

Weekend @ Waikato

23 DECEMBER 2016



Merry Christmas !

G1 SPOTLIGHT

- Sound Proposition

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Boxing Day Races
- G1 mares in-foal
- Recent Winners

HARRY'S SNAPS

- Taupo Show

2017 KARAKA DRAFT

- 55 Premier Yearlings
- 36 Select Yearlings

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

MONDAY

PRINCESS SAPPHIRE 13f
Savabeel - Sapphire Belle
Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic 1600m
Ellerslie, 3:40pm

STORYTIME 13f
Savabeel - Authoress
Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic 1600m
Ellerslie, 3:40pm

DATE NIGHT 13f
Savabeel - Dating
Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic 1600m
Ellerslie, 3:40pm

GLASS SLIPPER 13f
Pins - Fairy Tale
Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic 1600m
Ellerslie, 3:40pm

SNOWDROP 11f
Pins - Daffodil
Listed Newmarket Hcp 1200m
Ellerslie, 4:50pm

LOST VARGAS 11f
Fast n Famous - Just Diamonds
Listed Newmarket Hcp 1200m
Ellerslie, 4:50pm

IRISH EXCUSE 10g
No Excuse Needed - Irish Babe
Listed Mosgiel Stakes 1200m
Otago, 5:00pm

SOUND PROPOSITION 11g
Savabeel - Ebony Babe
Gr.1 Zabeel Classic 2000m
Ellerslie, 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY

TIMY TYLER 10g
No Excuse Needed - Skite
Listed Timaru Cup 1600m
Canterbury, 3:18pm



BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT



SOUND PROPOSITION TAKES AIM AT SECOND G1 WIN

Savabeel 5yo Sound Proposition takes aim at a second G1 win in Monday's Zabeel Classic (2000m) at Ellerslie.

The Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott-trained gelding was successful in April's Easter Stakes (1600m) at the same track.

All told, Sound Proposition has won four starts from 13 outings, with successful outings coming so far at the mile distance.

"We are really pleased with his condition heading into the Zabeel Classic. He has good form at the track but, he will be meeting weight-for-age company. We hope he will measure up, but he is in great condition to be able to do so," said co-trainer, Andrew Scott.

2016 WS BROCHURE





RIOS

CANNOT BE SERIOS

Michael Freedman-trained 3YO takes AUS record to two wins, two placings from four starts.



PINS

SNOWDROP

Set to return to racing on Boxing Day for Tony Pike in the Listed Newmarket Hcp.



SAVABEEL

COLDPLAY

Gr.2 Rich Hill Mile on New Year's Day the next target for Baker/Forsman-trained mare.



PINS

PINZALOT

Trainer Mark Forbes welcomes the promising galloper back from Hong Kong.

SAVABEEL
8 STAKES WINNERS THIS SEASON

- KAWI (Gr.1 x2)
- NURSE KITCHEN (Gr.2)
- COLPLAY (Gr.2 & Gr.3)
- PUMP UP THE VOLUME (Gr.3 & Listed)
- SAMOVARE (Gr.3)
- SPIRIT BIRD (Gr.3)
- LINCOLN BLUE (Gr.3 & Listed)
- HALL OF FAME (Listed)



RIOS

HAPPY PLACE

Records back-to-back wins for Hong Kong trainer Benno Yung



SAVABEEL

CLARIFY

Brings up winning Te Rapa double for the Monovale team.



OCEAN PARK

MISS OPERA

Dam of Gr.1 winners Sir Slick and Puccini has scanned in-foal to Ocean Park.



ROCK N POP

POPACAP

To become second runner for Rock N Pop on Boxing Day.



SAVABEEL

NICOLETTA

Looks like Lib Petagna has another smart Savabeel filly on his hands

RIOS

RECENT WINNERS ACROSS 3 COUNTRIES

- Happy Place – HK x 2
- Simply Invincible – HK x 2
- Baymax – NZ
- Cannot Be Serious – Aus x 2



SAVABEEL

TUESDAY JOY

4x Gr.1 winning mare is in-foal to Savabeel.

HARRY'S SNAPS - Taupo Christmas Classic Show





DAVO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

SPLURGE

Monday - 2:25pm - Race 4 - Ellerslie - 1200m

- Smart win when resuming this campaign.
- Second up record is ok.
- Good each way value.
- Drawn 6, nice handy draw.

That'll do me!



Well it's Xmas, so it would be not at all gracious for the corner not to thank clients and staff for all their support. So thank you I do.

It has not been the easiest of seasons with a very wet cold spring. Our end results will not be too far from previous seasons, but our breeding staff and stallions will be pleased it's over.

Out stallions continue to do what's expected of them. That is leaving consistent performers at the highest level. I am amused at the expectations of the new sires, year-in and year-out, the story remains the same. The limited number of sires that can and do produce 7% or more stakes winners never alters. Those of you who think and analyse results, know this, which makes the selection of a new sire for your mare the ultimate breeding lottery.

It wouldn't be Xmas without a joyous announcement from our Racing Board. The decision to run with Paddy Power for our Fixed Odds, betting we presume will add to our annual distribution. Now that must be good news – or is it?

It is Xmas, so I will not spoil your Xmas dinner, but I had the opportunity to have an hour with a Board member this week, since the announcement. I appreciated the time as he is a positive competent business person.

During the hour a trainer asked about the likelihood of an increased payout to the codes. The trainer had read the S.O.I. and was dismayed to see for the next three years the distribution will bounce along as at present, confirming the codes ability to maintain \$7K maidens – How's

that for Christmas – have they announced this, of course not. No we are to retain enthusiasm based on the wing and a prayer of "Racefields" and future increases of F.O.B. as a result of our "Paddy Power" initiative.

Well, "Racefields" is awaiting its turn to go through the Parliamentary system, a promised result of our "Minister" it is yet to slip up the pecking order. Of Course, our "Minister's" ranking will understandably speed up the process. Do you, my band of followers (7) understand the intent of "Racefields"? It is to ensure we recover a negotiated fee for our product that is wagered on, offshore.

Should be a no brainer for Parliamentary support. I wouldn't hold my breath. When you do breath out 'Racefields" is banded about to return \$15m+ annually. Sadly not all for us, no we will be lucky to receive a third.

But stop!! A Board Member has already expressed the view, Listen!! "We won't let the incompetent codes get their hands on the money".

"Paddy Power" is better, to interface with our systems requires more than our current reserves??? Does this mean our first capital raising? If so are we repaying this debt before sustaining our most valuable asset, the horse and the owners. Those 7K maidens will be around longer than the owners. And I'll bet the executive will outlast the owners, they've nowhere better to go.

Merry Xmas!



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	Millillilli	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

WS VET LOCUM DR. JULIE STORME AWARDED TOP RESIDENCY

Each year the Colorado State University grants one person a two-year Equine Theriogenology* residency position.

The University is regarded as having one of the top Theriogenology programs in the world, so Waikato Stud was thrilled to hear this week that our very own Dr. Julie Storme had been awarded the coveted spot.

Julie has worked at Waikato Stud for the past two seasons and has been an indispensable part of our Breeding Team.

"It's a huge honour to be accepted for this position. I would like to thank Mark Chittick for the terrific opportunity he has provided at Waikato Stud, Dr. Chris Phillips for the wonderful mentor that he has been during my time here, as well as the rest of the Waikato Stud family in general," said Julie.

*Theriogenology is the branch of veterinary medicine concerned with reproduction, including the physiology and pathology of male and female reproductive systems of animals and the clinical practice of veterinary obstetrics, gynecology, and andrology.



MARK'S MAIL



We always love to see people who have come through the WS system go on to achieve, so we were rapt this week when our Vet Locum Dr. Julie Storme confirmed that she had been selected for the Colorado State Uni Reproductive Residency mentioned above.

It is really satisfying to see young people like Julie strive to be the best in their field and to know that some credit for her selection came from her time here at the stud and with WS Vet, Dr. Chris Phillips.

Julie will be very much missed, being the great person and Vet that she is, but as I say, it is always good to see people like this go on to achieve.

A lot of horses to look forward to over the Festive period. In particular, it should be a big day at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

Thank you for all your support during 2016!

I hope you all have a Safe and Merry Christmas!

Mark

