

Gr.1 Glory for Sacred Falls



GR.1 ROSEHILL GUINEAS TILT CONSIDERED

Dato Yap Kim San's unbeaten O'Reilly colt **Sacred Falls** extended his winning sequence to a 'super six' with Saturday's **Gr.1 Sothys 40th NZ 2000 Guineas**, prompting consideration for a likely tilt at the **Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas**.

"We will sit down tomorrow and work out the best plan, but at this stage the Rosehill Guineas is a race we are considering for him," said Raffles Farm Manager Bruce Sherwin today.

Endearing himself to the task on Saturday, **Sacred Falls** demonstrated a gritty Gr.1 will to win.

The handsome 3YO settled in the last three before improving wide to have the leaders within sights on straightening. Finding plenty when called upon, the colt dug deep to fend off the game filly **Oasis Rose** by a head margin at the line, with last season's champion juvenile **Warhorse** finishing a neck away in third.

"He's always had the temperament and ability to be a top liner," said Cambridge co-trainer Tony Pike after the race. *"He just finds a way to win races."*

"Leith (Innes) rode him like he was the best horse and got him out and going early. He had a real fight on his hands but he's a very good horse."

Sacred Falls - who will now be spelled for 6 weeks or so, represents the **13th Gr.1** winner for his sire **O'Reilly** and is the **27th Gr.1** champion bred by Waikato Stud.



FACT FILE: SACRED FALLS (NZ)

SACRED FALLS (NZ) 2009 colt

BREEDING O'Reilly out of Iguazu's Girl (Redoute's Choice)

OWNERS Data Yap Kim San's Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd

BREEDER Waikato Stud

TRAINERS Tony Pike and Mark Donoghue (Cambridge)

SALE 2011 National Yearling Sale, Premier Session
Vendor: Waikato Stud
Purchaser: Mulcaster Bloodstock
Price: \$160,000



JOCKEY Leith Innes

RECORD 6 from 6, earning NZ\$378,435

- **Gr.1** CJC New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas
- **Gr.2** Hawke's Bay Guineas
- **Gr.3** Waikato RC James & Annie Sarten Memorial S
- **Listed** Whangarei RC Westbury Stud Challenge S.
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POSSIBLE TARGET Group 1 Rosehill Guineas

SIRE **O'REILLY** - 13 Gr.1 winners, 58 Stakes winners inc 2012/13 stand outs **SACRED FALLS**, **SILENT ACHIEVER** and **EMERALD QUEEN**.

DAM **IGUAZU'S GIRL** - dam of three named foals, two to race, both winners. Served by **O'Reilly** 6 days ago.

SIBLINGS 2007 g. Fate and Fortune, by O'Reilly. Unraced.
2008 f. It Girl, by O'Reilly. Winner at 1200m in 2012-13. Served by Pins 14 days ago.
2010 g. by O'Reilly. Currently pre-training at Waikato Stud's Courtza Park
2011 f. by O'Reilly. Retained by Stud
2012 f. by Savabeel.

WINNING OWNER DONATES TO CHRISTCHURCH



Data Yap Kim San surprised many with two extremely generous Christchurch donations following the running of Saturday's Sothys 40th NZ 2000 Guineas.

Announced via his son Kyan in the post-race presentation, Dato is set to donate \$50,000 to the **Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Fund** and another \$50,000 to the **Canterbury Jockey Club Grandstand Reconstruction Project**.

"Dato has only had the two visits to Christchurch. The first time was when he was on honeymoon with his wife Lisa 34 years ago and the second was seeing Sacred Falls run. As a result of these visits, he feels a real affinity for the city," explained Raffles Farm Manager Bruce Sherwin.

Interestingly, it is not the first time that the successful Malaysian businessman has donated to the Christchurch cause.

*"Dato also purchased the **Zabeel** service fee for \$122,000 at the **Racing For Christchurch** gala dinner last year,"* said Sherwin.

O'REILLY'S 13 STRONG GR.1 ROLL OF HONOUR

SACRED FALLS 09c

(ex Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice)
2012 CJC NZ 2000 Guineas (1600m)

SILENT ACHIEVER 08f

(ex Winning Spree by Zabeel)
2012 ARC New Zealand Derby (2400m)

SHAMROCKER 07f

(ex Bohemian Blues by Blues Traveller)
2011 VRC Australian Guineas (1600m)
2011 ATC Australian Derby (2400m)

FELLOWSHIP 02g

(ex Mystical Flight by Danzalion)
2010 HKJC Stewards' Cup (1600m)

ALAMOSA 04c

(ex Lodore Mystic by Centaine)
2007 ARC Diamond Stakes (1200m)
2008 WRC Thorndon Mile (1600m)
2008 Otaki Maori RC WFA S. (1600m)
2008 MRC Toorak Hcp (1600m)

MACO'REILLY 03g

(ex Double Baba by Centaine)
2009 Waikato International S. (2000m)
2009 ARC New Zealand Stakes
(2000m)



SWICK 01g

(ex Crème Anglaise by Crested Wave)
2008 VRC Patinack Classic (1200m)

GUYNO 03g

(ex River Century by Centaine)
2007 WATC Derby (2400m)

MASTER O'REILLY 02g

(ex Without Remorse by Bakharoff)
2007 MRC Caulfield Cup (2400m)

LIM'S OBJECTIVE 03g

(ex Hasty Bird by Bluebird)
2007 Singapore Raffles Cup (1800m)

ARENTI 01g

(ex Gio by Centaine)
2006 Singapore Lion City Cup (1200m)

THE JEWEL 99f

(ex The Grin by Grosvenor)
2002 NZ 1000 Guineas (1600m)
2005 Waikato International S. (2000m)

FINAL DESTINATION 98f

(Logical Lady by Sound Reason)
2001 NZ 1000 Guineas (1600m)
2001 Levin RC Bayer Classic (1600m)

WAIKATO STUD GR.1 ROLL OF HONOUR = 27

SACRED FALLS 09c

O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice)
Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas

SCARLETT LADY 06f

(Savabeel x On Call by Ironclad)
Gr.1 Queensland Oaks
Gr.1 New Zealand S

METAL BENDER 05g

(Danasinga x Jacqwin by Bluebird)
Gr.1 ATC George Ryder Stakes
Gr.1 STC Rosehill Guineas
Gr.1 AJC Randwick Guineas
Gr.1 BRC Doomben Cup

MARKUS MAXIMUS 05g

(Pentire x Shafty Lady by Last Tycoon)
Gr.1 Western Australian Derby

DAFFODIL 05f

(No Excuse Needed x Spring by O'Reilly)
Gr.1 AJC Australian Oaks
Gr.1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas
Gr.1 Hawke's Bay Windsor Park Challenge P

ALAMOSA 04c

(O'Reilly x Lodore Mystic by Centaine)
Gr.1 WRC Thorndon Mile
Gr.1 ARC Diamond S
Gr.1 MRC Toorak H
Gr.1 Otaki Maori RC WFA S

GUYNO 03g

(O'Reilly x River Century by Centaine)
Gr.1 WATC Derby

VISION AND POWER 02g

(Carnegie x Escada by Centaine)
Gr.1 AJC Doncaster H
Gr.1 STC George Ryder S

MARJU SNIP 02f

(Marju x Aulide by Snippets)
Gr.1 SAJC Australasian Oaks

LEGS 02f

(Pins x River Century by Centaine)
Gr.1 Hawke's Bay Kelt Capital S
Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks

LACHLAN RIVER 01g

(Desert King x Viveasha by Last Tycoon)
Gr.1 Queensland Derby

SWICK 01g

(O'Reilly x Crème Anglaise by Crested Wave)
Gr.1 VRC Patinack Classic

ARENTI 01g

(O'Reilly x Gio by Centaine)
Sgp-1 Singapore TC Lion City Cup

STARCRAFT 00c

(Soviet Star x Flying Floozie by Pompeii Court)
Gr.1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp
Gr.1 Australian Derby
Gr.1 Newmarket Queen Elizabeth II S
Gr.1 AJC Chipping Norton S
Gr.1 Hawke's Bay Mudgway Partsworld S



GLAMOUR PUSS 00f
 (Tale of the Cat x Escada by Centaine)
 Gr.1 VRC Salinger S
 Gr.1 SAJC Goodwood H

CRITIC 98f
 (Centaine x Benazir by Vice Regal)
 Gr.1 Otaki Maori RC WFA S

TAUPO RETREAT 96g
 (Centaine x Icelette by Icelandic)
 Gr.1 Gosforth November H

ALF 95g
 (Masterclass x Susy's Magic by Biscay)
 Gr.1 AJC Sires' Produce S

O'REILLY 93c
 (Last Tycoon x Courtza by Pompeii Court)
 Gr.1 WRC Telegraph H
 Gr.1 Levin RC Bayer Classic

DEROBE 93f
 (Pompeii Court x Petite Voleuse by Brigand)
 Gr.1 South Australian Oaks

GREAT COMMAND 93g
 (Marscay x Tisolde by Tights)
 Gr.1 New Zealand Derby
 Gr.1 Waikato RC International S

OUR POMPEII 89c
 (Pompeii Court x Hunza by Pakistan II)
 Gr.1 South Australian Derby
 Gr.1 SAJC Adelaide Cup
 Gr.1 SAJC Adelaide Cup

SLIGHT CHANCE 89f
 (Centaine x Lady Aloof by Sir Godfrey)
 Gr.1 VRC Oaks
 Gr.1 Queensland Oaks
 Gr.1 AJC Flight S
 Gr.1 QTC Sires' Produce S
 Gr.1 Castlemaine S. H.
 Gr.1 STC Ansett Australia S

KINJITE 88c
 (Centaine x Pilmuir by Super Gray)
 Gr.1 AJC Epsom H
 Gr.1 Spring Champion S
 Gr.1 STC George Ryder S

COURTZA 86f
 (Pompeii Court x Hunza by Pakistan II)
 Gr.1 STC Golden Slipper
 Gr.1 VATC Blue Diamond S.

IMPOSERA 84f
 (Imposing x Calera by Zamazaan)
 Gr.1 VATC Caulfield Cup
 Gr.1 Australasian Oaks

RIVER ROUGH 79c
 (Brigand x Romantic Comedy by Zamazaan)
 Gr.1 VRC 1983 Pure-Pak Stakes
 Gr.1 VRC 1984 Pure-Pak Stakes

