

# Weekend @ Waikato



## DERBY TIME FOR MACKINTOSH



With his successful Rough Habit-Grand Prix lead-up, the Chris Waller-trained Pins gelding Mackintosh is the watch horse in the Queensland Derby tomorrow.

Waller will have Mackintosh cherry ripe for the assignment and is all too aware of what it takes to achieve it.

Waller previously conditioned Hawkspur to success in the Rough Habit-Grand Prix-Queensland Derby in 2013.

The same three-peat was also achieved by the Peter Moody trained Savabeel gelding Brambles in 2012.

Mackintosh is one of two Waller-conditioned WS-breds in the race, with O'Reilly colt Multifacets also gearing up for Gr.1 success tomorrow.

# WS SIRE

## BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY				
	<b>BRAVE ALI</b> 06g O'Reilly x Knockmeout	<b>Listed Wayne Wilson Stakes</b> 1100m	BRC	1:20pm
	<b>ADORABEEL</b> 09f Savabeel x Plaza Doree	<b>Listed Wayne Wilson Stakes</b> 1100m	BRC	1:20pm
	<b>SHOTOVER RIVER</b> 09g Savabeel x Rivertaine	<b>Listed Wayne Wilson Stakes</b> 1100m	BRC	1:20pm
	<b>IGGI POP</b> 08g Savabeel x Freequence	<b>Gr.2 Brisbane Cup</b> 2400m	BRC	3:40pm
	<b>MACKINTOSH</b> 12g Pins x Lolly Scramble	<b>Gr.1 Queensland Derby</b> 2400m	BRC	5:00pm
	<b>MULTIFACETS</b> 12c O'Reilly x Swarovski	<b>Gr.1 Queensland Derby</b> 2400m	BRC	5:00pm
	<b>MISS TENPINS</b> 10f Pins x Flirting	<b>Listed June Stakes</b> 1100m	ATC	5:50pm

# MAKING THE NEWS

## TAURUS GETS DESERVED REWARD

Taurus completed a perfect day for trainers Evan and JJ Rayner at Wanganui when he broke through for a deserved black type reward.

The 7YO No Excuse Needed gelding triumphed in last Saturday's Listed Ag Challenge Stakes, a race he had placed in twice previously including a runner-up finish 12 months ago.

"It's been a very good day and it's always nice to win your home track feature," Evan Rayner said.

Taurus, whose stablemate Hundyamonth had been successful earlier in the programme, has now won 10 races and his lengthy list of minors also includes no fewer than eight at stakes level.



"He's a very good and honest horse," Rayner said. "We'll look at the Opunake Cup now, although he's going to end up with topweight."



Taurus, who was second in the Hawera event in 2013, could also be in line for another trip to Riccarton for a third crack at the Gr.3 Winter Cup. He was runner-up three years ago and sixth in 2014.

“We’ll probably have to think about it and further down the track there’s the Foxbridge Plate,” Rayner said. “I won that with Baltaine a few years ago and this horse is right up there with him.”

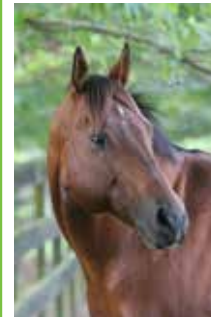
Taurus was former WS stallion No Excuse Needed’s 18th black-type winner.

# PEDIGREE POINTERS

## WITH GARETH DOWNEY

As the Weekend@Waikato newsletter goes into a winter hiatus, I thought we would go into the break by looking to TrueNicks for a summary of the highest rating matings that have been assessed against each of our stallions over the last year.

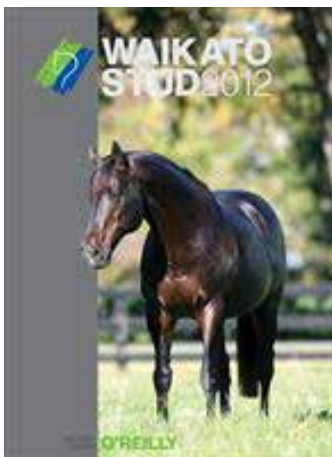
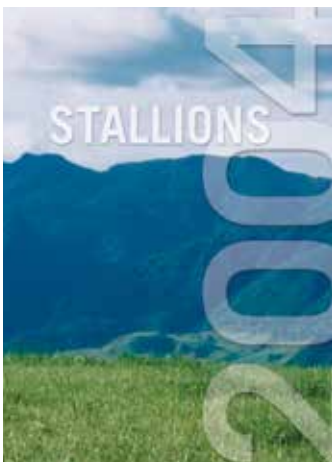
The following table shows in alphabetical order, the top 12 broodmare sires (or sirelines) based on reports that have been generated over the last year:

SAVABEEL	SACRED FALLS	OCEAN PARK	PINS	ROCK 'N' POP	RIOS
					
Al Akbar	Be My Guest	Blushing Groom	Be My Guest	Blushing Groom	Danehill
Blushing Groom	Black Minnaloushe	Century	Carnegie	Galileo	Danzero
Carnegie	Bluebird	Danske	Defensive Play	Halo	Deputy Minister
Deputy Minister	Danehill Dancer	Hail To Reason	Fappiano	Khozaam	Fappiano
Exceed And Excel	Danske	Halo	Generous	More Than Ready	Nijinsky II
Flying Spur	Housebuster	Last Tycoon	Grosvenor	Ogygian	Opera Prince
Last Tycoon	In The Wings	Mill Reef	Halo	Rainbow Quest	Redoute's Choice
O'Reilly	Roberto	Nijinsky	Kaapstad	Snippets	Ribot
Red Ransom	Secret Savings	Royal Academy	Oak Ridge	Southern Halo	Snippets
Redoute's Choice	Seeking The Gold	Sadler's Wells	Oregon	Storm Cat	Street Cry
Singspiel	Star Way	Seattle Slew	Sadler's Wells	Zafonic	Valley Crossing
Vice Regal	Storm Bird	Storm Bird	Star Kingdom	Zeditave	Vettori

If you would like to discuss planning your matings for the upcoming breeding season, please do get in touch via either [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or 021 433 073

# WS BROCHURE

THROUGH THE YEARS





# TIP OF THE WEEK

from WS Stallion Man, Davo O'Leary



**MACKINTOSH** (Pins x Lolly Scramble)

Race 8 - 2400m- Eagle Farm- 5:00pm

Peaking for this race.

Will sit on pace and they'll find it hard to get past him.

## THE MAIL -WITH MARK CHITTICK-

What a weekend ahead!

Two WS-bred Gr.1 Queensland Derby hopes in Mackintosh and Multifacets and the All Blacks taking on Wales.

We are currently in the process of putting our annual brochure together. If you would like to receive one in the post, please feel free to email: [Angelique@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:Angelique@waikatostud.co.nz).

On a different note, the Weekend @ Waikato is heading out for a spell until August 1st. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to read more of in 2016/17, please do just drop us a line.

Have a great weekend!

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