WEEKEND WAIKATO

7.11.14



PINS 5Y0 tackles Gr.1 VRC Emirates Stakes [1600m] -

PINS will look for his **6th** individual Gr.1 miler when his Mike Moroney-trained son **Rhythm To Spare** lines up in the **Gr.1 Emirates Stakes (1600m)** at Flemington on Saturday.

Half of the talented 5YO gelding's six career wins have come at the mile distance, with black-type distinction counted amongst this by way of May's **Gr.3 SAJC RA Lee Stakes**.

If successful, **Rhythm To Spare** will become **Pins' 11th** individual **Gr.1** winner and will join **Gr.1 miler** ranks with the sire's outstanding progeny **Katie Lee, Econsul, Ambitious Dragon, Porotene Gem** and **A Touch of Ruby**.





WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY					
*	BOWLING BOY 08g Pins x My Kinda Girl by Mi Preferido	Listed Pegasus Stakes (1000m)	CJC	2:50pm	
**	GUNNADOO 09g No Excuse Needed x Look At Moiye by O'Reilly	Listed Pegasus Stakes (1000m)	CJC	2:50pm	
* * *	BARBARIC 08g Pins x Burnzees Magic by Kinjite	Listed Sprint Hcp (1200m)	Waik.	4:27pm	
** ** **	QUEENS ROSE 09f O'Reilly x Rosetti Bay by Pins	Listed Sprint Hcp (1200m)	Waik.	4:27pm	
* *	EPINGLE 07f Pins x Etoile du Nord by Zabeel	Gr.3 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2600m)	VRC	5:00pm	
* * *	WILLY DUGGAN 07g O'Reilly x Pretty Irish by Gaius	Listed Metropolitan Trophy (2500m)	CJC	5:27pm	
* *	RHYTHM TO SPARE 09g Pins x Stanica by Zabeel	Gr.1 Emirates Stakes (1600m)	VRC	6:20pm	
* *	SPIRIT OF HEAVEN 10f Savabeel x I'm In Heaven by Volksraad	Gr.2 Matriarch Stakes (2000m)	VRC	7:05pm	
* *	STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Listed Ascot Gold Cup (1800m)	WATC	8:20pm	
* *	CLASSIQUE IVORY 08g Savabeel x Senorita Ivory by Senor Pete	Listed Ascot Gold Cup (1800m)	WATC	8:20pm	



This week we put **60** seconds of curious questions to **Henrietta Dowager Duchess of Bedford**

Henrietta was the breeder of two Gr.1 Melbourne Cup runners on Tuesday. Interestingly both Au Revoir (IRE) and Precedence (NZ) share star Bloomsbury foundation matron Mrs Moss as their 3rd dam. A Savabeel 3/4 sister to Precedence will be on offer through Waikato Stud's NZB Premier Sale consignment at Karaka in January.

Favourite comfort food:	Heinz Tomato Soup	
Do you have any nicknames and	Tiarksy. Maiden name Tiarks, so pretty obvious!	
how did you come to get it:		
Best Horses involved with:	Snap. Jupiter Island. Pushy. Precocious. Precedence Tavistock. First. All thanks to a magical broodmare called Mrs Moss. Hope very soon Steal The Show and Tavy will join the list.	
Book on the bedside table:	The Uncommon Reader, by Alan Bennett .	
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a	Architect	
What do you do to relax:	Doing Tapestry	
Favourite TV show:	Downton Abbey	
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Feel very proud to have known Walt Disney	
Favourite holiday destination:	Venice	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The way it has steadily moved up the ladder of success and just gets better. Great team.	
How did you get involved with rac- ing:	As a child all I wanted was a pony, then I read the story of the Godolphin Arabian and then wanted a mare to breed from. Got Mrs Moss for 2100gns the rest is history.	
Favourite Movie:	On Golden Pond.	
Career Highlights:	Being involved in organising the Concerts at Woburn Abbey with Neil Diamond, Tina Turner & Dire Straits. All with 40,000 people plus.	
Best piece of good advice:	Always work out the motivation of anyone you have to deal with in anyway. Saves a lot of problems.	
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	Claudia Cardinale.	
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	The Aga Khan, The Queen & Prince Khalid Abdullah.	
Not many people would know that I	Reared a tiger cub on my milk!	







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Pedigree Pointers with... GARETH DOWNEY



WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME I GO TO RIOS

The first Tuesday of November proved to be a very good day for the progeny of **Rios'** sire **Hussonet**, with a pick up of two stakes wins and a stakes placing on the day. The most interesting aspect from

a pedigree analysis perspective is that all three of these stakes performers were out of mares by sons of **Danehill**.



Mahara picked up the 5th win of her 11 start career in winning the Gr. 3 Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes at Flemington.

Hijack Hussy scored the 3rd win of her 7 start career when winning the Listed Lexus Hybrid Plate, again at Flemington

Hussy By Choice scored another stakes placing for her career when running 3rd in the Gr. 3 Colonel Reeves Stakes at Ascot in Perth

This pattern of combining **Hussonet** and **Danehill** together anywhere in a pedigree has been a very successful one, as the results are currently running at **8.4% SW/Rnrs**. Examples include the three sprinting **Gr. 1** winners **Eagle Falls**, **Reaan and Gold Trail**. And given that our son of **Hussonet**, **Rios**, does not carry **Danehill** in his own pedigree, he is a very good option to send a mare carrying **Danehill** to.

As **Rios** is still in the early stages of his career we refer to him as "our secret smokey". This is based on the quality of progeny he has left and because of the early racetrack

indications by his three runners to date.

Happy Place – Won so impressively at his 4th start that he subsequently sold for a sizeable six-figure sum to Hong Kong. He impressively won his latest trial there and now makes his Sha Tin debut this Sunday.

Likewise – After one start as a 2yo, she kicked off her 3yo campaign at Avondale on Wednesday with a nice performance for 3rd

Go By Rio - Has only had the one start in Australia so far

We continue to have very high hopes for **Rios**. So if your mare carries **Danehill**, or if you are simply looking for a stallion in a cheaper price bracket who looks like he has a lot of upside, then please feel free to contact me at **gareth@waikatostud.co.n**z or on **021433073**.







This week I thought I'd show you how the pro's do it - I'm sure you won't notice too much difference from my own weekly instalments!

But seriously, a big thanks to the **Kiwi Bred** crew, who put this great piece on **Rock N Pop** and his smart first crop foals together. Click on image below to view...





