

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



SACRED FALLS – THE ONLY HORSE TO BEAT PIERRO IN SYDNEY

Waikato Stud's **4x G1 winning Dual Doncaster** hero **Sacred Falls** is off to a wonderful start to his breeding career.

"He's had a great start to the season and has already served a high number of quality mares," said Mark Chittick.

Such mares include:

MARE SERVED	BLACK-TYPE CONNECTION
APOLLO'S PRIDE	Winning 1/2 to DOPFF (Gr.2 winner & dual Listed winner).
CELEBRATE	Half-sister to KEANO (Listed winner).
DOUBLE BABU	Dam of dual Gr.1 winning MACO'REILLY (O'Reilly)

FANCY DRESS	Half-sister to SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Gr.2 winner). Family of STARCRAFT (5x Gr.1 winner)
FRU JU	Half to South African Gr.1 winner TAUPO RETREAT.
GLAM SLAM	Listed winning half-sister to Sgp-1 winner ARENTI and full-sister to multiple black-type winner CREPE DE CHINE
MAYON	Half-sister to Gr.1 Australasian Oaks winner YELGUN DAWN
NADEL DAME	Half to Singapore Horse of the Year CURRENCY (Sgp-1 winner)
PIN UP LAE	Half to stakes winners LARRY'S NEVER LATE & COLLAR. Daughter of Caulfield Cup runner-up LAEBEEL.
RUBY LASS	Half to South African Gr.1 winner GOLD ONYX.
SMITTEN KITTEN	Listed winner
START PACKING	Sister to HK-1 winner PACKING WINNER
VICKEZZCHARDONNAY	Gr.3 winner. Half to stakes winners THE MIGHTY FINN & FIFTY FIFTY
WONDER GAL	Dam a sister to dam of 7x Gr.1 winner WEEKEND HUSSLER

Importantly Sacred Falls' temperament, something that has long been praised by trainers and jockeys alike, is seeing him simply excel with his breeding barn duties.

"He is an absolute gentleman," said Mark.

"He is a horse you show once and he takes it on board.

"Even as a yearling he was great to prepare. He just has a great, positive attitude and already at this early stage he is behaving like a consummate professional in the breeding barn."

SACRED FALLS: Waikato Stud's leading sire for number of black-type wins





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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	STELLA DI PACO 12f Paco Boy x Savabeel Star by Savabeel	Listed Northland Breeders' S. 1200m	Whang	2:47pm
	DEADLY SHADOW 12c - 4th Emergency Savabeel x Bling by O'Reilly	Listed Pin And Win Stakes 1400m	VRC	3:30pm
	TAURUS 08g No Excuse Needed x Stars In Her Eyes by Jetball	Gr.3 Metric Merial Mile Hcp 1600m	Mart.	3:40pm
	CELTIC TIGER 12c O'Reilly x Miraculous Miss by Exceed And Excel	Listed Morphettville Guineas 1600m	SAJC	6:53pm



Pick a Foal, Any Foal...



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1. O'Reilly x Donna Cattiva (Captain Rio) filly
2. Pins x Heartfelt (O'Reilly) colt
3. O'Reilly x Volkrose (Volksraad) colt
4. Ocean Park x Charlotte's Sister (Pins) colt
5. Rock n Pop x Kiwi Park (Thorn Park) colt
6. Savabeel x Ampin (Pins) filly
7. Rios x Keepit Rahtwo (Keeper) colt
8. O'Reilly x Savodara (Savabeel) colt



PINS

11
G1 Winners

7.6
Per cent stakes winners to runners

65
Stakes Winners



WS Breeding Phone
021 433 251

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60 Seconds with...

HKJC Executive Manager, International Sale

Mark Richards



Favourite food:	Dry aged, grass fed sirloin cooked medium rare.
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	At school I was known as 'Tosh', it was what my Father called me as a young boy and it stuck till I left. Richo seems to be the go with my Aussie mates!
Best Horse(s) involved with:	In present capacity BULLISH FRIEND, DOMINEER and of course FABULOUS NOVEMBER. I was lucky enough to ride plenty of good ones, the best probably would have been Cruising Altitude but unfortunately his career ended too soon.
Book on the bedside table:	At this time of year the next sale catalogue!!! and The Devils Star by Jo Nesbo, thanks to my daughter Katie
If you weren't HKJC's Executive Manager of the International Sale and a telecast presenter, you'd be:	A bad singer of good songs.
What do you do to relax:	Play golf and watch my home football team AFC Bournemouth play (somewhat difficult live, so settle for two days later via the internet)
Favourite TV show:	Luther, I like crime detective programs.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	The Queen.
Favourite holiday destination:	Anywhere with a good sandy beach and warm sea.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Friendliness, hospitality and the best in producing a 'raw natural commodity'.
How did you get involved with the thoroughbred industry:	The only thing I ever wanted to be was a jump jockey. It's proved to be great grounding.
Favourite Movie:	Gladiator.
Who were your childhood heroes:	Lester Piggott and two grey racehorses, Stalbridge Colonnist and Flying Wild both beat the great Arkle (I hadn't even started school when they were going around).
Career Highlights:	Riding a double at the Cheltenham Festival in '92 on Duke of Monmouth and Repeat The Dose.
Best piece of good advice:	Don't waste your time with negative thoughts!
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Vin Cox, Antony Thompson and William Muir, I wouldn't need to speak at all !
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be...	Al Pacino.
Not many people would know that I...	Snore....apparently.



GARRY's Travels

NZ Racing could learn a thing or two on how to market a raceday.

My visit to Australia's 'Birdsville Cup' with good friend Stu Ramsey was preceded by Windorah's Yabbie Cup.

For those of you who don't know, the yabbie is the Australian word for a small blue or brown fresh-water crustacean resembling a crayfish. In this event, the yabbies' race four metres. The top priced yabbie was bought in a Calcutta type sweepstake for \$1700 beforehand. Windorah, which has a population of 30, must have attracted no less than 1500 to this event!

On to Birdsville, with its population of 100, this meeting attracted good people and a total crowd of 6000.

It really was a great week with all the leading sires represented. Graham Sanders, John White, Graham Peeper and Keith Hawtin were all seen sinking one or two. Moody was there trying not to be noticed.

A stop at 'Koolmore Queensland' on the way back confirms why they will never out breed us. Cattle farming is very different - 20,000 cattle for 1.2 million acres.

The Waikato (New Zealand) looks pretty good I reckon!



Stu Ramsey & friend



Tent city



Birdsville



Outback shower & accom.



Birdsville



Peter Moody



Ramsey's mansion



'Koolmore Queensland'



Cattle keen to be near the water



RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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Pedigree Pointers

with
Gareth Downey



PINS PACKING PLENTY

On the first race day of the new Hong Kong season, the exciting **Pins** galloper **Packing Pins** took another step on his rapid rise to the top. He is now the winner of **5** of his **8** starts and won in such impressive fashion that he looks to have plenty more in store yet. He may well even progress to being the next **Pins** superstar in Hong Kong, following on from **Ambitious Dragon** and **Aerovelocity**. He is certainly an exciting horse to watch as the season progresses.

Packing Pins is bred on the successful cross of **Pins** over an **O'Reilly** mare. Horses bred on this cross are running at **8.2% SW/Rnrs** and tend to be very consistent performers – as evidenced by the **73% winners/runners** statistic, and the fact that these horses have already won **170** races between them, and have collective earnings of **NZ\$8.2 million**. The stakes winners bred on this cross so far have been **Shopholic, Icepin, Tootsie, Maritimo, Sharp Princess** and **Raid**. It looks like it won't be long until **Packing Pins** joins this list.



If you own an **O'Reilly** mare and want to give her an excellent chance of producing a top class performer then **Pins** has certainly proven to be an excellent option. He also represents great value. Here is a question to ponder. **What other stallion is there available in Australasia that can claim the following:**

- **11 individual Gr.1 winners sired**
- **65 stakes winners sired**
- **7.6% SW/Rnrs career strike rate**
- **Has sired Gr.1 horses the calibre of El Segundo, Ambitious Dragon, Aerovelocity, Legs, Katie Lee, Econsul, Waikato etc etc**
- **Stands at \$25,000 + GST**

There will, of course, be no answer to this question other than **Pins**. If you would like to discuss giving your mare the opportunity of going to Pins, please feel free to contact me on gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073





THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

We're into my favourite part of the year.

It's a great time foaling mares, teaching a new horse the ropes in the breeding shed, getting the old boys back into the barn, and seeing all the mares and foals in the paddocks.

This time of year also brings its ups and downs. There's a lot of pressure on and often not much sleep. I have to say our Vet Chris Phillips along with Vet Locum Julie Storme, who joined us in August, are doing a second to none job. Their tireless approach is certainly getting the results.

We were, in fact, going to introduce Julie this week in a new 'Player Profile' section, but the prerequisite to answering Ange's questions was at least 6 hours sleep the night before. This will have to wait until next week.

The amount of enthusiastic young people we currently have working on the farm is also really encouraging. It's awesome to think that a farm like this, and the industry alike for that matter, can attract these keen new people into the game and can provide a rewarding career path ahead for them.



As you saw above, Garry's just got back from Australia and he's off again shortly. This time he'll be heading on a culinary journey with Mary to New York, London and Paris with top Chef Al Brown and will be taking in the 2015 World Cup action as well. No doubt he'll have plenty of stories to tell. We're certainly looking forward to the dishes he'll come home and make for us!

On this note, our new café, Hooker Lodge (pictured), is up and running. Make sure you come in and have a coffee when you next visit!

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**HUGHESY'S
TIP!**

HORSE: BECKHAM [Pins]

RACE: Doomben - Race 5 - 5:17pm [NZ]

BET TYPE: Win [\$3.60 with NZ TAB]

COMMENT: Looks like another winner for the 'famous colours'. Well off at the weights and hasn't been out of the money at this distance. Get on!



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