



Paco Boy on Parade this Sunday

The legendary international triple **G1** winner **Paco Boy** is on parade at Waikato Stud this Sunday.

Guests are warmly invited to attend at any time that suits them between 10am and 2pm.

All are welcome and in addition to seeing **Paco Boy**, you will also have the opportunity to see the stud's resident **G1** sires **O'Reilly**, **Pins**, **Savabeel** and **No Excuse Needed**, along with our young up-and-comers, **Fast'N'Famous** and **Rios**.

When	Anytime between 10am and 2pm Sunday 21 August
Where	Waikato Stud Stallion Area 521 Tower Road Matamata

O'Reilly Australia's Leading NZ-Based 3YO Sire

With **O'Reilly** serving as **New Zealand's** leading sire of **3YO's** in **Australia** last season and as **New Zealand's** leading sire of **3YO stakes winners** during that time, there is good reason for excitement heading into 2011/12.

This term, **O'Reilly's** largest ever crop hit the track as 3YO's. Watch this space!

Leading NZ-Based Sires of 3YO's in Australia for 2010/11 Season.

NZ-Based Sire Rank	Stallion	Breeding	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	Best Performer
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	11	14	\$1,952,040	Shamrock - 1,761,000
2	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	21	36	\$1,683,422	Do Ra Mi - 375,803

History Making Pins Mare Retired

Pins' dual **G1** winning daughter **Katie Lee** has been retired this week after an outstanding racing career that made New Zealand racing history.

Owner **Sir Patrick Hogan** purchased **Katie Lee** for \$340,000 out of Hallmark Stud's Premier Sale draft to Karaka in 2008.

She was trained throughout by Graeme and Debbie Rogerson and showed her class as a two-year-old with two victories, including the **Gr 3 Eclipse Stakes**, and returned at a whole new level at three. In her classic term, she completed the **G1 New Zealand 1000** and **G1 2000 Guineas** double, as well as taking both the **Eight Carat** and **Sir Tristram Classics** at **G2** level and the **Listed Sarten Memorial**.

Her stellar season earned her **NZ Filly of the Year** honours and she was the top-rated filly and second-highest three-year-old on the Free Handicap (1200-1600m).

Fact

No Excuse Needed – 2011 Yearlings Averaged Over 4x their Stud Fee

Mark's Mail



Nice to see some sun at the moment. Unbelievable to think that we had snow on the Kaimais this week.

Exciting times at the stud. We foaled a nice sister to the multiple G1 winner **Alamosa** this week, and in Australia, we are hearing good things about a number of horses we have there.

Keep an eye out for:

- **Shopaholic** (Pins x Splashing Out)
- **Hollywood** (Pins x Glamour Puss)
- **Thy** (O'Reilly x Star Affair)

My tip of the week: **Princessabeel** (Savabeel x Top Spinner) - Race 5 - Te Aroha- 2:45pm.

Hope to see you Sunday!

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