

Weekend @ Waikato

7 OCTOBER 2016



2016 Savabeel - Heyday colt

POINTS OF INTEREST

-Top Gr.1 mare in-foal
-A short film by Harry Chittick

BLACKBOOKER OF WEEK

Waller-trained gelding,
No Return, starts season with a bang

SIXTY SECONDS

With successful Hunterville breeder/
owner, Christopher Grace QSM

GROUP ONE SPOTLIGHT

-Legless Veuve
-War Affair

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY



COLDPLAY 12f

Savabeel - Forty Two Below (O'Reilly)

Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders Stakes, 1400m
Hawera, 3:58pm



HONEY RIDER 13f

Pins - Southern Heights (Align)

Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders Stakes, 1400m
Hawera, 3:58pm



MABEL 10g

Savabeel x Ma (Cape Cross)

Listed Weekend Hussler Stakes, 1400m
Caulfield, 4:05pm



LAKE COMO 12f

Pins - Pedante (Danehill)

Gr.3 Cape Grim Beef Stakes, 1200m
Caulfield, 4:40pm



LEGLESS VEUVE 13f

Pins - Hyades (O'Reilly)

Gr.1 One Thousand Guineas, 1600m
Caulfield, 5:50pm



SPIRIT BIRD 12f

Savabeel - Press Leak (Rock of Gibraltar)

Gr.3 Angst Stakes, 1600m
Randwick, 6:50pm

SUNDAY



WAR AFFAIR 10g

O'Reilly - Kristique (Kris S)

Sgp-1 Kranji Stakes, 1600m
Singapore, 9:55pm



LEGLESS VEUVE

Aquanita trainer Stuart Webb has just one start left for the talented **Pins** filly **Legless Veuve** this prep, Saturday's **Gr.1 Thousand Guineas (1600m)** at Caulfield.

The smart filly shot into reckoning with a bold last start win in the **Gr.2 Thousand Guineas Prelude**.

Legless Veuve will be reunited with jockey Mark Zahra on Saturday and will jump from barrier six.

Her sire **Pins** is the sire of **10** stakes winning 3YO fillies. Of these ten heroines, successful black-type milers include **Katie Lee**, **Porotene Gem**, **Legs**, **Whistling Dixie** and **No Pushover**.

WAR AFFAIR

Former **Singapore Horse of the Year**, **War Affair**, makes his **Gr.1** resume in the **Kranji Mile** this Sunday.

After being off the scene for just over a year, the 6YO **O'Reilly** gelding returned to racing last month, showing trainer Bruce Marsh, he had lost none of his zeal at second start back, winning over 1400m on the 25th of September.

War Affair won the **Sgp-1 Kranji Mile** in 2014.

2016 WS BROCHURE

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SAVABEEL

HALL OF FAME

Stakes Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas claim with sublime Riccarton win.



SAVABEEL

SHILLELAGH

Sister to Brisbane Cup winner Tullamore, earns crack at black-type with Caulfield win.



PINS

RESIDENTIAL

Stakes winning dam Metropolitan adds another winner to broodmare resume.



PINS

MACKINTOSH

Bold 3rd in last weekend's Gr.1 Epsom Handicap at Randwick.



SAVABEEL

SAVAJU

Red's 3YO filly breaks maiden ranks with comfortable 1.3 length win at Bendigo.



PINS

AEROVELOCITY

Targeting the Sgp-2 Premier Bowl on Oct 23.

BLACKBOOKER

NO RETURN

- AGE/SEX:** 5YO gelding
- BREEDING:** Pins x Rich Return (Centaine)
- BREEDERS:** KT & Mrs TM Brophy, K D Landrigan & Waikato Stud
- TRAINER:** Chris Waller
- OWNERS:** Albert Bosma, Ian Dobson, John Pritchard, Henry Norcross, Barry Winsloe, Joy Hickling, Jacqui Quinn, Gerry Vaney

REASON: No Return made a perfect start to his season in Australia this week. The son of Pins was a first-up winner over 1500 metres at Canterbury in the hands of Hugh Bowman.

He has been lightly-raced for a 5YO and now has three wins and eight placings from 17 starts.

No Return is raced by Albert Bosma's Go Racing, who secured the horse from WS's 2013 Select Sale draft for \$120,000.

No Return is out of the Centaine mare Rich Return, who is a half-sister to the Gr.2 Wellington Cup winner Megapins.



No Return with Pat Ninaccia, Albert Bosma, Willie Rhodes & Mel Bosma.

SUAVITO

IN-FOAL TO SAVABEEL

Great news at the stud on Wednesday, with the multiple **Gr.1** winning mare **Suavito** scanning **16 days** in-foal to **Savabeel**.

Making the perfect start to her breeding career, **Suavito** arrived on Sunday the 18th of September and presented as being perfectly ready for cover the very next day.

The Nigel Blackiston-trained mare retired to the farm with **8** wins, which included the **5 black-type** wins in the **Gr.1 MRC CF Orr Stakes** (1400m), the **Gr.1 Futurity Stakes** (1400m), the **Gr.2 VRC Matriarch Stakes** (2000m), the **Gr.2 Blamey Stakes** (1600m) and the **Gr.3 MVRC Eliza Park International Stakes** (1600m).



POSITIVE NEWS

TIP OF THE WEEK

MABEEL

Saturday 4:05pm, Race 4 at Caulfield in the Listed Weekend Hussler Stakes (1400m)

- Great Fresh up record.
- Nice draw.
- Definite chance in this.



KIWIBRED

FEATURING SACRED FALLS

The Kiwi Bred crew were at the farm on Monday. We can't wait to see their piece on Sacred Falls air on TAB Trackside 1, channel 62 on November 1st.





SIXTY SECONDS



WITH SUCCESSFUL HUNTERVILLE BREEDER/OWNER, CHRISTOPHER GRACE QSM

OCCUPATION TITLE	Farmer and Livestock Procurer
FAVOURITE FOOD?	The Salt and Pepper seafood risotto, in Levin. Also new season asparagus
DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES?	When I was 4 the gardener called me his cobber, so Cob has stuck.
BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH?	One of my first horses was my best horse Hakawai, who I purchased when I was aged 21 as the top priced filly at the 1962 Trentham Sales for 2300 guineas. Other good horses that I have bred include Merrett, Graphic and Tullamore.
BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE?	Don't ever read in bed!!
WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE CAREER WISE?	I am still involved in 5 careers, farmer, stock agent, company director, trucking operator and house husband.
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?	Duck shooting or drinking gin and thinking about good horses.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW?	Trackside when my horses are racing well. Network News when they aren't.
WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET?	God – but not quite yet!
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?	Kuratau, Lake Taupo
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?	The people, the horses, the trees and their setting.
HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RACING?	As a great grandson of GG Stead, I purchased Tenderfoot at 16 years old. My interest was also sparked by my Grandparents and parents who all raced horses. Tenderfoot was a pigeon-toed mare. I paid 350 pounds for her and had to sell her offspring when I brought Hakawai. One of Tenderfoot's progeny sold for 50 guineas and one for 150 guineas. The 50 guineas mare was called Chantal and her first 6 yearlings through the yearling sales made over \$100K each. The same year as I bought Hakawai, Tenderfoot died foaling, so I lost the whole package.
FAVOURITE MOVIE?	"Bad Moms" – I went by accident on the way to see the Ritchie McCaw movie!
CHILDHOOD HEROES?	My Grandfather – Sir Thomas Duncan.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?	Having a large group of people who have been a part of my life for a long, long time, including my staff.
NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D INVITE TO DINNER?	Kim Kardashian (with diamonds), Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor and David Ellis to do the cooking!
BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE?	"Appreciate your own counsel"
WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVE?	The Hunterville picture theatre closed in 1951, so we don't go to the pictures anymore.
WHAT'S SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU?	I don't like lemon in my gin.



Christopher's black-type producing mare Trocair with Shillelagh at foot. Trocair is currently due to foal to Ocean Park.



Trocair's Gr.2 Brisbane Cup winner and Gr.1 Caulfield Cup placegetter, Tullamore



Trocair's black-type bound daughter Shillelagh.

NZB READY TO RUN SALE OF 2YO'S

Breeze Ups 17-18 October

Sale 16-17 November

Sangster

Gr.1 VRC Derby
Gr.1 Auckland Cup
Gr.1 Waikato Int'l Stakes
\$19K RTR Sale graduate



SAVABEEL

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OCEAN PARK

15

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SAVABEEL

13

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ROCK N POP

12



RIOS

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O'REILLY

1

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PINS

9

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RIOS

3

Gaultier

Gr.1 Levin Classic
\$17.5K RTR Sale graduate



GARRY'S CORNER



Pugilists will tell you a Corner is a difficult position to box your way out of, well being a coward I figured this week I would give the corner a rest. It is easy to snipe away and land the odd blow, and I think I have achieved this, therefore, whilst those sparring lick and add plaster to their wounds, I will commend the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club for a good day out in the spirit in which all there last Saturday should have enjoyed.

The Butcher can be satisfied he and his Board put on a great show. I may not be spot on, but I was told 2200 presold corporate tickets, 800 presold gate tickets supported by members and gate sales, well done. It is always a good horse that wins the Guineas or Livermol and Saturday's winners were no different.

A Friday night pipe-opener at Okawa reminds us that 160 years at the same address has not been wasted when you soak up the racing history of their success. The guests reinforce the belief that racing not only has a past but a future. There were many solutions to our challenges by the night's end. Regretfully not minuted, but by late evening the solutions were very emphatically expressed. It all seemed so easy - perhaps it is not as difficult as we make it.

Who knows (although we all did at 11.30 p.m.)

Garry

FOALS IN FOCUS



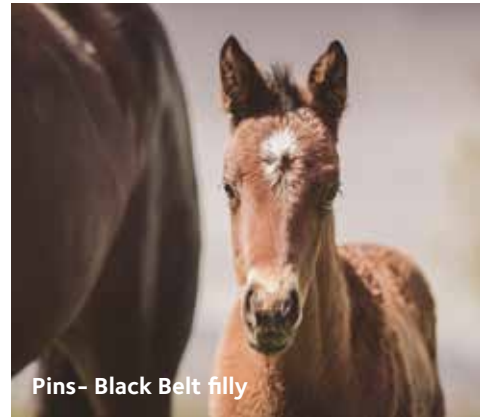
Savabeel - Heyday colt



Rios - Rongonui colt



Ocean Park - Val De Loire colt



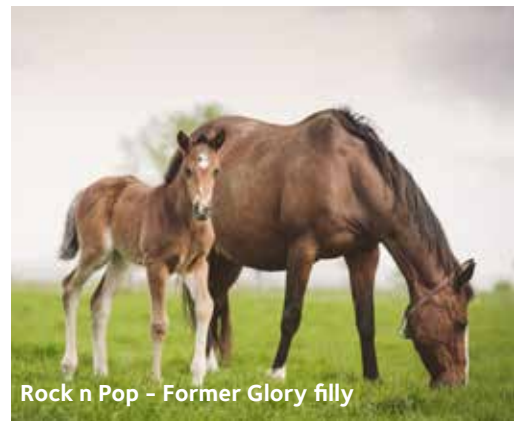
Pins- Black Belt filly



Rock n Pop - Pokuru Boxer filly



Sacred Falls - Tonic filly



Rock n Pop - Former Glory filly



Sacred Falls - Celebrate colt

WITH GARETH DOWNEY

ANOTHER SPECIAL CONNECTION

The wonderful and very influential broodmare gem, **Special**, played another starring role in the production of a winner on the weekend. In winning the **Epsom Handicap** at Randwick, **Hauraki** became the **13th** individual **Gr.1** winner bred on a pedigree pattern of bringing together **Zabeel** and **Sadler's Wells**. Thanks to the excellent tools provided by Arion Pedigrees, we can query the database to compare those results against the opportunity this pattern has had – and it tells us there have been **919** runners to date that have carried **Zabeel** and **Sadler's Wells** on opposite sides of a pedigree. This means the pattern is producing a **Gr.1** winner for every **70.7** runners, which is a very good strike rate over such a large sample set derived from widespread sources of these two great stallions.

The theoretical support for this pattern comes from the fact that **Zabeel** is out of a **Nureyev** mare, who is himself a

$\frac{3}{4}$ brother to **Sadler's Wells** – so this is the familiar pattern of reinforcing powerful female ancestors in the production of high class stakes winners. Apart from **Hauraki**, the other **Gr.1** winners to so far carry this combination of **Zabeel** and **Sadler's Wells** have been **Dundeel**, **Pierro**, **Lucia Valentina**, **Werther**, **Tarzino**, **Tavago**, **Gust Of Wind**, **Laverock**, **Fenway**, **Zabeelionaire**, **Sacred Elixir** and **Gondokoro**.

If you have a mare carrying **Sadler's Wells** in her pedigree and would like to tap into this proven pedigree pattern, then sending her to either champion sire **Savabeel** or 5-time Gr.1 winner **Ocean Park** provide you with this opportunity.

Please contact me via Gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073 if you would like to discuss your mating plans for this season.



SAVABEEL



OCEAN PARK



RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

Short and sweet this week.

Rain, rain, go away!

Suavito is in-foal. Love it when it happens this way!

Harry has been out and about with his camera during the hols. Check out this video he put together of some of his travels around the stud. Watch out Peter Jackson!

Mark.

THE MAIL WITH MARK

