

# Weekend @ Waikato

## NZ DERBY

SATURDAY, 5:22pm



**WHAT'S THE STORY**



**PREDATOR**



**SPLENDIDO**

New Zealand's ultimate classic test, the **\$750,000 BMW NZ DERBY (2400M)**, is set to light up Ellerslie's racecourse tomorrow.

The much awaited contest carries the high hopes of three individual WS-sired horses:

**WHAT'S THE STORY** (8) 56.5kg

The smart Stephen McKee & Eddie Chippendale-trained Savabeel colt bolted into leading Derby contention at his last start, flying home from an impossible position to grab victory from Splendido.

**PREDATOR:** (9) 56.5kg

Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young's Cambridge yard have long had big raps on this Savabeel gelding. Has won two from four and is bred for the job.

**SPLENDIDO:** (2) 56.5kg

Super honest O'Reilly gelding who looked all but home for his maiden win last start. Has placed in six of eight starts for trainer Bruce Wallace.


# WS SIRE

## BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

### SATURDAY

	<b>LEGLESS VEUVE</b> 13f Pins x Hyades by O'Reilly	<b>Listed Festival of Racing Stakes</b> 1000m	VRC	3:15pm
	<b>EIGHT POINTS</b> 12f Pins x Markisa by Danehill	<b>Gr.3 Mr Tiz Trophy</b> 1200m	ARC	3:24pm
	<b>BOHEMIAN LILY</b> 11f O'Reilly x Bohemian Blues by Blues Traveller	<b>Listed Randwick City Stakes</b> 2000m	ATC	3:35pm
	<b>CAELLUM</b> 08g Fast n Famous x Cheetie by Felix The Cat	<b>Gr.3 Darley Plate</b> 1200m	ARC	4:04pm
	<b>IRISH MOON</b> 09g O'Reilly x Moonstrummer by Stravinsky	<b>Gr.3 Darley Plate</b> 1200m	ARC	4:04pm
	<b>IN STYLE</b> 09f Fast n Famous x Ribadesella by Centaine	<b>Gr.3 Darley Plate</b> 1200m	ARC	4:04pm
	<b>PROCUREMENT</b> 10f O'Reilly x Procure by Centaine	<b>Gr.3 Darley Plate</b> 1200m	ARC	4:04pm
	<b>MABEEL</b> 10fg Savabeel x Ma by Cape Cross	<b>Gr.3 Darley Plate</b> 1200m	ARC	4:04pm
	<b>ADORABEEL</b> 09f Savabeel x Plaza Doree by Saumarez	<b>Gr.3 Aspiration Hcp</b> 1600m	ATC	4:10pm
	<b>COLDPLAY</b> 12f Savabeel x Forty Two Below by O'Reilly	<b>Gr.3 Sunline Vase</b> 1400m	ARC	4:42pm
	<b>MARITIMO</b> 12f Pins x Miracle Miss by O'Reilly	<b>Gr.3 Sunline Vase</b> 1400m	ARC	4:42pm
	<b>DUCHESS KATE</b> 12f Savabeel x Royal Prize by Prized	<b>Gr.3 Sunline Vase</b> 1400m	ARC	4:42pm
	<b>HENWOOD</b> 08g Savabeel x Tajrebah by Dayjur	<b>Gr.3 TAB Rewards Stakes</b> 1400m	VRC	5:10pm
	<b>PREDATOR</b> 12g Savabeel x Bird by Danasinga	<b>Gr.1 New Zealand Derby</b> 2400m	ARC	5:22pm
	<b>WHAT'S THE STORY</b> 12c Savabeel x Tall Story by Carnegie	<b>Gr.1 New Zealand Derby</b> 2400m	ARC	5:22pm
	<b>SPLENDIDO</b> 12g O'Reilly x Vickezzchardonnay by Don Eduardo	<b>Gr.1 New Zealand Derby</b> 2400m	ARC	5:22pm
	<b>LEGLESS VEUVE</b> 13f Pins x Hyades by O'Reilly	<b>Listed Cinderella Stakes</b> 1058m	SAJC	5:59pm
	<b>MACKINTOSH</b> 12g Pins x Lolly Scramble by Generous	<b>Gr.1 Randwick Guineas</b> 1600m	ATC	6:10pm
	<b>GOLD AMBITION</b> 12g Savabeel x Senorita Lucy by Senor Pete	<b>Gr.1 Randwick Guineas</b> 1600m	ATC	6:10pm
	<b>CELTIC PRINCE</b> 09g O'Reilly x Centa Belt by Centaine	<b>Listed Lord Reims Stakes</b> 2600m	SAJC	7:19pm
	<b>SPIRIT BIRD</b> 12f Savabeel x Press Leak by Rock of Gibraltar	<b>Listed Ascot 1000 Guineas</b> 1800m	WATC	8:15pm

## SUNDAY

	<b>AGENT</b> 07g Pins x Go Our Dana by Danasinga	<b>Listed National Sprint Hcp</b> 1400m	Canb.	5:16pm
	<b>BOBO SO CUTE</b> 11g Savabeel x Celebes Sea by Shinko King	<b>HK-3 Hong Kong Macau Trophy</b> 1200m	HKJC	9:35pm
	<b>KIWI KARMA</b> 11f Fast n Famous x Miss Purrfection by One Cool Cat	<b>Sgp-2 Merlion Trophy</b> 1200m	Sing.	9:45pm

# BLAST FROM THE PAST

— PINS WINNING THE GR.1 AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS —



# WS SIRED RESULTS

## -THIS WEEK-

SAVABEEL		
<b>Wolfpack</b> (NZ) 2009	(G. by Savabeel-Zephus)	1st Kilmore TC Football Netball Club H., 1900m Trainer: Leon & Troy Corstens.
<b>Colonel Custer</b> (NZ) 2012	(C. by Savabeel-Metropolitan)	1st SAJC Schweppes H., 1250m (trainer: P Stokes)
<b>Savasava</b> (NZ) 2013	(C. by Savabeel-Chai Latte)	1st Wairoa RC Frasertown Tavern 2YO S., 1200m (trainer: G A Rogerson)
<b>Voxer</b> (NZ) 2010	(G. by Savabeel-Lady Ista)	1st Wairoa RC Brokerweb Risk Services H., 2100m (trainer: E G Lowry)
<b>Snow Slider</b> (NZ) 2009	(G. by Savabeel-Ferazzure)	1st HKJC Citibusiness H., 1400m (trainer: P Yiu)
<b>River Treasure</b> (NZ) 2012	(G. by Savabeel-Dita von Teese)	1st Macau Urumqi H., 1000m (trainer: CHS)
<b>Mighty Warrior</b> (NZ) 2011	(G. by Savabeel-Pin Oak)	1st Singapore TC Kranji C S., 1600m (trainer: M FREEDMAN)
<b>Mal's Dad</b> (NZ) 2009	(G. by Savabeel-Deautche Express)	1st Perak TC Storm Moon S., 1800m (trainer: KF WONG)
<b>Zhanim</b> (NZ) 2010	(F. by Savabeel-Tafelberg)	1st Amberley RC Christchurch Casino H., 1600m (trainer: S J Woodsford)
PINS		
<b>Morse Code</b> (NZ) 2012	(F. by Pins-Really Reputable)	1st Otaki Maori RC Vets on Riverbank H., 1200m (trainer: T J Perry)
<b>Time to Shine</b> (NZ) 2009	(G. by Pins-Caffeine)	1st Perak TC Ice Moon S., 1800m (trainer: P K LEONG)
<b>Seize the Moment</b> (NZ) 2010	(G. by Pins-Dancing Mistress)	1st Hawke's Bay Fasttrack Insurance H., 1400m (trainer: S B Marsh)
O'REILLY		
<b>Mary Quant</b> (NZ) 2011	(F. by O'Reilly-Legs)	1st Matamata RC Tonezone H., 1600m (trainer: L A O'Sullivan)
<b>Irish Whisper</b> (NZ) 2011	(F. by O'Reilly-The Speaker)	1st Otaki Maori RC Clark & Co Realty H., 1600m (trainer: R J Bergerson)
<b>Jackson Bay</b> (NZ) 2011	(G. by O'Reilly-Lashings)	1st SCTC XXXX Maiden P., 1300m (trainer: T J Gollan)
FAST N FAMOUS		
<b>Wild 'n' Famous</b> (NZ) 2011	(G. by Fast 'n' Famous-Silver Fern)	1st Qld Tatt's RC Carlton Mid P., 1350m (trainer: P & P Snowden)



# MAKING THE NEWS

## - WS SIRED NEWSMAKERS -

**breednet**

**Savabeel** leading the Australasian way for winners as seen on [breednet.com.au](http://breednet.com.au) yesterday...

### TOP SIRES BY WINS LAST 7 DAYS

<b>6</b>	<b>SAVABEEL</b>
6	Street Cry
5	Lonhro
5	Mossman
5	Nicconi

### TOP SIRES BY WINS LAST 30 DAYS

<b>21</b>	<b>SAVABEEL</b>
20	Fastnet Rock
20	Oratorio
20	Sebring
20	Redoute's Choice

O'REILLY



**MARY QUANT**  
Proving a model mare

PINS



**MACKINTOSH**  
Looking for ATC Guineas reward

FASTNET ROCK



**ROCK & SWING**  
Blueblood makes perfect start

PINS



**SEIZE THE MOMENT**  
Grabs 4th win for season



# 60 SECONDS WITH

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB CEO

# CAMERON GEORGE

<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY NICK-NAMES AND HOW DID YOU COME TO GET THEM:</b>	Given I was a Chief Steward, I'm sure plenty of people had nick-names for me.
<b>BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH</b>	Britt Eckland - won the most races
<b>BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE:</b>	Usually something sports related
<b>IF YOU WEREN'T IN THE THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY YOU'D:</b>	Property development
<b>WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX:</b>	Catch up with friends
<b>FAVOURITE TV SHOWS:</b>	All Sports
<b>WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET OR HAVE MET:</b>	Tiger Woods
<b>FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:</b>	Evans Head
<b>FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD:</b>	They breed truly exceptional stock
<b>HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY:</b>	Through friends
<b>FAVOURITE MOVIE:</b>	The Hurricane
<b>CHILDHOOD HEROES:</b>	My family
<b>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:</b>	Working at Ellerslie so far!
<b>BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE:</b>	Work hard
<b>NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D LOVE TO INVITE TO DINNER?</b>	The KFC Colonel so he can cook, Brad Dicino-Ski and Heidi Klum
<b>IF SOMEONE WAS GOING TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, YOU'D LIKE IT TO BE...</b>	Bruce Willis (says my team)

# PEDIGREE POINTERS

## -WITH GARETH DOWNEY-

### A MAGICAL MARRIAGE

One of the strong affinities that has become clear for **Fastnet Rock** is the success enjoyed when combining him with **Blushing Groom** anywhere in a pedigree.

The most recent example of this was the win by **Heroic Valour** in the **Listed Matamata Slipper** last weekend. **Heroic Valour** became the **15th** individual stakes winner bred on this affinity of combining **Fastnet Rock** and **Blushing Groom**, and took the strike rate for success to **11.2% SW/Rnrs**. The other examples of this affinity have so far included **Atlantic Jewel, Mosheen, Rock Sturdy, Lovemelikearock, Lake Geneva, Flippant, Speed Baby** etc.

For those looking for a pedigree reason behind the success of this affinity, there are plenty of options - including:

- Reinforcement of strong female ancestors via different branches of their family, such as **Boola Brook** and **Lady Juror**
- Sex-balanced duplication of powerful male ancestors such as **Menow, Pharos, Blenheim II, Bull Dog, Hyperion** etc
- **Blushing Groom** has a very strong link to the incomparable mare **Lady Josephine**; with **Blushing Groom** being a **Nasrullah-line** stallion himself, and with his 2nd dam being by **Tudor Minstrel**. When **Blushing Groom** is seen forming strong affinities with certain stallions, those stallions often have strong links themselves to Lady Josephine, via alternative strains. This is the case with **Fastnet Rock** as he carries **12** lines of **Lady Josephine** within **12** generations, and only one of those **12** is a line already carried by **Blushing Groom**. The other 11 are provided by **Mahmoud (5), Fair Trial (4), Royal Charger (1)** and **Badruddin (1)**



ROCK N POP



FASTNET ROCK



BLUSHING GROOM

With very good results to date, and a variety of pedigree patterns that could well be the basis for this success, continuing to plan matings that combine **Fastnet Rock** and **Blushing Groom** looks like a sound strategy to follow. **Rock N Pop** represents an excellent opportunity to breed to the best bred **Gr.1** winning son of **Fastnet Rock**. **Rock N Pop** was represented by his first crop of yearlings at Karaka. They were an impressive line of horses, and were certainly well appreciated by the market – with these yearlings selling for **\$220,000, \$210,000, \$130,000, \$125,000** etc

On the back of these results, it looks like an excellent time to breed to **Rock N Pop** in the season ahead. If you have a mare carrying **Blushing Groom** then it will also present you with an opportunity to tap into a proven affinity. Some of the most common sources of **Blushing Groom** in our part of the world include **Arena, Authorized, Bin Ajwaad, Carson City, Dracula, Electronic Zone, Fantastic Light, Giant's Causeway, Golan, Howbaddouwantit, Jahafil, Keeninsky, Nashwan, Nassipour, Pre Emptive Strike, Quest For Fame, Rainbow Quest, Rahy, Redding, Saumarez, Shamardal, Shy Rambler, Spectrum, Stravinsky, Swiss Ace, Tavistock, Tawfiq, Viscount** etc.

If you have a mare by or carrying any of these stallions, and would like to discuss a possible mating to **Rock N Pop** for the 2016 season then please get in touch via either [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or on 021 433 073

# TIP OF THE WEEK

-FROM MICHAEL HUGHES-



## MABEEL

M2 R7 @ 4.04pm #6

Just wins.

## PREDATOR

M2 R9 @ 5:22pm #6

I'm sticking with the ship in the Derby.

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## THE MAIL

-WITH MARK CHITTICK-

Been down at Horse of the Year this week watching Cheeks ride. Once again she's done us very proud.

Over a page of WS-sired stakes runners to follow this weekend.

These are the sort of weekends you just can't wait for!

Good luck to all with horses racing.

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