



Brambles leads home 2nd Gr.1 quinella for WS sires in a week

Brambles Dashes Away with Gr.1 Queensland Derby

In a dashing 'catch me if you can' performance under Brad Rawiller, the Peter Moody-trained **Savabeel** gelding **Brambles** stormed away with Saturday's **Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m)**.

In what was an outstanding result for WS, the Celia Crawshaw-bred galloper was chased home by **Fast 'N' Famous'** **Queensland Oaks** heroine **Quintessential**, who overcame the widest barrier of all and her **Gr.1** exertion seven days earlier to cross one-and-a-quarter lengths away in second.

Raced by master trainer Peter Moody (*pictured*) along with O T I Uthmeyer Higgins, Maverick Racing, Mr D M Minogue, Mr J A Neeson, Mr C Sarantakos, Mrs B White, Dooner Armidale Racing, Mr R De Zoete-Spiro and The Flo, **Brambles** is now the winner of five races from 10 outings and with four additional career placings, boasts total earnings of A\$574,338.

Of his five wins, three have come at his most recent outings, with a notable black-type hat-trick being landed here in the **Gr.3 BRC Rough Habit Plate (2000m)**, the **Gr.3 BRC Grand Prix Stakes (2200m)** and the **Gr.1 BRC Queensland Derby (2400m)**.

Brambles was a \$100,000 purchase by Moody from the WS consignment at the 2010 Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka, **Brambles** is the second foal of the **Gr.2** placed **Pins** mare **Prickle**, whose dam **Snobbish** is a sister to six-time Gr.1 winner **Slight Chance**.

Prickle has a two-year-old filly by **Savabeel** and a yearling colt by WS's Cox Plate winning son of **Zabeel**. The daughter of **Pins** also has a weanling filly by **Quintessential's** sire **Fast 'N' Famous** and was bred back to **Savabeel** last year.

WS Stallions Sire 2nd Gr.1 Quinella in a Week

6:00pm Saturday 2 June	Gr.1 Queensland Oaks	1st Quintessential (Fast N Famous) 2nd Eliza Blues (O'Reilly)
5:00pm Saturday 9 June	Gr.1 Queensland Derby	1st Brambles (Savabeel) 2nd Quintessential (Fast N Famous)

5 WS Sired Derby's in 15 Months

9-Jun-12	BRAMBLES (Savabeel)	Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m)
3-Mar-12	SILENT ACHIEVER (O'Reilly)	Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m)
29-Oct-11	SANGSTER (Savabeel)	Gr.1 Victoria Derby (2500m)
9-Apr-11	SHAMROCKER (O'Reilly)	Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m)
20-Mar-11	AMBITIOUS DRAGON (Pins)	HK-1 Hong Kong Derby (2000m)

Pins Affirmed as Gr.1 Damsire

Brambles' Derby success also affirmed **Pins** as a **Gr.1** damsire.

Over the past two seasons, the young damsire has achieved four stakes winners:

BRAMBLES (08g)	5 wins from 1600m to 2400m in 2011-12, A\$574,338, BRC Queensland Derby, Gr.1, Rough Habit P., Gr.3, Grand Prix S., Gr.3.
GOLDEN ARCHER (08c)	6 wins-5 at 2-to 1200m to 2011-12, A\$408,900 MRC HDF McNeil S Gr.3, VRC Streets Ice Cream S L, MVRC St Albans S L, TTC Gold Sovereign S L.
DOWAGER QUEEN (08f)	4 wins-3 at 2-from 1200m to 1600m to 2011-12, NZ\$118,301, A\$312,750, ARC Champagne S., L, Rotorua S, L, Wanganui JC Fordell O'Leary's S., L
ASAVANT (08f).	2 wins at 2000m in 2011-12, CJC Warstep S., L

Cross To Watch: Savabeel (s) x Pins (ds)



SAVABEEL (sire) x PINS (damsire)

1 Gr.1 winner

2 Stakes Winners: Brambles & Prickle

100% Winners-to-Runners

6 Winners: 3 colts, 3 fillies

33.3% Stakes Winners-to-Runners

25% Stakes Winners-to-Foals



Savabeel Stakes Winners this Season: 10

BRAMBLES 3g (ex Prickle by Pins)	Gr.1 BRC Queensland Derby (2400m) Gr.3 BRC Grand Prix Stakes (2200m) Gr.3 BRC Rough Habit Plate (2000m)
SCARLETT LADY 4m (ex On Call by Ironclad)	Gr.1 ARC New Zealand Stakes (2000m) Listed Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)
SANGSTER 3g (ex Quinta Special by Spectrum)	Gr.1 VRC Victoria Derby (2500m)
LADY KIPLING 4f (ex Akela by Al Akbar)	Gr.2 Waikato RC Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m)
STRIKE THE STARS 3g (ex Ambitious by Last Tycoon)	Gr.3 ATC Gloaming Stakes (1800m)
FROMELLES 5m (ex Unearthed by Felix The Cat)	Gr.3 Rotorua Cup (2200m)
FLORIA 4m (ex Aria by Centaine)	Gr.3 WRC Cuddle Stakes (1600m)
NANDOWRA 4g (ex Fabaz by O'Reilly)	Sgp-3 Singapore TC Moonbeam Vase (1800m)
ZARA DANCER 5g (ex Blanchard by Kaapstad)	Listed ATC Frank Underwood Cup (1900m)
DOWAGER QUEEN 3f (ex Dower by Pins)	Listed Wanganui JC Fordell O'Leary Stakes (1200m)

SAVABEEL FACTS

143 Winners
 4 crops racing
 6.3% Stakes Winners-to-Foals
 3 Group One Winners: Scarlett Lady, Sangster & Brambles
 \$310,000 – Yearlings sold up to in 2012
 10 Stakes Winners this Season
 17 Stakes Winners Total
 7.7% Stakes Winners-to-Runners
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