

ROCK 'N' POP EDITION

Weekend @ Waikato

FASTNET ROCK'S BEST BRED GR.1 WINNING SIRE-SON



GR.1 NZ 2000 GUINEAS WINNER

ROCK 'N' POP's

FIRST-CROP KARAKA YEARLING OFFERING

36

Karaka
Yearlings

5

Premier
Yearlings

28

Select
Yearlings

3

Festival
Yearlings



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2016
PREMIER
YEARLING
DRAFT

LOT	DAM	COL.	SEX	VENDOR
100	Tarzie	B	C	Blandford Lodge
128	Vanilla Sky	G	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
259	Disguised	B	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
325	Irish Belle	B	C	Milan Park
441	On the Board	C	C	Hallmark Stud



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SELECT
YEARLING
DRAFT

LOT	DAM	COL.	S	VENDOR
465	Platinum Xena	B	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
479	Princess Caga	BR	F	Phoenix Park
486	Propinquity	B	F	Waikato Stud Ltd
494	Que Sera	B	F	Curraghmore
513	Row of Diamonds	B	C	Milan Park
516	Russian	BR	C	Cambria Park
542	Senorita Ivory	B	F	Waikato Stud Ltd
543	Sequin	BR	F	Waikato Stud Ltd
566	Silver Fern	B	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
583	Soph	B	C	Ardsley Stud Ltd
648	Tutu	G	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
669	Wee Tipple	BB	C	Ardsley Stud Ltd
688	Zoe Spice	B	F	Waikato Stud Ltd
732	Bjelke's Girl	B	C	Trelawney Stud Ltd
755	Cape Merlot	BR	C	Ardsley Stud Ltd
767	Celtic Crown	B	C	Goodwood Stud
786	Chillypin	B	F	Mapperley Stud Ltd
867	Fairy Tale	B	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
883	Floridita	B	F	Curraghmore
884	French Lion	B	F	Bradbury Park
887	Fru Ju	B	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
900	Good Reflections	B	C	Wentwood Grange
912	Hasta la Brahma	B	C	Phoenix Park
965	Lacango	B	F	Oxford T'breds Ltd
968	La Confidente	B	C	Woburn Farm
1000	Little Glo	B	C	Waikato Stud Ltd
1025	Megan's Tough Love	B	F	Mapperley Stud Ltd
1067	One Man to Beat	BG	C	JK Farm



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2016
FESTIVAL
YEARLING
DRAFT

LOT	DAM	COL.	S	VENDOR
1329	Lasting Luck	B	C	Millfield Stud
1340	Madison Gray	B	C	Cheval Stud
1365	My Big Love	B	F	Seaton Park Ltd

ROCK 'N' POP

BEST BRED SIRE-SON OF FASTNET ROCK AT STUD

Dual Gr.1 winning dam Popsy won the New Zealand Derby and the Championship Stakes

\$1 MILLION YEARLING SALE TOPPER

Purchased by Te Akau Racing's David Ellis at the 2010 Premier Yearling Sale

EXPLOSIVE GR.1 NZ 2000 GUINEAS WINNER

Final 600m: 33.24 seconds
Last 4 winners: Xtravagant, Turn Me Loose, Atlante & Sacred Falls.



“ I can't tell you how impressed I am with Rock 'n' Pop's progeny. This is a stallion that is going to be a huge asset to the New Zealand industry. I've seen a number of Rock'n' Pop's at the parades I've been at. I also have 9 at the farm by him, which I can't wait to send to the breakers in February. All of his progeny have got great attitudes. They are correct, sound horses with good natural muscle. It's exciting to have his yearlings in the sale this year. I will definitely be trying to buy some!

- David Ellis, Te Akau Racing



“ What has struck me is how dominant Rock 'n' Pop is. He has stamped all of his progeny. The yearlings I have seen have all had good conformation, good bone and scope, and above all good temperaments – very much in the family mould. The fact he has no chestnuts continues a colour trait displayed by successful Danehill-line stallions such as Redoute's Choice and Fastnet Rock himself. I expect Rock 'n' Pop's yearlings will be very well received.

- Dr Chris Lawler

WS ENDORSEMENT OF THE WEEK



SPOTTED IN HONG KONG WEARING A WS HOODIE...

Hawkes Racing @HawkesRacing · Dec 8
On the bus tour in HK and I'm not sure who the baby is can anyone help me!! #stoppedhimgtalkingforawhile @TommyBerry21

See Twitter-based picture right →

Tommy Berry @TommyBerry21 · Dec 8
@HawkesRacing haha lucky I haven't spat it yet !!! Worst tour ever #thanksDonkey @WaikatoStud

LIKES
2

8:29 PM · 8 Dec 2015 · Details

Reply to @TommyBerry21 @HawkesRacing

lilydalesteve @lilydalesteve · Dec 8
@TommyBerry21 @HawkesRacing Give him back the passifier you big bully, lol

Waikato Stud @WaikatoStud · Dec 8
@TommyBerry21 @HawkesRacing Looking good Tommy but the bub steals the show!

Tommy Berry @TommyBerry21 · Dec 8
@WaikatoStud @HawkesRacing haha he always does



YEARLING PARADES

021 433 073

We are currently scheduling a number of yearling parade dates. If you would like to tee one of these up, please contact Gareth Downey on 021 433 073 or email Gareth@waikatostud.co.nz.





Waikato Stud Sired

-BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND-

SATURDAY

	DECORAH 09f Pins x Nordic Dancer by Generous	Gr.3 Waikato Cup 2400m	Waik.	4:21pm
	COLDPLAY 12f Savabeel x Forty Two Below by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes 1600m	Mana.	4:37pm
	SIERRA BEEL 08f Savabeel x Rosie by Masterclass	Gr.3 Cal Isuzu Stakes 2400m	Waik.	4:56pm
	TIE ME DOWN 10f Pins x Ashley Downs by Grosvenor	Gr.3 Cal Isuzu Stakes 2400m	Waik.	4:56pm
	PROCUREMENT 10f O'Reilly x Procure by Centaine	Gr.3 Cal Isuzu Stakes 2400m	Waik.	4:56pm
	ARROW IN THE SAND 10f Fast n Famous x Club Med Sands by Grosvenor	Gr.3 Cal Isuzu Stakes 2400m	Waik.	4:56pm
	PIPI BEEL 11f Savabeel x Pierian by Montjeu	Gr.3 Cal Isuzu Stakes 2400m	Waik.	4:56pm
	RHYTHM TO SPARE 09g Pins x Stanica by Zabeel	Gr.2 Villiers Stakes 1600m	ATC	6:25pm
	DUBLIN LASS 10f O'Reilly x Fashion Police by Elusive Quality	Listed Razor Sharp Hcp 1200m	ATC	7:05pm
	BRAVE ALI 06g O'Reilly x Knockmeout by Kingdom Bay	Listed Lough Neagh Stakes 1350m	BRC	7:17pm

SUNDAY

	HEAD SPIN 12f Pins x Heads or Tales by Tale of the Cat	Listed BMW Salver 2100m	ARC	5:44pm
	SPLENDIDO 12f O'Reilly x Vickézchardonnay by Don Eduardo	Listed BMW Salver 2100m	ARC	5:44pm
	CELTIC PRINCE 09g O'Reilly x Centa Belt by Centaine	Listed Werribee Cup 2600m	Werr.	5:45pm
	LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	Gr.1 Longines Hong Kong Cup 2000m	HK	9:30pm



HEADLINE ACT

- LUCIA VALENTINA -

Lib Petagna's dual **Gr.1** winning **Savabeel** mare **Lucia Valentina** is in fine fettle as she approaches her toughest ever assignment in the **Gr.1 Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m)** at Sha Tin on Sunday (9:30pm NZ time).

Billed as the Turf World Championships, the **Longines Hong Kong International Races (HKIR)** is one of the most anticipated events on the global racing calendar.

"Lucia Valentina has done really well since arriving here. She's settled in well and is in great shape" said her trainer Kris Lees.

On Sunday, the Helen-Gaye and Graham Bax-bred 5YO mare will greet the starter in the HK\$25 million (approx. NZ\$4.7m) feature with 6 wins to her credit, the best of which coming in the **Gr.1 ATC Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m)**, the **Gr.1 VRC Turnbull Stakes (2000m)**, the **Gr.2 ATC Tramway Stakes (1400m)**, the **Gr.2 VRC Matriarch Stakes (2000m)** and the **Gr.3 Wellington Stakes (1600m)**.

Lucia Valentina has drawn barrier five in the field of 14, and will have the services of Damien Oliver aboard.



FOAL OF THE WEEK

- Savabeel x Staryn Glenn colt -



This week's highlighted 2015 foal is none other than **Lucia Valentina's** little brother.

The **Savabeel** colt ex **Staryn Glenn** was born 27th of October.

Montjeu mare **Staryn Glenn** returned to **Savabeel** this season.



MAKING THE NEWS

—WS SIRED NEWSMAKERS—

O'REILLY



O'REILLY CYRUS

Wins 2YO debut for Birchley

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PINS



TORGERSON

To compete against best 3YO's for Waller

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SAVABEEL



NATURAL ACHIEVER

Busuttin and Young decide Guineas next

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SAVABEEL



SCRUTINIZE

In top order for Te Akau

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O'REILLY



RONDA

Forbes sets Boxing Day test

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SAVABEEL



WHAKATOI

Strikes first win for Meagher

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AT THE FARM

-THIS WEEK-

KIERAN & DEB MOORE, PAUL BEAMISH &
REGAN DONNISON





60 SECONDS

WITH VRC DERBY WINNING VETERINARIAN
-DOCTOR CHRIS LAWLER-

JOB TITLE	Doc
FAVOURITE FOOD:	Lamb Roast or Patagonian Toothfish
DO YOU HAVE ANY NICK-NAMES AND HOW DID YOU COME TO GET THEM:	Doc courtesy of Rick Connolly & John O'Shea. I was also known as "The Anvil", hurtfully I might add, for a period of time after having a frustratingly long period of ownership without having a runner.
BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH	Gee – Too many to single out one. All Too Hard, Nechita, Universal Prince, Makybe Diva, With Me, St Jude, Victory Vein, Kenbelle are just a few. As an owner it would clearly be the recent VRC Derby winner Tarzino.
BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE:	Uncommon Soldier – Chris Masters
IF YOU WEREN'T A VET YOU'D BE:	A journalist or a politician
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX:	Travel to somewhere where it is warm and out of telephone range
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:	Australian Story
WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET:	David Attenborough
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:	Port Douglas, Queensland
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD:	The People – the whole Waikato family. It really is a unique crew – the epitome of a team!
HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY:	Was a poor junior rider but just loved the horses from an early age. My parents insisted I get an education so, to stay with the horses, the only option I could see was to do Vet Science.
FAVOURITE MOVIE:	Shawshank Redemption
CHILDHOOD HEROES:	Sean Connery, Jeff Thompson and Dennis Lillie
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:	The Victorian Derby – to be involved with the winner of the biggest race on the biggest day in Australian racing was the fulfilment of a lifetime dream – made more so by having my family there.
BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE:	Don't run with scissors. That or don't trust old men with long hair, blokes who don't drink and guys with two first names.
NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D LOVE TO INVITE TO DINNER?	Billy Connolly, Bill Burr and Rodney Rude
IF SOMEONE WAS GOING TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, YOU'D LIKE IT TO BE...	Harrison Ford
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THAT I...	I am the youngest of eight.

FROM BOY TO A MAN

Have a look at the stunning photo below right of **Sacred Falls** with handler Sam Wylie taken by outstanding equine photographer Trish Dunell on Monday.

Sacred Falls is at the tale-end of his first breeding season and as you can see, he is absolutely thriving.

Trish also took **Sacred Falls'** pic as a yearling (pictured here with studhand George Hill) prior to him heading to Karaka, where he sold to Mulcaster Bloodstock on behalf of Raffles Racing for \$160,000.

Four Gr.1 wins for trainers Chris Waller and Tony Pike and one completed breeding season later, and **Sacred Falls** has well and truly turned from boy to a man...



2012 Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas



2013 Gr.1 Doncaster



2014 Gr.1 Doncaster



2014 Gr.1 George Main

WS BREEDING PHONE

021 433 251

In the weeks leading up to and including the Christmas/New Year's period, the Breeding Phone (021 433 251) will be the best mobile number to use to make contact/arrangements with the stud.

PEDIGREE POINTERS

-WITH GARETH DOWNEY-

The Amazing Cross

As we are now in full swing on the path to Karaka, and with the catalogues now out, it is time to start scouring the pages to find the next lot of future stars to be sourced from the Karaka sales ring. Of the **447** yearlings catalogued in the Premier Sale, the sire with the greatest representation is our wonderful **Savabeel** – who will be represented by a very strong line-up of **52** yearlings in Premier alone.

To date, the most successful cross for **Savabeel** has been when mated with **O'Reilly** mares. The statistics to date from this cross are quite amazing. From just **28** runners bred by **Savabeel** out of an **O'Reilly** mare, there have already been **7** stakes winners (**25% SW/Rnrs**) including **3** individual **Gr.1** winners (a **Gr.1** winner for every **9.3** runners).

These **7** stakes winners to date are **Costume** (Gr.1 Spring Classic and Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes), **Diademe** (Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes), **Savaria** (Gr.1 NZ Oaks), Chintz (Gr.2 Rich Hill Mile), **Iggi Pop** (Queensland Cup), **Nandowra** (3 Listed races in Singapore), and **Kudakulari** (Fernhill Handicap and Canberra Guineas).



We can now look to the Karaka catalogues and look for those yearlings who are bred on this superb cross – and these are the following Lot numbers:

6	Colt ex Persian Dynasty	244	Colt ex Dating
61	Filly ex Serenade	280	Colt ex Fabaz
81	Colt ex Society Lady	297	Colt ex Forty Two Below
89	Colt ex Starry	321	Colt ex Hyades
132	Colt ex Villifye	381	Filly ex Lucida
157	Colt ex Ahna	404	Colt ex Miracle Miss
200	Colt ex Bling	442	Colt ex O'Reilly Rose
206	Colt ex Brazen	932	Filly ex I Que
235	Filly ex Corsicana	1038	Filly ex Misspro O'Reilly

See you at Karaka!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

HUGHESY'S

-TIP OF THE WEEK-

GUSTAVO

- Likes to race handy which will suit at Te Rapa.
- My spy tells me he galloped very well Tuesday morning.
- Great chance at nice odds - \$6.50
- Meeting 3, Races 6 @ 3.46pm...get on!



THE MAIL

-WITH MARK CHITTICK-

With the **Karaka Premier Yearling Sale** starting a day earlier than last year, we are right in the thick of yearling parades now.

Speaking of which, we will be commencing the parading of our Premier Yearlings at Karaka at **9am** on Tuesday the **19th** of January. The Sale commences on the **25th** of January.

Exciting times for the connections of **Lucia Valentina** this week-end. We will certainly be cheering her home for you Lib Petagna, Helen-Gaye and Graham Bax and Kris Lees!



Great to read Doc Lawler's contribution above. He plays a small part in the WS team and we thoroughly appreciate his input and friendship, something that has developed since his early tours to NZ.

It was a huge result to see him win the VRC Derby this year with **Tarzino**. He put his money where his mouth was, bought out of NZ and went on to get the win.

If he can do it, anyone can!

M.



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LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL.	SEX
3	Ocean Park	Pasadena	BR	Colt
20	Ocean Park	Pretty	B	Filly
126	Ocean Park	Under and Over	B	Filly
193	Ocean Park	Be Fabulous	B	Colt
300	Ocean Park	Frockstar	B	Filly
306	Ocean Park	Glamour Puss	B	Colt
313	Ocean Park	Haberdashery	B	Filly
328	Ocean Park	Jacquin	B	Filly
411	Ocean Park	Miss Purrfection	BR	Colt
423	Ocean Park	More to Love	C	Filly
10	O'Reilly	Pin High	B	Colt
11	O'Reilly	Pinot Gris	G	Filly
13	O'Reilly	Platinum Princess	B	Colt
58	O'Reilly	Savodara	BB	Colt
72	O'Reilly	Sinead	B	Filly
192	O'Reilly	Barbara Ann	B	Colt
211	O'Reilly	But Beautiful	B	Colt
233	O'Reilly	Cong'er	B	Filly
248	O'Reilly	De'colletage	B	Filly
293	O'Reilly	Flutter	B	Colt
333	O'Reilly	Joy	B	Colt
388	O'Reilly	Marahau	BR	Filly
397	O'Reilly	Metropolitan	BR	Filly
50	Pins	Rush	B	Filly
84	Pins	Sparkling	B	Colt
146	Pins	Zephyr Song	B	Filly
222	Pins	Celebrate	B	Filly
393	Pins	Masquerade	B	Colt
433	Pins	Natural Rhythm	B	Colt
128	Rock 'n' Pop	Vanilla Sky	G	Colt
259	Rock 'n' Pop	Disguised	B	Colt
22	Savabeel	Prickle	B	Colt
61	Savabeel	Serenade	B	Filly
89	Savabeel	Starry	BR	Colt
119	Savabeel	Tiptoes	BR	Colt
132	Savabeel	Villifye	B	Colt
157	Savabeel	Ahna	B	Colt
171	Savabeel	Anahita	B	Colt
200	Savabeel	Bling	BR	Colt
206	Savabeel	Brazen	B	Colt
208	Savabeel	Bright	B	Filly
228	Savabeel	Chilled Out	B	Filly
235	Savabeel	Corsicana	B	Filly
244	Savabeel	Dating	BR	Colt
277	Savabeel	Eudora	B	Filly
280	Savabeel	Fabaz B	R	Colt
314	Savabeel	Halloween	B	Filly
318	Savabeel	Hollywood	B	Filly
321	Savabeel	Hyades	B	Colt
371	Savabeel	Lightning Spur	B	Filly
379	Savabeel	Lowland	BR	Colt
381	Savabeel	Lucida	B	Filly
404	Savabeel	Miracle Miss	BB	Colt

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL	SEX
719	Ocean Park	Bejewelled	C	C
915	Ocean Park	Hideaway	B	F
917	Ocean Park	Hope So	B	C
988	Ocean Park	Lashings	B	F
476	O'Reilly	Princessabeel	B	F
636	O'Reilly	The Speaker	B	C
882	O'Reilly	Flightoftheconcord		C
960	O'Reilly	Kiwi Park	B	C
973	O'Reilly	Lady Lincoln	B	F
995	O'Reilly	Lily Potter	B	F
1024	O'Reilly	Mary Ellen	B	F
448	Pins	Paris Carver	C	C
512	Pins	Rose Red	C	C
567	Pins	Singasong	C	C
678	Pins	Worth Every Cent	BR	C
836	Pins	Disneyland	B	C
1028	Pins	Mink	B	C
465	Rock 'n' Pop	Platinum Xena	B	C
486	Rock 'n' Pop	Propinquity	B	F
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497	Savabeel	Quizzical	BR	F
932	Savabeel	I Que	B	F
1056	Savabeel	Nadel Dame	B	F

