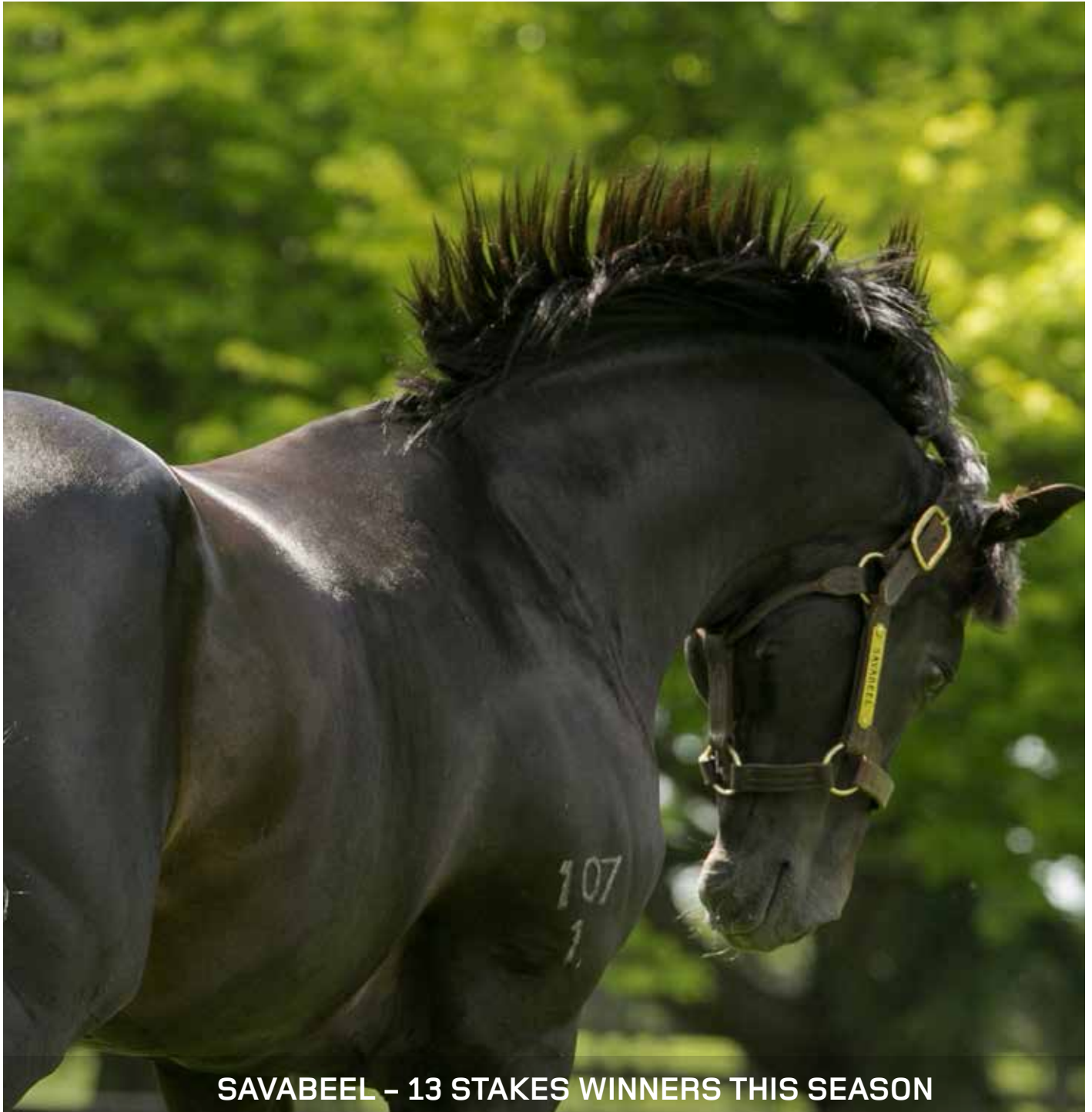


Weekend @ Waikato

3 March 2017



SAVABEEL – 13 STAKES WINNERS THIS SEASON

IN THIS WEEK'S W@W...

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Kawi lands 6th Gr.1 win
- Gold Fever stages a Gr.2 sister act
- Stallion Profile: Savabeel

GR.1 SPOTLIGHT

- Legless Veuve
- Lincoln Blue
- Beaumarchais

PLUS

- Garry's Corner
- Gareth's Pedigree Pointer
- Davo's Tip of the Week
- Mark's Mail

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

HOT SAKI 13f

No Excuse Needed - Mayday Jones

Gr.3 Sunline Vase 2100m
ARC, 3:31pm (NZT)

DATE NIGHT 13f

Savabeel - Dating

Gr.3 Sunline Vase 2100m
ARC, 3:31pm (NZT)

HONEY RIDER 13f

Pins - Southern Heights

Gr.3 Mr Tiz Trophy 1200m
ARC, 4:06pm (NZT)

GLASS SLIPPER 13f

Pins - Fairy Tale

Gr.3 Mr Tiz Trophy 1200m
ARC, 4:06pm (NZT)

SPINDLE 13f

Pins - Under And Over

Gr.3 Mr Tiz Trophy 1200m
ARC, 4:06pm (NZT)

RESIDENTIAL 13f

Pins - Metropolitan

Listed NZB Insurance Breeders' S 1400m
Otago, 4:24pm (NZT)

IRISH MOON 09g

O'Reilly - Moonstrumer

Gr.3 Darley Plate 1200m
ARC, 4:41pm (NZT)

REILLY LINCOLN 11f

Pins - Wailea Miss

Gr.3 Darley Plate 1200m
ARC, 4:41pm (NZT)

SNOWDROP 11f

Pins - Daffodil

Gr.3 Darley Plate 1200m
ARC, 4:41pm (NZT)

SPLURGE 12g

Savabeel - Splashing Out

Gr.3 Darley Plate 1200m
ARC, 4:41pm (NZT)

BEAUMARCHAIS 13g

Savabeel - Almaviva

Gr.1 NZ Derby 2400m
ARC, 5:21pm (NZT)

LINCOLN BLUE 13c

Savabeel - Prickle

Gr.1 NZ Derby 2400m
ARC, 5:21pm (NZT)

BEERZATBERNZ 14f

Ocean Park - Flying Rosa

Listed Cinderella Stakes 1050m
SAJC, 6:38pm (NZT)

SEWREEL 12f

Savabeel - Haberdashery

Gr.3 Aspiration Hcp 1600m
ATC, 6:50pm (NZT)

VANDANCER 12f

Savabeel - Vanessatheundressa

Gr.3 Aspiration Hcp 1600m
ATC, 6:50pm (NZT)

LEGLESS VEUVE 13f

Pins - Hyades

Gr.1 Australian Guineas 1600m
VRC, 6:30pm (NZT)

*SIR LASZLO 10f

Savabeel - Polly's Pocket

Listed Roy Higgins Hcp 2600m
VRC, 7:10pm (NZT)

*SIR LASZLO 10f

Savabeel - Polly's Pocket

Gr.3 Lord Reim Stakes 2600m
Morphettville, 7:18pm (NZT)

* Dual entered

Gr.1 -TYPE SPOTLIGHT



Legless Veuve

(Pins - Hyades)

Gr.1 Australian Guineas



Lincoln Blue

(Savabeel - Prickle)

Gr.1 New Zealand Derby



Beaumarchais

(Savabeel - Almaviva)

GR.1 New Zealand Derby



KAWI CLAIMS 6TH GR.1 WIN

Savabeel gelding Kawi bagged his sixth Group One title on Saturday when he trumped the in-form Start Wondering at Otaki. The Haunui Farm WFA Classic was widely viewed as a match race between the two and so it developed with the New Plymouth representative gaining the upper hand close to the post.

“To me he was very strong late and looking like he wants 2000 metres now,” trainer Allan Sharrock said. Jason Waddell was having his first ride on Kawi and he played his

part to perfection to guide Savabeel’s best son to victory.

“He’s class and they played the waiting game and when they got out into the open he was dominant in the last few strides,” Sharrock said. “I’ll speak to Jason, but I’m leaning toward the 2000 metre at Ellerslie next.”

The Gr.1 Bonecrusher New Zealand Stakes in a fortnight’s time is the race Sharrock has his eye on and will then make a choice between Sydney or Brisbane. Kawi settled back on the rails before Waddell got him off the fence near the 600 metre mark to improve around runners and a sustained finish saw him reel in Start Wondering, who led at the top of the straight.

Bred by Steak and Christine Goodin, Kawi’s six Gr.1 wins for owners Alan Baeyertz, Gordon MacDonald, Allan Sharrock, Graeme Phillips, Steak Goodin, the estate of Bob Sharrock & T Kemp have comprised: ARC Zabeel Classic, Gr.1, Hawkes Bay Makfi Challenge S., Gr.1 – twice, Windsor Park P., Gr.1, WRC Thorndon Mile, Gr.1 and of course, the Otaki Maori RC WFA S., Gr.1.



GOLD FEVER BOOSTS GR.1 PROSPECTS WITH SISTER ACT

WS graduate Gold Fever boosted her Group One prospects on Saturday when she kept it in the family with her victory in the Gr.2 Matamata Breeders’ Stakes. The daughter of Savabeel emulated the effort of her half-sister Gold Rush, who claimed the 2016 edition of the feature.

Gold Fever, who is raced by the Te Akau Gold Fever Syndicate, will now head to Auckland in a fortnight’s time for the Gr.1 Sistema Stakes.

“She’s holding her form really well,” said Jamie Richards, who trains in partnership with Stephen Autridge. “The Savabeels are really tough and she’s a filly with attitude and come race day she’s very hard to get past.”

She settled close to the pace and one off the fence before she wound up powerfully in the closing 250 metres under stable rider Opie Bosson.

“She travelled nicely and the fast pace helped,” he said. “She’s a tough little filly, not the easiest to ride, and all credit to Cameron Lammas, who has educated her and made my job a lot easier.”

Gold Fever was purchased by Te Akau Racing principal David Ellis out of WS’s 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast draft for \$A110,000.

Gold Fever was bred by Geoff & Heather Nicholls and Waikato Stud. Gold Fever’s dam Gold Rocks currently has a O’Reilly yearling filly that has been retained by the stud, an Ocean Park weanling filly and is currently in-foal to Sacred Falls.



O'REILLY

BABE

Brave Matamata win prompts tilt at Wellington Guineas for Graham Richardson-trained filly.



OCEAN PARK

BEERZATBERNZ

Debut winning 2YO filly shoots for black-type tomorrow for trainer Tony McEvoy.



PINS

SMASHING

Stephen Autridge & Jamie Richards-trained mare dished out an all the way win at Matamata last Saturday.



SAVABEEL

SONG TO THE MOON

Pressed his case for the Singapore Derby with a third win on the trot for Ricardo Le Grange



SAVABEEL

BASSETT

Stakes performed galloper back in sharp winning form for Mick Price.



SAVABEEL

GRAZIA

Sister to Brisbane Cup winner Tullamore struck at Te Rapa for Te Akau Racing on Wednesday.



PINS

HECTOPASCAL

3YO filly broke through for the win for Darren Weir at career start two at Ballarat.



SAVABEEL

WIDE AWAKE

Became one of three winners by Savabeel for Te Akau Racing over the past week.



PINS

RESIDENTIAL

Gunning for her third straight stakes win for John & Karen Parsons tomorrow.



SAVABEEL

GRAND HARBOUR

Consistent galloper struck his fourth career win at Sha Tin for trainer Michael Chang Chun-wai on Wednesday.



PINS

SHE KNOWS

Stakes placed 5YO mare rewards recent form with win for trainer Shane Brown.



SAVABEEL

ALI BABA

Michael Moroney & Pam Gerard-trained 5YO kicked off a day of four WS sired winners at Matamata last Saturday.

WITH GOLD FEVER'S GR.2 WIN, SAVABEEL TOOK HIS TALLY TO 58 STAKES WINNERS. AT THE SAME POINT IN TIME, HIS CHAMPION SIRE ZABEEL HAD Sired 57 STAKES WINNERS.

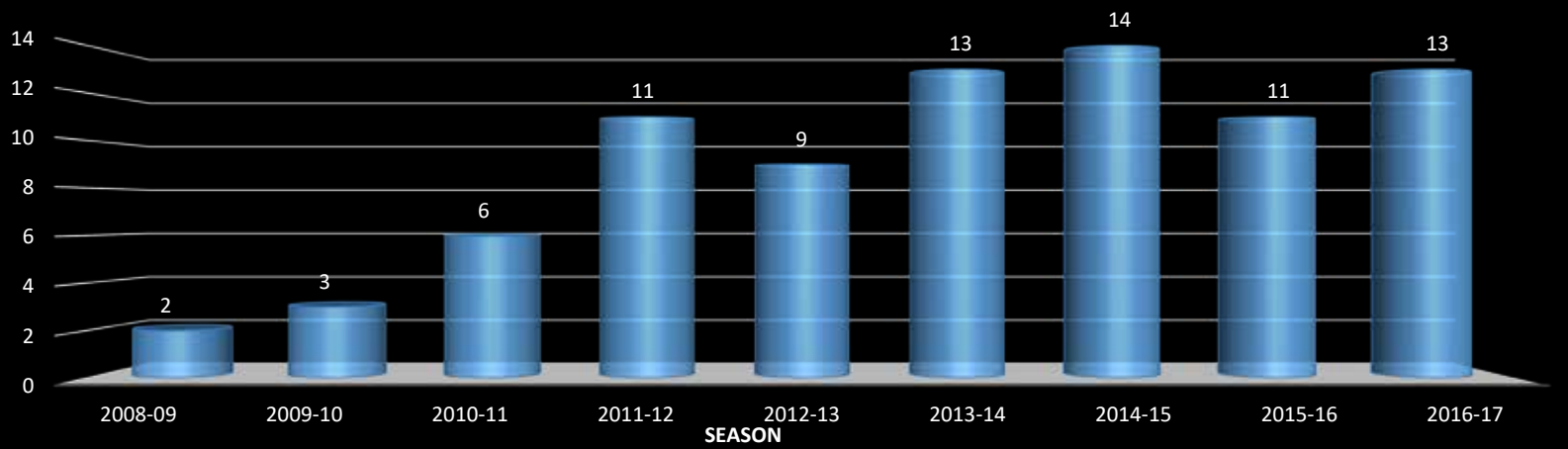
Category	Starters	Winners	Wins	Placings	SW	GW	Earnings
Summary	247	115	163	274	13	12	7 million
Whole Crop	609	405	1235	2196	58	37	Over A\$49 million
	per starters	66.5%	2.0	3.6	9.5%	6.1%	\$81,483

2016-17 STAKES WINNERS

- KAWI** (10g, Volksraad, Last Tycoon). 3 wins from 1400m to 1600m, A\$418,832, 1st Hawkes Bay Makfi Challenge S., Gr.1, Hawkes Bay Windsor Park P., Gr.1, Otaki Maori RC WFA S., Gr.1,
- HALL OF FAME** (13c, Galileo, Catbird). 4 wins from 1400m to 1600m, A\$216,695, 1st WRC Levin Classic, Gr.1, CJC Canterbury S., L,
- COLDPLAY** (12f, O'Reilly, Western Symphony). 3 wins from 1400m to 1600m, A\$112,446, 1st Waikato RC Cal Isuzu S., Gr.2, ARC Eagle Technology S., Gr.3
- GOLD FEVER** (14f, Oratorio, Luskin Star). 3 wins from 1000m to 1200m, A\$88,741, 1st Matamata RC Matamata Breeders' S., Gr.2, Waikato RC Race a Horse With Te Akau 2YO S.,
- NURSE KITCHEN** (13f, Montjeu, Vice Regal). Winner at 1600m, A\$126,300, 1st MVRC Moonee Valley Fillies Classic, Gr.2
- LINCOLN BLUE** (13c, Pins, Centaine). 3 wins from 1200m to 2100m, A\$96,685, 1st Levin RC Wellington S., Gr.3, ARC 3YO Salver, L,
- PUMP UP THE VOLUME** (08g, Racing is Fun, Vice Regal). 2 wins from 2100m to 3200m, A\$178,628, 1st CJC New Zealand Cup, Gr.3, Feilding JC Feilding Gold Cup, L,
- HASAHALO** (14f, Encosta de Lago, Danehill). Winner at 1200m, A\$221,764, 1st ARC Eclipse S., Gr.3,
- SAMOVARE** (13f, More Than Ready, Bluebird). 2 wins from 1200m to 1600m, A\$175,400, 1st WATC Champion Fillies S., Gr.3
- NICOLETTA** (13f, Doneraile Court, Turkoman). 2 wins at 1600m, A\$71,994, 1st WRC Desert Gold S., Gr.3
- SAVARIA** (11f, O'Reilly, Red Glow). Winner at 3200m, A\$156,595, 1st WRC Wellington Cup, Gr.3.
- SPIRIT BIRD** (12f, Rock of Gibraltar, Seeking the Gold). Winner at 1350m, A\$76,100, 1st Newcastle JC Tibbie S., Gr.3
- BOBO SO CUTE** (11g, Shinko King, Vice Regal). 2 wins from 1350m to 1500m, A\$156,741, 1st Macau Spring Trophy H., L,



**SAVABEEL
STAKES WINNERS SINCE COMMENCING STUD DUTIES**



PEDIGREE POINTERS

WITH GARETH DOWNEY



Nothing Embarrassing About These Stats



There has been an evident affinity between Savabeel (above left) and Blushing Groom (above right) that first appeared early on in the career of Savabeel, and continues to run at a very good success rate. When Savabeel is combined anywhere in a pedigree with Blushing Groom on the opposite side (within 5 generations), the results are running at 11.9% SW/Rnrs, and a Gr.1 winner for every 21 runners.

The latest addition to the list of stakes winners bred on this pattern came on Saturday when Gold Fever scored her stylish victory in the Gr.2 Matamata Breeders' Stakes. In doing so, she took her career record to 3 wins from just 5 starts – and also became the 8th individual 2yo stakes winner for her sire Savabeel.

Another of the 2yo stakes winners is Pasadena Girl, who was the winner of the Gr.1 Champagne Stakes in Sydney, and who also carries this pattern of Savabeel mated with a mare carrying Blushing Groom. Apart from Gold Fever and Pasadena Girl, the other stakes winners to date have been Sangster (Gr.1 Victoria Derby, Gr.1 Auckland Cup and Gr.1 Waikato RC International Stakes), Adorabeel (Gr.3 ATC Aspiration H.) and Gustavo (Listed Feilding JC Anzac H.)

11.9

% Stakes Winners to Runners

21

Runners per Gr.1 winner



DAVO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

SAVAJU 13f

Savabeel - Madam Marju
Saturday 2:45pm,
Race 1 at Flemington,
Mrs Mac's Family Bakery Sprint (1100m)

“ Won first up. Does show ability.
Good each way odds”





CORNER

GARRY'S

Stop whinging Garry!!! Kick yourself into life.

I think I have postpartum whatever! I shouldn't have. We've been the recipients of some wonderful rain (much needed), the farm has sprung into life, the weanlings look outstanding- including clients- and we are to wean 220 foals.

Our systems have evolved over the years under the iron-fisted management of our outstanding Wet Mare Manager, Sharon Meyer. No weanling is underprepared for what is ahead of them. Our handling starts from the moment they are born. Every opportunity to build their confidence is taken. A new harness has been introduced for their initial leading, which we would recommend all foal handlers to have one.

Nearly 100 are weaned. We have developed a new block allowing the use of 250 acres that has been specifically created to manage our young horses' growth and development. What a pleasure it was to see the first weaned in mobs of six on the new ground for the first time. If Waikato cannot continue to grow and present horses off this environment, we would be doing something very wrong.

Perhaps this is why we continue to compete at the highest stakes level. Recent studies having the advantage of x-ray history have confirmed what we have believed for years... NZ is God's own 'terroir' for rearing horses.

Why then, the post-sale depression? No, that's too strong. Perhaps the post sale melancholy may be more appropriate. This was the result of taking the time to watch George Chittick's excellent television presence at the Karaka Sales. Not easy for a 14-year-old, but he handled the time given with aplomb. But! The camera scanning the auditorium illustrated a sale short of numerous well-known faces. Hard going for the auctioneers. This will need to be seriously considered by all concerned. Combined with the domestic decline of \$7m, you can understand my melancholy contemplating selling 120 yearlings next year.

Enough! The two of you who read this know I am generally positive. Those of you who read my best-selling autobiography 'Make A Decision, Make It Work' will know we will push on. Giving-in is never an option.

Back to the corner.

Great to see Kawi back last weekend for a 6th Gr.1 win. Congrats to Allan and the team on a great job done!

I have always wanted to win the Matamata Breeders' Stakes and last weekend as a co-owner within Te Akau's Gold Fever syndicate, I was able to celebrate just this.

Congrats to the Te Akau team and to David Ellis, who purchased her off us as a yearling at the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale. We will be sending a lovely O'Reilly filly their way to attempt a three-peat for the mare Gold Rocks next year.

Special mention to another co-owner Gus Weston. Gus and

I struck up a friendship when he came to the farm one day. He too had sadly gone through losing a wife to Leukaemia. To now be racing this filly with him and enjoying her success is pretty special.

Those of you who are keen Baseball fans would have been well impressed if you'd been at the farm today. We had legendary major league player and sportscaster Jim Kaat here. Jim is seen below with his wife Margie - who is something of a golf pro herself, Savabeel, Davo and Marj.

Too many runners to mention this weekend. Good luck to all involved.



MARK'S MAIL