

Proven G1 sire Pins has wasted no time asserting himself onto the stakes winner scoreboard for the season.

Perfectly mirroring their start last season, **Pins'** landmark stakes winner came by way of 7yo daughter **Karla Bruni**, who served up repeat dishes of domination under Miranda Dravitzki in the **Gr.3 Winter Cup** at Riccarton.

In winning, Karla Bruni became the first multiple winner of the Gr.3 Winter Cup since Rongonui's 1988-90 hat-trick.

"She won't be back next year, she'll be in foal to Savabeel," reported trainer and part-owner Roydon Bergerson to NZTM.

Bred by Lorraine Jameson, Karla Bruni is out of the unraced Centaine mare Cantante.

To date **Karla Bruni** has returned 7 career wins and over \$180,000 in earnings for owners Craig Sheridan, Roydon Bergerson, Opie Bosson & Paul Humphries.

# **COSTUME** to resume in Foxbridge Plate

G1-winning mare **Costume** thrilled her connections with a strong performance at this week's Te Teko trials ahead of a likely Melbourne spring carnival campaign. The Garry Chittick-bred and owned daughter of **Savabeel** is on target



to resume, appropriately enough, in next week's **Gr.3 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate** at Te Rapa.

**Costume**, who crowned her rise to the top last season with a victory in the **Herbie Dyke Stakes**, finished a hard-held second in her open heat.

"That was a super trial over 1200 metres, I was ecstatic with that," co-trainer Debbie Rogerson said. "We'll look to run her first-up in the **Foxbridge Plate**. We'll decide where we head after that and we've got the Caulfield Cup in mind for her and I really do feel she's a Caulfield Cup horse."

The stable was also delighted with **Soriano**, another quality mare by **Savabeel**. Group One placed last season and the winner of the **Gr.2 Awapuni Gold Cup**, she won her 1200 metre trial and is also set to return in the **Foxbridge Plate**.

## **WS Sired Winners** -Te Teko Trials

Scusa (NZ) 2011	(G. by No Excuse Needed-Aroon)	3YO HCP Catchweight 1040 trial, 1040m
unnamed (NZ) 2011	(C. by Rios-Goal Shoot)	Maiden 3YO Catchweight 1040 trial, 1040m
Mary Quant (NZ) 2011	(F. by O'Reilly-Legs)	Maiden 3YO Catchweight 800 trial, 800m
Rugby (NZ) 2010	(G. by O'Reilly-Iguazu's Girl)	Maiden 4YO&UP Catchweight 800 trial, 800m
Feelin the Love 2010	(F. by Savabeel-Miss High Heels)	Maiden 4YO&UP Catchweight 800 trial, 800m
Wolfwhistle (NZ) 2010	(C. by O'Reilly-Legs)	Open HCP Catchweight 1200 trial, 1200m
Soriano (NZ) 2009	(F. by Savabeel-Call Me Lily)	Open HCP Catchweight 1200 trial, 1200m

## **O'Reilly Dominates** Cox Plate Market

WS super-sire O'Reilly well and truly dominates the early Gr.1 WS Cox Plate market according to Tab.com.au.

As things stand, there are five equal favourites for the event, with O'Reilly boasting two of these A\$15 win chances in son **Sacred Falls** and daughter **Silent Achiever**.

# **First Foal Arrives for** OCEAN PARK

Ocean Park's first foal was welcomed into the world on Wednesday.

Bred by Trelawney Stud – who bred the Cox Plate winning sire himself, the cracking foal is out of dual G2 winner **Ruud Van Slaats.** 

"My first impression of him was that he reminded me of Ocean Park," said Trelawney Stud's Brent Taylor.

These photos were taken the day he was born...



# **60 Seconds with**... MATT CAMERON

This week we put 60 seconds of curious questions to New Zealand's 2013/14 Jockeys' Premiership winner, Matt Cameron.

Favourite comfort food:	Steak and Chips
Best horse ridden:	Who Shot Thebarman
Favourite TV show:	My Kitchen Rules
Book on the bedside table:	No book just a magazine - GQ
If you weren't involved in Racing, you'd be:	A sportsperson of some sort
What do you do to relax:	Muck around at home
Who would you love to meet:	Gai Waterhouse
Favourite holiday destination:	Hawaii - Honolulu
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Riding their horses at the races
Career Influencers:	My Partner and Te Akau Racing
Favourite Movie:	Taken
Career Highlights:	Winning the Gr.1 Auckland Cup this year after coming back
	from injury, and winning NZ Jockeys' premiership
Best piece of good advice:	Work Hard
Not many people would know that I	Once played hooker in rugby

# WS Sired Runners

SATURDAY				
KNIGHT'S COMMAND 07c	Sgp-3 Woodlands Handicap (1200m)	Singap	1:20am	
Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill		ore		

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> of August through to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September.

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



14 August	NZ Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards 2014
16 August	Lisa Chittick 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



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# Pedigree Pointers with... GARETH DOWNEY

#### Neat As A Pin

When mares carrying **Centaine** have been sent to **Pins**, the results achieved are exceptional, and are running at **12.7% SW/Rnrs**. I was reminded of this last weekend when **Karla Bruni** picked up her 7<sup>th</sup> career win taking out back-to-back runnings of the **Gr. 3 CJC Winter Cup**. The sample size for this excellent **12.7%** statistic is very large and therefore significant; with there being 21 stakes winners from 166 runners.

Apart from **Karla Bruni**, other performers by **Pins** from mares carrying Centaine include the Gr. 1 winners **Econsul** and **Legs**, as well as the Gr. 2 winners **Shopaholic, Icepin**, and **Antonio Lombardo**.

In terms of theoretical pedigree support for this combination of **Pins** and **Centaine**, it is a classic case of duplicating powerful mares via different strains; with such powerful mares duplicated including **Mumtaz Mahal**, **Mumtaz Begum**, **Lavendula**, **Plucky Liege**, **Selene** and **Malva**.

Interestingly, when **Centaine** has been carried anywhere in the first three generations of a broodmare, the resulting progeny from any mating have



achieved stakes success at the rate of **5.2% SW/Rnrs**. This is a very high statistic for any single ancestor when carried across such a large sample size and as far back as the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of the dam – so, **Centaine** is obviously a genetically powerful ancestor who continues to exert a strong influence on the breed today. But combine that legacy with **Pins**, and you more than double your already impressive SW/Rnrs results to achieve potential Stakes Winning dynamite.

So if you have a mare carrying **Centaine** anywhere in her pedigree, I urge you to seriously consider **Pins** as an excellent option for her this season. If you would like to discuss that, or any other mating options, please feel free to call me on 021 433 073 or at <u>gareth@waikatostud.co.nz</u>





Big news with the arrival of **Ocean Park's** first foal this week. As you can see above, he's a lovely type, enabling a dream start for his Cox Plate winning sire.

Excitingly, we've got 5 mares ready to drop at the stud, and 3 of these are by fellow first crop sire **Rock N Pop.** 

Of firsts, we had our first WS-raced winner for the season yesterday, thanks to **Pins** mare **Frankly** grabbing the chocolates at Foxton.

We will be introducing our new Vet **Chris Phillips** in the **Weekend** @ **Waikato** next week. We are very excited to have him on board. He's now in residence at the stud, but we thought we'd give him a chance to get over his jetlag before we introduced him!

Looking forward to the Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate next weekend, by all accounts the field is shaping up to be outstanding!

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