

Weekend @ Waikato

16 SEPTEMBER 2016



SAVABEEL GELDING
KAWI
ON THE HUNT FOR GR.1 WIN #5

POINTS OF INTEREST

Including Mackintosh's slashing Gr.2 return, a multiple Gr.1 mare purchased and O'Reilly's red letter day at Te Rapa

BLACKBOOKER OF THE WEEK

O'Reilly colt Killarney blows them away with impressive debut win at Te Rapa

SIXTY SECONDS

With Sydney-based jockey, Jason Collett

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Bloodstock Manager Kerrie Cox and Marketing Manager Angeliqe Bridson

KAWI

SHOOTING FOR 5TH GR.1 WIN

Trainer Allan Sharrock has given **Kawi's** rivals in Saturday's **Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate** at Hawke's Bay an ominous warning.

“ **Kawi is better than what he was last time out. I'm very, very happy with his condition. His coat has improved and so too has his fitness,**” said Sharrock this afternoon.

Kawi claimed his 4th **Gr.1** when he retained his **Makfi Challenge Stakes** crown in outstanding fashion at Hastings last month. The 6YO, who has won 12 of his 25 starts and more than \$820,000 in stakes, raced three wide with cover from an outside gate, before he asserted his superiority in the run home for a comfortable victory.



Kawi is rated a \$1.80 fancy by the NZ TAB to achieve his **5th Gr.1** win on Saturday.

With Australian **Gr.2** form to her credit, **Kawi's** rival **Bohemian Lily** looks a terrific value prospect in the race.

The beautifully-bred **O'Reilly** 5YO mare extinguished her chances early on in the recent **Makfi Challenge Stakes**, but trainer John Bary is confident of a better showing tomorrow.

“ **Bohemian Lily has improved immensely since the Makfi. I'm looking forward to a much improved run tomorrow,**” said Bary today

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

The Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate has twice been won by Waikato Stud-bred gallopers.

The first time was **Starcraft** in 2004 and the second time was with **Daffodil** in 2009.

Daffodil is currently in-foal to **Savabeel** and is due to foal at the end of October.



DAFFODIL
2009 Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate



STARCRAFT
2004 Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY



TESIA 13f

Pins x Artesia

Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes, 1200m
Hawke's Bay, 3:16pm



HONEY RIDER 13f

Pins x Southern Heights

Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes, 1200m
Hawke's Bay, 3:16pm



QUEEN OF ZEALAND 13f

Savabeel x Queen of Pop

Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes, 1200m
Hawke's Bay, 3:16pm



GLASS SLIPPER 13f

Pins x Fairy Tale

Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes, 1200m
Hawke's Bay, 3:16pm



BABE 13f

O'Reilly x Le Belle Femme

Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes, 1200m
Hawke's Bay, 3:16pm



SAVVAN 13f

Savabeel x Ruud Van Slaats by

Gr.2 Tea Rose Stakes, 1400m
Randwick, 4:00pm



O'NATURELLE 13f

O'Reilly x Naturo

Listed Canterbury Belle Stakes, 1200m
Canterbury, 4:09pm



KAWI 10g

Savabeel x Magic Time

Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate, 1600m
Hawke's Bay, 4:26pm



BOHEMIAN LILY 11f

O'Reilly x Bohemian Blues

Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate, 1600m
Hawke's Bay, 4:26pm



TORGERSEN 12c

Pins x Oh So Glam

Gr.3 Bill Ritchie Hcp, 1400m
Randwick JC, 6:35pm



MACKINTOSH BACK IN PERFECT STYLE

WS graduate **Mackintosh** made the sweetest of returns at Rosehill last Saturday, scoring a dashing victory in the **Gr.2 Theo Marks Stakes**. The 4YO resumed from a three month break to down a competitive line-up of sprinters.

A son of **Pins**, **Mackintosh** showed a sharp turn of foot in the straight to win for the sixth time in his nine start career. "Obviously he is a horse with talent and the plan is to go second up to a mile in the Epsom," trainer Chris Waller said.

Mackintosh won two of his first three starts for Byerley Park trainer James Bridge before his sale and transfer to Waller's team. He subsequently claimed the **Gr 3 Rough Habit Plate** and the **Gr 3 Grad Prix Stakes** during last season's Brisbane carnival.

The gelding impressed his rider Joao Moreira, who believed he will only improve over more ground than today's 1300 metres. "He's still very green and he was hanging in, he did a lot of things wrong but he's got a lot of ability," he said. "The longer distances will be better for him."

Raced by Lib Petagna along with Tony Muollo senior and junior, **Mackintosh** has achieved **6** wins from **9** outings.

Mackintosh is out of the now deceased **Generous** mare **Lolly Scramble**, who was a half-sister to the Group Two winner **Viennetta**.



Spirit Bird Becomes Savabeel's 51st stakes winner

The James Cummings-trained **Spirit Bird** became **Savabeel's 51st** individual stakes winner this afternoon, courtesy of victory in the **Gr.3 Tibbie Stakes (1350m)** at Newcastle.

The 4YO mare had previously registered success over 1300m and had achieved stakes placings in both the **Gr.2 Western Australian Guineas (1600m)** and the **Listed WATC Challenge Stakes (1500m)**.

The Neven Botica bred-and-raced mare had hinted to good form with a recent trial win.





PINS

MACKINTOSH

Waller 4yo won the Gr.2 Theo Marks Stakes on season resume last Saturday.



O'REILLY

SWEET LEADER

Wexford colt strikes second win from three starts at Te Rapa on Wednesday.



O'REILLY

KNEW IT

Busuttin/Young yard's debut winner heads to Caulfield Saturday.



PINS

TORGERSON

Waller aiming for Pins black-type double with Torgersen in Gr.3 Bill Ritchie Hcp.



O'REILLY

BABE

Jason Collett to pilot Richardson Racing's debut winner in Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes.



O'REILLY

HOKEY POKEY

Bary-trained 4yo filly broke maiden ranks at start four today at Taupo



THORN PARK

SUAVITO

Waikato Stud purchased the multiple Gr.1 winner **Suavito** this week.

The Nigel Blackistan-trained mare retires to the farm with 8 wins, which included 5 black-type wins in the Gr.1 MRC CF Orr Stakes (1400m), the Gr.1 Futurity Stakes (1400m), the Gr.2 VRC Matriarch Stakes (2000m), the Gr.2 Blamey Stakes (1600m) and the Gr.3 MVRC Eliza Park International Stakes (1600m).

She is booked to see **Savabeel** this season.

BLACKBOOKER

KILLARNEY

- AGE/SEX: 4YO entire
- BREEDING: O'Reilly x Irish Colleen
- BREEDERS: Daniel & Elias Nakhle & Waikato Stud Ltd
- TRAINER: Roger James
- OWNERS: Rod Baulcomb, Greg Jones, Daniel & Elias Nakhle and John Struthers.
- REASON: Debuted for a dominant 3 length win at Te Rapa on Wednesday.



“ Killarney is a 4YO who has just had his first start. He will have to make his way through the grades, but I've thought for a while now, that he was out of the top draw.

I think he's good enough to win at the best level, but he's still a work in progress, so this might be at five,”

-Trainer, Roger James



Killarney with dam Irish Colleen and Daniel and Elias Nakhle in 2012.



SIXTY SECONDS

WITH SYDNEY-BASED JOCKEY, JASON COLLETT



OCCUPATION?	Jockey
FAVOURITE FOOD?	Pork Ribs from Hurricanes
DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES AND HOW DID YOU COME TO GET THEM?	Ace? I think it came from a school cricket coach/family friend.
BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH?	Riding Winx in her early days.
BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE?	Rich Dad Poor Dad
IF YOU WEREN'T A JOCKEY, YOU'D BE?	Possibly a pilot? Love going to airports and travelling.
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?	Chill out at home.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW?	Gold Rush and Ballers
WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET?	Donald Trump
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?	Bali
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?	Seeing Waikato Stud horses perform well in Australia
HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY?	Through family
FAVOURITE MOVIE?	Italian Job
CHILDHOOD HEROES?	Jonah Lomu
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?	Riding in Sydney
BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE?	Make hay whilst the sun shines
IF SOMEONE WAS GOING TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, WHO WOULD IT BE?	Bradley Cooper - Big fan!
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THAT I?	I'm not a good flyer in small planes.

DAVO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

O'NATURELLE

Saturday 4:09pm, Race 7 at Riccarton in the Listed Canterbury Belle Stakes

"She will appreciate the long Riccarton straight. I think she also wins the Gr.1 1000 Guineas, she's that classy!

"Only paying \$2.90 on the Fixed Odds, but she should get me back on track...but I might have said this before."



OPINION PIECE

WITH GARRY CHITTICK

When we purchased Waikato Stud, someone asked would we continue to trade as 'Thornton Park'

That would not have been a smart decision. After all, the 'brand' Waikato is synonymous with New Zealand's racehorse breeding reputation. This (NZ) thoroughbred brand is a significant contributor for New Zealand in our trading regions. We can, with pride, be confident our success in Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia is important not just for our industry but NZ in the gateway to Asia. With the recent upsurge in interest in China, our product will also play its part. I read where one in 310 Australians are in some way involved in a thoroughbred. They, for sure, will be very conscious of our horses and of course, the (NZ) brand.

So our reputation and success is worth protecting. To do so, we need a strong domestic racing product that we are proud of. Racing for tiddlywinks is hardly brand enhancing!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kerrie Cox & Angelique Bridson's Pins filly ex Lasting Luck (aka Georgie)



Grabbing a handy mare for a wedding photo, may not sound like a particularly prescriptive start to breeding thoroughbreds, but that was pretty much the inadvertent beginning for Waikato Stud's Bloodstock Operations Manager **Kerrie Cox** and Marketing Manager **Angelique Bridson**.

"I'd always liked Lasting Luck's progeny on type, but on my wedding day when Ange - who was my bridesmaid- grabbed her in the paddock for a photo, I certainly didn't think we'd own her and be breeding from her one day," said Kerrie.

With **Lasting Luck's** son by **Pins Straighttothepoint** registering multiple wins in Singapore and **Savabeel** daughter **Miss Horotiu** also looking highly promising for owner Laurie Laxon, the pair jumped at the chance to purchase her when fortuitously told of her availability by Mark Chittick.

"Her progeny are great types, and with offspring by proven Gr.1 sires **Savabeel** and **Pins** already rowing the boat, she seemed like a great first mare to kick off with," explained Angelique.

Much to the pair's delight, **Lasting Luck** produced a beautiful **Pins** filly three weeks ago, who they have nicknamed '**Georgie**'.

"I know I'm biased, but Georgie is just stunning. We are completely rapt and could not be more grateful to Mark for helping us get started," enthused Kerrie.

Well and truly bitten by the breeding bug, the WS duo are sending **Lasting Luck** back to **Pins** this season.

"For what Pins has achieved, he's incredible value. He's a gift for those starting out like Kerrie and I. The fact that Georgie is so beautiful, just made it a no brainer," remarked Angelique.

FOALS IN FOCUS



Ocean Park x Pretty filly



Savabeel x Serenade colt



Sacred Falls x Tonic filly



Pins x Singasong filly



Pins x Lasting Luck filly

WITH GARETH DOWNEY

MACKINTOSH – MORE PROOF OF PINS POWER

Last season, **Mackintosh** proved to be a star 3yo at the Brisbane Carnival. In the words of Chris Waller, he went to a new level when taking out the Gr.2 Theo Marks over 1300m at Rosehill on Saturday. This was his first start back as a 4yo and now takes his career record to a very impressive **6** wins from just **10** starts. This is a very good indicator of a big season ahead when these 4yo's resume with a performance like that.

Mackintosh is just another example of what a consistent top quality sire **Pins** has proven to be throughout his career. In fact, with career statistics of **7.4% SW/Rnrs**, **Pins** continues to maintain his position in the top **8** proven stallions standing throughout Australasia this season by that measure. When you consider that the other **7** stallions on that list all stand for at least **\$60,000+GST**, it is easy to see why **Pins** is considered such remarkable value at **\$25,000+GST**.

Pins himself is out of a **Star Kingdom**-line mare – and he seems to respond well to being mated with mares carrying another strain of **Star Kingdom**. When **Pins** and **Star Kingdom** have been combined anywhere on opposite sides of a pedigree, the results are running at **7.4% SW/Rnrs** – which is very good over a sample size of **394** runners. Apart from **Mackintosh**, the other examples of this pedigree pattern have included **El Segundo**, **Legs**, **Econsul**, **Stratum Star**, **Gallop**, **Megapins**, **Pinsoir**, **Viennetta**, **Somepin Anypin** etc.

Whether you have a mare carrying Star Kingdom, or whether you just want to give your mare the chance of success that comes from going to such a high class stallion as Pins, please contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073



STAR KINGDOM



PINS



THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Success is always sweeter when shared.

It's great seeing friends and people who have supported us and are involved with Waikato Stud get success. Once again, that's what it's all about.

This week impatricular, we had **Symphonic** – a lovely filly that we sold to Chris & Sarah Green and Ger Beemsterboer – win nicely at Te Rapa.

It was a good day at Te Rapa all round for **O'Reilly**.

The **O'Reilly** entire out of **Irish Colleen** named **Killarney** that we bred in partnership with Daniel and Elias Nakhle – who stayed in the ownership and were joined by Rod Baulcomb – came out for trainer Roger James and won very impressively.

Also on the same day at Te Rapa, **Sweet Leader** took his smart record to two wins from three starts. A great result for Wexford Stables, Apollo Ng and Alvin Wong.

Obviously the highlight of the week was **Mackintosh** winning the **Gr.2 Theo Marks Stakes** in Sydney. Once again, that name Lib Petagna pops up in the ownership. Its great to see people that are involved, getting so much success with Waikato Stud.

Really looking forward to the weekend. There are a number of interesting runners:

Babe runs in the **Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes** – one start, one win. Jason Collett on, so a good jockey flying coming across to pilot her and others. Barrier 14 is not really a help. Anyway, will be interesting to see how she goes.

Knew It was a very impressive debut winner. She's taking quite a step up heading to the City for her second start. Drawn nicely in three with Mark Zahra onboard.

Kawi is obviously a horse we are very excited about. He is having his second start in the second leg of the triple crown at Hawke's Bay and should be a huge chance.

In terms of **Mating of the Week**, for me it would have to be **Sacred Falls** over **Grand Echezeau**.

With respect to the **Foaling of the Week**, there was not a lot of sleep last night with **8** foals arriving, but in keeping



with the a Hawke's Bay theme, this would have to be last night's **Sacred Falls** ex **Rosehip** colt (pictured above). This is the first foal for the mare, who is a sister to **Savabeel's Gr.1 Queensland Derby** winner **Brambles** and multiple stakes winner **Lopov**. She is owned by the great Johnny Frizzell from the Hawke's Bay.

Mark.