

Weekend @ Waikato

13 April 2017

Easter Edition



WS SIRE PROSPECT TIVACI TAKES GR.1 AIM AT ALL AGED STAKES

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STAKES RUNNERS

SATURDAY

ENDEAN ROSE 10f

Savabeel - Pretoria

Listed Hawke's Bay Gold Cup 2200m

Hastings, 3:25pm (NZT)

SAVARIA 11f

Savabeel - Amatheia

Listed Hawke's Bay Gold Cup 2200m

Hastings, 3:25pm (NZT)

CLARIFY 12g

Savabeel - Claretta

Listed Hawke's Bay Gold Cup 2200m

Hastings, 3:25pm (NZT)

TAURUS 08g

No Excuse Needed - Stars In Her Eyes

Listed Finance Sprint Hcp 1200m

Hastings, 4:00pm (NZT)

REILLY LINCOLN 11f

Pins - Wailea Miss

Listed Finance Sprint Hcp 1200m

Hastings, 4:00pm (NZT)

SNOWDROP 11f

Pins - Daffodil

Listed Finance Sprint Hcp 1200m

Hastings, 4:00pm (NZT)

SMASHING 11f

Pins - Ruud Van Slaats

Listed Finance Sprint Hcp 1200m

Hastings, 4:00pm (NZT)

XCUSES XCUSES 11f

No Excuse Needed - Xpectacular

Listed Finance Sprint Hcp 1200m

Hastings, 4:00pm (NZT)

TIVACI 12c

High Chaparral - Breccia

Gr.1 All Aged Stakes 1400m

Randwick, 5:45pm (NZT)

RHYTHM TO SPARE 09g

Pins - Stanica

Gr.3 Victoria Hcp 1400m

Caulfield, 6:05pm (NZT)

HECTOPASCAL 13f

Pins - Sussex Dancer

Gr.3 James HB Carr Stakes 1400m

Randwick, 6:25pm (NZT)

SUNDAY

SONG TO THE MOON 12g

Savabeel - White Mouse

Sgp-3 Moonbeam Vase 1800m

Singapore, 7:20pm (NZT)

BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT

TIVACI

THE WS-BOUND STALLION TIVACI WILL HAVE FOUR FURTHER GROUP ONE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE RETIREMENT.



heading to Brisbane.

Twice placed at the top level, the exciting son of High Chaparral will line up in Saturday's All Aged Stakes at Randwick before

"He's got three cracks in Queensland," trainer Mike Moroney said.

Tivaci will step up to 1400 metres for the first time this campaign on Saturday off the back of his fourth placing behind Chatauqua in the Gr.1 T.J. Smith Stakes. "He's only had three runs back this preparation so he's got it all in front of him this campaign. We've planned it that way," Moroney said.

The trans-Tasman trainer has been pleased with the way Tivaci has trained on since his last appearance and said the entire would apprentice the distance. "It has always looked his best trip. He won the C S Hayes Stakes over 1400 metres last season, but there really hasn't been the right races for him at 1400."



GRAND CHANCELLOR

CHAMPION SIRE SAVABEEL NOTCHED A REMARKABLE 16TH STAKES WINNER FOR THE SEASON LAST SATURDAY, WHEN HIS PHILLIP STOKES-TRAINED SON GRAND CHANCELLOR PREVAILED IN THE LISTED PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS (1800m).

Bred by Windsor Park Stud and raced by Ultra Racing (Mgr: A Chong) & G & C Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Mgr: V C Oldfield), Grand Chancellor has realised three wins and a placing from six career outings.

Excitingly, with two wins and a second placing from his last three starts, Grand Chancellor heads towards Morphettville's Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes (2000m) on April 29 and the Gr.1 South Australian Derby (2500m) on May 13 in a rich vein of form.

"He's coming good at the right time. He's a big scopey horse who should see out the Derby," said Stokes.

Stokes is no stranger to success with Savabeel's progeny.

"I've had a few Savabeels and really liked them. I had Éclair Big Bang whose five wins included the Gr.3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude and Colonel Custer, who won three and was stakes placed."

Roster 2017

SAVABEEL Zabeel - Savannah Success
AWARD SWEEPING G1 SIRE
\$100,000 +GST LFG

SACRED FALLS O'Reilly - Iguazu's Girl
4X G1 WINNING, DUAL DONCASTER CHAMPION
\$30,000 +GST LFG

OCEAN PARK Thorn Park - Sayyida
5X G1 WINNING, COX PLATE HERO
\$30,000 +GST LFG

PINS Snippets - No Finer
INTERNATIONAL G1 SIRE
\$25,000 +GST LFG

ROCK N POP Fastnet Rock - Popsy
FASTNET ROCK'S BEST BRED G1 SIRE SON
\$9,000 +GST LFG

RIOS Hussonet - Gussy Godiva
REGALLY BRED G1 PRODUCER
\$4,000 +GST LFG

TIVACI High Chaparral - Breccia
BRILLIANT BLACK-TYPE WINNING SPRINTER/MILER
STUD FEE TO BE ANNOUNCED





CORNER

GARRY'S

Well, Mary and I have returned from Sydney. It is the first time for many years that we chose not to sell at the Inglis Yearling Sale. May not have been the smartest decision we have made with the average of \$355k and gross of \$108 mil. A wonderful result for the company in their 150th year.

To witness a family business that has a 150-year history in the same ownership and about to invest 150million for the next 150 years is very unique. Congratulations! But they were not alone, no the Thompson family of Widden fame shared the same history.

Mary and I were invited to share dinner with Anthony and Katie to celebrate their 150 years of horse breeding at the same address.

What can one say but thanks to both families, Arthur and Charlotte Inglis and the Thompsons for including us. It's hard to imagine the vision required in 1867 to put such a stake in the ground that is still there.

The sale exceeded all reasonable expectations. I'm not to reason why, but I will. The international interest in Australian racing and breeding reflects the most positive racing nation perhaps anywhere apart from Japan. Then again Japan may race for excellent stakes, but with a very closed shop.

Not Australia, it's there for everyone to have a go at. We must remember we are still participating in a sport. The end results of any investment in the end will be determined by the horse. Aren't we lucky, if money determined the result, there would be very few owners.

Wondering around the sale, I failed to see any sign of She Will Reign's \$20k purchase price to win the Golden Slipper or Gingernuts' \$42k purchase price to win a Derby and couple of Guineas. But that wouldn't stop me spending more than I should to be part of the adrenalin surging winners circle.

In fact, I had a go. A very good mate suggested the three of us were smart enough to pick the needle in the haystack that would not only win a Group One race next year but who would also follow this with a long and successful career at stud.

You can rest assured if a horse catches your eye, it has not been missed by others. I had the endorphin elevating role of bidding. At \$800k common sense took over, with the eventual buyer already with the gelding knife. What I can confirm is how much better I slept and felt the next morning. The rush was great but the remorse would have lasted a lot longer.

Total prize money in Australia in 2015/16 was \$627m, including \$116m of bonus incentives and owners nomination fees of \$30m. 36,000 horses started, shared equally that's \$17k per horse, but its not shared equally. That's what it's all about, not sharing, but winning.

A total of \$375m was spent on 4200 yearlings. Therefore another 9000 foals resulting from matings that had some cost. I am pleased that only two of you read this because when you subtract the \$116m contribution by way of nominations and subscribing to bonus schemes, we are back to \$511m. Forget about the yearling sales, breeders are entitled to something.

Don't do any more sums, just hope you are a winner.

You have seen the ads 'one in 310 Australians are involved in a horse' - well 50% of those are over 51. I think that is fantastic to be part of such an exciting sport with great people, with the only effort required is the strength to sign the many cheques.

I just hope I don't run out of ink.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

WENONA GIRL 1964 Gr.1 All Aged Stakes winner

The Australian Hall of Fame inductee Wenona Girl won 27 races, 15 of which were later designated Gr.1 races.

When she retired, she was the highest stakes winning mare to have raced in Australia.

Wenona Girl was later purchased as a 17yo by Garry at the Sydney Broodmare Sale.

It was a risk purchasing her at this age, but she subsequently stamped herself as one of the stud's great mares, with black-type descendents including Kinjite, Manawanui, Icepin, Scaredie Cat, Frozone, Hazard, Dazzling Diamonds & Special Girl.



Champion racemares Leilani and Wenona Girl (with Garry)

THUMBS UP



BRETT & JULIE-ANN SMYTH

Congratulations to Brett and Julie-Ann, who won the Pins service that was on offer at last weekend's NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes raceday.



BRYAN MARTIN TOUR GROUP

Great sports when the bad weather ruled out any tour of the farm.

Whilst the weather may not have played its part for sightseeing, we thoroughly enjoyed the chat that took place at Hooker Lodge instead.



MARK'S MAIL

Brief one this week, what with preparations being put in place for Cyclone Cook and the Easter break ahead.

Speaking of which, I'm very much looking forward to going bush over the next few days on what is Sledmere Stud's & Kitchwin Hills' 2017 'Father/Son' trip.

There's another great industry event coming up called the Tall Poppy Fishing Challenge.

I'll be in the bush over Easter, but if you do have any questions about it, have a look at the ad on the right and contact Bruce Perry or William Fell if you have any questions.

Right best I get packing.

Have a great Easter!

Mark

TIP OF THE WEEK

Tivaci

Gr.1 All Aged Stakes 1400m

5:45pm (NZ Time)

Paying \$8.50 Fixed Odds

2017 Tall Poppy Fishing Challenge

Open to anyone with an interest in the Thoroughbred Industry

Venue: Kinloch - Lake Taupo

Date: Monday 1st May

Prizes For

Heaviest Trout

Second Heaviest Trout

Best Conditioned Factor Trout

Second Best Conditioned Factor Trout

Team with the Heaviest 3 Trout (combined weight)

Second in the Team with the Heaviest 3 Trout (combined weight)

Third in the Team with the Heaviest 3 Trout (combined weight)

Rules

All team members must have a Taupo fishing license
Licenses are no longer available at the Kinloch store. You can purchase a day license for \$17 online at <http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/buy-a-fishing-licence-online/>

Tall Poppy briefing 10am – Kinloch Marina

Competition begins at 10.30 and teams must be back in the marina by 5pm

Official weigh-in between 5 – 5.30pm

5.30pm Drinks, dinner and prize giving at Kinloch's Topsy Trout

To enter your team (free entry) contact:

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