

Champion WS Sire

O'Reilly Cleansweeps NZ Sire Awards...Again!



Waikato Stud sire **O'Reilly** has for the second time in his celebrated career swept all three stallion categories for the New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Awards.



In the 2012-13 season, **O'Reilly** claimed the **Dewar Stallion Trophy** for leading New Zealand sire based on Australasian earnings, the **Grosvenor Award** for New Zealand earnings and **Centaine Award** for global earnings - and he has repeated the dose for the second straight year.

O'Reilly's progeny earned more than \$2.35 million in New Zealand for the season, eclipsing Darci Brahma by \$650,000 to take out his fourth **Grosvenor Award**, his third straight to go with his earlier title in 2007-08.

The **Last Tycoon** stallion easily claimed the other two titles at the expense of High Chaparral, finishing \$3 million in front to secure his third **Dewar Award** after 2007-08 and last season and more than \$5.7 million clear in the **Centaine Award**, again his third crown after 2008-09 and last season.

Mark Chittick, studmaster at Waikato Stud, described **O'Reilly's** season as "*bloody incredible*" and said he was chuffed for the stallion that he could do the double-treble.

"He's just had a massive year," Chittick said. "It was huge to do it last year but to do it this year with almost \$14 million in stakes - and that the next closest was nearly \$6 million behind - we're very proud of him.

"It's just been such a tremendous season because he's finished second on the broodmares' list as well, so that's just a hint of what's still to come. It's bloody incredible really and that's all down to O'Reilly. I just wish he could live and breed forever."

O'Reilly finished \$170,000 behind perennial champion stallion **Zabeel** on the broodmares' tally and ninth on the Australian general sires' list, despite far fewer runners than his noted rivals.

Undoubtedly **O'Reilly's** star performer this year has been **Silent Achiever**, who claimed three **Group One** wins this season, though his stallion son **Sacred Falls** was again a high-flyer, landing his second straight win in the Gr. 1 **Doncaster Mile**. Meanwhile, **O'Reilly's** Group One winning juvenile **O'Marilyn** is likely to prove a force to be reckoned with in the 2014/15 season

Source: NZ News Desk



Centaine Award

NZ SIRE WITH GREATEST INTERNATIONAL EARNINGS

Rank	Stallion	Wnrs	SW (SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	132	15(23)	\$13,825,917	Sacred Falls - \$3,051,216
2	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999	75	6(10)	\$8,100,516	Dundeel - \$3,576,328
3	Pins (AUS) 1996	119	11(12)	\$7,656,575	Naisoso Warrior - \$743,830
4	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	111	12(17)	\$7,652,465	Savvy Nature - \$536,881
5	Elusive City (USA) 2000	61	9(13)	\$6,724,111	Spalato - \$795,692



Dewar Award

NZ SIRE WITH GREATEST AUSTRALASIAN EARNINGS

Rank	Stallion	Wnrs	SW (SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	114	14(19)	\$9,698,150	Sacred Falls - \$2,814,300
2	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999	69	6(10)	\$6,716,805	Dundeel - \$3,277,500
3	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	99	12(17)	\$5,485,639	Savvy Nature - \$477,950
4	Pins (AUS) 1996	99	9(10)	\$4,188,524	Epingle - \$397,850
5	Zabeel (NZ) 1986	64	6(8)	\$3,905,725	Precedence - \$534,500



Grosvenor Award

NZ SIRE WITH GREATEST NZ PROGENY EARNINGS

Rank	Stallion	Wnrs	SW (SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	54	9(11)	\$2,351,004	O'Marilyn - \$255,325
2	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002	45	5(9)	\$1,703,215	Nashville - \$281,675
3	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	40	7(8)	\$1,505,750	Costume - \$216,150
4	Pins (AUS) 1996	50	5(5)	\$1,425,652	A Touch of Ruby - \$139,735
5	Bachelor Duke (USA) 2001	37	3(4)	\$1,299,802	Scapolo - \$223,000

60 Seconds with... ANDREW CASTLES

This week we put 60 seconds of curious questions to Andrew Castles, the Director of Racing for the Auckland Racing Club...

Favourite comfort food:	Roast Lamb
How did you get the nickname Butch:	It was from school days at Lindisfarne College. My 4 th form classmates were reading a book and decided the character 'Butch' suited me and it stuck, although admittedly it has now grown to Butcher
Best Horse seen:	Sunline
Book on the bedside table:	Just finished the book on Sir Henry Cecile – it was very very good too.
If you weren't involved in racing you'd be	Working for a brewery.
What do you do to relax:	Spend time with my kids
Who would you love to have meet:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Fiji
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The people
How did you get involved with racing	My grandmother started me betting when I was 7. I use to listen to races with her after Saturday morning sport.
Favourite Movie	The Shawshank Redemption
Career Highlights:	The continuing evolvement of the Karaka Million.
Best piece of good advice:	Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	John Goodman
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Tony Lee, Bart Cummings and Elle McPherson would also be more than adequate.
Not many people would know that I...	Use to play halfback

WS Sired Black-Type Runners

SATURDAY			
WILLY DUGGAN 07g O'Reilly x Pretty Irish by Gaius	Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m)	CJC	3:07pm
RIC O'SHEA 07g O'Reilly x Fellowship by Success Express	Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m)	CJC	3:07pm
KARLA BRUNI 07f Pins x Cantante by Centaine	Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m)	CJC	3:07pm
TAURUS 07g No Excuse Needed x Stars In Her Eyes by Jetball	Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m)	CJC	3:07pm

Sign up for a Organised Stud Visit to see OCEAN PARK & ROCK N POP's First Foals

We are getting very excited about the pending arrival of **Ocean Park** and **Rock'n' Pop's** first foals.

Once these foals are on the ground, we will be organising stud tours from the 20th of August through to the 20th of September.

If you would like to be added to the list of people interested in attending one of these organised tours, please email Ange@waikatostud.co.nz to arrange a visit.

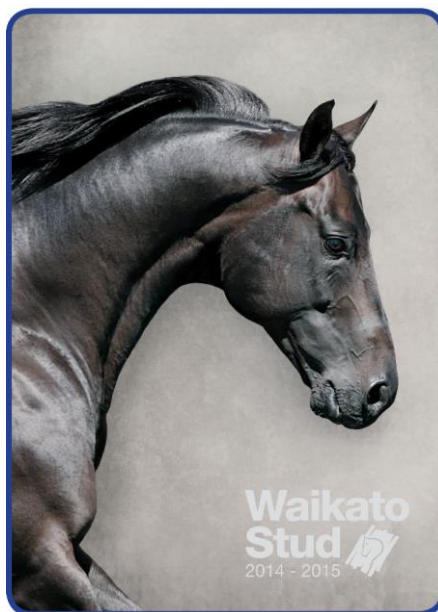
Dates for the Diary

14 August	NZ Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards 2014
16 August	Waikato Stud Foxbridge Plate Day
23/24 August	Waikato TBA Stallion Weekend
19-20 Nov	NZB Ready to Run Sale of 2YO's
26 Jan – 2 Feb	NZB National Yearling Sales Series

WS Brochure 2014/15

Our 2014/15 Brochure should be dotting down in letterboxes all around the globe this week.

For those who haven't received it just yet, click on the image below for a sneak peek...



♂♀ Pedigree Pointers with... GARETH DOWNEY

Rating of the Week

It was interesting to note that the highest **TrueNicks** rating generated this week to any of our stallions was that given to the mating of an **O'Reilly** mare being considered for **Savabeel**. This was a reminder, as if one were needed, of the amazing results being achieved to date from this cross.

From **20** runners so far bred on this cross, there have already been six stakes winners – representing an exceptionally high **30% SW/Rnrs**. The stakes winners bred on this cross have been **Costume, Chintz, Diademe, Iggi Pop, Nandowra** and **Kudakulari**.

With results like these, it is no wonder that owners of **O'Reilly** mares are looking at **Savabeel** as a leading option for them this season.

If you have an **O'Reilly** mare, and you would like to discuss sending her to **Savabeel** this season, please feel free to give me a call on 021 433 073 or e-mail me at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz





MARK's MAIL



Happy Birthday to all the horses out there!

It's been a special week...

Lisa was honoured as the '*Personality of the Year*' at last weekend's Waikato NZTBA Gr.1 Dinner. As the title says, the award was about personality and this was Lisa to a tee. I have to say it was a privilege to have the family there to accept the award on her behalf and we were very touched by it.

It's also been a special week for **O'Reilly**, what with him landing all of NZ's major sire awards for the second year running. As I've said above – massive!

Have also enjoyed the company this week of champion batsman Brendon McCullum.

In other news, the brochures out. Hope you enjoy!

M.

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PINS	\$25,000	CHAMPION HONG KONG SIRE
ROCK 'N' POP	\$9,000	GR.1 WINNING SON OF FASTNET ROCK
NO EXCUSE NEEDED	\$6,000	PROVEN GR.1 SIRE
RIOS	\$4,000	BLUEBLOODED GUINEAS WINNER

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