





	THE CENTAINE AWARD (Global Earnings)					
RANK	STALLION	EARNINGS	STAKES WINNERS (SWins)	BEST PERFORMER		
1	O'REILLY	\$11,006,294	11(17)	War Affair - \$1,537,828		
2	PINS	\$10,525,237	8(11)	Aerovelocity - \$4,036,961		
3	SAVABEEL	\$9,919,047	14(24)	Lucia Valentina – \$889,546		
4	Darci Brahma	\$6,761,226	7(8)	Gust of Wind - \$730,365		
5	Keeper	\$5,367,136	3(3)	Pikachu - \$687,204		

THE DEWAR AWARD (NZ & AUS Earnings)					
STALLION	EARNINGS	STAKES WINNERS (SWins)	BEST PERFORMER		
SAVABEEL	\$6,545,253	13(23)	Lucia Valentina – \$812,700		
O'REILLY	\$5,103,187	10(12)	Burbero - \$387,350		
Zabeel	\$4,599,982	6(6)	Preferment - \$1,075,335		
Darci Brahma	\$3,778,721	7(8)	Gust of Wind - \$716,200		
PINS	\$3,196,010	6(6)	Epingle - \$245,950		
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I	THE GROSVENOR AWARD (NZ Premiership)					
	RANK	STALLION	EARNINGS	STAKES WINNERS (SWins)	BEST PERFORMER	
	1	SAVABEEL	\$2,499,910	9(15)	Soriano - \$445,500	
	2	Darci Brahma	\$1,757,246	6(7)	Julinsky Prince - \$150,000	
	3	PINS	\$1,514,390	5(5)	Decorah - \$102,075	
	4	Iffraaj	\$1,491,765	5(7)	Turn Me Loose - \$311,000	
	5	O'REILLY	\$1,455,847	5(6)	O'Marilyn - \$92,500	

NEW ZEALAND BROODMARE PREMIERSHIP					
RANK	STALLION	EARNINGS	STAKES WINNERS (SWins)	BEST PERFORMER	
1	CENTAINE	\$2,405,807	5(10)	Mongolian Khan - \$625,500	
2	O'REILLY	\$2,347,637	8(13)	Sacred Star - \$281,875	
3	Zabeel	\$1,922,855	6(7)	Maygrove - \$171,885	
4	Volksraad	\$1,272,830	3(6)	Volkstok'n'barrell - \$315,750	
6	PINS	\$982,007	5 (5)	Sports Illustrated - \$129,500	



SATURDAY					
* *	BURBERO 08g O'Reilly x Royal Remedy by Royal Academy	Gr.2 Missile Stakes 1200m	ATC	5:30pm	
	SUNDAY				
<b>(</b> **	<b>GOLDEN SAND STEED</b> 09g Pins x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Sgp-3 Woodlands Hcp 1200m	Sing.	8:50pm	





Chocolate
No, I didn't have a nickname when I was a child.
Octagonal & Lonhro
Best Bets or Racing Calendar
Not sure, but would definitely be involved in racing in some capacity.
I love to watch my football team play, St. George Drag- ons.
Seinfield
My next owner
Haven't had enough holidays to have a favourite holiday destination.
I haven't had the chance to go, but would love to have a look next year when I am at the sales in New Zealand.
Racing has been in my blood. My father was a jockey and then a trainer.
The Man From Snowy River
People I looked up to were Tommy Smith, Colin Hayes & Bart Cummings.
In 2011 winning the 5 major Group 1 races for 2 year olds for that season. It was a huge achievement and something that I will always remember.
The harder you work, the luckier you get.
Having my family around me at dinner is always special.

PINS



**NO EXCUSE NEEDED** 



O'REILLY





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## Pedigree Pointers with Gareth Downey



## STACKING THE ODDS

No Excuse Needed gelding Timy Tyler officially turned 5 on Saturday and gave his owner and trainer Kelvin Tyler the perfect celebration present by winning the Gr. 3 Winter Cup at Riccarton. Timy Tyler has continued to develop a race record that is both consistent and durable – typical of the progeny of No Excuse Needed. In 29 starts, he has now scored 5 wins and 11 placings – with this Group win being the first at stakes level, and suggesting there are more to come.



When we all make our breeding decisions, the key goal we are all aiming for is to stack the odds of success as much in our favour as possible. In analysing the pedigree of **Timy Tyler**, there are **3** key statistics that stand out:

- 1. **No Excuse Needed** has now produced 17 stakes winners and has achieved these from his Southern Hemisphere duties at the rate of 5.4% SW/Rnrs. Stallions who can achieve 5.4% SW/Rnrs and are available at a service fee of \$6,000 + GST represent excellent value
- 2. **No Excuse Needed** has continued to develop a very good record when mated with mares carrying Centaine in their pedigrees. **Timy Tyler** is the 5th stakes winner bred on this pattern; with **4** of these being Group winners including **No Excuse Maggie, Take The Rap and Grand Dancer.** The most important figure here is that this pedigree pattern of No Excuse Needed over a mare carrying Centaine is running at an excellent strike rate of **10.4% SW/Rnrs**
- 3. **Pins** is the damsire of **Timy Tyler** and he is quickly developing himself as one of the very best broodmare sires. Daughters of **Pins** have already produced **17** stakes winners, and these have been produced at the rate of **6.9% SW/Rnrs**. Only the very elite broodmare sires can achieve this strike rate

If you would like to discuss how we can help you with your mating plans for 2015 to stack the odds of success as much in your favour as possible, please feel free to contact me via **gareth@waikatostud.co.nz** or on **021 433 073** 



A new season has begun and as always, we can't wait to get amongst it!

Last season's tally of **4 Gr.1** winners – which I am told is the most bred by any indivual Australasian breeder – will be tough to beat, but we're up for the challenge, afterall we have done it twice before.

Last season was huge for the stud, beyond the **Gr.1** winners **Sacred Falls, Diademe, I Do and Costume**, WS bred **11** individual stakes winners and our stallions dominated New Zealand's **4** major sire awards, along with siring no less than **12** individual **Gr.1** winners.

With a view to the new season, things are well and truly underway in the Foaling department. Our first foal arrived on the 27th of July (see Savabeel colt ex Platinum Princess pictured right) and since this time we've safely welcomed three more into the world.



Lots to look forward to, so make sure you stay tuned to the newsletter in the months ahead.

Have a great weekend!

Mark.

