

Outstanding horseman Mr Mark Walker has led the way among New Zealand horse trainers, dominating New Zealand racing over the past decade. He has won five Trainers' Premierships in the past seven years, culminating in a record-breaking 108 wins during the 2009/10 season. More than 1000 winners have passed through his hands, of which more than 100 are stakes winners. He has won 20 Group 1 races, including one in Australia, the TJ Smith Handicap with Darci Brahma in 2005.

Mark and Julia Walker moved to Singapore in September 2010 to establish stables at Kranji. He landed his first feature race at his first full season in 2011 with Flying Fulton in the Group 3 Committee's Prize. Mark was Runner Up Champion Trainer of Singapore in Season 2013. His major achievements in Singapore and Malaysia are: Magic Millions 2013 More Magic 3YO Championship; Juvenile Championship 2013; Aushorse Golden Horseshoe 2013; Colonial Chief Stakes 2012; Polytrack Mile Championship 2012; New Year Cup 2012; Yew Tee Classic Stakes 2012; Committee's Prize 2011. The Walkers live for horse racing, it seems, and the couple says they can't help but talk horses at dinner-time. Mark's dedication to training means he does not have much free time, but he loves to play golf and squash when time allows. He also loves playing soccer with the Walker's 8 year old son, Zavier, and their daughter, Alexis, 5.

