

This was last weekend's WS-sired Stakes Winners tally... can we match it this one?
Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce



O'MARILYN 11f O'Reilly x Monroe Magic

Gr.2 Awapuni Gold Cup



SORIANO

Savabeel x Call Me Lily

Listed Flying Hcp



PUSSY O'REILLY

O'Reilly x Octapussy

SGP-3 Singapore 3YO Sprint



WAR AFFAIR

O'Reilly x Kristique

Champion sire **O'Reilly** was represented by his 15th individual Group One winner at Awapuni last Saturday after a brave **O'Marilyn** prevailed in the **Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes**.

On a stellar day for the Matamata farm, **Pussy O'Reilly** then claimed the **Listed Flying Handicap** before **Savabeel's** daughter **Soriano** was victorious in the **Gr.2 Awapuni Gold Cup**.

O'Marilyn returned an outstanding performance to claim the feature event after she had to overcome a torrid run.

"I said to Sam (Spratt) if you get caught three wide just grin and bear it and be patient and the filly showed a good turn of foot off a hard run," trainer Stephen McKee said.

Wide gates haven't helped **O'Marilyn** in recent starts and she finished runner-up in the **Gr.1 Diamond Stakes** at Ellerslie where she jumped from barrier nine in the 10-horse field. *"She drew outside Vespa and I'm not saying she would have beaten him, but reverse the draws and it would have been closer,"* McKee said.

Veteran rider Noel Harris was aboard both the Ken and Bev Kelso-trained **Pussy O'Reilly** and the Graeme and Debbie Rogerson-prepared **Soriano**. The latter also covered extra ground in the running and she too proved too strong for her rivals.

Completing the hat-trick of stakes winners for O'Reilly on Sunday, son **War Affair** picked up just where he left off last season, this time adding **Sgp-3 Singapore Sprint** to his host of juvenile wins



60 Seconds with... SAM SPRATT

This week we put 60 Seconds of curious questions to Sam Spratt, the successful jockey of last weekend's superb Gr.1 winner **O'Marilyn**.

Favourite comfort food:	Sweet Pastries
Best Horse Ridden	Mufhasa
Favourite TV show:	Don't watch much TV but I used to watch of Sons of Anarchy.
Book on the bedside table:	NZTR Racing Monthly
If you weren't a jockey, you'd be:	A builder – as a kid this is what I always wanted to be.
What do you do to relax:	Do stuff with my son, Cody. Going to sporting events.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Heading to England soon, so I'd love to meet the Queen
Favourite holiday destination:	Rarotonga
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	There fast horses.
Career Influencers:	Colin Jillings and the McKee family
Favourite Song:	Katy Perry's Dark Horse
Favourite Movie	Dora The Explorer
Career Highlight:	Winning Gr.1's is always a highlight - think there's been about 15 so far.
Best piece of good advice:	Treat others as you'd treat yourself and Mum also used to tell me to always give people a happy face.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Mila Kunis
Not many people would know that...	I was actually really good at Athletics. I ran second in the Auckland 800m Championships in bare feet at High School – everyone else had running shoes on.

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WS-Sired Gr.1 Runners

BMW STAKES



SILENT ACHIEVER
O'Reilly - Winning Spree

VINERY STUD STAKES



LUCIA VALENTINA
Savabeel - Staryn Glenn

NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES



COSTUME
Savabeel - Disguised



CHINTZ
Savabeel - Charmed



THY
O'Reilly - Star Affair

WS Sired Black-Type Runners

SATURDAY			
SAID COM 08g O'Reilly-Centa Belt (Centaine)	Gr.3 Sebring Stakes 1200m	ATC	3.45pm
FLORIA 07f Savabeel-Aria (Centaine)	Gr.2 Emancipation Stakes 1500m	ATC	4.40pm
YOU'RE SO GOOD 09f Savabeel-Lightning Spur (Flying Spur)	Gr.2 Emancipation Stakes 1500m	ATC	4.40pm
LIKEAPINS 07f Pins-Lisa Kay (Famous Star)	Listed Easter Cup 1600m	CJC	4.46pm
PARAKETO 09g Pins-Maureen Terese (Stravinsky)	Listed Easter Cup 1600m	CJC	4.46pm
DILLINGER 09g Pins-Raining (Centaine)	Listed Easter Cup 1600m	CJC	4.46pm
SIR LASZLO 10g Savabeel-Polly's Pocket (Pirate's Bounty)	Gr.2 Tulloch Stakes 2000m	ATC	5.00pm
BEST CASE 10g	Gr.2 Tulloch Stakes 2000m	ATC	5.00pm

Savabeel-Ambitious (Last Tycoon)			
THY 08f O'Reilly-Star Affair (Star Way)	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes	TAJC	5.10pm
CHINTZ 09f Savabeel-Charmed (O'Reilly)	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes	TAJC	5.10pm
COSTUME 09f Savabeel-Disguised (O'Reilly)	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes	TAJC	5.10pm
SILENT ACHIEVER 08f O'Reilly-Winning Spree (Zabeel)	Gr.1 BMW Stakes 2400m	ATC	5.40pm
LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel-Staryn Glenn (Montjeu)	Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes 2000m	ATC	6.40pm
IGGI POP 08g Savabeel-Freequence (O'Reilly)	Gr.3 Doncaster Mile Prelude 1500m	ATC	7.40pm
RHYTHM TO SPARE 09g Pins-Stanica (Montjeu)	Gr.3 Doncaster Mile Prelude 1500m	ATC	7.40pm
ESCADAIRE 03g O'Reilly-Escada (Centaine)	Listed York Sakes 1600m	WAT C	8.40pm

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Pedigree Pointers with... GARETH DOWNEY

It is a match made in Stakes Winner heaven

If you have a mare by **Zabeel**, or by one of his sons, quick! Get her to **O'Reilly**. This outstandingly successful cross now stands at **20% Stakes Winners to Runners!** This impressive result was seen in shining form last Saturday at Awapuni. The star 2yo filly **O'Marilyn** sat three wide or worse throughout the entire journey of the **Gr. 1 Sires' Produce** but showed all her ability and determination to still go on and win comfortably. **O'Marilyn** is out of the **Zabeel** mare Monroe Magic.

The other stakes winner on the day that broadcasted the success of this **O'Reilly/Zabeel** combination was the talented mare **Pussy O'Reilly**. She scored her much-deserved stakes win when impressively taking out the **Flying Handicap** in dominant fashion. She is out of Octapussy, who is by the son of **Zabeel, Octagonal**.

These results bring the current stats on the **O'Reilly/Zabeel** (or son of Zabeel) cross to **5 stakes winners** from just **25 runners**. As well as the very talented winners mentioned above, those five stakes winners also include the exceptionally talented **Gr. 1 winner Silent Achiever**.

So if you are in the fortunate position of having a mare by either **Zabeel** or a son of **Zabeel**, then all roads should really lead to **O'Reilly**. Of course, the other option to consider is **O'Reilly's** Gr. 1 winning star attraction **Sacred Falls**. **Sacred Falls** is the son of **O'Reilly** and the **Redoute's Choice** mare **Iguazu's Girl**. Given the exceptional results to date of combining **Zabeel** in a pedigree with either **O'Reilly**, or **Redoute's Choice**, **Sacred Falls** should also be on your radar for the 2014 season,.

Please feel free to give me a call if you'd like to discuss this cross further, or any other pedigree related topic.

Cheers!

Gareth.

View From the Top with Mark Chittick

Well, what can I say, another incredible weekend for **O'Reilly** and wasn't it great to see **Savabeel** mare **Soriano** get her just rewards too.

As you can see above, there's plenty to look forward to this weekend with quality Gr.1 racing on both sides of the Tasman.

The stud has **Thy** and **Costume** in tomorrow's **NZ Breeders' Stakes**, so fingers crossed one of these two or that the **Savabeel** galloper **Chintz** does us proud!

Good luck to all of those with runners!

Mark.

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