

# Weekend @ Waikato

2 DECEMBER 2016



## GO KAWI!

Gr.1 Kingston Town Classic 1800m  
Ascot, Saturday 10:00pm (NZT)

### BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT

- Coldplay
- Kawi

### THIS WEEK'S TOURS

- Nigel Blackiston
- Australian Media

### SIXTY SECONDS

- With Racing.com Form Analyst, Warren Huntly

### 2017 KARAKA DRAFT

- 55 Premier Yearlings
- 36 Select Yearlings

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# BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

## SATURDAY

### HASAHALO 14f

Savabeel - Halloween

**Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes** 1100m

Trentham, 1:55pm

### SPINDLE 13f

Pins - Under And Over

**Listed Mufhasa Stakes** 1300m

Ellerslie, 4:39pm

### SAVARIA 11f

Savabeel - Amatheia

**Gr.1 Captain Cook** 1600m

Trentham, 4:56pm

### BIG DREAMER 11f

No Excuse Needed - War Bride

**Gr.1 Captain Cook** 1600m

Trentham, 4:56pm

### PRINCE FAMOUS 11g

Fast n Famous - Vesuvia

**Listed Starlight Stakes** 1100m

Rosehill, 5:40pm

### IRISH MOON 09g

O'Reilly - Moonstrummer

**Gr.3 Concorde Hcp** 1200m

Ellerslie, 5:50pm

### SNOWDROP 11f

Pins - Daffodil

**Gr.3 Concorde Hcp** 1200m

Ellerslie, 5:50pm

### IGGI POP 11g

Savabeel - Freequence

**Listed ATC Cup** 2000m

Rosehill, 6:20pm

### KAWI 00g

Savabeel - Magic Time

**Gr.1 Kingston Town Classic** 1800m

Ascot, 10:00pm

### MACKINTOSH 12g

Pins - Lolly Scramble

**Gr.1 Kingston Town Classic** 1800m

Ascot, 10:00pm

Waikato Stud will offer a sister to  
Coldplay at Karaka in 2017.

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(pictured right parading on Tuesday)

# BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT



## COLDPLAY ADDS EXTRA BLACK-TYPE

The 4YO version of Gary Wallace and Waikato Stud's Coldplay now looks set to challenge for higher honours after maintaining her unbeaten record this season. The daughter of resident stallion Savabeel successfully resumed in Rating 75 company last month and last weekend she added the Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes at Ellerslie to her record.

"She has matured and come into her own," said Andrew Forsman, who trains in partnership with Murray Baker at Cambridge.

While she may have lacked strength last term, her victory in the Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes was an indication of her natural talent. "She's probably best at a mile and ridden off the speed," Forsman said. "We were thinking of the Cal Isuzu Stakes for her at Te Rapa in a couple of weeks, but we'll wait and see how she comes through this first."

Coldplay enjoyed a good run three back and one off the fence today and she finished tenaciously to get the better of Ronchi, who took control 250 metres from home. "He's a hard horse to catch once he gets in front but she really knuckled down," Forsman said. "I thought she may have too much to do so it was a really good effort."

She is out of the O'Reilly mare Forty Two Below, who is a sister to the Australian stakes winner The Big Chill.





## SHARROCK STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

The pre-race instructions from Allan Sharrock to his former champion apprentice before Saturday's \$A1 million Gr.1 Kingston Town Stakes at Ascot will be succinct.

The New Plymouth trainer's words to Michael Walker will be don't get cluttered up and get the multiple Group One-winning six-year-old rolling before the turn.

"I just think the main thing is to get him out 600 from home and have a crack at them," Sharrock said.

"At weight-for-age the best horse wins in my opinion. It suits Kawi, they all come up to his weight now and we've had two nice runs to ready him for this.

"It has always been our target race and I couldn't be happier with my horse and the rest is really up to him and Michael on the day and luck in the run."

Kawi is unbeaten at the Kingston Town distance of 1800 metres, having won last year's Gr.3 Taranaki Cup over the trip.

"I would have said a mile was his best distance, but he has only had one crack at 1800m and won that and he's won a Group One over 2000m and placed in Group One over 2000m so I think the distance on Saturday is perfect for him," Sharrock said.

Kawi was a last-start sixth in the Gr.1 Railway Stakes and the gelding has come through the race in perfect order.

"He would have got closer with some clear air and he was quite happy to pick grass afterwards in the birdcage so he didn't really have a hard run," Sharrock said. "He's thrived since."

He believes the local hope Perfect Reflection will be the hardest to beat on Saturday.

"She's honest and she's got a nice barrier at two," Sharrock said. "She going to be tough and being a mare she gets a couple of kilos off them." – NZ Racing Desk.



### Family Double on the Cards

Gold Fever may be given the opportunity to emulate her older half-sister following her success on debut at Te Rapa last weekend.

"The Matamata Breeders' Stakes looks a likely target for her," said Jamie Richards, who prepares the Savabeel filly in partnership with Stephen Autridge.

Gold Fever's sibling Gold Rush won the Group Two event last season for trainers Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott







# RIOS GOES TWO FROM TWO IN HONG KONG

Rios' progeny have been dishing out some flawless performances in Hong Kong of late.

Rios has had two offspring race in Hong Kong this season and both have been successful.

Repeating the Gr.1 class he showed in the Levin Classic, son Simply Invincible (formerly known as Gaultier in NZ) defeated Hong Kong's rising star Pakistan Star by 1/2 a length in a class two race over 1600m a fortnight ago. The writing for this effort had been on the wall, as at his start prior, the David Hall-trained galloper had scored an impressive 2 1/2 length win against class 3 company.

Rios' other son Happy Place reiterated this dominance for trainer Benno Yung Tin-pang last weekend, winning a class three event by a smart 1 1/4 length margin.

Interestingly, if you throw the net wider to encompass all of South East Asia, Rios' strike rate is similarly impressive. To date he has had 5 winners from 6 runners in South East Asia.

# KILLARNEY MAKES IMPRESSIVE ELLERSLIE DEBUT

Roger James is excited about the future of the O'Reilly 4YO Killarney. The Cambridge trainer is confident the gelding will, in time, make his mark in top company.

The WS graduate has won two of his three starts with the prospect of plenty more to come. "I've been patient with him and I want to look at the long term rather than the short and eventually he will be up with the very best," James said.

The latest success for Killarney was achieved in impressive fashion at Ellerslie last weekend. He settled midfield on the fence under rider Vinnie Colgan before he shouldered his way into the open in the straight and then forged clear.

"Ellerslie can trip up the best of them and he's still a big green horse, but he's got all the ability," James said. He paid \$115,000 to secure the horse out of WS's 2014 Select Sale draft, having purchased his two time winning sister Gracehill for the same money the previous year.

They are out of the Shinko King mare Irish Colleen, the winner seven races including the Gr.2 Concorde Handicap and the Listed Rotorua Stakes.







# SIXTY SECONDS

WITH SHARP SHOOTING RACING.COM  
FORM ANALYST,  
WARREN HUNTLY



<b>OCCUPATION TITLE</b>	Racing.com Form Analyst
<b>FAVOURITE FOOD?</b>	Seafood
<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES?</b>	Wokka
<b>BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH?</b>	Pernod
<b>BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE?</b>	Tomorrow's Racebook
<b>WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE</b>	Graduated Uni as a Chemical Engineer. Worked in a variety of roles at Cadbury Schweppes for twelve years before becoming involved in Horse Racing/Broadcasting
<b>WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?</b>	Watch Aussie Rules Football and most sports, play golf and eat out and socialising with family and friends
<b>FAVOURITE TV SHOW?</b>	Rake
<b>WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET?</b>	Greg Norman
<b>FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?</b>	Whitsundays
<b>FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?</b>	Dead Heat between Game Gully and the yearling parade area
<b>HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RACING?</b>	Bought a share in a Harry Lawton syndicated horse trained by Bart Cummings (Splinter: Touching Wood - Marceau Mill) in the early 1990's
<b>FAVOURITE MOVIE?</b>	The Sting
<b>CHILDHOOD HEROES?</b>	Royce Hart (AFL) and Greg Norman
<b>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?</b>	Being offered the opportunity to be involved with the Racing.com TV coverage
<b>NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D INVITE TO DINNER?</b>	Greg Norman, Bruce Springsteen and Michelle Pfeiffer
<b>BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE?</b>	Chase your dreams
<b>WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVE?</b>	Daniel Craig
<b>WHAT'S SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU?</b>	I lost my left index finger in a childhood accident when I was ten years old



Warren reuniting with 5x winner Fabulist and her 2016 Sacred Falls filly



## DAVO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

### KAWI 00g

Savabeel - Magic Ring

Saturday 10:00pm Gr.1 Kingston Town Classic (1800m)

Kawi goes back to WFA on Saturday.

The 60kgs looked too much for him off a slow pace at his previous start.

Nice draw and trainer bullish.



## MARY QUANT READY TO DELIVER

Co-trainer Andrew Scott believes this is the season where progressive mare Mary Quant will deliver at the top level.

The five-year-old daughter of multiple Group One winner Legs delighted her connections with an effortless performance at last week's Te Teko trials gliding to victory over 1010 metres in the first open heat of the day.



Settled at the rear of the eight horse field, rider Craig Grylls barely moved a muscle as the mare loped around the field on the point of the turn before cruising past her rivals in the last 50 metres to score untouched.

"That was really pleasing and she did it pretty effortlessly," noted Scott who prepares the mare in partnership with Lance O'Sullivan at their Matamata base.

"She has come back from a nice long spell in great shape. She has matured nicely and we think that she is in line for her best season yet."

The winner of five races from 17 starts tackled stakes company at the last two runs of her four-year-old campaign with no reward, however Scott believes she is ready to make amends for those failures.

"We think she is up to the best company so our goal has always been to get her some black type and that hasn't changed for this campaign," he said.

"She will kick off over 1200 metres in a rating 85 event on the 10th of December and then we will plan from there.

"We think she is best suited at around the mile so opportunities around that distance are what we will be looking for."

## SAVABEEL

8 STAKES WINNERS  
IN 2016/17

KAWI  
NURSE KITCHEN  
PUMP UP THE VOLUME  
COLDPLAY  
LINCOLN BLUE  
SAMOVARE  
SPIRIT BIRD  
HALL OF FAME

\*11 STAKES  
WINNERS  
IN 2015/16

### THIS WEEK'S WINNERS:

#### Royal Sav (NZ)

4yo f Ex Royal Princess (NZ) by Seasoned Star, Taranaki

#### Unicron Jewellery

4yo g Ex Lucida (NZ) by O'Reilly 1st Chevalier Environmental Engineering H. 1600m (HKJC HK)

#### Gold Fever (NZ)

2yo f Ex Gold Rocks (AUS) by Oratorio 1st Wentwood Grange 2YO S. 1000m (Cambridge JC NZ) 26/11/2016

#### Black Sheep (NZ)

6yo g Ex Demerara (NZ) by Danasinga 1st Simpson Construction H. 1600m (MVRC AUS)

#### Billy the Kid

3yo g Ex Monaliesha (AUS) by Monashee Mountain 1st Carlton Mid H. 1400m (Qld Tatt's RC AUS)

#### Coldplay (NZ)

4yo f Ex Forty Two Below (NZ) by O'Reilly 1st Eagle Technology S., Gr.3 1600m (ARC NZ)



## WITH GARETH DOWNEY

### SAVABEEL STRIKES AGAIN

Savabeel enjoyed yet another stellar weekend on the track, with two stakes winners. This takes his season tally to eight individual stakes winners already – a superb tally at this stage of the year. The two stakes winners over the weekend were Lincoln Blue and Coldplay. Lincoln Blue scored an emphatic victory in the Gr.3 Wellington Stakes, and he looks well on track for his long term aim that is the NZ Derby. Coldplay was very impressive in taking out the Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes, with this being the 2nd Group victory of her career so far. She has now won 4 of her 11 starts and looks on track to have a very good season ahead of her, with even bigger targets in store.

Both of these stakes winners are bred on familiar and very successful crosses. Lincoln Blue is bred on the cross of Savabeel over a Pins mare, with that cross running at 17.1% SW/Rnrs – and the other stakes winners being Brambles, Sewreel, Flame Hero, Dowager Queen and Lopov. Coldplay, on the other hand, is bred on the cross of Savabeel over an O'Reilly mare, with this cross running at 20.0% SW/Rnrs – and the other stakes winners being Costume, Diademe, Savaria, Chintz, Iggi Pop, Nandowra and Kudakulari.

These two sets of results represent exceptionally good figures, so they are patterns well worth following. Now that the catalogues are out for both the Gold Coast and Karaka Sales, we can identify all yearlings that will be offered at these Sales who are bred on either of these remarkably successful crosses.

### SAVABEEL OVER A PINS MARE

#### MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST

Lot 51 Colt ex Glam Slam  
Lot 198 Filly ex Make A Wish

#### NZB KARAKA

Lot 40 Filly ex Ambrosia	Lot 398 Filly ex Shandream
Lot 63 Colt ex Bejewelled	Lot 404 Filly ex Shopaholic
Lot 171 Filly ex Frankly	Lot 408 Colt ex Silk Pins
Lot 319 Filly ex On Broadway	Lot 420 Colt ex Spending
Lot 349 Colt ex Prickle	Lot 1059 Filly ex Stepping Out

### SAVABEEL OVER A O'REILLY MARE

#### MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST

Lot 134 Filly ex Kashmir  
Lot 437 Colt ex Serenade  
Lot 712 Colt ex Chandelier

#### NZB KARAKA

Lot 6 Filly ex Villifye	Lot 150 Filly ex Etiquette	Lot 342 Filly ex Polish
Lot 7 Filly ex Virginia	Lot 152 Colt ex Everyday	Lot 412 Filly ex Sitting Pretty
Lot 30 Filly ex Ahna	Lot 170 Filly ex Forty Two Below	Lot 447 Colt ex The Jewel
Lot 43 Colt ex Annie Higgins	Lot 229 Filly ex Kansas	Lot 454 Colt ex Thy
Lot 69 Filly ex Black Belt	Lot 258 Filly ex Lily Bollinger	Lot 654 Filly ex Disneyland
Lot 122 Colt ex Dating	Lot 316 Filly ex O'Gio	
Lot 133 Colt ex Disguised	Lot 329 Filly ex Pasadena	

So, if you are in pursuit of a yearling bred on a well proven and exceptional cross, here are 34 options as a starting point. I encourage you to inspect any of these that may be of interest to you.





# Waikato Stud

NZB Premier Draft

55 Yearlings

30 & 31 January 2017

## WAIKATO STUD'S 2017 YEARLING DRAFT.

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





Nigel Blackiston



Andrew Jarvis



Jaimee Gowler with Lot 170 Savabeel - Forty Two Below filly



Max Marriott





Claybird Shot of the Day winner, Ron Dufficy



Aus. Media Claybird Shooting Trophy winner, Warren Huntly



Ben Dorries



Meghan & Lisa Grimm



Jo McKinnon



# AT THE FARM cont...



## MARK'S MAIL



Really looking forward to watching Kawi this weekend. Allan has set him for this race a long way out, so if he is saying that Kawi has thrived since his last start, then you know he will be spot on for the race Saturday.

Some more terrific tours to the farm this week.

Thanks to Nigel Blackiston and his crew, and to the NZTM Media group for taking the time out to come see what New Zealand has to offer.

Special mention to Warren Huntly who took out the Media Claybird shooting competition despite having no experience with guns to speak of.

Congrats also to our good friend Gary Wallace, who enjoyed success with his Savabeel mare Coldplay in last weekend's Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes - looks like he and Garry (Chittick) are in for some fun ahead with this one!