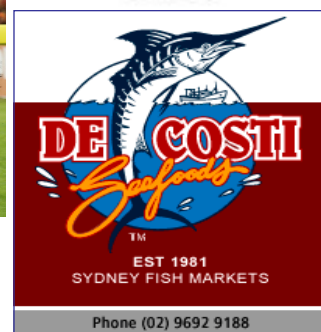
Three year olds Eliza Blues and Lucripetous are also racing over the mile and a quarter distance against their own age group as they head toward the QLD Oaks and Derby respectively. Both look to have leading hands here.

Up and coming three year old Flying Zero went down narrowly first up and although he rises to Saturday class should handle the step up with no problems.

Eight Straight lines up in the 2YO event and although it is still undecided if he will run was impressive on debut when finishing second. This son of Lonhro is well worth keeping an eye on.

Another of the UK imports Titbit races over 1300m following a promising run first up. The step up in trip will suit so keep an eye out for her doing her best work late.

Altered Boy and We Betcha fought out the minor placings here on their home track a fortnight ago and will be in the thick of things again on Saturday over 1400m. It looks a nice race for both and the stable is confident we can round out the day with a winner.



What's On Next Week

TUESDAY -

Barrier Trials from Warwick Farm

WEDNESDAY -

Metropolitan racing from Gosford

THURSDAY -

Provincial racing from Wyong

SATURDAY -

Metropolitan racing from Warwick Farm

Written Tycoon produces another

Up and coming sire Written Tycoon produced another city winner on Wednesday when Writteninthestars was a dominant winner at Canterbury. Writteninthestars, from the same family as superstar mare Sunline, was first up from a spell having had two starts last preparation for one placing. From the jump she was able to dictate terms in front and cleared out from the field over the final 200m beating the stable mate Homedge by a length and a further five back to the rest. Written Tycoon, a relatively underrated stallion, has made his presence felt since his first season in 2008 with 30 winners from 57 runners at the track. He was most recently represented with a stakes win at Eagle Farm by Trump who took out the Gunsynd Classic over 1600m.



Writteninthestars saluting the judge at Canterbury on 24.5.12

Nothing Sour About the Mash

The first winner of the 2011 crop of UK imports saluted at Scone last weekend when Sour Mash scored a solid win over 2200m at the two day country carnival. Sour Mash, a son of Danehill Dancer, had shown mixed glimpses of his capabilities leading into Saturday but indicated he relished the front running tactics employed by Hugh Bowman when coming away with an all the way win to stave off the fast finishing Darley galloper "Tunes". Sour Mash smashed the track record by over two and a half seconds, breaking Tullamore's record set last year. Tullamore then went on to win the Caulfield Cup indicating that there could be more in store for another of these UK imports. Sour Mash will press on to his next start in a fortnights time.

CWR Now On Twitter

Chris Waller Racing has joined the twittersphere and now has an active account on the social media site. As we are all aware social media has become such a large part of our day to day environment and following a presentation last week I did think it was a good time to employ an additional means of communication to not only you, as our owners, but also to the many racing fans out there who are supporters of our stable. We will be trying to update it regularly but at the same time ensuring we are not diluting the quality of information coming out of the stable. Track and horse updates will feature regularly as well as personal blog type updates from time to time. I encourage any of you who are active on the twitter network to search for us @cwallerracing and become a follower so that we can ensure everyone can enjoy this addition to our stable. For those who are not adept with social media I can assure you that I am still only an email or a phone call away, however Twitter is another means of communicating to our wide audience.

