

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



GR.1 DONCASTER BID FOR SACRED FALLS

The Chris Waller-trained **O'Reilly** colt **Sacred Falls** takes on 12 Gr.1 gallopers in his bid to lift Sydney's feature handicap, the A\$2million **Gr.1 BMW Doncaster Mile** (1600m), at Randwick tomorrow.

Sacred Falls is a Gr.1 winner at the trip, with elite honours coming in this season's **Gr.1 New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas (1600m)** at Riccarton.

Sacred Falls will jump from barrier six for owners Raffles Thoroughbred Racing, Mr Kyan Yap and Garry Chittick, and will have the services of Tommy Berry on board.

The handsome 3YO carries 4kgs less than the dominant favourite **Pierro** and makes his way to the start with a last start second to **It's A Dundee** in the **Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m)**.

Should **Sacred Falls** prove successful, he will represent the 2nd WS-bred Doncaster winner behind **Vision and Power**.

HUFFER TO RESUME

Social Racing's winning ambassador **Huffer** (Pins) makes her racetrack return at Hawke's Bay tomorrow.

Freshened since her last start 4th on the 23rd of February, **Huffer** fittingly makes her return in the **Ocean Park @ Waikato Stud Hcp**.

Trained by Graham Richardson, **Huffer** is a three time winner at the 1200m trip and should be well suited by her number two barrier draw.



WS BROODMARES FOR KARAKA:25

Waikato Stud will offer 25 broodmares through the ring at Karaka on May 10.

These mares are as follows...

LOT #	COL	MARE	SIRE	DAM
433	Brown	Aiglette	Krona	Dawn March
444	Chestnut	Apollo Treasure	Apollo	Variety Sis
451	Bay	Barzar Babe	Danasinga	Beaumont Babe
455	Brown	Biddee	O'Reilly	Missy Ella
466	Bay	Cielo	Stravinsky	Pointe
470	Bay	Collection Girl	Last Tycoon	Eccentricity
489	Brown	Etoile Centieme	Danasinga	Starcent
495	Bay	Fibbing	O'Reilly	Little Excuse
500	Bay	Foo Wee	O'Reilly	Rubyfoo
522	Bay	Ididntdoit	No Excuse Needed	Rampage Queen
524	Chestnut	Intuition	Fast 'n' Famous	Forewarned
526	Chestnut	It's Showtime	Pins	Zephuros
537	Bay	Kiss Goodbye	O'Reilly	Cent Packing
545	Brown	Liquorice	Centaine	Black Sugar
546	Bay	Little Glo	Howbaddouwantit	Love the Limelight
547	Brown	Live it Up	O'Reilly	Bali Hi
553	Brown	Mayday Jones	O'Reilly	Black Sugar
557	Bay	Miss Italy	No Excuse Needed	Eileen Hardy
569	Bay	Nala	O'Reilly	Zazu
576	Bay	Once Over	O'Reilly	Lookatmelads
582	Bay	Pantomime	Pins	Zephuros
607	Bay	Saveke	Centaine	Tramaurea
619	Bay	Soelle	Stravinsky	Pointe
646	Bay	Vera Pro Gratis	O'Reilly	Nat the Brat
650	Bay	Walk the Talk	Pins	Foo Wee

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WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
QUEEN PIN 10f Pins x Pegasus Queen	Listed Keith Mackay Hcp (1200m)	ATC	2:25pm
TWODIAMONDROSES 10f Savabeel x Rose of Kings	Listed Keith Mackay Hcp (1200m)	ATC	2:25pm
ANNABEL ROSE 09f Pins x Carinda	Listed Warstep Stakes (2000m)	CJC	2:46pm
ADOLAY 09f Fast N Famous x Ruppertsberg	Listed Warstep Stakes (2000m)	CJC	2:46pm
DOUBLE O SEVEN 05g No Excuse Needed x Impassive Lady	Gr.3 Hawke's Bay Gold Cup (2200m)	H. Bay	3:36pm
NEEDASTAR 06g No Excuse Needed x Star Trek	Gr.3 Canterbury Gold Cup (2000m)	CJC	4:01pm
SANTOS 07g No Excuse Needed x Carinda	Gr.3 Canterbury Gold Cup (2000m)	CJC	4:01pm
RIC O'SHEA 07g O'Reilly x Fellowship	Gr.3 Canterbury Gold Cup (2000m)	CJC	4:01pm
THE SOLITAIRE 07f O'Reilly x The Dazzler	Gr.3 Canterbury Gold Cup (2000m)	CJC	4:01pm
STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious	Listed Japan Racing Association Plate (2000m)	ATC	4:55pm
SAID COM 08g O'Reilly x Centa Belt	Listed Japan Racing Association Plate (2000m)	ATC	4:55pm
SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl	Gr.1 Doncaster Hcp (1600m)	ATC	6:15pm
STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious	Gr.1 Doncaster Hcp (1600m)	ATC	6:15pm
PIN ROUGE 05g Pins x Fiaba	Listed Grandstand Cup (1400m)	WATC	7:05pm
SUNDAY			
MY PONY 06g O'Reilly x Golden Sparkle	Listed Chairman's Challenge Cup (1200m)	Macau	6:15pm
MAGIC FALCON 08g O'Reilly x Pastel Rose	Listed Macau Derby (1800m)	Macau	6:45pm
SIMPLE PLEASURES 09g O'Reilly x Always Special	Sgp-2 Singapore 3YO Classic (1400m)	Sing.	9:35pm

OCEAN PARK TO STAND AT WAIKATO STUD



By Champion sire Thorn Park
Out of talented Zabeel mare Sayyida
From the family of O'Reilly
Like Savabeel, a winner of the Gr.1 WS Cox Plate
In his 5 Gr.1 wins, beat 29 Gr.1 winners of 67 Gr.1 races
3rd fastest Cox Plate win since 1995
5x Gr.1 Winner - 4 in succession
8 wins from 15 starts
Over A\$2.7million in earnings
New Zealand owned
NZ\$30,000 (+gst, lfg) stud fee in 2013

AMBITIOUS DRAGON SEEKS UNPRECEDENTED DOUBLE



Hong Kong's two-time and reigning Horse of the Year **Ambitious Dragon** (NZ) (Pins) could seek an unprecedented double, if he takes his nominated place in the **Gr.1 Champions Mile** on Sunday, 5 May at Sha Tin, just seven days after he is due to contest the **Gr.1 APQEII Cup (2000m)**.

"We will focus on the APQEII as our first hurdle and as long as he comes out of it in good shape, we intend to give the Champions Mile a go," said the champion's trainer, Tony Millard.

Ambitious Dragon, was in devastating form in his most recent start when winning the **HK-1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m)** under Zac Purton and has already notched one international Group One prize this season thanks to his imposing win in the Hong Kong Mile last December.

Source: HKJC

NZ SIRE AWARD STANDINGS

DEWAR (NZ+AUS)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'Reilly	\$4,869,298
2	Thorn Park	\$4,707,106
3	High Chaparral	\$4,089,265
4	Savabeel	\$3,398,827
5	Zabeel	\$3,395,841

CENTAINE (Global)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	Pins	\$8,100,036
2	O'Reilly	\$7,821,875
3	Thorn Park	\$7,021,713
4	High Chaparral	\$5,343,674
5	Savabeel	\$4,890,126

GROSVENOR (NZ)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'Reilly	\$1,952,357
2	Savabeel	\$1,570,467
3	Darci Brahma	\$1,412,915
4	Pins	\$1,171,665
5	Ekraar	\$1,081,700

MARK'S MAIL



A huge result this week with the announcement that the Cox Plate Champion **Ocean Park** is to stand at Waikato Stud.

As I said in the release, these sort of horses are the next chapter for New Zealand's breeding industry, which is why we were so wonderfully supported by many of New Zealand's leading breeders. We simply could not have struck the deal for the 5 time Gr.1 winner without them.

Another exciting weekend of racing ahead, but particularly so for the Raffles Racing team. Not only do they have **Sacred Falls** in the Doncaster, but **More Than Sacred** in the **Australian Oaks** and **Mr Ambassador** in the **Perak Derby** also.

He's got a big task ahead of him, but I'm picking **Sacred Falls** for my tip this week. He's in-form, a Gr.1 winner at the trip and at great odds...

Tip of the Week: Sacred Falls – Saturday- Gr.1 Doncaster Hcp – ATC- 6:15pm



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