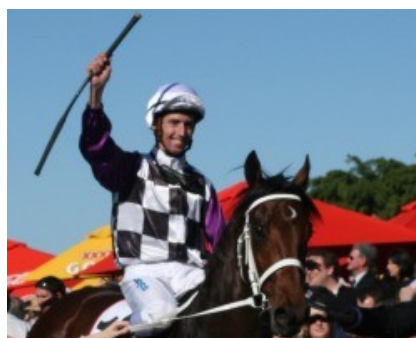


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Welcome 2011!

Chris Waller Racing would like to wish all of our valued clients and supporters a very safe and prosperous New Year. To kick off 2011 CWR has revamped the Newsletter and plans to keep you all informed with a bi-monthly product which will ensure you are all kept up to date with the latest news, photos and information coming straight from the stable. Looking back at 2010 the team at CWR enjoyed it's most suc-



cessful to date, securing six Group 1 races last season, over 100 metropolitan winners and a current world record streak of consecutive winners at our home track of Rosehill. With the stable going from strength to strength we again hope to enjoy another successful year in 2011. CWR kicks off the year with the largest crop of 2YO's ever and we are hopeful of a few stars being unleashed from our newest crop of juveniles. CWR also attended the UK Tattersall's Sale late in 2010 and bought the largest number of horses to date. They have now all arrived in Sydney and should make it to the race track by May which should see another group of promising stayers race through the grades in Sydney. The team is currently kicking off preparations for Sydney's Autumn Carnival and again plan on making our presence felt with a strong line up of well performed and up and coming types. We wish you all the best in the coming twelve months and look forward to sharing success at the track.

Brayroan wins 4 on the trot

In what looks to be the find of Sydney Summer racing, stable improver Brayroan strung his fourth consecutive win together on Saturday at Randwick over 1600m. Brayroan has risen through the grades in style this preparation and has now be sent to spell following a 1 and 3/4 length victory on Saturday in his toughest assignment to date.



Brayroan broke his Maiden status at Kembla Grange in mid November and since then has continued to put in first class performances to create an impressive winning streak. The lightly raced four year old by Zabeel now takes his record to 4 wins and 3 placings from 9 starts with a combined margin of 11L in his wins to date. Brayroan has now been sent to spell and will be aimed at races such as the Group 1 Epsom Handicap in the Spring carnival. Congratulations to owners Mr and Mrs Ruttlely on their success!

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Special points of interest:

- Latest stable news
- Owner business profile
- Chris Waller interview
- Horse of the month



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A Word from the Trainer

The stable experienced a highly successful 2010, you must be very proud of your achievements?

I am very proud of our achievements in 2010 but the past is something I tend not to look back on and rather look to the future. My main focus as a Trainer is Saturday race meetings and from that grows success which obviously leads to Group 1 races. Saturday racing remains my prime target again this year and as the cream rises to the top we can then look at targeting our Group races as we did last year.

You regularly pay mention to your owners and the support they show, it must make the job easier having such a loyal band of supporters behind you?

Our owners are unbelievable and are very supportive and thankfully have learnt to understand me as a person. I am probably not the outgoing social type of Trainer and I prefer to work closely with the horses at all times, including race days and thankfully my owners understand this. It is also great to see so many well known owners in our stable, with not only big owners but smaller owners that have been involved in Sydney racing for a long time, it is a privilege to be training for the owners our stable has.



You have a large quantity of staff employed by the stable and always promote a team environment, how important are they to your success?

My staff are everything to me, from the people cleaning boxes through to our foreman, office staff and service people such as our Farrier, Veterinarians etc. I have always tried to associate our stable with the best people possible and have tried to get the best people we can afford. It is a very labour intensive industry and unfortunately this is the main expense behind our training fees. Our fees are relatively high but I am sure all of our owners can see where this is spent and appreciate the high calibre of staff we have. I like to think that the staff employed in our stable are superior to that of other stables and for this reason we are able to maintain a quality product for our owners. It is very satisfying when winning big races and sometimes I can get quite emotional because it is very rewarding to see the satisfaction the staff get out of it. They are all very loyal to me and I really enjoy sharing the success in a great team environment.

You have secured your largest crop of juveniles for 2011, are there any we should look out for in 2011?

It is hard to single out an individual horse at this stage of the season and with the way we train we do not ask any of our horses for an extreme effort until well into their second racing preparation. We are sometimes criticised for being a little soft on our horses but I have learnt that by putting pressure on horses in the Sydney racing environment it can quickly backfire and as a result have bleeders, broken down horses and despondent horses. I am sure when the right horse comes along you will see us with a Golden Slipper winner but I am certainly not going to go pushing boundaries and applying large amounts of pressure on our horses unnecessarily. I realize horses have to be forward and well prepared which is what we are concentrating on this season. I think you will see some very promising horses come out over the next few months. This year is the best crop of two year olds we have had on type and they are shaping up well for the year ahead. The few subtle changes we have made have worked well and I think we will see some bright prospects coming out of the stable over the next few months.

You visit the Yearling Sales each year, will you plan on purchasing horses again this year?

We attend the Sales each year and I have people doing the ground work for me which includes inspections and I then spend a few days prior to the Sales commencing looking over them and then create a shortlist of suitable horses for us to purchase. I never like to over extend and buy horses without owners so we always try to purchase horses with new and existing clients that are ready and prepared to invest. I am always free to meet up at the Sales to discuss the placement of horse purchases with our stable. We train for syndicators that do a great job and as much as we appreciate getting new owners into the stable we certainly respect the job that they do and do not like to take away their clients and the business that they run.

Looking towards the Autumn some of your better performed horses are back in work. Are they all on track for fruitful campaigns?

They are all on track for a return to racing in the near future. Horses such as Danleigh, Rangirangdoo, Metal Bender, Shellscape and Pressday are all back in work as well as other horses that are on the cusp of Group racing this preparation. It is an exciting time but also a worrying time for me. These horses push their bodies to the limits and quite often have various little injuries and setbacks along the way but hopefully they will hold together for a good Autumn Carnival. It is encouraging to see that the Sydney prize money is likely to be raised and I think we are approaching some exciting times in Sydney racing and to be a part of this is a privilege.

You have recently returned from the UK with nine imports, how do they look to be shaping up?

They will all arrive in Australia shortly and I generally pull my hair out for the first two months of their settling in period. They all look shaggy and light in condition and tend to really struggle with what can basically be described as two months of Jetlag as they come to grips with the change of hemisphere and the change of seasons. It is subzero conditions in the UK when they leave and then arrive into Australia where it is in the middle of summer which is a shock to the system. Fortunately we have purchased twenty four in the past five years and twenty three have won races so it gives you an idea of how quickly they do acclimatize and once they get their manners they are great horses to train and work with. They have given us plenty of success and I think this years batch are superior to previous years so I am really looking forward in getting them to the track between April and June which should give us a strong finish to the season.

Stable stalwart takes out Christmas Cup

Experienced campaigner Bellagio Wynn showed he had returned this preparation better than ever with a very impressive victory in the 2010 Christmas Cup at Rosehill. Having returned this campaign in a competitive Hawkesbury Cup field when finishing fourth prospects looked bright for connections with improvement expected as he stepped up over ground. He then travelled to the Nations capital for the Canberra Cup but was severely hampered shortly after the start and as a result lost 20L before making up a stack of ground late to finish 7th being beaten just on 6L. His sights were then set firmly on the Christmas Cup over 2400m and with Glyn Schofield aboard he was out to make amends following his last start disappointment. Bellagio settled at the tail of the field and bided his time before traveling into the corner and showing a nice turn of foot to cruise to an easing victory and win by 1.3L. Connections celebrated with his first win in nine months and whilst his luck had been down his confidence certainly wasn't and whilst he is now a 7yo we are sure there are plenty more wins in this fellow.



Glyn Schofield has a look over his shoulder before guiding Bellagio Wynn to victory in the Christmas Cup.

Strike One likely to target NZ

Highly promising stayer Strike One is likely to be targeted at the Group 1 2011 Stella Artois Auckland Cup in March. The Auckland Cup is run over 3200m with Strike One previously winning over the distance in June last year when taking out the STC Stayers Cup. Strike One has mixed his form a little this campaign and has yet to record a victory but has been impressive with a second in the Gosford Cup and in his most recent start was flying home late when finishing second in the Summer Cup. Strike One has displayed plenty of ability in his Australian career to date having placed twelve times and winning five races in his thirty starts. He has shown he will get the trip and the team at CWR are sure that if he does cross the Tasman he will surely be competitive in Group 1 company.



Strike One taking out the Stayers Cup in June 2010.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12.01.11—15.01.11

Magic Millions Yearling Sale

23.01.11—25.01.11

Inglis Classic Yearling Sale

26.01.11

Australia Day Cup—Warwick Farm

31.01.11—04.02.11

NZB Karaka Yearling Sale

Farewell:

The team at CWR lost a stable favourite in Kossack shortly before Christmas. Kossack was a UK import and won three races and placed four times in during his Australian career. He will be sadly missed.

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Horse of the Month—The Verminator



Winning in Style: Congratulations to the Smith family on their recent success with this promising stayer

THE VERMINATOR - RECENT RESULTS:

Rosehill 08.12.10—2nd of 10 beaten 0.2L over 2000m

Canterbury 17.12.10—1st of 10 winning by 0.5L over 1900m

Randwick 01.01.11—1st of 11 winning by 0.8L over 2400m

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