

# Weekend @ Waikato

13 JANUARY 2017



## HALL OF FAME

Savabeel colt stars as \$3 favourite for tomorrow's Gr.1 Levin Classic

### IN THIS WEEK'S W@W...

#### POINTS OF INTEREST

- Gr.1 Levin Classic Preview
- Singapore Derby bid
- Blueblood wins on debut
- Packing Pins to NZ

#### SIXTY SECONDS

- With cow-cocky horseman, John Morell

#### GOLDEN CROSSES

- What to look out for at Karaka

# BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

## SATURDAY

### NO EMOTION 06g

Savabeel - Lightning Spur (Flying Spur)

**Gr.3 Trentham Stakes** 2100m

WRC, 3:08pm (NZT)

### SAVARIA 06g

Savabeel - Amatheia (O'Reilly)

**Gr.3 Trentham Stakes** 2100m

WRC, 3:08pm (NZT)

### HALL OF FAME 13c

Savabeel - Around The Clock (Galileo)

**Gr.1 Levin Classic** 1600m

WRC, 4:19pm (NZT)

### STORYTIME 13f

Savabeel - Authoress (Fuji Kiseki)

**Gr.1 Levin Classic** 1600m

WRC, 4:19pm (NZT)

### SAVASAVA 13c

Savabeel - Chai Latte (Danehill Dancer)

**Gr.1 Levin Classic** 1600m

WRC, 4:19pm (NZT)

### LINCOLN BLUE 13c

Savabeel - Prickle (Pins)

**Gr.1 Levin Classic** 1600m

WRC, 4:19pm (NZT)

### FINE TAYLOR 13c

Pins - Baas (Anabaa)

**Gr.1 Levin Classic** 1600m

WRC, 4:19pm (NZT)

### SEIZE THE MOMENT 10g

Pins - Dancing Mistress (Masterclass)

**Gr.3 Anniversary Stakes** 1600m

WRC, 4:54pm (NZT)

### BILLYTHEKID 13g

Savabeel - Monaliesha (Monashee Mountain)

**(R) Listed Magic Millions Guineas** 1400m

GCTC, 6:15pm (NZT)

### PININCI 08g

Pins - Miss Davinci (Galileo)

**Listed Miss Andretti Stakes** 1100m

WATC, 9:55pm (NZT)

# BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT

## SAVABEEL MOUNTS FOUR-STRONG GR.1 LEVIN CLASSIC ATTACK



### HALL OF FAME

Smart Te Akau colt dominates the market following four wins from eight starts.

Boasts a stakes win in the Listed Canterbury Stakes and was impressive at his last start, winning at Ellerslie over 1400m.



### STORYTIME

JJ and Evan Rayner-trained filly demonstrated her stakes class at last start, powering home for second in the Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic over 1600m.



### SAVASAVA

The Graeme & Debbie Rogerson-trained colt is a winner at the track.

On this occasion he defeated the subsequent stakes horse Lincoln Blue.



### LINCOLN BLUE

Lisa Latta-trained colt hasn't put a foot wrong in his last two starts, winning the Gr.3 Wellington Stakes (1600m) at the track and the Listed 3YO Salver (2100m) at Ellerslie.

## 2006 LEVIN CLASSIC WINNER



POROTENE GEM (Pins)

AND THIS IS TO SAY NOTHING OF PINS' GR.1 LEVIN CLASSIC HOPE...

### FINE TAYLOR

Roydon Bergerson-trained colt has won two of four starts, including a last start win over rival Savasava.





SAVABEEL

**YEARLING EX ILLUMINATES**

Sold to Gai Waterhouse/Blue Sky BS/Aquis for \$440,000 on the Gold Coast.



SAVABEEL

**SONG TO THE MOON**

Pressed Singapore Derby claim with smart win for trainer, Ricardo Le Grange.



SAVABEEL

**HI GORGEOUS**

3YO daughter ex Gr.1 racemare Calveen debuted for success at Whangarei.



O'REILLY

**YEARLING EX HOLLYWOOD**

Bjorn Baker stayed true to the NZ cause, buying two yearlings off WS, including this colt for \$260,000.



RIOS

**GAULTIER**

2015 Gr.1 Levin Classic winner now a three-time winner in Hong Kong.



SAVABEEL

**SEWREEL**

First Aussie start for Bjorn Baker nets stakes placing in Gosford's Gr.3 Belle of the Turf Stakes.



PINS

**FLORENCE JEAN**

On track for Gr.2 J Swap Contractors Matamata Breeders' Stakes tilt in February

**TOP Sires BY WINS LAST 30 DAYS**

- 32 - Savabeel
- 31 - Written Tycoon
- 27 - Fastnet Rock
- 26 - High Chaparral
- 24 - I Am Invincible

**SAVABEEL**

Breednet's leading sire of winners over the last 30 days on Monday



PINS

**PACKING PINS**

Hong Kong stakes winner returning to NZ to be trained by Trevor Cruz

**WS TRIVIA**

**Gr.1 LEVIN CLASSIC (aka Bayer Classic)**

The Gr.1 Bayer Classic was O'REILLY'S first Gr.1 win and came at just his third career start.

O'Reilly's first stakes winner FINAL DESTINATION won the 2001 edition of the race. This success followed hot on the heels of her Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas success.

After winning her subsequent start, she was exported to the US, where she enjoyed Gr.2 success in the Santa Anita Buena Vista Hcp over a mile.

As a broodmare, she has been the dam of six foals for six winners, with one of these being the Gr.3 winner in Japan FINAL FORM (Deep Impact)

# WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE: AEROVELOCITY



AEROVELOCITY 08g

BREEDING Pins - Exodus (Kaaipstad)

BREEDER Steve Till and Nelson Schick

OWNER Daniel Yeung

TRAINER Paul O'Sullivan

JOCKEY Zac Purton

SALE DETAILS Sold by Windsor Park Stud to Paul O'Sullivan at the 2010 Premier Yearling Sale for NZ\$120,000.

RACE RECORD 24 Starts 12-4-3  
Champion Sprinter in Hong Kong in 2014-15.  
12 wins at 1200m, 1300m, to 2016-17 in NZ, Singapore, HK and Japan.  
Gr.1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint  
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Gr.1 Chukyo Takamatsunomiya Kinen  
Gr.1 Singapore TC Krisflyer International Sprint  
HK-1 HKJC Centenary Sprint Cup  
HK-2 Premier Bowl H  
HK-3 Sha Tin Vase

EARNINGS NZ\$7,828,538



ON A SIDE NOTE

It's safe to say yearling photos are not for the faint-hearted - particularly when you are doing 91 of them.

Clearly nobody told our Yearling Manager Jaimee Gowler, seen here with NZB Lot 7 Savabeel- Virginia filly.

#Happyaslarry

#Besttimeever

#Lovesheryearlingphotos





# SIXTY SECONDS



## WITH TAUPIRI'S SUCCESSFUL COW-COCKY/ HORSEMAN, JOHN MORELL

<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>	Trainer and Dairy Farmer
<b>FAVOURITE FOOD?</b>	Fish – Namely snapper that we've caught over the bar in Raglan.
<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES?</b>	Have been called Morelly at the Squash club.
<b>BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH?</b>	Ryan Mark, Haylee Baylee, Lauren Tate, Morelle & Ryan Jim.
<b>CURRENTLY READING?</b>	I tend to read the Racing Calendar and the newspaper
<b>WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE CAREER WISE?</b>	Milk cows - which is what I actually do as a Dairy Farmer
<b>WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?</b>	Don't get much time but when I do, this would probably be fishing.
<b>FAVORITE TV SHOW?</b>	Trackside
<b>WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET?</b>	Winston Peters
<b>FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?</b>	Whangapoua – up on the Coromandel next door to Matarangi.
<b>FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?</b>	They have, and have always had, good stallions.
<b>HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RACING?</b>	Through Mum and Dad. They used to take us to the Te Rapa races as kids. We used to pick up tickets and we'd go through them at night. We used to get a few pounds out of doing this...that's going back a long time now!  Then the day I turned 15 I went and worked for my Uncle Jim Mead. He always had a racehorse on the farm that he trained. I worked for him for 5 years.
<b>FAVOURITE MOVIE?</b>	It would be a toss up between To Sir, With Love which I watched as a kid at the Frankton pics or Dumb and Dumber
<b>CHILDHOOD HERO?</b>	My Uncle, Jim Mead
<b>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?</b>	Probably winning the Gr.1 Railway with Ryan Mark and Lauren Tate, when she won the Gr.2 Travis Stakes at Te Rapa paying \$46. Haylee Baylee running 3rd in the Gr.1 Avondale Gold Cup would also rate right up there as a highlight.
<b>NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D LOVE TO INVITE TO DINNER?</b>	Lance O'Sullivan, Phil Stevens & George Simon.
<b>BEST TRAINING TIP YOU'VE RECEIVED?</b>	Dean Logan said to me one day at Ruakaka when I was disappointed by Olivia Ann's effort in a trial: "If you put blinkers on the Pins fillies, it will turn them around."
<b>FAVOURITE ACTOR?</b>	Whoopi Goldberg
<b>WHAT'S SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU?</b>	That I won a title wrestling while representing New Zealand in Oregon.



**HAYLEE BAYLEE**

Dual stakes winner who was owned, bred and trained by John. She is currently in-foal to Pins



**LAUREN TATE**

Stakes winning daughter of Pins and Haylee Baylee who was owned, bred and trained by John.



**FLORENCE JEAN**

This smart Pins filly ex Really Reputable who won on debut last week. She is owned and trained by John.



### EXPINSIVE 10f Pins - Zamfir

Saturday 3:57pm, at Flemington in Race 4's Meadow Mist Hcp over 1400m

Easy win first up. Ran home well for 4th last start. Drawn well and is a good chance.

*\*Pictured as a yearling*

## RESULTS HOW THEY SOLD AT THE GOLD COAST...



**Savabeel - Glam Slam colt**  
Sold to Aquis/Sino Proven Syndicate & Blue Sky Bloodstock for \$120,000



**O'Reilly - Hollywood colt**  
Sold to Bjorn Baker Racing/Blandford Bloodstock for \$260,000



**Savabeel - Kashmir filly**  
Sold to Bjorn Baker Racing/Raffles Racing/Blandford Bloodstock for \$210,000



**Savabeel - Make A Wish filly**  
Sold to Randwick Bloodstock/Mystery Downs for \$150,000



**Savabeel - Posy colt**  
Sold to Paul Moroney Bloodstock for \$180,000



## STILL TO SELL...



**Lot 712**  
**Savabeel - Chandelier colt**  
Selling today



**Lot 731**  
**Ocean Park - Corsicana colt**  
Selling Saturday



STU HALE PARADE



STU HALE, GARRY WALLACE & JEFF LYNDIS



KIWI BRED FILMING



DAFFODIL FILLY



EMILY MURPHY



BJORN BAKER BOUGHT TWO WS YEARLINGS AT THE GOLD COAST

# PEDIGREE POINTERS

## WITH GARETH DOWNEY



### GOLDEN CROSSES

Over the last year, this column has highlighted a number of successful pedigree patterns. As a brief recap of some of the examples of those “Golden Crosses” that are represented in our draft at Karaka, the lists below provide a starting point.

There are many of the pedigree patterns identified over the year that are based on a sire combining successfully with an ancestor carried somewhere in the pedigree of the dam – and all of those are in addition to those listed below. These horses listed below are simply those bred on an already proven direct cross (either sire over broodmare sire, or sireline over broodmare sireline) and represents a starting point for those looking for a proven cross to add confidence to their purchasing selections:

SAVABEEL OVER O'REILLY MARE 20.0% SW/RNRS AND A GR.1 WINNER FOR EVERY 13.3 RUNNERS			
LOT	SEX	SIRE	DAM
6	Filly	Savabeel	Villifye
7	Filly	Savabeel	Virginia
30	Filly	Savabeel	Ahna
69	Filly	Savabeel	Black Belt
122	Colt	Savabeel	Dating
133	Colt	Savabeel	Disguised
150	Filly	Savabeel	Etiquette
152	Colt	Savabeel	Everyday
170	Filly	Savabeel	Forty Two Below
229	Filly	Savabeel	Kansas
329	Filly	Savabeel	Pasadena
342	Filly	Savabeel	Polish
412	Filly	Savabeel	Sitting Pretty
454	Colt	Savabeel	Thy
654	Filly	Savabeel	Disneyland

O'REILLY OVER ZABEL MARE GR.1 WINNER FOR EVERY 22.5 RUNNERS			
LOT	SEX	SIRE	DAM
124	Filly	O'Reilly	Dee I Why
678	Colt	O'Reilly	Ethics
787	Colt	O'Reilly	Know All
1097	Colt	O'Reilly	Toss Up

SAVABEEL OVER PINS MARE 16.2% SW/RNRS AND A GR.1 WINNER FOR EVERY 37 RUNNERS			
LOT	SEX	SIRE	DAM
40	Filly	Savabeel	Ambrosia
63	Colt	Savabeel	Bejewelled
171	Filly	Savabeel	Frankly
319	Filly	Savabeel	On Broadway
349	Colt	Savabeel	Prickle
404	Filly	Savabeel	Shopaholic
420	Colt	Savabeel	Spending

TRUENICKS RATING OF A OR BETTER BASED ON PERFORMANCE TO DATE OF SIRELINE OVER BROODMARE SIRELINE			
LOT	SEX	SIRE	DAM
6	Filly	Savabeel	Villifye
7	Filly	Savabeel	Virginia
30	Filly	Savabeel	Ahna
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Please come and see us at Karaka. We look forward to showing you our entire draft!





# Waikato Stud

NZB Premier Draft

55 Yearlings

30 & 31 January 2017

## WAIKATO STUD PROUDLY INTRODUCES IT'S 2017 YEARLING DRAFT.

Befitting of the stud's 50th anniversary, the stud will be offering its largest ever Karaka consignment, comprising of 91 quality yearlings.

Whilst dominated by the progeny of champion sire Savabeel, it is also significantly characterised by the final crop progeny of the stud's magnificent former sire, O'Reilly.

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL.	SEX
2	Rock 'n' Pop	Vanilla Sky	BG	C
6	Savabeel	Villifye	B	F
7	Savabeel	Virginia	BR	F
30	Savabeel	Ahna	B	F
40	Savabeel	Ambrosia	B	F
63	Savabeel	Bejewelled	BR	C
69	Savabeel	Black Belt	BR	F
78	Savabeel	But Beautiful	B	C
95	O'Reilly	Chorus	BR	C
109	Savabeel	Daffodil	B	F
122	Savabeel	Dating	BR	C
124	O'Reilly	Dee I Why	B	F
133	Savabeel	Disguised	BB	C
147	Ocean Park	Enjoy	B	C
150	Savabeel	Etiquette	BR	F
152	Savabeel	Everyday	BL	C
170	Savabeel	Forty Two Below	B	F
171	Savabeel	Frankly	BR	F
172	O'Reilly	Frockstar	B	C
180	Ocean Park	Girls on Top	B	F
192	Ocean Park	Haberdashery	B	F
193	Savabeel	Halloween	B	C
204	Savabeel	I Do	B	C
205	O'Reilly	Iguazu's Girl	BR	C
220	O'Reilly	Joy	B	F
229	Savabeel	Kansas	BR	F
243	O'Reilly	Lady Chaparral	BR	C
255	Ocean Park	Legs	B	C
264	Ocean Park	Lowland	BR	C
273	O'Reilly	Marahau	BRB	F
278	Pins	Maxmara	B	C
281	O'Reilly	Metropolitan	BR	C
289	Savabeel	Miss Lioness	BB	F
303	Ocean Park	More to Love	B	F
306	Pins	My Locket	BB	F
310	Rock 'n' Pop	Not Sure	B	C
317	Ocean Park	Oh So Glam	B	F
319	Savabeel	On Broadway	BR	F
329	Savabeel	Pasadena	BR	F
331	O'Reilly	Pay Attention	B	F
340	Savabeel	Platinum Princess	BR	C
342	Savabeel	Polish	B	F
349	Savabeel	Prickle	B	C
355	O'Reilly	Promenade	BR	C
362	O'Reilly	Queen Sabeel	BR	C
367	O'Reilly	Rehab	B	F
389	O'Reilly	Savodara	B	C
404	Savabeel	Shopaholic	B	F
412	Savabeel	Sitting Pretty	B	F
419	Pins	Sparkling	B	C
420	Savabeel	Spending	BR	C
422	O'Reilly	Splitsecond	BR	C
434	Savabeel	Striptease	B	C
454	Savabeel	Thy	BB	C
457	O'Reilly	Tiptoes	B	C



## Waikato Stud

NZB Select Draft

36 Yearlings

1-3 February 2017

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL.	SEX
468	Ocean Park	Under and Over	B	F
477	Rock 'n' Pop	Vedo Star	B	C
492	Pins	We Love	B	F
504	Ocean Park	You Too	B	C
557	Rock 'n' Pop	Be Fabulous	B	C
581	Rock 'n' Pop	Bright	B	F
619	Pins	Cong'er	C	F
622	Casino Prince	Contented	B	C
654	Savabeel	Disneyland	BB	F
678	O'Reilly	Ethics	BR	C
686	O'Reilly	Fabulist	BR	F
687	Rock 'n' Pop	Fairy Tale	B	C
697	O'Reilly	Fireside	B	C
719	Pins	Genius	BR	C
733	O'Reilly	Happily Ever After	B	C
736	Pins	Heartfelt	B	C
784	Rock 'n' Pop	Kiwi Park	B	C
787	O'Reilly	Know AllB	C	
796	O'Reilly	Lady Lincoln	B	C
844	Pins	Mary Ellen	B	C
861	Ocean Park	Millililli	C	F
865	Ocean Park	Miss Caruso	B	F
876	O'Reilly	Miss Purrfection	B	C
888	O'Reilly	Music	B	C
897	Ocean Park	Nadel Dame	B	C
928	Pins	Paris Carver	B	F
934	Ocean Park	Peony	B	C
941	Ocean Park	Pinderella	B	F
943	O'Reilly	Pinzaara	B	C
956	Ocean Park	Propinquity	BB	F
968	Ocean Park	Quizzical	B	F
969	O'Reilly	Ransom Success	B	C
972	Pins	Really Reputable	B	C
974	Pins	Red Delicious	B	C
1056	Ocean Park	Starry	B	C
1097	O'Reilly	Toss Up	BB	C



# CORNER

GARRY'S

The sales are fast approaching. It is a little like Russian roulette, after all, we have one chance where the bulk of the buyers are in attendance to sell well enough to carry us forward to the next annual event.

I often remind those inspecting of the challenge of being able to present 90 yearlings in peak condition, collectively over a four-day window of opportunity. The trainers disappointment in having to withdraw from a race is lightened by the prospect of another opportunity in the near future. We vendors do not have that luxury, no, to present a yearling who may be a little behind for whatever reason requires understanding viewers. Some have the vision to make the allowance required, after all, vendors have only one objective, that is to present a draft they are proud of with the prospect of a satisfactory sale.

We now have the Ready to Run sale should the coming sale not bring a result, we at Waikato are able to cope with the occasional disappointment having a spread that others don't.

I wish all the vendors the opportunity to present their horses to a receptive buying bench so we can all enjoy your success on the international race tracks, keeping the NZ flag flying high.

KARAKA



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MARK'S MAIL



Strong sale at the Gold Coast this week. When I boarded the plane, Waikato Stud had sold all five of our yearlings offered to that point and the sale boasted an 87% clearance rate.

I must say a big thanks to Roy & Treen's Sledmere Stud team, who presented Waikato Stud's yearlings in mint condition at the sale.

Fresh from his success with our graduate Bonny O'Reilly, Bjorn Baker bought two of these five, in the shape of the O'Reilly - Hollywood colt and the Savabeel - Kashmir filly. We wish Bjorn every success with these two and will follow them closely.

Naturally a big thanks also goes to buyers Aquis, Sino Proven Syndications, Blandford Bloodstock, Raffles Racing, Mystery Downs, Randwick Bloodstock, Paul Moroney and Blue Sky Bloodstock, who all entrusted the WS brand for their next chapter of success.

Great to see Aquis and Blue Sky Bloodstock also go into Westbury Stud's \$440,000 Savabeel colt ex Illuminates with Gai Waterhouse.

Savabeel's progeny are winning left, right and centre. Just ask Ricardo Le Grange. He was granted his trainers licence in Singapore in December, and already since the season started at the beginning of January, he's had four winners, one of which being Savabeel's Singapore Derby fancy, Song To The Moon.

Mark.