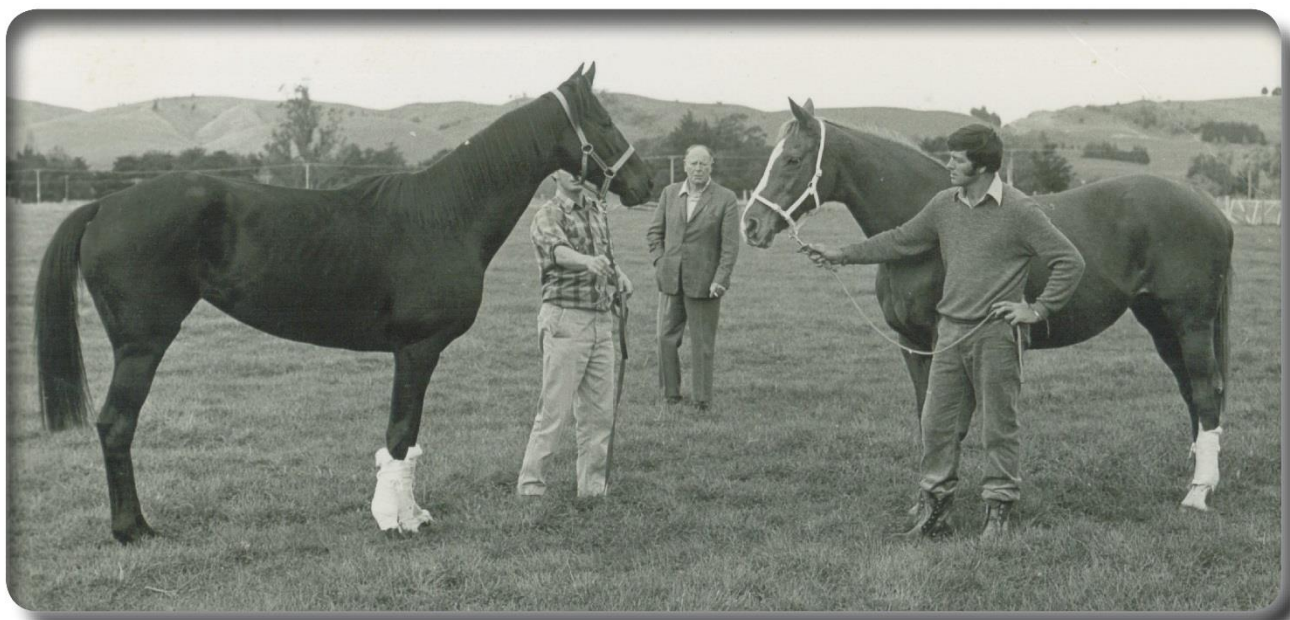


# BLAST FROM THE PAST

In this photo, stand two of Australasia's greatest ever racemares...



Taken in 1976, this gem of a photo depicts the **Australian Racehorse Hall of Fame** inductees **LEILANI** and **WENONA GIRL** at the Chittick family's Thornton Park.

In this photo **Leilani** is seen on the left, held by Buzz Williams with breeder/owner Ian MacRae looking on, whilst **Wenona Girl** is on the right and being held by her heavily sideburned owner Garry Chittick.

"Leilani had just broken down, bowing both of her front tendons in the Queen Elizabeth I think. Her owner Ian MacRae was a neighbour, so when she got back to NZ it suited him to have her convalescing just down the road with us at Thornton Park until she was ready to be served by Silver Dream," explained Garry.

"It was pretty amazing to have two mares of that ilk as pad-dockmates."

## LEILANI'S GR.1 WINS

AJC Oaks  
Caulfield Cup  
LKS Mackinnon Stakes  
Australian Cup  
Toorak Hcp

To put the two mares into Gr.1 perspective, **Leilani** won five Gr.1 races for trainer Bart Cummings in Australia, and in addition to her second in the Gr.1 Melbourne Cup, she won the CF Orr and Turnbull Stakes - races currently rated as Gr.1's, with the latter taking place this weekend with the three WS sired chances **Silent Achiever, Brambles** and **Lucia Valentina**...yip that's my link.

The Maurice McCarten-trained **Wenona Girl**, on the other hand, won 11 Gr.1 races, with a staggering 15 of her 22 principal wins revealing themselves to be Gr.1 events nowadays.

At the point of each of their racing retirement, both mares were distinguished as the highest stakes winning mare to have raced in Australia up until that point.

In terms of their impact on the modern racing landscape, **Leilani's** 46 racing descendants include the three Group winners **Hopfgarten, Grand City** and **Forest Jim**. **Wenona Girl**, alternatively, has proven to be the prolific ancestress of 281 runners, with leading lights including the triple Gr.1 winner **Kinjite** and the seven stakes winners **Manawanui, Icepun, Scaredee Cat, Frozone, Hazard, Dazzling Diamonds** and **Special Girl**.

**WENONA GIRL'S GR.1 WINS**  
 AJC Sires Produce Stakes  
 Adrian Knox Stakes  
 George Main Stakes  
 All Aged Stakes  
 George Adams Hcp  
 Sires' Produce Stakes  
 Rosehill Guineas  
 Rawson Stakes x2  
 Caulfield Futurity Stakes  
 One Thousand Guineas



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O'REILLY



SAVABEEL



PINS



NO EXCUSE  
NEEDED



RIOS



# 60 Seconds with... RICHARD FREEDMAN



This week we put **60** seconds of curious questions to prominent Australian media personality , **Richard Freedman**...

<b>Favourite comfort food:</b>	Christmas Cake
<b>Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:</b>	Dicky - my Dad called me that - I hate it
<b>Best Horse involved with:</b>	Naturalism
<b>Book on the bedside table:</b>	Japan - a reinterpretation - Paul Smith
<b>If you weren't a Media Personality, you'd be:</b>	Mark Chittick's footman
<b>What do you do to relax:</b>	I love back country skiing - thrilling yet peaceful
<b>Favourite TV show:</b>	I've seen every episode of Seinfeld at least a dozen times each
<b>Who would you love to meet:</b>	Sir David Attenborough
<b>Favourite holiday destination:</b>	Skiing in Hokkaido or Sailing in Croatia
<b>Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:</b>	It's in New Zealand
<b>How did you get involved with racing:</b>	My great grandfather rode 3 Melbourne Cup winners. My family has had 8 Melbourne Cup winners and 4 second placings. Raised on a stud and rode show jumpers as a kid. Racing in the blood.
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	Favourite old movie - Lawrence of Arabia.
<b>Career Highlights:</b>	Melb Cups, Golden Slippers, Caulfield Cups, Cox Plates - and some great horses too.
<b>Best piece of good advice:</b>	Wrestling with the media is like wrestling with a pig. You both get covered in shit but the pig loves it.
<b>If someone was going to play you in a movie:</b>	Larry David 
<b>Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:</b>	My mother Del, my mate Undie, and a chef.
<b>Not many people would know that I...</b>	...speak fluent Urdu





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# WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY				
	<b>KAIZAEN</b> 11f O'Reilly x Lady Chanele by Citidancer	<b>Listed UCI Stakes</b> [1800m]	VRC	4:15pm
	<b>ATMOSPHERE</b> 11g Savabeel x Zephyr Song by Danasinga	<b>Listed UCI Stakes</b> [1800m]	VRC	4:15pm
	<b>O'FILE</b> 07f O'Reilly x La Fille by Grosvenor	<b>Gr.1 Spring Classic</b> [2040m]	H Bay	4:22pm
	<b>COSTUME</b> 09f Savabeel x Disguised by O'Reilly	<b>Gr.1 Spring Classic</b> [2040m]	H Bay	4:22pm
	<b>SORIANO</b> 09f Savabeel x Call Me Lily by Just A Dancer	<b>Gr.1 Spring Classic</b> [2040m]	H Bay	4:22pm
	<b>JUSTANEXCUSE</b> 06g No Excuse Needed x Aggressive by Val Dansant	<b>Gr.3 GR Kelt Memorial H.</b> [1400m]	H Bay	4:57pm
	<b>SHANDREAM</b> 07f Pins x Pyjamas by Centaine	<b>Gr.3 GR Kelt Memorial H.</b> [1400m]	H Bay	4:57pm
	<b>ANTONIO LOMBARDO</b> 08g Pins x Petit Verdot by Carnegie	<b>Gr.3 GR Kelt Memorial H.</b> [1400m]	H Bay	4:57pm
	<b>KELLY O'REILLY</b> 09f O'Reilly x Grace by Pins	<b>Gr.3 GR Kelt Memorial H.</b> [1400m]	H Bay	4:57pm
	<b>LITTLE HOTTIE</b> 11f O'Reilly x Megan's Tough Love by Rahy	<b>Gr.2 Edward Manifold Stakes</b> [1600m]	VRC	6:40pm
	<b>BRAMBLES</b> 08g Savabeel x Prickle by Pins	<b>Gr.1 Turnbull Stakes</b> [2000m]	VRC	7:20pm
	<b>SILENT ACHIEVER</b> 08f O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel	<b>Gr.1 Turnbull Stakes</b> [2000m]	VRC	7:20pm
	<b>LUCIA VALENTINA</b> 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	<b>Gr.1 Turnbull Stakes</b> [2000m]	VRC	7:20pm
	<b>IGGI POP</b> 08g Savabeel x Freequence by O'Reilly	<b>Gr.1 Metropolitan Hcp</b> [2400m]	ATC	8:20pm
	<b>BRAVE CENTAUR</b> 07g O'Reilly x Centaurea by Centaine	<b>Listed Headquarters Tavern S.</b> [1400m]	VRC	8:35pm
	<b>PIN YOUR HOPES</b> 09g Pins x Zarvana by Zabeel	<b>Listed Headquarters Tavern S.</b> [1400m]	VRC	8:35pm
	<b>UNDER THE SUN</b> 08g No Excuse Needed x Sleaking by Marroof	<b>Listed Birthday Stakes</b> [1200m]	WATC	9:35pm
SUNDAY				
	<b>KNIGHT'S COMMAND</b> 07c Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill	<b>Sgp-1 Kranji Mile</b> [1600m]	Sing	10:00pm
	<b>WAR AFFAIR</b> 10g O'Reilly x Kristique by Kris S	<b>Sgp-1 Kranji Mile</b> [1600m]	Sing	10:00pm



# NZB Ready To Run Sale of 2YO's

BREEZE UPS: 20 & 21 Oct

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## Pedigree Pointers with... GARETH DOWNEY



### SUCCESSFUL HONG KONG PATTERNS

We all know how important it is for the progeny we breed to be able to succeed in the demanding and high class Hong Kong racing jurisdiction. So it's pleasing to be able to report what a very good weekend it was for "our boys" in Hong Kong last weekend. Between **O'Reilly**, **Pins** and **No Excuse Needed**, they had seven runners representing them, and four of these came home winners.

Each of these winners was also an example of an already proven successful pedigree pattern – with these being:

#### O'REILLY

Had four runners for two winners; with those two winners being **Mighty K** and **Grand Elite**. The 2nd dam of **Mighty K** is by **Star Way**; and when **O'Reilly** and **Star Way** have been combined anywhere in a pedigree, the results have been **13.2% SW/Rnrs**. The 2nd dam of **Grand Elite** is by **Noble Bijou**; and when **O'Reilly** and **Noble Bijou** have been combined anywhere in a pedigree, the results have been **16.4% SW/Rnrs**

#### PINS

Was represented by the one runner and that was **Happy Centenary**, who came home a winner. The 2nd dam of **Happy Centenary** is by **Century**, and this renowned combination of **Pins** and **Century** anywhere in a pedigree is running at **10.9 % SW/Rnrs**

**NO EXCUSE NEEDED** He is having another very good season, currently leading the NZ Sires Pre miership, and is also running 4th on the Centaine Award for global earnings. In Hong Kong on the weekend, he was represented by two runners, with **Sky Man** winning and taking his record to three wins from five starts. **Moves Like Jagger** was the other runner and he ran 3rd, making it three placings from his last three starts. Both of these performers are out of **Volksraad** mares, and this cross has also produced the Melbourne Gr. 3 winner in **Take The Rap**.

If you would like to discuss your mating plans for this season, and the pursuit of proven successful pedigree patterns, please feel free to contact me at [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or on 021 433 073



## The Mail with... MARK CHITTICK

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