

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



PINS COLT DELIVERS SYDNEY HIGHLIGHT

This handsome **Pins** colt out of our **O'Reilly** mare **Lucida** delivered the highlight for the stud at this week's **Inglis Sydney Easter Yearling Sale**.

Described as 'a clone of his sire **Pins**', this half-brother to Gr.1 performer **Placement** exuded athleticism and was secured for A\$360,000 by the **Hong Kong Jockey Club**.

Pins – who currently reigns supreme as the leading sire in Hong Kong, averaged **A\$158,750** at the sale.

O'FILLE ADDS 3RD BLACK-TYPE WIN



The Peter Smith-bred **O'Reilly** mare **O'Fille** added the **Listed Manawatu Breeders Stakes (2000m)** to her successful 5YO campaign today.

Trained by Wayne Marshment and raced by SF Meredith, CG Waaka & JH Work, **O'Fille** has registered three stakes race wins this season.

O'Fille's wins this term include the **Gr.3 Trentham Stakes (2100m)**, the **Gr.3 Cuddle Stakes (1600m)** and as of today, the **Listed Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (2000m)**.



O'Fille embodies the O'Reilly/Grosvenor cross. This has produced: 69% Winners-to-Runners, 11.9% Stakes Winners-to-Runners, 5 Stakes Winners and the Gr.1 winner, The Jewel.

TOP HONOURS IN MARE'S SIGHTS

Glenn Old is confident **Our Famous Eve (NZ)** (Fast 'N' Famous) is in the right order to gain overdue Group One honours in Saturday's **Manco Easter Handicap** at Ellerslie.

The Matamata trainer produced the **Fast 'N' Famous** mare (*pictured*) for an upset last-start win in the **Gr.2 Windsor Park Stud Japan Trophy**, although he didn't share punters lack of confidence, and believes she can go to a higher level again.

Saturday's Gr.1 race also features the **O'Reilly** geldings **Brave Centaur** and **Joey Massino**.

Brave Centaur enters with four last start ticks to his name, whilst the Gr.2 winner **Joey Massino** counts a win two starts back and could provide a terrific pedigree update for Angus Gold, who purchased his full brother at this week's Sydney Easter Yearling Sale on behalf of Shadwell Australia.



ROCK 'N' POP LETTING DOWN WELL

As you can see from the photo taken by Trish Dunell last week, our Gr.1 winning son of **Fastnet Rock**, **Rock 'N' Pop** is letting down particually well...



FACT

Of Australasia's sires with 9 or more stakes winners this season, Savabeel counts the second highest Stakes Winners-to-Runners ratio.

AUSTRALASIAN SIRES WITH 9 OR MORE SW THIS SEASON	
Stallion	Lifetime SW/Runners %
Redoute's Choice	11.9%
Savabeel	8.5%
Fastnet Rock	8.3%
Lonhro	7.9%
More Than Ready	7.8%
Exceed And Excel	7.5%
O'Reilly	7.3%
Commands	6.3%
Snitzel	5.5%

WEANLINGS FOR KARAKA:32



We have a quality draft of 32 weanlings heading to Karaka for the **NZB Mixed Bloodstock Sale**, beginning May 8.

A key player at the sale each year, Waikato Stud has offered the likes of the Gr.1 winner **Dowry**, through to the recent stakes winners **No Excuse Maggie** and **Snow Excuse**.

With the on-going honing of our broodmare band, this is our strongest draft yet and is dominated by our internationally proven sires **O'Reilly**, **Savabeel** and **Pins**. The draft also features progeny by the international triple Gr.1 winner **Paco Boy**.

All WS weanlings will be x-rayed.

Weanlings will be available for viewing at Karaka from 9am Tuesday May 7th on.

2013 Waikato Stud Weanling Draft

Lot	Colour / Sex	Sire	Dam
44	Bay Filly	O'Reilly	Charlotte's Sister
52	Brown Colt	Savabeel	Collection Girl
60	Bay Filly	Rios	Cruella de Vil
63	Bay Colt	Rios	Danish Wedding
70	Bay Colt	Savabeel	Dita von Teese
92	Bay Filly	Pins	Flirting
98	Chestnut Colt	No Excuse Needed	Full Choke
110	Bay Filly	Paco Boy	Go Our Dana
113	Chestnut Filly	Paco Boy	Gymnast
126	Chestnut Colt	Paco Boy	Ididntdoit
133	Bay Filly	Fast 'n' Famous	Irish Eyes
157	Bay Colt	O'Reilly	La Cent
175	Bay Colt	Paco Boy	Live it Up
177	Bay Colt	Pins	Lolly Scramble
184	Bay Filly	No Excuse Needed	Magic Happens
190	Bay Filly	Pins	Mayday Jones
198	Brown Filly	O'Reilly	Miss Caruso
202	Bay Filly	Paco Boy	Miss Italy
221	Bay Colt	No Excuse Needed	Nala
229	Bay Filly	Paco Boy	Off the Hip
231	Bay Filly	O'Reilly	Omnia
232	Bay Filly	Rios	On Air
245	Brown Colt	O'Reilly	Pamper
253	Bay Filly	O'Reilly	Pinderella
274	Bay Colt	Savabeel	Read My Lips
275	Bay Filly	Pins	Really Reputable
279	Bay Filly	Pins	Ripple Rock
282	Bay Colt	Pins	Royal Caress
302	Black Filly	O'Reilly	Singasong
303	Bay Colt	Paco Boy	Sing Freedom
336	Brown Filly	Pins	Tutu
349	Bay Colt	Pins	You Too

[Click here to view our full draft on NZB website](#)

WS SIRED RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
MISS RHYTHMIC 10f O'Reilly-Gymnast by Keeper	Race 5 Champagne S. L, 1600m	ARC	2:16pm
WHISTLING DIXIE 10f Pins-Zephyr Song by Danasinga	Race 5 Champagne S. L, 1600m	ARC	2:16pm
REPLY CHURLISH 09f O'Reilly-You Can't Say That by Fusaichi Pegasus	Race 3 Adrian Knox S. Gr.3, 2000m	ATC	3:10pm
JOEY MASSINO 06g O'Reilly-Rationable by Housebuster	Race 7 Easter H. Gr.1, 1600m	ARC	3:36pm
BRAVE CENTAUR 07g O'Reilly-Centaurea by Centaine	Race 7 Easter H. Gr.1, 1600m	ARC	3:36pm
OUR FAMOUS EVE 08f Fast 'n' Famous-Expoeve by Exploding Prospect	Race 7 Easter H. Gr.1, 1600m	ARC	3:36pm
THY 08f O'Reilly-Star Affair by Star Way	Race 4 Chairman's H. Gr.2, 2600m	ATC	3:50pm

CONGRATULATIONS CARA



Congratulations to Cara How, who won the 2013 service fee to **Rock 'n' Pop**, offered by Waikato Stud and the **Waikato NZTBA** at the **Fiber Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes Day** at Te Aroha last weekend.

Cara is the noted owner of **Florette** – the dam of **Fast 'N' Famous'** Gr.1 Queensland Oaks heroine, **Quintessential**.

Florette produced a **Road To Rock** colt in 2012 and is currently back in foal to **Fast 'N' Famous**.

WS STALLIONS IN GR. 1 FRAME

WS stallions were in the thick of the Group One action on both sides of the Tasman last Saturday. **O'Reilly's** daughter **Silent Achiever** (*pictured*) was narrowly denied victory in the **BMW Stakes** at Rosehill where she finished powerfully to just miss another top-flight title to go alongside her **New Zealand Derby** success.

Savabeel's four-year-old son **Sangster**, already a three-time Group One winner, also put in a strong performance to finish third in the BMW. That concluded a highly profitable campaign which had previously netted him Gr.1 wins in the **Auckland Cup** and the **Darci Brahma International Stakes**.

Meanwhile on the domestic front, **Diademe** again showed her quality with a game effort for third at Te Aroha in the **Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes**. The Garry Chittick-bred **Savabeel** mare has made impressive progress this preparation and last month won the **Gr.3 Westbury Classic** at just her eighth raceday appearance.



NZ SIRE AWARD STANDINGS

DEWAR (NZ+AUS)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'Reilly	\$4,765,103
2	Thorn Park	\$4,696,162
3	Savabeel	\$3,359,582
4	Pins	\$3,324,091
5	Zabeel	\$3,233,281

CENTAINÉ (Global)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	Pins	\$7,914,881
2	O'Reilly	\$7,144,179
3	Thorn Park	\$6,696,916
4	Savabeel	\$4,533,845
5	Zabeel	\$4,182,953

GROSVENOR (NZ)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'Reilly	\$1,890,007
2	Savabeel	\$1,563,717
3	Darci Brahma	\$1,401,615
4	Pins	\$1,133,565
5	Ekraar	\$1,081,700

MARK'S MAIL



The weanlings now take centre stage on the farm and as you can see from the piece above, we are adamant we are taking our strongest draft to Karaka yet. They'll all be x-rayed, so by all means, take a look.

A big thanks to our buyers in Sydney, particularly to the Hong Kong Jockey Club, who have secured a colt we have the highest of hopes for.

In keeping with the outstanding record of New Zealand horses in Australia this season, I was just so proud of the performance of **Silent Achiever** and **Sangster** in the **Gr.1 BMW** last weekend. **Silent Achiever** was so game, only just missing, and **Sangster** put in a huge effort for 3rd under the circumstances.

Right, racing this weekend...I like the look of our Peter Moody-trained **O'Reilly** filly **Thy** in the Gr.2 Chairman's. Simple as that...I hope!

Tip of the Week: THY – Saturday - Race 4 - Chairman's H. Gr.2, 2600m - 3:50pm

Good luck and good punting everyone!



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