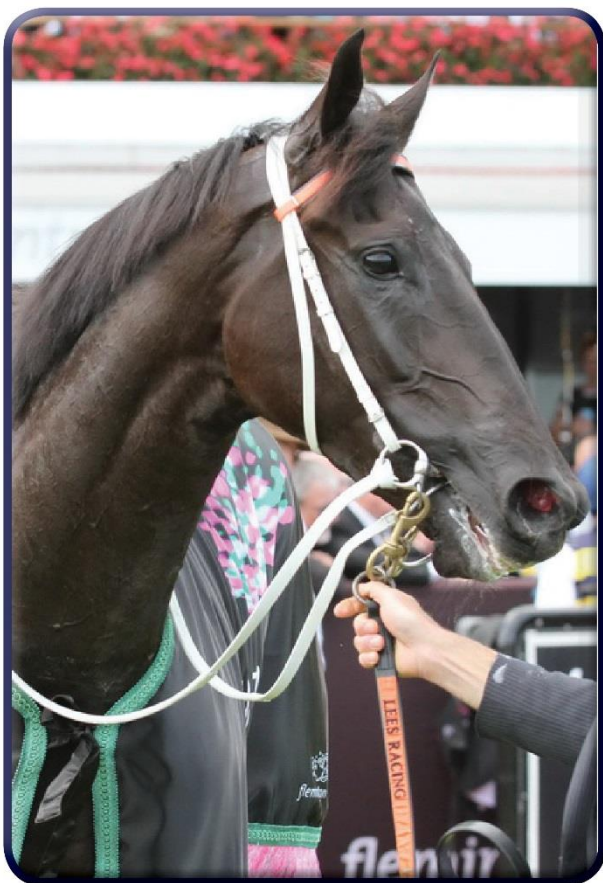


WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

THE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 Gr.1 Chances on Day Two for Super Sire

SAVABEEL



Lucia Valentina



Savaria



Diademe

Super sire **Savabeel** has three terrific **Gr.1** chances heading into Day Two of **The Championships** at Royal Randwick tomorrow.

LUCIA VALENTINA **Aim-** To take out the **Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m)**
Best wins- **Gr.1 ATC Vinery Stud Stakes & Gr.1 VRC Turnbull Stakes**
Comment - Should get track to suit and loves the distance.
To be ridden from barrier 8 by Hugh Bowman [57kgs]

SAVARIA **Aim-** To become the first horse since **Domino** in 1990 to land the **Gr.1 NZ Oaks (2400m)/ Australian Oaks (2400m)** double
Best win- **Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks**
Comment: Classy NZ raider who is a proven Gr.1 horse at the distance
To be ridden from barrier 10 by James McDonald [56kgs]

DIADEME **Aim-** To strike two Gr.1 wins on end in the **Gr.1 Queen of the Turf (1600m)**
Best wins- **Gr.1 New Zealand Breeders' Stakes (1600m)**
Comment: Record breaking Gr.1 winner at distance at last start.
To be ridden from barrier 15 by Ryan Moore [57kgs]



DIADEME

becomes **WS BRED Gr.1 winner #30**

WS realised a superb **Gr.1** result in last **Saturday's New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes**, with only a neck separating home-breds **Diademe** and **Sports Illustrated** in the Te Aroha feature.

A \$50,000 yearling purchase for Scott Richardson at Karaka in 2010, **Diademe** broke through for her first top-flight success in the event in record-breaking style and represented her sire's **4th Gr.1** winner this season and **8th Gr.1** winner overall.

Crossing the line in a record 1600m time of 1.33.46, **Diademe** also served as the **30th** individual **Gr.1** winner bred by Waikato Stud.

Diademe had previously been a dual Group One placegetter.

“It’s well deserved for her, a lot of very good mares end up going to stud without a Group One, and Scott has been a great supporter of the stable,” said Andrew Forsman, who with senior partner Murray Baker celebrated a stable quinella. “She had been flying in trackwork, but I thought the track may have been a touch firm as she’s been feeling her joints. It speaks volumes for her and just how tough she is.”

Diademe was posted out three wide early before rider Jonathan Riddell allowed the six-year-old to stride up outside the leader. He kicked clear soon after straightening and she had enough in reserve to hold Sports Illustrated out by a narrow margin. “I had to do a little work, but she was travelling a treat around the bend,” Riddell said.

Sports Illustrated’s effort was full of merit as she had an interrupted preparation after being galloped on two starts back. Rider Craig Grylls reported the **Fast ‘N’ Famous** mare would improve with the outing.

Both mares boarded the plane for Sydney this week and will pin ears back against each other again this Saturday in the **Gr.1 Queen of the Turf Stakes** at Royal Randwick.



4 WS Bred Gr.1 Winners this season



DIADEME

Savabeel x Bling by O'Reilly
Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes



COSTUME

Savabeel x Disguised by O'Reilly
Gr.1 Spring Classic



SACRED FALLS

O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice
Gr.1 George Main Stakes



I DO

No Excuse Needed x Freequence by O'Reilly
Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes





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Lees happy with Queen
Elizabeth form

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double

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NO TRICKS

Looks the one to beat in
Listed NZB Stakes

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KIWI KARMA

WS Bred wins 1st Leg of
Singapore 3YO Challenge

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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	NO TRICKS 11f Savabeel x Mezaire by Al Akbar	Listed NZB Air Freight Stakes 1600m	CJC	3:46pm
	NEEDASTAR 06g No Excuse Needed x Star Trek by Star Way	Listed Easter Cup 1600m	CJC	4:26pm
	THE SOLITAIRE 07f O'Reilly x The Dazzler by Centaine	Listed Easter Cup 1600m	CJC	4:26pm
	TIMY TAYLOR 10g No Excuse Needed x Skite by Pins	Listed Easter Cup 1600m	CJC	4:26pm
	SAVARIA 11f Savabeel x Amatheia by O'Reilly	Gr.1 Australian Oaks 2400m	ATC	4:35pm
	DIADEME 08f Savabeel x Bling by O'Reilly	Gr.1 Queen of the Turf 1600m	ATC	5:15pm
	HERA 10f O'Reilly x Corsica by Centaine	Gr.1 Queen of the Turf 1600m	ATC	5:15pm
	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED 10f Fast N Famous x Pin Up by Pins	Gr.1 Queen of the Turf 1600m	ATC	5:15pm
	GENERAL JAMES 11g Savabeel x Splendid by O'Reilly	Listed Galileo Series Final Hcp 2500m	VRC	6:15pm
	LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes 2000m	ATC	6:35pm
	GRAYSON SQUARE 09g Savabeel x Madison Gray by Mellifont	Listed Chief de Beers Hcp 1110m	BRC	6:47pm



60 Seconds with...

Savaria's Gr.1 Australian Oaks jockey

James McDonald



Favourite comfort food:	Chocolate - I have a sweet tooth.
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	J Mac - nothing out of the ordinary.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	It's a Dundeel. She never won a Gr.1 race but Zarzuela was also very special.
Book on the bedside table:	I left school early. Don't read.
If you weren't a jockey, you'd be a:	Horse Surgeon.
What do you do to relax:	Come home to the dairy farm.
Favourite TV show:	The Footy Show.
Who would you love to meet:	Sheikh Mohommed
Favourite holiday destination:	Never been but are keen to go to the Maldives.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Savabeel and there Herefords. I bought a bull when I was 8 - it was mad.
How did you get involved with racing:	My parents were both involved in the industry. I was born into it and had no choice.
Favourite Movie:	Taken 3
Who were your childhood heros:	Richie McCaw and Dan Carter.
Career Highlight:	Moving to Australia.
Best piece of good advice:	The harder you work, the luckier you get.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, you'd like it to be:	Johnny Depp
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Floyd Mayweather, Tiger Woods and Rafael Nadal
Not many people would know that:	I am a very grumpy waster.





RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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Pedigree Pointers with GARETH DOWNEY



GOLDEN GR. 1 CROSS

Prior to last weekend, **Diademe** had proven throughout her career to be very talented, consistent and tough. Her record to that point was **6** wins and **8** placings from **24** starts. She had accumulated one **Gr. 2** win, two **Gr. 3** wins, and had also been twice placed at **Gr. 1** level. So, it was thoroughly deserved when she won the **Gr. 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes** at Te Aroha on Saturday in a track record time of **1.33.46** for the **1600m** trip. The talented daughter of **Savabeel** will now take her place in the **Gr. 1 Queen Of The Turf Stakes** at Randwick on Saturday, as she continues the wonderful journey she has given her proud owner, Scott Richardson.



As has been mentioned here before, **Diademe** is bred on the amazingly successful cross of **Savabeel** over an **O'Reilly** mare. The statistics for this cross continue to be extremely impressive. There have so far been just **24** runners bred on this cross, with **7** of these being stakes winners – representing an almost unheard of **29.2% SW/Rnrs**. Perhaps even more impressive than that is that there have already been **three Gr. 1** winners from these **24** runners. Any of us would be delighted if we could get a horse to the races and believe we then had a **1 in 8** chance of it winning a **Group 1** race!



Apart from **Diademe**, the other Group 1 winners bred on this cross have been **Costume** and **Savaria**. **Savaria** will also be lining up at Randwick this Saturday as she attempts to complete the **NZ Oaks – Australian Oaks** double for excited owners Des and Kay Fleming. We will certainly be cheering on both **Savaria** and **Diademe**, as well as all the other progeny of Waikato Stud stallions who are competing on this wonderful day of racing as part of The Championships.

As always, if you would like to discuss your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, or your mating plans for the 2015 season, please drop me an e-mail at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or call me on **021 433 073**





THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

While Aidan Rodley's **AJC Derby** reaction is a hard act to follow, check out the **Weigh In** show, 7pm on Trackside on Monday. Yours truly will be appearing and I'll be announcing some vital information regarding **Savabeel** and **Sacred Falls**.

Speaking of which, I'm just in the process of syndicating **Sacred Falls** at the moment. I just love syndicating these proven Australasian **Gr.1** winning sire prospects. He should be all tidied up by tonight, but there is still a small window of opportunity left in him. If you do want to join us with the next successful chapter for this 4x Gr.1 winner, give me a call on **021 433 252**. It's a case of first in first served, so best not to delay.

Exciting weekend ahead with **5 WS sired Gr.1 chances** at Royal Randwick.

In light of this, have popped across to see our game filly **Sports Illustrated** race in the **Queen of the Turf**, but I can tell you, I will be just as delighted if Scott Richardson's mare **Diademe** takes out the honours in the event. Also can't wait to see Des and Kay Fleming's **NZ Oaks** winner **Savaria** in the **Australian Oaks** and Lib Petagna's mare **Lucia Valentina** in the **Queen Elizabeth**.

On one last note, entries for the **Tall Poppy Fishing Challenge** close this Monday. If you're up for a great day, click on the image to the right and drop Bruce Perry a call on **0274 779 448** or email **bruce@bpbloodstock.co.nz**.

Venue: Kinloch - Lake Taupo
Date: Monday 20th April 2015

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TIP!

HORSE: SAVARIA
RACE: ATC - Race 6 - Gr.1 Australian Oaks - 4:35pm [NZ]
BET TYPE: Win
COMMENT: Quality NZ filly who should be right in the thick of it.



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