

ROCK 'N' POP NEWS

FEE SET FOR BLUEBLOOD FASTNET ROCK SIRE

With **Fastnet Rock's** progeny sweeping all before them on the track and in the Australasian sales arena, Waikato Stud is delighted to announce that breeders will have access to his blueblooded Gr.1 son **Rock 'n' Pop** for a service fee of \$12,000 plus GST, LFG in 2013.

"We are confident that at \$12,000 he represents superb value for astute breeders," said Waikato Stud boss Mark Chittick.

"There are just three Gr.1 winning sons of Fastnet Rock at stud in Australasia, so we are only too pleased to be able to provide the opportunity to breed to one of these in New Zealand."

"Selecting stallions for Waikato Stud is one of my most important jobs and Rock 'n' Pop certainly fits our strict criteria brilliantly."

Championed best by **Centaine, Danasinga, O'Reilly, Pins** and **Savabeel**, the stud's tried-and-true stallion selection criteria affords an all too compelling case for the young entire.

"His sensational sire Fastnet Rock continues to headline Australasia's breeding, yearling and racing scene, so when you consider this, his own Gr.1 success, million dollar looks and dual Gr.1 winning Sir Tristram dam Popsy, you really couldn't ask for much more."

The handsome million dollar yearling and subsequent Gr.1 winner of the New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas is now in residence at the idyllic Matamata based stud.

Joining ranks with the stud's outstanding Gr.1 sire line-up of **O'Reilly, Pins, Savabeel, Fast 'N' Famous, No Excuse Needed** and **Rios** - whose oldest full crop are now yearlings, **Rock N Pop** has impressed all since arrival.

"He's got an unbelievable temperament and has settled in seamlessly," said Chittick.

"He's a good 16 hands high and is going to let down into a magnificent stallion."

In support of this, the stud welcomes people to come visit the stallion for themselves.

"If anyone is interested in coming to see him – or any of our stallions for that matter, they need just call. We very much welcome people coming to the farm and look forward to showing Rock 'n' Pop off to them in the days ahead," enthused Chittick.



ROCK 'N' POP FACT FILE

-  By Champion Australian sire Fastnet Rock.
-  Out of a dual Gr.1 winning Sir Tristram mare, Popsy.
-  Purchased for \$1 million at the 2010 Premier Yearling Sale.
-  Debut winner.
-  Victor of Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas & Restricted Listed Karaka 3YO Mile at three.
-  Like O'Reilly, Rock 'n' Pop achieved Gr.1 success at start four.
-  There are only three Gr.1 winning Fastnet Rock colts
-  Only son of Fastnet Rock announced to stand at stud in New Zealand.
-  Received highest possible rating of AAA by Breednet's Sire Prospect Tracker.
-  Fastnet Rock's yearlings averaged \$419,286 at Karaka in 2013.
-  Waikato Stud own the majority interest in the horse.
-  Standing for \$12,000 plus GST, LFG in 2013.



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