

Weekend @ Waikato

Gr.1 Girl Power on Show Saturday



LUCIA VALENTINA by Savabeel
Gr.1 Coolmore Classic



DECORAH by Pins
Gr.1 Auckland Cup



SAVARIA by Savabeel
Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes

Dual Group One winner **Lucia Valentina** (Savabeel) spearheads a WS-sired Gr.1 trio on Saturday when she makes her first-up assault in the **Gr.1 Coolmore Classic** (1500m) at Rosehill Gardens.

The New Zealand-owned mare, who has banked more than \$1.6 million for her connections, boasts one of the best fresh records in our middle-distance ranks.

The daughter of Savabeel won the 2014 Gr.2 Tramway Stakes (1400m) first-up as well as her debut in New Zealand, while also placing at her first Australian run in the Gr.2 Surround Stakes.






"She's a very good fresh horse, especially given her versatility over the longer trips. She galloped on Monday morning and worked really well, which is off the back of a nice trial win last week," her trainer Kris Lees said

Lucia's supporting WS-sired Gr.1 acts comprise of **Decorah** (Pins) and **Savaria** (Savabeel), who with recent wins and proven black-type class could well take home the chocolates in Ellerslie's **Gr.1 Auckland Cup** and **New Zealand Stakes**.



WS SIRE

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

	BRAY 13c O'Reilly x Ziya by Lion Carven	Gr.2 Pago Pago Stakes 1200m	ATC	3.00pm
	BASSETT 12g Savabeel x Fledgling by Captain Rio	Listed Goodwood Racecourse Trophy 1100m	VRC	3.55pm
	IN STYLE 09f Fast 'n' Famous x Ribadesella by Centaine	Gr.2 Westbury Classic 1400m	ARC	4.05pm
	PROCUREMENT 10f O'Reilly x Procure by Centaine	Gr.2 Westbury Classic 1400m	ARC	4.05pm
	BIG DREAMER 11f No Excuse Needed x War Bride by Jahafil	Gr.2 Westbury Classic 1400m	ARC	4.05pm
	SAVARIA 11f Savabeel x Amatheia by O'Reilly	Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes 2000m	ARC	4.42pm
	PASADENA GIRL 12f Savabeel x Nina From Pasadena by Redoute's Choice	Gr.2 AV Kewney Stakes 1400m	VRC	5.10pm
	DECORAH 09f Pins x Nordic Daner by Generous	Gr.1 Auckland Cup 3200m	ARC	5.22pm
	TORGERSEN 12c Pins x Oh So Glam by O'Reilly	Gr.2 Phar Lap Stakes 1500m	ATC	5.30pm
	LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	Gr.1 Coolmore Classic 1500m	ATC	6.10pm
	SURE YOU CAN 10f O'Reilly x Not Sure Masterclass	Gr.3 Schweppervescence Trophy 1600m	VRC	7.10pm

MONDAY

	CELTIC PRINCE 09g O'Reilly x Centa Belt by Centaine	Gr.2 Adelaide Cup 3200m	SAJC	6.45pm
	ENDURO 09g Savabeel x Imco Main by Danehill	Listed Matrice Stakes 1200m	SAJC	7.20pm



Torgersen as a yearling



Celtic Prince as a yearling

WS Inglis Sydney Easter

-YEARLING SALE DRAFT -

Selling 5-7 April				
Lot 9	Savabeel	Pins on Ice (NZ)	B.	Filly
Lot 40	Savabeel	Ripple Rock	B.	Filly
Lot 74	Savabeel	Sitting Pretty (NZ)	Br.	Filly
Lot 89	Savabeel	Splits (NZ)	Br.	Colt
Lot 112	Savabeel	Tootsie (NZ)	B.	Colt
Lot 140	Savabeel	Vogue (NZ)	Br.	Colt
Lot 269	O'Reilly	Do Ra Mi (NZ)	B.	Colt
Lot 270	Ocean Park	Donna Cattiva (NZ)	B.	Colt
Lot 343	O'Reilly	Honolulu (NZ)	Br.	Colt
Lot 380	Savabeel	Lego (NZ)	B.	Filly
Lot 394	Ocean Park	Make A Wish (NZ)	B.	Filly

BLAST FROM THE PAST

- SACRED FALLS' 2013 DONCASTER MILE -



MAKING THE NEWS

- WS SIRED NEWSMAKERS -

With his progeny's bold showings in the **Gr.1 NZ Derby** and **Gr.1 Randwick Guineas** last weekend, **SAVABEEL** has taken over the reins as the leader on New Zealand's **Centaine Award** for global earnings...

THE CENTAINE AWARD	
STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$7,140,749
PENTIRE	\$6,802,829
O'REILLY	\$5,309,497
DARCI BRAHMA	\$4,573,032
PINS	\$4,507,107
IFFRAAJ	\$4,145,057
TAVISTOCK	\$4,018,945
ELUSIVE CITY	\$3,110,324
ZABEEL	\$2,727,033
KEEPER	\$2,574,382

Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide

SAVABEEL



WHAT'S THE STORY

Australia's Derby the next story

O'REILLY



MULTIFACETS

Derby hope wins again



OUT AND ABOUT

-AT THE STUD THIS WEEK-

Steve & Leanne with Savabeel



WS Breaker David educating Home Alone
(14f by O'Reilly ex Dee I Why)



Former Gr.1 racemare I Do, who is currently in-foal to Savabeel

PEDIGREE POINTERS

-WITH GARETH DOWNEY-

CLASSIC COMBINATION

In winning the **2016 BMW NZ Derby**, **Rangipo** became the **3rd** winner of a **Gr.1** 3yo Classic feature bred using a combination of **Fastnet Rock** and **Zabeel**. He joined the other two previous Classic winners **Atlantic Jewel** (winner of the Thousand Guineas among her four Gr.1 victories) and **Planet Rock** (winner of the NZ One Thousand Guineas among her three Group wins). These **three** individual **Gr.1** winners come from just **76** runners to be bred on a combination of **Fastnet Rock** and **Zabeel**.

Rock 'N' Pop is our exciting **Gr.1** winning son of **Fastnet Rock**, and so he represents an excellent opportunity to utilise this proven successful pattern, by sending mares by or carrying **Zabeel** to him. For those of you who may wonder if that is a good idea given **Rock 'N' Pop** himself is out of a **Sir Tristram** mare – the results to date confirm this actually looks like a very positive factor. In fact, for stallions such as **Rock 'N' Pop** who are out of **Sir Tristram** mares, their results to date when mated with **Zabeel** broodmares are running at **8.5% SW/Rnrs** – which is substantially better than their overall results with all other broodmare sires combined.

So, if you have a mare by or carrying **Zabeel**, the racetrack results of **Atlantic Jewel**, **Planet Rock** and **Rangipo** would strongly encourage you to consider breeding to **Rock 'N' Pop**. If you would like to discuss this or any other mating options for the 2016 breeding season, please feel free to contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073

TIP OF THE WEEK

-FROM MICHAEL HUGHES-

SOUND PROPOSITION

M2 R4 @ 2:12pm #4

He has absolutely been flying in his work.

At \$5 for the win, he's hard to go past.

THE MAIL

-WITH MARK CHITTICK-

After mentioning how well she was going last week, I'm rapt to report that **Charlotte** was subsequently awarded **Junior Rider of the Year** at the **NZ Horse of the Year** last weekend. This is actually the second time that Cheeks has won this title in the last three years, which is a pretty special achievement.

Great to read in Go Racing's newsletter this week, that **What's the Story's** next run will be in the **AJC Derby**. His run in the **NZ Derby** was just massive.

Good luck to the connections of **Lucia Valentina** this weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing her fresh up.

Our sincere love and thoughts are with the **Inglis** and **Crowe** families at this time.

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