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Warwick ([00:00:35](#)):

Hi everyone. It's Warwick Schiller, and welcome back to the journey on podcast today. We've got quite a bit of an interesting journey to talk about in 2018, my wife, Robin, and I represented Australia and reining at the world of question games in Tryon, North Carolina. And so today my very, very special guest here in the studio is my darling wife, Robyn. Welcome.

Robyn ([00:00:57](#)):

Hi,

Warwick ([00:00:59](#)):

Don't be shy. The microphone is not going to buy it yet. Don't worry. I won't be shy. Okay. So today we are going to talk about our journey to the world of question game. So you, Robyn had a lot to do with the start of it. So why don't you start out and tell us where the whole thing the whole journey came from

Robyn ([00:01:17](#)):

To do the start of it? Question Mark. You mean a lot to do with everything.

Warwick ([00:01:23](#)):

Okay. You had a lot to do with all of it, but especially at the start of it. So tell us all about that.

Robyn ([00:01:28](#)):

Yeah. I mean, I had to talk you into it really. Um, late 2017, we were getting rumblings that Australia wasn't going to hold the required number of qualifying shows. So we,

Warwick ([00:01:46](#)):

Well, let's talk about that. So for the world of question games, each national Federation

Robyn ([00:01:53](#)):

Was required to host at least one qualifier in their home country. And then

Warwick ([00:02:00](#)):

In order for that country to have representation at the world, Christian,

Robyn ([00:02:03](#)):

But as a writer, you had to show in three qualifiers. So we were told that Australia would hold the one that they were required to so that they could have a team, but they weren't going to hold more than one. So what that meant for us was that if there were any Australians living in Australia that wanted to try out for the team, they were going to have to fly to the U S or fly to Europe to do their other

qualifiers. And we didn't, we were hearing the rumblings that, that wasn't going to happen. And since we live in the us, it opened up an opportunity for us to try to go to the world. The question is for the second time we had both been in 2010 and we both thought that was like a one in a lifetime thing. So when this opportunity came up, of course I jumped on it and I talked into, into, into starting down this journey.

Warwick ([00:03:05](#)):

Yeah. And it just happened to turn out that, um, you know, to the, I think I've talked about this in previous podcasts, but 2017, I spent a whole year figuring out new stuff in front of crowds of people at clinics. And I kind of, and at the end of the year, like, you know what, I got to take a step back and kind of reassess this stuff. And so I decided not to do any clinics in 2019, and I'd already decided not to do any clinics in 2018 before this really even came up. So as it was all very serendipitous that I, I was going to have at the time, um, to be able to do it as well as, uh, the opportunity arose.

Robyn ([00:03:46](#)):

Yeah. Because to do this, it's, it's a campaign. I mean, it is, um, you know, the Federation may be other federations help, um, monetarily and so forth. But for Australia, because, you know, raining was kind of a new sport to them. We hadn't proven ourselves, so we didn't get a lot, actually we didn't get any funding. So, you know, if you were going to go do this, it had to be on your dime and your time. And you had to be, you know, you had to be pretty committed to doing it. So, so in 2017, we had some decisions to make. If we were going to start to try to qualify, um, one was surrounding the biggest one is, uh, is about horses and horsepower. We had, we were lucky enough that we had, um, PD, who's plenty of guns, um, who met the age requirements, but we really didn't have, at that point we had Sherlock, but, you know, he was, he was not being written.

Robyn ([00:04:46](#)):

Um, that was part of what work was trying to work out. So I had a young horse at that point in time. And, um, I had flippantly mentioned to, uh, our marketing person at the time, how her mayor would work out better for me. And maybe we should do a Tradesy. And I, I did say it flippantly. However, about a week later, she called me up and said, were you serious about that? Because, you know, I would think about doing that. And that is how we came to own Bella. So that was September ish of 2017 when we did the trade. And, um, I allowed her to show Bella in one more show, which was in October. And that's when we had, we, we started doing all the passport things, which is a long process as well, the horse passporting, because there was a show, a first qualifier in October or November of 2017 that we had planned to go to, to start the campaign off. Well, Bella arrived at our place and we were in New Zealand and we had a house sitter.

Warwick ([00:06:03](#)):

So we were at, uh, equitize horse expo in New Zealand. Yep.

Robyn ([00:06:08](#)):

She arrived. Um, and she was put in the barn, she was barefoot. And the closest horse to her was PD who was out in a paddock. You know, she could see him occasionally. But what we came to find out later was Bella had been lived. She had lived in a stall her whole life. She really hadn't had any turnout or anything. So she'd have, she'd always lived by other horses. So she spent the five days before we got

home pacing back and forth. So by the time we got home, her front feet were in pretty bad condition. So,

Warwick ([00:06:47](#)):

Well, they didn't look like they're in bed conditions. She hadn't worn anything up in bed. She, she was pretty tender footed.

Robyn ([00:06:52](#)):

So we started to figure out what we could do about that and decided that there was nothing we could do in time to go to a show in two weeks time. So that first qualifier in November, we, we postponed. And then we also had the opportunity to purchase a package deal of horses, uh, which you would, if you followed us at all, you would know as Cooper and Oscar. So we bought Cooper because Warrick needed to get back in the show pen I had been showing, but Warrick hadn't and so Cooper shown for three years. Yeah. So Cooper, um, Cooper was a Derby horse, so younger horse, so where it could get back in the show pen under some stressful situations because you know, wig was going to be stressful. And Oscar, I thought I needed a backup, seeing that Bella was, uh, questionably going to be, sound enough to show. So it just worked out perfect Oscar, you know, I thought, well, I could show him in the qualifiers. We both kind of thought, well, you know, we have an opportunity. Maybe we can borrow horses to show at the wag. So let's just get through the qualifiers. Um, so that took us up to, uh, kind of the first part of January, 2018. The first qualifier was in Oklahoma, which is about a 30 hour drive from us in California. So, um, and

Warwick ([00:08:31](#)):

Then it's winter time, winter time.

Robyn ([00:08:33](#)):

And we didn't have a horse trailer that had four, a four horse trailers. So we ended up finding somebody else from California who was going. So he drove out, he drove the horses out there.

Warwick ([00:08:43](#)):

He's actually a French guy who lives in California and he was trying to get qualified for the French team for the water question games.

Robyn ([00:08:49](#)):

So it worked out well, he, he drove the horses out there. Um, and at that show, it was evident

Speaker 4 ([00:08:56](#)):

Who was, um, gonna try out for the team. And it was Martin and Shauna Larkham, uh, Warrick and myself and Dan James who had driven from Kentucky, um, down to qualify. So it was kind of cool that our first, you know, the first qualifier ended up being all the people on the team. So, um, that was pretty cool. And that was a cold, miserable place, but we all got our qualifying scores. Um, of course the girls were the best scores Shauna and I, um, I hadn't shown Oscar yet. And I, I had been given the advice to not do much with him before you go in the arena. So I had written him earlier in the morning and literally before the class, I think I walked around on him for five minutes and then took him in the class and he was a little machine. So it was quite fun.

Warwick ([00:09:51](#)):

So that was, I showed PD. Um, and you know, PD was, Oh, actually Paty at that qualify a PD, did something going through the middle. So, you know, in, with a riding horse, probably the danger zone is in the middle of the arena. Cause everything happens there when you walk in, you're gonna start your pet. And when you walk in, you're either going to lope off, you're going to spin. Or if you're running circles, when you go through the middle, you might change leads and go the other way. And so that's where, you know, the middle is kind of like the danger zone a little bit and running the right circles on him. He did something really weird when I came through the middle and, um, that was probably something I ended up having to work on all year. And we can tell a story a little bit about it later on. But yeah, that thing popped up for me for a bit of a loop. And I also felt like I was brushing my teeth with my left hand sort of thing. You know, I hadn't shown for a couple of years, so, and then I showed Cooper there and I think I was quite horrible.

Speaker 4 ([00:10:51](#)):

I will refrain from commenting. Yeah.

Warwick ([00:10:52](#)):

Refrain from coming to he wasn't very good. Was he? I wasn't very good one or the other.

Speaker 4 ([00:10:56](#)):

All right. We were rusty. I got to show Bella. I did get to show Bella and she did a weird thing there. So I had at this point, you know, we're in California, so it had rained a little bit and we have an outside arena. So I hadn't gotten to stop her much. Hadn't done much of that with her. And at that show, I finally got to be in a big, long arena and got her running good. And I've, I have never had another horse that was as fun to stop as her and that same something. Cause we had this stallion named smart, like smart. He was super fun to re run and stop. But Bella, she was amazing. I only got to stop her maybe four times, but they were the best four stops I've ever had on a horse. But then she did something weird as well. Um, her, yeah, she had some weird shakes and we had somebody work on her and we got through the class, but she just was, she just didn't feel right. Yeah, yeah. Yeah. It was really weird. We never figured out what it was. Um, but anyway, we got her, she, she, I did get her shown and I got a qualifying score on her as well. But, uh, it was a good thing. I had a backup horse that's for sure.

Warwick ([00:12:18](#)):

Sure. Yeah. So that, that show went, went great. Going quite well. We came home, um, didn't really go anywhere. It didn't do anything in February. And then in March we went to, we had a qualify in Scottsdale, Arizona and Scottsdale Arizona is about, uh, about 680 something miles from here, but a thousand kilometers from here and that qualifier there was that qualifier. And there's one, three weeks later in Houston, Texas, or Katy, Texas at the national running Brady's classic to NBC, which is one of the biggest shows there is. And how much time was there between them a couple of weeks, wasn't there

Speaker 4 ([00:13:01](#)):

Two or three weeks.

Warwick ([00:13:03](#)):

And so what we decided to do was we're going to drive to Arizona. So for us to go to, to Houston for that show, it's 3000 kilometers, one way, 1,850 miles one way. And so what we decided was why drive to Arizona, which is, uh, you know, 680 miles and then drive back another 690 miles. And then you have to turn around a couple of weeks later and go back again. So we thought, we decided we'd go on a bit of a road trip. So we had the horses and the dog,

Speaker 4 ([00:13:31](#)):

We bought a, used a four horse living quarters. So yeah, we were ready to, we packed that sucker down.

Warwick ([00:13:37](#)):

Um, and so we went to, went to the show in Arizona, which is the Arizona ranting classic. Isn't it? No cactus, cactus class. Sorry. It used to be there. It's been running classic back in the day. And um, so what happened then?

Speaker 4 ([00:13:52](#)):

So what happened there? So we showed in the qualifier. Bella was not right again and I didn't, I ended up not showing her in the qualifier. Um, I had shown a little AUSkey and we got another, we got our second score. So we were happy with that. So I didn't, I didn't put Bella in there and you showed PD and yeah.

Warwick ([00:14:13](#)):

PD get a qualifying score and that, and he was, he wasn't too bad. I just still wasn't, you know, I wasn't real happy. I wasn't getting stopped. Like I should be able to get stopped. So I was, you know, I was fighting me ahead about that a little bit. Uh, I also showed Cooper in the Derby there and you know, it was just okay.

Speaker 4 ([00:14:32](#)):

And that was just, that was probably Oscar and I's worst show. We got a qualifying score, but just by the skin of our teeth. Oh really? I think he showed me that Joe, did he? Yeah. Cause then you left and went to dance.

Warwick ([00:14:45](#)):

Well, not today, but yet a Kentucky said Dane, James was competing in the, to the horse and he had wanted me to come back there and support him. And I had the show on that same weekend. And, but the, we were going to show in the qualifier on Friday. No, I think, and then the Derby that I showed Cooper in was Saturday night. So as soon as I get done showing Coupa, we get him all hunters dock, dry it off, put away. And then Robin drives me to the airport and I'd take the red-eye from, uh, Phoenix, Arizona to sub on their own godly place. I don't know, Detroit or Chicago, Chicago, something like that. And then took another flight to Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky for the, for the road to the horse. And I got, so I flew all night and I got off the plane in, uh, Lexington, grabbed my bag, ran outside, got picked up, driven straight up to the Kentucky horse pack, pocked outside, ran inside the building.

Warwick ([00:15:40](#)):

So the finals were on Sunday and that was the year that they had to do two horses run up the steps to building running side, just to see Dan exiting the arena on his second horse. So here I have a flown all

night long to go see Dan and the road of the horse. And I miss it cause he drew up first in the final. So I got, so I got to watch, um, Nick Dow was, and my other friend Vicki Wilson. So that was, it was good. But so then I stayed on at Dan's and then I flew back to Arizona Monday morning and then we'd we go? Oh, we stayed in Arizona.

Speaker 4 ([00:16:11](#)):

Yeah. We went out, I found this place that was bordering on the, um, okay. Yeah, really. Wasn't a forest. It's more of a,

Warwick ([00:16:20](#)):

But as cold, the Tonto national forest is basically a lot of cactuses die.

Speaker 4 ([00:16:25](#)):

So we, we, uh, parked the trailer and had places for the horses and we stayed there for five or six days in the desert every day. That was fun. That's when we found out that Oscar is better in the arena than on a trail, there was, I think you did, um, a clip on how to, you know, if your worst ones to take off, you just point them at the camera

Warwick ([00:16:46](#)):

Take off. But if you pick up on the Ryans and it'd be like, if you're riding a horse around the arena and you pick up on the rinds and they don't, they don't stop when you pick up their hands instead of pulling hot or you can just kind of turn them into the fence. And so with OSCA withdrawal Rodan, and he'd get it up, you know, not by any means was he wound up like you see some horses, but you know, you'd be riding along and he'd get the jig joked and you'd pick your hand up and he didn't come, you know, use your seat and pick your hand. He didn't come back to you. So I would just do that and then pointing towards a cactus and he'd slow down and then I'd, I'd let go and pointing back on the little track again,

Speaker 4 ([00:17:18](#)):

But he was not harmed in any way from campus PD was.

Warwick ([00:17:22](#)):

Yeah. So if anybody's ever seen a movie called unbranded, so it's a bit three young guys from, I think they went to Texas INM when he's takes a sign name. What's that name? Stanford and mechanical man. Um, so university of Texas, anyway, they decided they wanted to get some Mustang, start these Mustangs and ride them from the Mexican border to the Canadian border on the whatever trail that's called. There's one up the middle that gets her zona. There's one on the left, on the West coast out here. He told the Pacific coast trail. I'm not sure what that one was called, but they, so they wanted to ride these horses from Mexico to Canada. And the opening scene of that. They're in, they're in the desert in Arizona and there's a type of cactus. They call it a jumping Choi. So Choi is spelled C H O L L I M.

Warwick ([00:18:11](#)):

And it is so, you know, in Spanish, two ELLs has a Y pronunciation. And so they called Choi and there isn't a called jumping Choi because that's almost like the magnets. You go anywhere near these things and spikes, jump off and get ya. And, um, in the opening scene of that unbranded movie, there's a guy he's horse has got one on his nose. And so he's, he's standing in front of it with a pair of flaws or something,

trying to pull this cactus thing out of this horse's nose. And of course the horse stretches both front feet and strikes him down the head. And then in the background, another guy has horses backed into some choy and that guy's horse bucks around through the cactus and bucks him off in a pile of rocks. And it's a whole mess. Well, we'd been trying around probably three or like every day for three or four days or something or other and not had that happen, but there's a lot of jumping choice there and I had a call of job.

Warwick ([00:19:06](#)):

And so I got off PD and I'm holding the, you know, the, the lead rope in one hand and the Ryan in one hand. And the other thing I'm holding when you're answering your car, I turn the other hand and I'm paying more attention to that hand than the hand that holds the reigns and PD is just kind of turned and went, Oh, what's that? And sniffed one of those jumping choy and got these big jumping choices stuck. And he's nostril, Oh, he's nervous side of his face actually just above his lips between his lips and he's, uh, and he's nostril on the right side. And I thought, I'll just get the Ryans and make it loop out of the Ryan's. He kind of put it out of the top of it and sinks that loop down and pull it out. Well, they don't want to come out.

Warwick ([00:19:46](#)):

So we actually rode back to camp and I got it pair of, uh, channel though, because I think out of the trailer, I'm like pear applause sort of thing. And I was trying to grab a hold of these thing and PT would do it, but I wasn't stupid enough to stand in front of him. But PD was doing exactly what that host in the movie didn't strike out and almost cross both front legs when they strike. And, um, I wasn't sure what I was going to do. And the lady that was camping there, she rode past and she goes, Oh, you need to get a, um, what do you call those times of girls tease their hair with, with their really long teeth? And the teeth are quite a ways apart when you're teasing Khomeini. And so she went and got one of those. And so I got it and I just scraped it down the side of his face and the teeth went in behind the cactus and it pulled the cactus out.

Warwick ([00:20:29](#)):

And then he had all these little, little Bob stuck in the side of his face, Paul fella. So luckily we had some demos of Dan Jerilyn. So I gave him some demos, agenda, gel, and waited for, I will probably now chill. He was nice and drowsy. And then I got a pair of tweezers and, um, plucked them out one at a time. Cause I, I think we didn't, we put, um, some sort of baby oil or something on his face too. So it softens them. And then when, cause they got to Bob on the end of them and if you try to pull them out, like the, like the, the skin comes out in a little peek, you know, um, but once they softened, you put, you could pull them out and I'd open up. So yeah, I learned something a little bit about jumping choy. Then what else did we do while were they anything interesting there

Speaker 4 ([00:21:11](#)):

To the river front lost a few times on the trails, but yeah, we had a good time.

Warwick ([00:21:17](#)):

Yeah, it was, it was that, that desert and it was winter, not winter time, but it's March, so it's spring, but that doesn't in this winter or spring time is absolutely beautiful though. In the summertime it's a hundred and 115 degrees Fahrenheit, you know, it's 45 degrees Celsius every day for like two or three months. So it would be nasty then, but it was just absolutely stunning. And you know, you get down to

those dry riverbeds and just Sabine the scene to the dry river beds and you can just go for miles and miles. It was I'd love to do that again. It was pretty fun.

Speaker 4 ([00:21:49](#)):

Then we drove to Texas. Um, and we went, we went to a place outside of Austin. We were thinking maybe we would relocate to Texas at some, some point in time. And so

Warwick ([00:22:02](#)):

We don't like flat, dry, Texas. We like trees and running streams and green grass and stuff.

Speaker 4 ([00:22:07](#)):

So we went and had a look around a place called dripping Springs and we trail rode there and had a really good, uh, little place that we stopped there.

Warwick ([00:22:16](#)):

Yeah, it was very cool. We were lucky that the blue bonnets throughout, so in Texas for a period of 10 days, I think in the spring, these little blue flowers called blue bonnets come out and they're everywhere. And they, um, if you, if anybody hears from Australia, you know what Patterson's curse is it looks like a crop. It's not as tall as pedo, of course, but it's that much of it, but it's a wildflower. It's not a weed. And so either absolutely beautiful. And I just happened to be out while we were there trail riding. So it was gorgeous.

Speaker 4 ([00:22:47](#)):

And we went to our friend's place. Well, Martin, Martin, Markham, where he, where he trains out of in, um, pilot point, Texas. So we stayed there for a week before we were going to drive on to Houston. So we camped out there and wrote every day with them. And that was pretty, pretty fun. Then we drove on to Katie

Warwick ([00:23:08](#)):

And it was not, you know, from there, it was only about five hours down to down to Houston.

Speaker 4 ([00:23:11](#)):

And we got to the show quite early, like 10 days before we needed to show actually a week before we needed to show, but Warren had to go to equine affair. So I wanted, I wanted to get there and get settled in and then, then he could, he could leave and then come back. So, so we did that. We got there quite early, had really gross thing happened there. Um, the horses got ticks in their ears.

Warwick ([00:23:42](#)):

Yes. It was crazy. Never seen like it before, but, and

Speaker 4 ([00:23:46](#)):

The way we knew, they just, they started shaking their head. Well, one of them did and, and I forget which one was it? Cooper that was so bad at Arnos PD. Katie was the one that was most of it.

Warwick ([00:23:57](#)):

No, but Cooper had that eye twitchy thing that day he's eyeball look like a pulsing heart. Like his eyeball was like pulsing and almost popping out of his head. And he had the head shakes too, but yeah, they all had ticks in their ears and I don't know where we got the ticks.

Speaker 4 ([00:24:12](#)):

I don't either. And it was, it was really, yeah, it was really gross in because we were, we were going to be showing in the qualifier, you know, FEI has very strict drug regulations, which, you know, doesn't worry us, but in that situation,

Warwick ([00:24:28](#)):

Don't worry. I'll send the fact we're using illegal drugs, but you have to be careful what fly spray you put on, you have to, you know,

Speaker 4 ([00:24:36](#)):

And use lavender. Can you just let them know lavender is on there prohibitive

Warwick ([00:24:41](#)):

Apparently. So when you think about even natural stuff, some of it you can't use, so you have to be competing in that FEI stuff. You have to be very cognizant of anything like that. Things some might be in the feed, right?

Speaker 4 ([00:24:54](#)):

Yeah. And you're responsible

Warwick ([00:24:56](#)):

And you're yeah. You're responsible if you, if it doesn't matter how it got there,

Speaker 4 ([00:25:00](#)):

Or I wasn't aware is not a good answer.

Warwick ([00:25:03](#)):

Right. They don't take that for an answer, but yeah. So like fly, spray,

Speaker 4 ([00:25:07](#)):

Well, and to treat the ticks that what they, what the vet decided to do is put a wormer in the years. And so,

Warwick ([00:25:15](#)):

Or a woman like a paced woman that you would womb a horse through their mouth to this day.

Speaker 4 ([00:25:20](#)):

No. And so they did that to Cooper, but we couldn't do that to PD and Oscar. So I just went in and picked them all out. It was, Oh God, it was like thirties, wasn't it? Yeah. It was disgusting. I felt so bad for them.

Warwick ([00:25:37](#)):

Luckily, Oscar, when I've asked his favorite things to do is for you to scratch the inside of his ears. So Robin spent hours, they just

Speaker 4 ([00:25:45](#)):

Yeah. Messing around inside his ear anyway. So that show went well. Um, uh, yeah, we got, we got qualified

Warwick ([00:25:53](#)):

Wheat and we

Speaker 4 ([00:25:55](#)):

Switched horses because there was a bigger, bigger class that I could show in on the last day. And so w I thought that maybe, um, it gave me the opportunity to kind of win a lot of money so we could pay for some of this. And so we switched horses and work, um, road, uh, we had, we had two qualifying scores. So all we needed to do was not be as a zero score. So we didn't need another, you know, good score. We just needed any score. So we decided that we would show, I would go in and get back, get the feel back on PD. Cause I was going to show him in that, in the last class, on the last day. And so I kind of just loped him around to get the feel of him. And then so Warrick wrote Oscar in that one, cause you don't have

Warwick ([00:26:44](#)):

To, you don't have to qualify on the same horse that you are. You don't have to compete on the same horse. You qualify on, you don't have to qualify on one horse, but, um, that's for the Australian, you know, it's national Federation can make that up on their own. I think, you know, for the Americans, they had to show the host that we're going to compete on.

Speaker 4 ([00:27:03](#)):

So that worked out. And then the next day, uh, in the class, actually, I ended up doing better on Oscar. Um, I had entered PD in the big dollar class and I didn't enter Oscar in the big dollar class and hindsight being 2020, I did better on Oscar.

Warwick ([00:27:20](#)):

So some of you might be confused about entering what class, whatever. A lot of times at the raining shows, they run CAS classes, what they call concurrently. So this, you know, this class you might, you might, you could enter three different divisions of a class or maybe there's sometimes two classes ran together and you enter Burton, but you only do one run. And so Robin entered the end of the non-protein yeah. On PDN Oscar. And then, then that wasn't a lot of money. And then he made a non-pro and that was only like a thousand dollars out of this Sunbrella. But the, the, um, maturity had a lot of money headed to it. Didn't it.

Speaker 4 ([00:27:57](#)):

And I only entered PD in that because I thought I had the better chance on PD because I knew him, you know, I knew him better. And Oscar still wasn't. So when we first got Oscar, you know, he's 13 at the time, maybe. Yeah. 13 when we bought him and we just thought, we'll just go with what he is. Right. He's done a great job. I'm just going to get qualified on him. I'm not going to spend time trying to change him at all. And so, you know, there were still some things at this point in time that I, didn't not that I didn't like about him, but could have been better that I hadn't, we hadn't addressed yet. And so, you know, I just didn't enter him in that class. Ended up doing better on Oscar, ended up winning, you know, enough money to cover part of the trip.

Warwick ([00:28:44](#)):

Well, the funny thing was PD won all the money, but Oscar actually scored better than PD, but Oscar wasn't in that class, but what'd you mean about four thousand five thousand five thousand. So, but this gives you an idea of what the sports like. Uh, so Robin goes in the office and picks up her winnings check for \$5,000. And then we give them a check for about \$5,000 for stoles and entry fees and all that sort of stuff. So when you came out ahead on that one came out a little bit ahead, but you know, but that kinda I'll tell you what, if you had it, if you hadn't ended OSCA we would have won probably another 7,000 maybe. Yeah. Oh, well, anyway. That's how it goes. So we got done with that show now coming home from there. Well, I'll tell you before, down before we lift, so the tr the, the, the tires on these big horse trailers here in America, they're an odd, a lot of times, they're an odd, saw his tire where you can't get him at cast doors, but at the big truck stops or a big truck tie places, they don't have those either.

Warwick ([00:29:48](#)):

And so what it did before we left California, so it got it's, uh, it's got two X was the trailer. So I've got four tires on there. I've got a spare tire that is mounted on the, on the trailer as a space. And then on the roof, I've got another space. Todd, that's not mounted on anything. Plus I've got another spare tire for the truck up there as well. I think. Um, so coming back from coming back from that show, we'll drive along and I blew a tire. So we pull over, I changed the tire. So now I've got a, the spare tire is blown. It's on a rim, but it's now blown, but I've got another tire. That's not mounted on the roof. So we drive along and come to the, come to the next tab shop. And I just pull in there and throw the one down off the roof and get that spare with the blind wine and just have a Mount that on that tire. And then on that brim, and then off we go again, and I don't know, few hours later, we blow another one driving too fast, loaded down,

Speaker 4 ([00:30:44](#)):

Loaded down in Texas. The speed limit is the same for every car or truck.

Warwick ([00:30:50](#)):

Well, it's here in California. It's not in California. The speed limit. If you have, if it towing something it's 55 miles an hour, which is 88 kilometers an hour for you, kilometer people, and the speed limit. If you're not towing, a vehicle is 65, 65 or 71 or the other, whereas in Texas, I think it's 75 for everybody now in Arizona at 75 during the day,

Speaker 4 ([00:31:13](#)):

No, that's Texas 75 during the day 70 at night, Arizona, it's flat 75.

Warwick ([00:31:20](#)):

You know, we've got, uh, 1800 miles, you know, 3000 kilometers to get I'm. So you've sent along and it's just long, straight roads, but it is hot. It was hot. And when you load it down and you've, and it's hot, I think that that affects, um, those times. But anyway, th th this is all about preparation. So if I hadn't had that, um, the space, Speyer when we blew that second time, we'd have been stuck in the middle of nowhere. And I'm pretty sure no tire shop in the area would have had one of those. And then what we did after that was we started calling ahead, um, to get the another spot. So you get another spare and we drive a little bit slower. I think,

Speaker 4 ([00:32:04](#)):

I think I drove after that,

Warwick ([00:32:06](#)):

I drive him into blue in both of those books was that you got to get home. Yeah. But, uh, yeah, so there's just a bit about preparation, but because, and how I know that is because I've been stuck in the middle of nowhere before where you change the tire and off you go, but then when you try to replace that space, I haven't had blown two in the one daylight that, but when you try and replace that spare driver and you can't find one. And so I knew before we left that I needed to have that. Um,

Speaker 5 ([00:32:35](#)):

And you don't want to have

Speaker 4 ([00:32:40](#)):

To be stuck on the side of a road with four horses

Warwick ([00:32:44](#)):

In bloody hot. No hot texts is fun. Okay. So we get home from that trip. And then what, what, what happens next in our, in our, um, Wegmans?

Speaker 4 ([00:33:00](#)):

Well, we had some weird luck. Then we had some weird luck. Um, Oscar decided that he didn't want to eat his grain one day, and that is not like him. So we got the vet out right away and he ended up at the, at the vet surgery hospital for a couple of days. They couldn't really ever find anything like he, his bloods were off, he didn't call it, but he just wasn't. Right. So he had a little stint in the hospital that was in June of 2018 and then PD ended up getting sore. So yeah,

Warwick ([00:33:47](#)):

One of the, this whole world of question games thing, because they're very, very strict with their drug rules. You need to make sure when you're going to do this, you've got horses that are really, really sound that don't need a whole lot of maintenance or whatever. And PD had never really been had any problems. No. And Oscar hadn't had any problems and, and, you know, Oscar has that colic and then, then PD gets sourced. So, uh, PD has a bit of time off when we started treating PD with shockwave. Um, sure. What is the coach off therapy and what would, when we figured out? So we started doing both of his Hawks and he's left front. Then you have a front foot too,

Speaker 4 ([00:34:30](#)):

So I'm going to show it to you. Okay. Oh, well that was what was hurt. So, yeah.

Warwick ([00:34:34](#)):

Um, so we started doing the shockwave on he's he's, um, left front foot, both Hawks and his SSI joint. So he's sacred, really a joint. And the reason we did that is because, you know, many, a few years ago, I'd always thought there was something not quite right with PD, but nothing wrong and, and vets couldn't find her anything. And so we sent him down to a big equine surgery place about Oh four or five hours South of here, and they have a, um, nuclear scan. And so they can, they put in some sort of a radioactive dye and the horses and scan the whole horse and he lit up and he's there. So I joined. And so at the time they inject, you can actually inject into it, but you can inject a steroid around it or whatever. But, um, you know, there's not a lot you can do for it, but anyways, so we, but we had this vet that we had, she said, you know, it's good for Sr joints.

Warwick ([00:35:26](#)):

And I said, well, let's do his SSI joint while we're doing it. And we, you know, our horses are insured for, um, major medical and stuff. And so the vet said, did this covered, so she starts going away with this, this, um, what do you call it? Shockwave therapy. And it ticks, and it takes about this speed, tick, tick, tick, tick. Every one of those ticks is 33 cents. So tick, tick, tick, tick \$2. And so on for a long time, I was on for a long time. And I think it was like \$300 a site per visit. Yeah. And the insurance didn't cover it. So we had a huge shock when the, when the, when the vet bill came was like, Holy cow. But anyway,

Robyn ([00:36:22](#)):

And this is, you know, the, so now we're into July of 2018 and PD is not a hundred percent. We, we do get word that yes. You know, the five of us that we're trying out, we're official, we're on the team. Um, we still don't know who the alternate is.

Warwick ([00:36:41](#)):

And, and so they alternate. So there's four team members and one alternate now, uh, I was on the Australian team in 2010 at Lexington, Kentucky, and Robin was the alternate. So at the time the alternate does not get to compete unless one of the riders or horses has some sort of a problem where they can't compete. And then she steps in which didn't happen there. But at this one, the rules where the alternate gets to compete in the first round, but their score does not care. So the, the first round at the world of question games is the team competition. So everybody competes and the there's four on the team and the top three team scores counts towards the, the metals. Um, but the alternate gets to compete as well. Their score doesn't count towards the metals, but if they're good enough, they can actually go into the individual finals, which is two or three days later. Yep. And so at this point in time, we don't know who the alternate is. Do we? And then,

Robyn ([00:37:40](#)):

So yeah, so PD is not right. And we have this cute little sorrel horse out in the paddock named Sherlock. And

Warwick ([00:37:51](#)):

Sherlock's the horse I talked about in episode six, also talked about in episode one that Robin bought him his arrainging horse. And then he had some weird things going on. And he's really the one that led

me down this garden path of wherever the hell I'm heading to right now. And he's running the names are pretty amazing, but he just always had that level of tension that got in the way. So I thought, well, you know, it's been a couple of days, two or three years now, and he's, we've been just letting him hang out. And yeah,

Robyn ([00:38:16](#)):

Well, and not back up to say that we had decided that if we were going to do this thing, we were going to do it our way, and we're going to do it with our horses for so many reasons. You know, we knew them better than, uh, you know, if you're going to go borrow a horse to catch ride, it's pretty tough. You know, I don't think either of are good enough to go

Speaker 4 ([00:38:36](#)):

Do that and do it well like Martin, he was cat riding a horse and he's dang good enough to do that. But we just thought that it's better to have him in our control, you know, with all the drug rules and having to keep track of all the shots and all the passport stuff, you know, to have them be ours and under our influence and our control and be, you know, us be familiar with them that we may not have the best horses, but we would have the, we would have a better opportunity on our horses to do well. So we had decided that Oscar and PD were going to be it to show at the games. And so we did start working on some stuff with Oscar, you know, trying to fix some of that stuff. We didn't get all the way where I wanted to be by the time the Wade came around.

Speaker 4 ([00:39:24](#)):

But so anyway, that leads us to, you know, PD being out of service. We're like, okay, well, what's our backup plan. Well, we have Sherlock, let's start riding him. Let's start the passport process with him. Just as you know, in case PD doesn't get better. We thought he would, you know, we thought we would be able to get him feeling fine, um, changing, issuing, and doing a few different, doing the shockwave. And it worked really well. So we took, um, we took both of them, uh, to a show in August and where it got to show, uh, PD was better by then. It's still not a hundred percent, but he was nearly a hundred percent. And so,

Warwick ([00:40:06](#)):

So I showed him and, and Sherlock, and I got the answer that Sherlock is not ready to go,

Speaker 4 ([00:40:13](#)):

Especially at that, at that point,

Warwick ([00:40:15](#)):

At that level. And he wasn't too bad, but just, you know, still got that goes in that showing and got that level of attention so tight.

Speaker 4 ([00:40:21](#)):

Yeah. So then, um, what did we do? So the end of August is, is when, okay. So did you show up at school then? And so I showed him at rating by the Bay in July and he was, he was pretty good.

Warwick ([00:40:37](#)):

Okay. And you said, we went to the show in August. I showed PD and he won, he's doing classes. Um, Robin does schooled Oscar. And so what were referred to by when schooling is the thing with these riding horses, as you go in the arena and you've gonna have to do really hard stuff at high speeds on a loose rein, and they have to be paying attention to you, they cannot take over and start showing you sort of thing. And so if everything is really good, Oscar can do that. So if you go in there every time and compete and run hard every time, pretty soon you go in there and all they think they want to do is run fast. They're not waiting on you. And it's not, they're trying to get away with anything. They just want white and for you. And so when we school them, you take them in there under show conditions and you go in there and then you just kind of loop around. You don't go fast. You might not do some of the maneuvers. I don't think you change leads. You didn't spin. Um, and so Robbins, uh, schooled Oscar, Oscar that, yeah. So then, then what happened

Speaker 4 ([00:41:42](#)):

Then our people came. So, so our people let's talk about our people. So because we had our own horses, uh, okay. Back up, back up here

Warwick ([00:41:51](#)):

For the world of question games, you, you get certain number of passes for every competitive. So the competitor gets a pass because you're a competitor, you get a spouse pass. So you get one pass for your spouse. And every, every competitor has a groom for your horse. So you get a groom pass and then you get an owners pass. And so basically for every horse, you've got four passes. And the groom thing is, you know, um, a lot of the other disciplines that people don't actually brush and settle their own horses. And I remember when we moved back to Australia and Robin was on Rob and I were on the board for running Australia. This is back in 2010. Um, Robin started going to the FEI meetings in Australia. So the FEI in Australia is a question in Australia and she'd go to the, to the meetings. And she was going to the meetings for the, to organize the water question games and the team, there was a first that was the first, first time Australia had a running team at the of question games. And at one of those meetings, the, uh, although term grooms, accommodation or something in that, and Roberta Darwin, I any Grimm's accommodation. And they said, why not? She said, when I'm the grooms. And I said, well, who's going to settle, yo.

Speaker 4 ([00:43:12](#)):

Yeah. They couldn't fathom that. We sat all our own horses yeah.

Warwick ([00:43:16](#)):

And wash them ourselves. Um, and so you get, so you get, uh, like I said, you getting competitive pass, you get a, um, a spouse pass, you get a groom pass and an owner's pass. And so we both owned our own horses. So we basically get full passes, three choice. And, and you groom, um, you've got to have a groom, I think.

Speaker 4 ([00:43:37](#)):

Yeah. I don't know if they won't let you go. I mean, you probably could

Warwick ([00:43:41](#)):

Get by without agreement, but I mean that the groom's pass is not a, Oh, but all the passes have the names on, like, you've got to submit pictures, you know, like your owner's past the owner and you have to send in the owner's name and the owner's picture. And it's a very official pass. And we wanted to have, we just wanted to have, um, people around us that we enjoy the company. And so a friend of mine that trains horses here in California, Katie and a grantee, I wanted her to be my groom. And then Robin's groom was going to be Jane pike from New Zealand. So I talked about giant in an earlier episode, she's a equine mindset coach or horse-riding mental coach. And then another friend of ours from far North Queensland and Australia, Rachel Longwood. So I want to do clinics up there.

Warwick ([00:44:24](#)):

Right. I always stay with Rachel and, and, um, she organized my clinics up there. We always have a fun time and she was going to come over for it. And then Megan Harrison, who organized it, she's from Australia. And she opened, I was in my clinics and Victoria, um, Heather and her husband, Andrew were coming over. So they had, we had some more passes for them to do. Who else did we have purses for? Was that it? Um, and so to get out horses, back to Kentucky, Katie, head off the North Carolina, North coast, sorry to North Carolina for Toronto Carolina, Katie had, had, um, offered to drive them back there for us. And so Jane and Rachel had decided they're going to come out of the early and they're going to go on a road trip. So it is, it is 2,554 miles from here. So that's 4,000, that's 4,100 kilometers. If you're a kilometer person from here, it's

Robyn ([00:45:19](#)):

Basically from one coast to the other. It's not quite

Warwick ([00:45:21](#)):

To the other coast, but it's not very far off of it. And so they, um, so, so you've got Katie, who's an American and who has to drive the entire way you have to drive in Taiwan. Yes. Um, Jane Jane is from New Zealand. She's actually Australian originally, but she lives in New Zealand and then Rachel who's Australian. And so off, they go on this big road trip. So I think they went to Arizona the first day. It was about 12 hours to Arizona. They got a second day, Texas, somewhere in Texas. And the third day they stopped off at Missouri. And then the fourth day they got to Dan's place. And so it took them four days to get the dance place. We, we, uh, flew out there.

Robyn ([00:46:01](#)):

We decided to go a little early before the horses could get to try on and stop off at Dan James, this place for a couple days before. And then we'd all drive in.

Warwick ([00:46:10](#)):

Yeah. Just so that I could have a bit of a rest. And, you know, once you get to the motor question games days, it's very structured. You know, there's no way to turn them out, things like that. So we thought after that long trailer, I'd rather go to Dean's work and turn him out in the rain. I wrote, turn them out in a pasture or whatever. And so we went to dance for, um, two or three days, two or three days. And Holy cow, that place was so hot and hot and humid. It was just like, the sweat would just run off of you. And so we had, we had a couple of good days there at the time that crazy Kiki challenge thing was going around like Kiki, do you love me? You riding. And you never know. And so there's these little dance that goes along with it. So, and, uh, Brett poverty, who's an Australian dressage rider. And he was on the water question, games team, both in 2010 and 18, he was keeping his horse rabbit there. And so Danes

decided he's got these great idea that we're gonna do these Kiki challenge. Uh, we're gonna do a Kiki challenge video. And so

Robyn ([00:47:15](#)):

Dan decides that's the key operative,

Warwick ([00:47:20](#)):

But

Robyn ([00:47:21](#)):

You are fine with it. It was Brett and I, that had to be talked into it.

Warwick ([00:47:25](#)):

And, uh, yeah, so we did. And some of you might have seen that going around. It went bit viral at the time. I remember being at the world, equestrian games, walking around like where the vendors were. And we walked up to this one vendor, we're looking at jewelry or something, rather than the lady behind the counter case, you guys were the Kiki challenge thing. Oh my goodness, can I get my picture taken with you? So it went a little bit viral and we had a, several people purchase about the Kiki challenge thing. But, um, what was really cool about the whole Kiki challenge video was that it's a breaded band coming out early in the morning because it's so hot. He'd been coming out early and riding a rabbit. And so this morning we're gonna do these Kiki challenge things. So we start video in different parts of it.

Warwick ([00:48:09](#)):

Brett's not even there yet. And he finally shows up and so Ashley he's groom gets rabid already and, uh, Brett comes and walks in there. And so this is like, you know, this is a warmblood okay. And everybody has their perceptions of that level of warm blood. Brett comes out in the arena, walks around in a bit. And so we'd been in that, some of the stuff we've been taking video of, we had all this, a stallion stuff, and one of them was this KP you put on. So it was a yellow Cape with, uh, with, uh, with, uh, green. I think he had a green Southern cross on it, the stars, and it had Australia written across it. And some of them been wearing this, wearing this, uh, Cape in some of these videos. And so we said to Brett, so we're going to do your bit.

Warwick ([00:48:55](#)):

And so he had the whole Kiki challenge video went was, it starts out Dan and I are in the front of the truck that way. That's right. So the video comes from the backseat looks over between the seats and it sees Dan rich Ford and press play or something on the console of the thing. And the Kiki song starts. And then the next thing that pains of it to the window and outside the window, Robbins spinning Oscar, or at some point in time, we drive along. And so we jump out and do the Kiki challenging. Cause it was outside a car and all the dancing, wasn't it? Yeah. Um, but so we come along and then there's Robin out there spinning Oscar. No, I'm getting to the good bit. I'm going to explain why Brett is out the window. Okay. So then we said, what we should do Brett with you, or Dan says, what we should do with your bread is you should do one time.

Warwick ([00:49:45](#)):

Tempe changes, which means flying lead change every stride beside the truck. And we'll have the, the camera pointing out the window at you. So Brett hops on rabbit walks in the arena and Dan says, Hey, has he ever want to ever want a Cape on him? Where it's like, no, it says, Hey, try this one. So they put the Cape on Brit. He I've got this on video. I've never shown anybody. I should dig this up. Brett walks. So he's just got rabbit out of the store. He walked down this side of the arena, walks across the other end, picks up a Canta Canada's about eight strides. And then does 14 one time flying, lead changes perfect in a row. And he's just hopped on him and rabbit's just like, boom, boom, boom. So then they come around beside truck and goes along and, and, uh, Brett does probably the 15, like you do for the compre freestyle Curt thing beside the truck.

Warwick ([00:50:36](#)):

And it was, it was really, really cool. Brett was a very unwilling participant in that, but it was, it was fun. It went kind of went kind of viral and had a bit of the, you know, one of the cool things about it was it had a bit of the team vibe, you know, it wasn't just the rhinos that were doing stuff together. We had one of the dressage guys and, you know, world of question games in 2010, what was so, I mean, it was a big deal being in the world question games, but what probably the most amazing part was that the Australians had a host hotel. And so you get there. We, we arrived at the hotel in Kentucky in 2010 and we don't know any of the dressage people, any of the event is, or any of the jumpers and being that, uh, you know, this is the first Australian team for the water Christian games for the running.

Warwick ([00:51:26](#)):

We kind of expect that these guys are going to treat it like right at the stepchild. Like we're the English people. And you go as those hokey Cowboys and nothing could be further from the truth we got the first night we get there. They were like, Hey, Hey, come sit by the pool, having a barbecue, have it be, Hey, so tell us a bit what'd you guys do? And how do you do that? And how are you going to do this? And how are you going to do that? And yeah, it was very, very, very cool having the, the whole team hotel thing was one of the coolest parts of, uh, the world of question games in Kentucky. And then, because we shared the hotel together, you get to chat and whatever they know when you competing and they would come over. So there was an athlete stand there wasn't an athlete, stand it, Trion was there. So they had an athletes stand, which means you don't need to have a pass or a seat to watch the competition. You can just go in there, stand up at the back gate there, the athlete stands. So when we competed it, uh, the voter question games in 2010, that first day that we competed all the, you know, the dressage people were there and the event is where they annual cheer. And the sonnet was really, really cool team atmosphere. But when, because it's, so the world of question games at try-on,

Speaker 4 ([00:52:33](#)):

Wasn't supposed to be at trial, it was supposed to be in Canada and Canada backed out like two years before. So 2016, they pulled out and so Trion stepped up and said, we can do it. Yeah.

Warwick ([00:52:46](#)):

This guy is owned. This place is owned by some wealthy guy. And he said, I can pull it off. And I think the year leading up to the voter crushing games, he was spending a million dollars a day in construction on that place. And it wasn't built yet. It wasn't finished yet. And so, uh, you know, when we get, you know, the place was not finished at all, there was like a construction zone. It was weird the first day we got to. So we're getting stories about going to try on or not and left. Dan's go there. Um, we, uh, funny story from Dan's place. So one day Dan's got a covet, her, uh, an outside arena, but, um, there's a lady knows

lives in the area, has rain is, and she's got a covered arena, stinking hot. We went over there to ride one day and all the girls went in the car and Dan and I went in the truck, we go over, they, we ride. And then Dan and I had taken the horses back to the farm and the girls are going to go shopping.

Speaker 4 ([00:53:36](#)):

We went to the, uh, Kentucky horse park to have a look around.

Warwick ([00:53:40](#)):

You went to the host pack. That's right. And so Dan's place that he's got the outside of, uh, can, uh, Lexington. It's a long narrow place. I forget how many acres it is, but it's a long drive down the road. And there's a good size. Let's say a two acre pasture on you. Two or four, I could pass through on your left side. And two, four, I could posture in your right side all the way down, you know, from the front end, when you're getting down to his bombers, why at the back, but there's a train track that goes across that. So he's placed, it's not very wide, it's long and narrow, but there's a train track that goes directly across the middle of it, cuts it in half sort of thing. And what the train drivers is supposed to do is as they, and there's abandoned the train check right before that crossing.

Warwick ([00:54:24](#)):

So they come around the band and before they come into site, they hung on the horns. And so Dan and I driving back from riding that time, we had chat Noah and, um, you know, um, so it's in America and I'm on the right-hand side, Dan's drive and he's on the left-hand side. I'm going to chat and why. And we get onto his place. And we come up to the train crossing and he slows down, he's driving across and I'm looking to him. So I'm looking to my left and he's looking to his right at me. And he says, Oh, there's a train. And I didn't look the train drive ahead and honked. And it's not traveling that fast. It's not like, you know, it was a near miss, but it was like, wait, halfway across the train tracks with three horses on the trout of that. Gotta be in the world of question games in about four days and as a bloody train coming towards us. Uh, Dan and I often go, Hey, remember that time? We'll go into the world and question guns and almost got hit by a train anyway. So we got done with Dan's. We get to, we get to try on, and he it's a bit of a mess.

Speaker 4 ([00:55:20](#)):

It was a bit of a mess. I mean, it was controlled chaos. It was controlled. One of our rules was that we were, if we were, if anybody in our group took a turn down negative Avenue, somebody had to like stop it. Like we were not going to allow negativity in. So, and there was a ton of stuff to be negative about the construction site.

Warwick ([00:55:45](#)):

So when the trip across America with Katie and Jane and Rachel giant, went into a truck, stop somewhere and tried to buy some water. Anyway, they couldn't understand when she said water. And so she was practicing her American water and she was driving along and they'd be, she'd be water, water, water, water, just practicing all her different ways of saying water. And so in regards to the world of Christian games, we decided on is probably giant brought this up, but she said, okay, we've got a safe word. If we're all talking and someone, one of us or someone else who's come out near. So whatever starts thinking negatively, like thinking about bad things, instead of good things as safe word, synonymous, someone just say water, and then we'll change the subject of whatever. And so that became a cipher. Didn't it?

Speaker 4 ([00:56:36](#)):

And say it a few times.

Warwick ([00:56:37](#)):

Yeah. But there's a lot to complain about. I mean, we were lucky when we got there, we were in the stalls that were attached to the covered arena that we showed that we showed him. But the rain is the gut there from some of the other countries I got there earlier, they were in another set of stole some way, completely different. And then the day before we got there and maybe the day we got there, they had to had to move all down there. And yeah, it was,

Speaker 4 ([00:57:01](#)):

There was the Belgians didn't make us very welcome when we first arrived to, to get into our stalls.

Warwick ([00:57:07](#)):

Cause he stoled in an all wide between the Germans and the Belgians.

Speaker 4 ([00:57:10](#)):

And in order to get to our, like our stalls, we had to unload our trucks and trailers and we had to walk through the Belgians. Like there was no other way to get our stuff to our stalls. We had to walk through their stalls.

Warwick ([00:57:24](#)):

I'm not sure they stole it, but you know, down that I've done it.

Speaker 4 ([00:57:27](#)):

Oh my gosh, they would tie horses up and they would be like, roll their eyes. Their eyes must've hurt from rolling so much. I know. And we had to, we had to water a lot that day. Actually. I think it was after that, that we came up with water. Cause I think we all just, this is not good. We can't be in this situation anymore. So water might've come up after the move in. Cause that was it wasn't anyway. Less than helpful.

Warwick ([00:57:56](#)):

Yeah. Um, and so that was the first day really.

Speaker 4 ([00:58:03](#)):

I mean, I can't remember the days now. Like we, you know,

Warwick ([00:58:07](#)):

So we're supposed to like at, um, another one of the cool things about the world of question again is Kentucky is you get these food vouchers and you have an athlete's food hole. And so you go to this food hall, every competitor in the whole world, of course games eats this. So you can go in there. And the only event is in there and the jump is there in there and the vendors are in there and the, at the, um, driving people in there and the para dressers are in there, the voltage and it was really cool, like really cool atmosphere. And so we were looking forward to that again too. So we get there and there is no

food available. There's nothing. And, and on top of all this hurricane, whatever it was for us is coming okay. Florence hurricane Florence is a hurricane force, a category four category, four hurricane heading toward North Carolina. And, uh, yeah, so that's, that's a bit of a mess too, but, uh, yeah, like there was, there was no food available. I think we went for a walk and walk from one end of that place to the other and found a couple of sandwiches in, in something or other that first day, but nothing complained about it. But that night, then we all got to find our accommodation and

Speaker 4 ([00:59:17](#)):

Okay. Yeah. We don't need to tell all these stories cause they're all bad. Like it combination

Warwick ([00:59:24](#)):

It's so part of the journey, it's all part of the journey.

Speaker 4 ([00:59:26](#)):

So adversity to overcome. Um,

Warwick ([00:59:28](#)):

So we'll the Ryan is, we got in one hotel. So I don't know if all the around is, but there was some, some dryness from some other countries in your hotel and our team, our renting team was all in one hotel. Um, the had a lot of trouble with the rooms accommodation. Yeah. And at one point in time, they put them in FEMA tents. So FEMA is the federal emergency management association. So these are tents they put up for, for, um, for, well, for, you know, when, when like the national guard or some sort of NGO goes into a place where there's a natural disaster, they put these tents up. And so a lot of the rooms had to live in, uh, famous tents and out. And so Katie and Jane, one night, they had a room in their hotel. This is partway through the water question games. They had a room in the hotel, they go back to the room. I think Katie gets into bed. Jane's in the shower. And while Jane is in the shower with the door opens and these two Italian ladies coming, and they're like, what are you guys doing here? But they had a room key. Like, what do you guys do? This is that room we just checked in. And so apparently, um, Jane and, and Katie was supposed to get kicked out of that room. And I ended up getting a different thing.

Speaker 4 ([01:00:35](#)):

I ended up getting in into another hotel that was on the way to our hotel. Yeah.

Warwick ([01:00:40](#)):

Yeah. So there's a, there was a whole lot of stuff to, uh, yeah. Complain about if you wanted to. But the, the thing for us is our how show arena was good. It was a good size, really big arena that, that the ground was really good. Um, there was only a ton of the warmup at the back. So, you know, there wasn't much warmup, which kind of suited us both pretty good cause our horses don't need much, much warmup. Um,

Speaker 4 ([01:01:11](#)):

So those are the things that you have to consider when you consider the horse. You're taking to the world, the question in games, like, how sound are they, um, how much up do they need? You know, can

you, it's just, yeah, you have to consider a lot of things like that. How needy are they? Like they have to be in the stalls. You can't really take them anywhere. They have to be taken,

Warwick ([01:01:35](#)):

Take your horse for a walk outside and eat the grass. But once you got in those, that bond, they couldn't leave the bond till after

Speaker 4 ([01:01:40](#)):

The, or you had to have an escort. Now you couldn't

Warwick ([01:01:42](#)):

Have an escort this one last time at the world, you have to 2010, you could, but this one, I forget why, but you couldn't take him out of the bond. So, you know, so they couldn't take him for eight of some grass

Speaker 4 ([01:01:56](#)):

And it's very structured. Like you had specific times to warm up and you know, you had a specific amount of time to warm up and yeah, it was very fun.

Warwick ([01:02:06](#)):

Yeah. You get, I think you get a, an AI and 15 minutes in the show arena, like, what they would do is they go okay from, uh, nine 45 to 11 tomorrow, the Australians and the Canadians and the Germans have the arena. And then, you know, and so they have two or three countries use it at the same time. So you've got 15 minutes in the warmup arena first. And then they lay when they're like, not a minute early and not a minute later sort of thing. And then you have a lot of S uh,

Speaker 4 ([01:02:36](#)):

Which is really actually really good, cause it was so stinking high. Oh my gosh, those horses couldn't handle any more than that. Anyway.

Warwick ([01:02:44](#)):

Yeah. And most of your time was spent letting your horse catches air. Like we got big fans in the corners and stuff and you get a little bit done, then you get to go over and stand for 15 minutes. That's your host catcher is. So I think it kind of helped that, um, horses didn't need a whole lot of didn't need a whole lot of stuff. And so when, when Robin and I first got to the water question games out, so every, every discipline for every team has what they call a shift equip. So the, the, the official language for the world of question games is French. Well, the official language of the, the, the, the FEI, which is Federation equestrian international, which is international question for iteration in English, but FAI is French and solar terms are in French. And so you're, you'll shift equip, which is basically your chief of equipment or your team manage a team coach, whatever.

Warwick ([01:03:37](#)):

And so our team, our chef was a Rodney peachy. So I've known Rodney since I was about 15. I think, I think we sold him a horse when I was about 15 as a kid in Australia. I've known him for forever. And so Rodney's been in the reining and Strayer's long as anybody, probably Martin Locke himself, probably

Martin and Rob Lawson. The other two have been in writing for that long and stayed with it sort of thing. Um, very knowledgeable and, uh, will, you know, he was a chef for the first world question games. And we're very glad to have him back again. I think he did Normandy too. Didn't he? Yeah. Um, and so when we first got the water question games, Rodney said to us, so what do you think you can score on these two horses? Cause he doesn't really know these two horses and the team, like I said, the team comp the first round is a team competition. And what determines the metals is the top three scores from each team. And he's got a fair idea of what Martin can do on he's. He's got a fair idea of what Sean can do on hers. They're the superstars. And so I think by this point in time, we know that Dan's the alternate don't we,

Speaker 4 ([01:04:44](#)):

I think it was the day before, or, yeah, I think it was the day before that I finally said to Rodney, so like, am I writing, who's writing for the team? And he, he said, well, you and work and Martin and Shauna. And I'm like, okay, well you never made that clear, Dan Dan assumed he was the alternate. I kind of, you know, I wasn't, it was a question Mark to me. I, you know, I didn't take it for granted that I was, I was a team member until I harassed

Robyn ([01:05:18](#)):

Rodney and got him to tell me.

Warwick ([01:05:21](#)):

Yeah. So, um, you know, so Rodney has been the chef for the, you know, this is his third world crushing games. And so he's trying to figure out based on the last two, well, the question times, what it takes to be in the middle, it's like, you know, what scores would we need to get into to a bronze medal? And so he kind of got a rough idea of what Martin can do and what Shauna can do. So he's wanting to know what we can do in our two horses. And I said, I think we both said, you know, probably about a two 17 and a half would pull us up. You know, like if, if we've got a head straight, we'd get our horses prepared. Right. Cause a big, a big part of any competition is your mental preparation also, and live with a horse, the preparation leading up to it.

Warwick ([01:06:00](#)):

And especially with the riding, like, you know, what you do today before, how you tweak things, you know? Cause you're trying to step them up to where they can be as good as they can be on the day. But if you do that wrong, the not as good as I can be, you haven't been over cooked and it doesn't work. So, you know, there's a lot goes into that. And luckily we, you know, I've, we've had PD for about seven years now. We have an owner for that long, but he used to belong to a client of mine. So I, I know a fair bit about PD and Robin kind of had Oscar figured at this point in time, but we said you had two 17 and a half probably pulled us up. Uh, any more stories before we compete? Not really. No. So the first day, so yeah,

Robyn ([01:06:38](#)):

That was the first one to go. So, so there were two days of the team event and they were broke out into am and PM groups. So I was in the am group, one person per team in each group, basically. So I was in the first, I was the first one of us to go and Oscar was awesome. He was a two 18, actually Oscar had a little, not many people notice this, but so the first maneuvers were spins. And then you had to lope off on your right lead into a large, fast circle. Well, when we got into the arena, there was a massive,

massive American flag that the crowd was holding to like looking at it from on, on Oscar's back. It was to the right and up into the stands. So my right circles. So coming in, he didn't notice it and spinning. He didn't notice it. But when I looked off on my rights to my right circles, he got a glimpse of that and he was not a fan. And so the whole first half part of my right circles, he kind of cut off a lot, a large part of that, of that, like that.

Warwick ([01:07:59](#)):

I think he might've been leaning like his feet were still on the track, but he's body was leaning in, you know what I mean? Yeah. I didn't, I didn't ever know that until you told me later on,

Robyn ([01:08:07](#)):

But anyway, he still, he pulled it off and we were a two 18, so a little bit better than what works said we could do. So we were happy with that, what we thought you could do, what we thought we could do. Yeah.

Warwick ([01:08:20](#)):

Um, and so when did I get it? Was that, that after you, so it was that afternoon. So it was a two 17. Yep. And for me it was kind of a bit of a surreal in a payday was good and it was, and I was good and it was kind of a surreal moment for me because I'd never been that relaxed and focused and in the zone competing anywhere, anytime this is the world of question games you're asked shakes is supposed to be planned, pretty tight shut. And it was just a, quite a surreal experience man, about you.

Robyn ([01:08:55](#)):

Yeah. I mean, God, we could do a whole other podcast on what preparation we did, but it sure helped to have Jane there with us. Like she, we did a lot of work in the, you know, into the lead up of it with Jane while she was the mental preparation while she was still in New Zealand, you know, she made hypnosis things for us. We did different exercises. Um, and I remember when I got a little bit nervous there, I think it was the morning of, and you know, I texted her. I'm like, I'm feeling the butterflies a little. And she said, just think, instead of thinking about that, think about, um, how grateful you are. Just find anything to be grateful for. And I'm like, well, that's easy. Cause I'm at the world of question game so I can find a ton of stuff to be grateful for. Um, so that was one of the things that really helped with with me. And then

Warwick ([01:09:46](#)):

What about the five minutes after? Oh

Robyn ([01:09:48](#)):

Yeah, that was the other thing. So, um, it's an exercise that she calls anticipate success. So I've never been good at, at doing the visualization. Whenever I do visualization, I always picture what can go wrong. And then I have to rewind like, uh, you know, it's like playing a movie and then going rewind, redo that. I've never been good at it. And it's never been a bad thing cause I've always, you know, performed okay. But at the world, the question games, you know, you don't want to be doing that. So what Jane had me do instead of doing the visualization of actual run, she had me picture myself 10 minutes after the successful completion of the run. And what did it look like? What did it feel like? What was happening? What was, you know, in as much detail as possible. And so when I was out warming,

you know, they give you 45 minutes, I think before you go into the arena, you can go out into the warm-up pen. So, you know, 45 minutes to prepare for the biggest run of your life, at least for me. And so I did that. I, and it was easy to do because there was a process. Once you showed, you came out, you handed your horse off to your groom and you went and did interviews. And so,

Warwick ([01:11:06](#)):

So the, yeah, the media has a whole thing right there, right beside the back gate. So you get off your horse, hand them to your groom and then you'd just go over and beyond this barrier thing and the whole, the media shove stuff in your face.

Speaker 4 ([01:11:15](#)):

So for me, it was really easy to picture it. And what I pictured was coming out, handing Oscar over to Jane, giving her a big high five saying, Oh my God, I can't believe how good he was. He's never been that good. And it happened just like that.

Warwick ([01:11:30](#)):

Yeah. I think it was actually before we left home, before we went out there and Jan was here at the house, she told us about an alternating nostril breathing you can

Speaker 4 ([01:11:39](#)):

Do in the truck on the way from the hotel one

Warwick ([01:11:41](#)):

Morning. Oh, was it? Yeah, no. I remember her showing me he talking about he, but I don't think she coached me. He, she was just talking about it, but she told me about this alternate nostril breathing. So what you do is you take your, so your left hand and put your left thumb over your, Oh no, sorry. You put your right forefinger, take your left hand and put your full finger over your right nostril, breathe in your left nostril, put your thumb on your left nostril and open your right. And I shot out your right nostril in your right nostril. Close that one off out your left nostril in your left nostril, it's called an alternating nostril. Breathing technique has a yoga name to go to yoga Niamya and it's supposed to help calm you down. And so I was pretty good leading up to the whole thing, but I think maybe the day before we showed, I got that, Oh, I think I'm going to crap my pants.

Warwick ([01:12:36](#)):

So to think, and I did that and I did that for me, you know, a couple of minutes and that feeling went away. And I think later on that day, that feeling came up again and then I did it and it went away. And I think the morning of competing at one point in time, I oops, did that. And then while I was in the warmup woken around and I started to get a bit nervous, I focused on that and it really brought me back down. But so, um, yeah, so I was at two 17 and it was just, you were talking about how surreal the whole thing was, how, how I'd never felt that relaxed and in the zone ever.

Speaker 4 ([01:13:19](#)):

Yeah. And so, and so our teammates, uh, Shawna ended up kicking us all out of the ballpark. She was at two 21 and a half and she made it straight through to the individual finals with that score. Um, Martin had some bad luck and he was only a two 14, I think. So we were not in the metals. Dan was also did not

have some great luck. He was, he was lower than that. Maybe some of that. Yeah. Anyway, so it ended up that we didn't get into the metals, but Warrick and I made it back to the individual semi-finals, which was going to be the neck, uh, the day after. Yeah. So two days,

Warwick ([01:14:01](#)):

Two days later. So they, so they have the, you know, I said, the first round is the individual or the team middles. And then what happens is they have 20 horses in the individual files for the individual metals, but they take 15 from the top 15 from the, uh, from the team around and they go straight back to the files and then they take 16 to 35. So the next 20 horses and they have a semifinals and the top five of those go back to the individual finals. And so I scraped in, and I was the 35th or so I scraped even 30, 50.

Speaker 4 ([01:14:34](#)):

And then you had to go first. Right. Cause in the semi-finals then they reversed the order.

Warwick ([01:14:39](#)):

Yeah. So they reversed the order of qualifying. So yeah. So I went first and what was the one in front of me

Speaker 4 ([01:14:47](#)):

There might've been one in front of you? I think it was. Or was it a skirt?

Warwick ([01:14:51](#)):

No, I don't know how that worked, but someone, yeah. Anyway, so, um, yeah, we had a day off and we got to walk around and have a look at, you know, go and visit the dressage people, go and see Brett and go and have a look at the jumping course and you know, somewhere in there that we're supposed to have the opening ceremony and, uh, the opening ceremony at Kentucky was one of the highlights of it. I mean, there was the highlight of being competing in the world of question kinds, but then there's a high lot of being in the team hotel and all the camaraderie that went on with that. And then they was the opening ceremony where you get to March, you know, you do the, with your country, carrying your flag the whole bit in front of about 30,000 people. And that was very, very cool, actually got to see Muhammad Ali Muhammad Ali drove around that track in a pad of blue convertible cattle money, 65 Cadillac or something rather.

Warwick ([01:15:44](#)):

It was, it was very, very cool. Um, funnily enough, Dane, James was Dan James and Dan Steaz actually had an act in the opening act and the opening ceremony of the world of question again in 2010, which is an interesting story. If you ever listened to their podcast, um, they tell the whole story about that and you know, how they, how they saved up for 12 months. And so founded that whole thing went over to America for three months before that all on their own dime, gathered up these horses, trying to adjust to be able to be in the opening. So many other questions games anyway. So we didn't have a world where he didn't have an opening ceremony. They, uh, you know, you get a team uniform, which is a blazer and a tie and a shirt, a nice pair of pants a whole bit. You had a skit and we didn't, they, they decided not to have people walk for the opening ceremony

Speaker 4 ([01:16:37](#)):

Because of the impending hurricane Florence. Hmm.

Warwick ([01:16:40](#)):

And so, uh, I think we all went back to the hotel that night. It was a bit of a non event. Yeah. And so that was, that might've been the next day, I think. Yup. Yup. And so then that was Thursday. So then Friday we have the, um, semifinals and um, I thought it was first, but I think for some reason, someone went in front of me just listen to the telecasts back later on when they went, Oh, this is not someone, so,

Speaker 4 ([01:17:06](#)):

Oh, that's right. Yep. Yep. Um, and so

Warwick ([01:17:10](#)):

I go in there and it's bloody amazing. I mean the zone, again, I'm in the flow and we mock a two 20

Robyn ([01:17:22](#)):

And the crowd went wild

Warwick ([01:17:24](#)):

And the crowd went wild. I went pretty well, that's it? You know? So in the raining there, sometimes you go to a smaller show and there's one judge. And sometimes you go to a biggest show in this two judges, an older, really big shows have three judges. And so of course, you know, if you Mark five judges or five judges and they drop, they drop, you get three scores. Um, and you know, I've, I've had good runs in shows where there's one judge and I've had good grounds in shows where there's two judges, but I've never, I've never been a two 20. And so, and this is probably going to be my last reigning round. Really. I'm not, you know, I'm heading in a different direction in life. And so, and I'm, you know, somehow I'm walking out the gate and so I've got done with a run and I'm walking out the gate.

Warwick ([01:18:14](#)):

So I've got a big global Tron thing in the screen, in the middle of the arena up above. And I'm looking at Rodney peachy and Dan James at the back gate as I'm heading towards him. And I see both of them look up and go well and their arms go up in the air. And I turned around and I looked at that glove Baton and I said two 20. And I was like, that's so cool because I'd never marked a two 20 in a, you know, a five judge situation like that. And so, yeah, that was, that was really, really exciting. And what were you, you had to go third and fifth. So I go out and hand the horse to Katie, my groom and they get drunk over for the interview stuff. And so I'm getting interviewed and then, then Robin's in the warmup. They're in front of me on Oscar. And what did you say to me? Good job, good job. And I said, well, I said, you'd go out there and beat it. And so, um, Robin went out that four runs later in max at two 20 and a half

Robyn ([01:19:06](#)):

And listening to the commentary, it's hysterical because it's, uh, the commentary was from somebody we know really well named Pete Kyle. And he, uh, when I start running my circles, he comments about Warren go in and market a two 20. And he said something to the effect of watch out Warrick your wife's coming for you. Yeah. So it was fun. We had a great, that was like that, that run will be forever. Yeah. That'd be one of the highlights of my life that run and coming out and having everybody, you know, in

the stands, I love the picture we got with my hand up in the air and all the Ozzies in the stands with their bowl. Put hands up in the air.

Warwick ([01:19:54](#)):

Yeah. We've got these great pictures. So as Robin's walking out the, towards the back gate, she's getting close to the back gate. So right along the rail right there is Jane. And then I think Dan and Dan, James and Elizabeth James, and maybe Emma or sky who was, uh, Dan's groom, but then we've got the, uh, the head vet for the Australian team. We've got the show jumping coach, I think for the Australian team, we have Lucy there. I don't think so. I think we had the new CEO for question Australia. I think she was in that. And then there was, uh,

Robyn ([01:20:32](#)):

Oh, the Michelle who organizes the whole thing. Like she's the main questioning Australia,

Warwick ([01:20:37](#)):

The robot, your Australian uniform is on and it's right. Is that announced the score and Robin's pumped a fist in the air. And so this picture is taken from the other end of the rail, letting them Alton Corrigan took these pictures from the other end of the arena. So Robin's got a fist in the air and the whole rail in front of it. Everybody's on it. They got their strong uniforms on, they're all jumping up in the air and their hands are above the head and they're all screaming at it.

Robyn ([01:21:01](#)):

Yeah. So that was, I was the fifth one out of 20 to go. And I was the, at that point work was the high score. Then I overtook him as the high score. And then we had to sit through the rest. I mean, we both didn't think that the scores would hold up, but we got pretty darn close to 21, made it into the finals. I was so out of the 20, I was six. Then you were seventh or something.

Warwick ([01:21:25](#)):

Yeah, yeah. Yeah. Well, you were one, you were one spot out of, I can individual volatiles too.

Robyn ([01:21:30](#)):

I don't think either of us, like my horse probably couldn't have done another run.

Warwick ([01:21:36](#)):

We

Robyn ([01:21:36](#)):

Would have been a two Oh nothing. You know, if we didn't have to run in it and it was a running pattern and I'd never done a run in, on my horse, so yeah, I probably,

Warwick ([01:21:44](#)):

And then you did last year for run for a million and, and it wasn't good

Robyn ([01:21:48](#)):

Pooped himself. So yeah, we didn't. Yeah. So good thing. We didn't have to really like good thing. We didn't have to run a third time, but

Warwick ([01:21:55](#)):

It would have been a big deal to make the,

Robyn ([01:21:58](#)):

It was still a big deal.

Warwick ([01:21:59](#)):

It was still, yeah, it was still a big deal to get done what we, what we actually get done. So

Robyn ([01:22:04](#)):

I think one of the coolest things for me for wag was there had been this whole culmination of us, you know, learning new things and looking at things new with new eyes and, you know, going a little bit deeper about, you know, put the force first and before the sport and wag just, I guess it culminated there that it just my whole outlook on competing changed after that, like up until that point, I had always gauged my success on whether I want a blue ribbon or not, I guess, red in Australia. Right, right.

Warwick ([01:22:39](#)):

Losing Australia. It's in Europe that the, uh,

Robyn ([01:22:42](#)):

Okay, so blue ribbon is, is first place. So, you know, whenever I go into a class, I went in there to win. And so what I guess culminated for me at wag was that, you know, all this stuff about doing it the way we wanted to do it and the new definition of what was successful to me, like for me, it just, I D I knew that winning was not an option. Like we didn't have the best horses. There was no way we were going to win. So, you know, recalibrating it to we're representing Australia, we're riding our own horses who live in a pasture together who have whiskers, cause we haven't shaved them and they have bite marks on them because they are pasture mates and, you know, we're keeping their needs in the forefront of our minds and to just do the best that we could on a given day and then to go and kick and be so calm about it and have such a great experience. And it just, it, it redefined, you know, how I feel about showing anymore. And so I guess that's just, uh, that was the biggest takeaway from this whole, you know, 18 month experience of, of the web journey for me,

Warwick ([01:24:07](#)):

You know, it's funny, I'm reading a book right now called horses and the mystical path

Robyn ([01:24:11](#)):

Who I got from my astrologer. That's a whole other podcast.

Warwick ([01:24:17](#)):

Um, but last night I, uh, sorry, uh, passage in there. And it said for people who I was talking about, uh, you know, the, the mystical path and the like spiritual path with horses. And it said for people who are

already involved in the question community where competition at horse shows often take center stage, the mystical path can chose compose many new challenges from the mystic of Stan vantage point. It's clear that horses suffer when they're exploded for the purpose of, uh, grandizing their riders around us. But participation in horse shows doesn't need to turn into an egotistical contest. When we honor the mystical path, we infuse every activity with a spiritual undercurrent. We can bring a different set of values to events and competitions by setting different standards for our own behavior, by maintaining our mystical connection with our horses, regardless of the activity we're engaged in competition with themselves, don't necessarily interfere with the mystical path, but the new way we can participate in them can. And I think that really kind of sums up the whole, the whole way Johnny, you know, we want, we wanted to do it, that we wanted to do it, uh, you know, kind of honoring the, the kind of new set of eyes we've got on everything we do with our horses. And we did it. Yeah. Not only did we get to do it that way, we actually probably had most success doing it that way, then we've done doing it. Yeah.

Robyn ([01:25:46](#)):

And the other way. Yeah. Imagine that

Warwick ([01:25:49](#)):

Any other way, we've done it before. So, uh, you got any more,

Robyn ([01:25:51](#)):

Well, just, I guess we got out of there just in time for hurricane Florence slam in and

Warwick ([01:25:57](#)):

I ain't got the running Fonz was Saturday night, Sunday morning, we got up and lift before the hurricane, before the hurricane, it was pretty heavy rain. We drove in heavy rain for about four hours, but the hurricane was coming from the Eastern, we were heading West. So we were heading out in front of it. They canceled the dressage, right. Uh, like they canceled the freestyle, the freestyle freestyle because we went and watched the dressage watch brick poverty. Um, so they, after the rain is clear out, then the volt has have that big indoor arena. And they had tried to maybe try to get the freestyle dressage in there, but that logistically it didn't work out or something or other. And so I think they canceled the dressage.

Speaker 4 ([01:26:43](#)):

And then there was a big schmozzle with the cross country endurance. Yeah.

Warwick ([01:26:48](#)):

There was a big, big shamozzle with the endurance there, with the, yeah. They started some horses off in the wrong direction and then restarted the race and then they called it off. Or they called it off the first time when they found out that some horses went off in the wrong direction at the start and they stopped that and they reached out of the race and then, uh, an old soul and that they reached out at twice and didn't ever finish it the second time. At one point in time, we had someone come over and tell us they'd been over there and they just saw a camera crew get escorted out of there at gunpoint. Um, someone said they saw, I think it was a New Zealand guy, jump off his horse and knock NACO and official out. And then someone else came back and said that the Shaikh who's really big in to shake, uh, UAE or Saudi Arabia. One of them, they really big into the, uh, endurance. He had just said, I want to stop this

whole event now. And I will host it somewhere in Europe in six months time. And I will, and all the disciplines, not just the endurance and I will pay for every horse, every groom, every owner, every rider to I'll fly them all there, I'll pay the whole thing. You got to redo this thing all over again. We are actually kind of excited. We're like, Oh yeah, we'll do that. Let's do that again

Speaker 4 ([01:28:02](#)):

Because how it, and you know, I guess to end this podcast, what we've heard now is that that was the last world equestrian games where they will have every discipline together because of the logistics of having it in one, one venue is just too great to overcome. So we've been told that they won't, they just won't happen anymore. That each individual discipline will have their own final for whatever that is. And, you know, for the raining, most of that'll just be in Europe. I imagine. So, yeah. So, you know, we got to be part of, for Australia, we got to be part of the first reigning Australia team and the last reigning Australia team. So that's pretty cool. Yeah. It was twice in a lifetime.

Warwick ([01:28:47](#)):

Yeah. The first one we thought, you know, at the time I thought it was a once in a lifetime thing and it was kind of like marriage childbirth, world of question games and that older sort of thing.

Speaker 4 ([01:28:55](#)):

Now we have two of them. Well, I only have the roll in, cause I didn't get to show it. The first one that was marriage childbirth, Walter

Warwick ([01:29:02](#)):

Question games, 2018, then we'll increase the of 2010. So yeah, it was, it was a pretty cool thing to be a part of. And we're pretty, uh, pretty blessed to have had that experience, but, uh, you know, and I think it, let me just add to whatever we plan to do in the future, that experience.

Speaker 4 ([01:29:17](#)):

Yeah. And both horses are doing well. It's two years on PDs. Pretty much had a vacation since

Warwick ([01:29:22](#)):

Then. Oscar,

Speaker 4 ([01:29:25](#)):

I showed him a couple of times last year and he did well. And this year I was, I was going to qualify again for the run for a million. They have a big non-pro class and I got qualified in two days later, they canceled it because of this darn virus we're going through. So maybe next year,

Warwick ([01:29:42](#)):

Maybe next year. Okay. Well that was a great chat. Thanks for joining me on the podcast on, and uh, thank you guys for listening and join us again next time for another podcast.

Robyn ([01:29:54](#)):

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