



Fast 'N' Famous' Gr.1 Queensland Oaks favourite Quintessential

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The Quintessential Queensland Oaks Choice

Quintessential - *adjective*: representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.

Fast N Famous' star filly **Quintessential** is certainly living up to her name for the **Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)** this Saturday.

According to TAB Sportsbet, **Quintessential** represents the 'perfect example' for the Oaks, with A\$4.50 win odds confirming her place as race favourite.

The Nearco Stud-owned NZ raider burst into calculations with her eye-catching last start 4th in the **Gr.3 Doomben Roses (2000m)**, flying home to get within a length of the winner, **Invest**.

Bolstering the John Sargent-trained runner's chances on Saturday is the fact that she is Gr.1 performed at the trip, with strong form here stemming from her third placing in the **Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks**.

Purchased by Bloodstock Industry professional, Adrian Clark, for \$70,000 at the 2010 Select Yearling Sale, **Quintessential** has won three races, with feature honours felled in the **Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes (1600m)** and earnings of NZ\$118,239 achieved.

Interestingly, should **Quintessential** or her **Pins** opponent **Pretty Pins** strike success on Saturday, they will represent the second **Queensland Oaks** winner bred by the Taylor family's Trelawney Stud. The stud farm first cast victory in the event with **Vouvray** (Zabeel) in 2000.

Saturday - Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m) – BRC - Race 7 – 6pm

WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
ALTONIO 06g Savabeel x Shafty Lady by Last Tycoon	Listed Winter Cup (2400m)	ATC	6	4:50pm
SHOPAHOLIC 08f Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly	Gr.2 Queensland Guineas (1400m)	BRC	6	5:20pm
PRETTY PINS 08f Pins x Luna Tudor by Military Plume	Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)	BRC	7	6:00pm
QUINTESSENTIAL 08f Fast N Famous x Florette by Sword Dance	Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)	BRC	7	6:00pm
ELIZA BLUES 08f O'Reilly x Censibelle by Centaine	Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)	BRC	7	6:00pm
DOWAGER QUEEN 08f Savabeel x Dower by Pins	Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)	BRC	7	6:00pm
SUNDAY				
NANDOWRA 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	Sgp-2 Stewards' Cup (1400m)	SG	9	9:00pm
HAMMER DOWN 07g O'Reilly x Our Prized Rose by Prized	Sgp-2 Stewards' Cup (1400m)	SG	9	9:00pm
KNIGHT'S COMMAND 07c Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill	Sgp-2 Stewards' Cup (1400m)	SG	9	9:00pm
MONDAY				
DESERT STAR 09f Savabeel x Dazzling Belle by Desert Sun	Listed Castletown stakes (1200m)	Fox.	3	1:25pm

Gerry Harvey Buys Dowager Queen

Gr.1 Queensland Oaks hopeful **Dowager Queen** (Savabeel) will carry the colours of her sire's successful breeder, Gerry Harvey, tomorrow.

Harvey, who bred and sold Savabeel, purchased the multiple stakes winner for A\$710,000 at the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast on Tuesday.

Former part-owner Max Whitby says he'll still be cheering her on in the Oaks even though he no longer retains a share in the Gr.1 VRC Oaks runner-up.

"After the Doomben Roses I think she'll go very close," Whitby said.

Prepared by Lee Freedman and Rogerson, **Dowager Queen** is rated as the A\$7.50 4th elect with TAB Sportsbet.

Long Range Oaks Tilt Here for Eliza Blues

The long range **Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)** tilt for the **O'Reilly** filly **Eliza Blues** comes to life for her Dannevirke breeder/owners Peter and Marg Hales tomorrow.

The Chris Waller-trained two time winner confirmed the mission back in April with an exhilarating win at Kensington over 1550m.

Eliza Blues is a full sister to **Old Belvedere** - a 5 time winning **O'Reilly** gelding that the Hales bred and raced for success in the **Gr.3 Marton JC Metric Mile**.

Eliza Blues will be ridden from barrier two by Dwayne Dunn on Saturday.

Cross to Watch: Pins (s) x Zabeel (ds)



Pins (sire) x Zabeel (damsire)

63.6% Winners-to-runners

3 winners last weekend- Shihabi, Bondarenko and Pimms Time.

Shihabi (ex Thousand Veils) – Pictured winning her third straight for trainer Peter Moody
Bondarenko (ex Matchpoint) - 5 length winner at Cranbourne for trainer Troy Corstens.
Pimms Time (ex Brampton Legs) – 6 ¼ length winner at Otaki for Guy Lowry & Grant Cullen

(Photo: Darryl Sherer)

Stallion Stats (as at May 27)

THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	Pins	\$9,204,391
2	O'Reilly	\$6,742,438
3	Savabeel	\$6,683,077
4	Zabeel	\$6,108,773
5	High Chaparral	\$5,994,871

Criteria: The sire whose NZ-conceived progeny for the season under review has accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide.

THE DEWAR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	Zabeel	\$4,464,838
2	Savabeel	\$4,434,650
3	Pins	\$3,978,594
4	O'Reilly	\$3,510,081
5	Pentire	\$3,344,391

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia and New Zealand for the season under review.

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	O'Reilly	1,857,992
2	Thorn Park	1,315,610
3	Pins	1,297,302
4	Pentire	1,050,893
5	Captain Rio	919,325

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest stakes earnings in New Zealand for the season under review.

Statistics courtesy of NZ Thoroughbred Marketing and Arion Pedigrees Ltd

Celia Adds to the Family Honour Roll

When it comes to bloodstock matters it's not often that Celia Crawshaw ignores the advice of father Garry or brother Mark Chittick, but in May last year she did just that.



"We had Prickle (Pins x Snobbish) and her weanling in the May sale, and thank God I changed my mind and withdrew Prickle. I would be feeling pretty sick right now if I hadn't," she told the NZTBA this week.

Prickle (pictured left with her 2011 *Fast N Famous* foal) is the dam of the Peter Moody-trained galloper **Brambles** (Savabeel) - last weekend's dashing winner of the **Gr.3 Grand Prix** and now leading Gr.1 **Queensland Derby** fancy.

"It's really exciting. He is the first group winner I have bred and it's great for me to have one of my own. I know that Mum, Dad and Mark have probably given me a good start but I did make the decision to keep Prickle, as I reminded Dad when we were having a celebratory lunch in Brambles honour."

Celia acknowledges that without Waikato Stud she wouldn't have bred Brambles. Not only is he by their leading sire Savabeel, but Prickle, a daughter of Pins, descends from Lady Aloof (Sir Godfrey[FR]-Miss Coventry) one of the Chittick family's foundation mares.

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Book Full for Savabeel



The 2012 book for New Zealand's hottest young Gr.1 sire **Savabeel** is now full.

With the **Gr.1** VRC Derby winner **Sangster** and the dual Gr.1 winner **Scarlett Lady** featuring brightest of his 10 stakes winners this season, the Waikato Stud-based sire has been the subject of incredible breeder support.

"The local support for Savabeel has been great, but I have to say, the support from Australian breeders has been overwhelming. As a result of this, we have now posted the 'Book Full' sign for him," explained Waikato Stud boss, Mark Chittick.

"He really is doing a superb job at what is still an early stage of his sire career."

*"This season alone he has had the 10 individual stakes winners and if you look at his stakes winners-to-foals ratio, he is actually ahead of Australia's heavy hitters **Fastnet Rock** and **Encosta de Lago**."*

All told, **Savabeel's** four crops of racing age have netted two Gr.1 winners and a total of 17 stakes winners.

WS Trivia

What is the significance of the Queensland Oaks for Savabeel?

To answer, just reply to this email and the best response will receive a WS cap in the mail



LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

What WS Stallion has a $\frac{3}{4}$ brother in blood heading to Japan for June 3rd's Gr.1 Yasuda Kinen (1600M)?

ANSWER:

RIOS

$\frac{3}{4}$ brother in blood to GLORIOUS DAYS

Mark's Mail



A big congrats to sister Ces for her success as the black-type breeder of last weekend's **Gr.3 Grand Prix** winner **Brambles**.

The Peter Moody-trained gelding is now the hot pot for the **Queensland Derby** and as one of **10 stakes winners** this term, was an important catalyst for 'Book Full' sign going up for **Savabeel** this week.

Have to say it was very sad to see last week's tip **Can Do** go amiss. He looked a talented horse for sure.

Looking onwards and upwards, I'm going **Fromelles** to make it three in a row this Saturday.

Tip of the Week: Saturday – **Fromelles** – ARC - Race 4 – DLA Phillips Fox Cornwall Hcp (2200m) – 1:20pm (NZ)

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