

Weekend @ Waikato

KARAKA 2015

Thanks for your support!



With the dust having now settled, the team at **Waikato Stud** are once again reflecting on the level of support received at the **2015 National Yearling Sale Series** with much pride.

To achieve leading vendor last year was a momentous achievement for the stud.

To follow this up with the same title in 2015 and to have topped both the **Premier** and **Select Sale** has been deeply satisfying. Not so much because of the titles as such, but because of the huge level of support this symbolises.

Our number one target has always been to meet the market. In 2015, market demand for our yearlings reached a terrific high. Confirming the merit of progeny by **proven G1 sires**, buyers spent a total of **\$8,482,500** on our **63** WS yearlings. We are extremely grateful to these buyers and we wish them all the best with their purchases.

To the underbidders, Vets, agents and ultimately NZ Bloodstock, we need also express our sincere appreciation.

Thanks from Team WS!

Proven WS G1 Stallions prove hot property once again...

SAVABEEL



\$189,342 Premier Average
54 Yearlings sold

O'REILLY



\$148,243 Premier Average
50 Yearlings sold

PINS



\$124,047 Premier Average
43 Yearlings sold



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SAVABEEL



SORIANO

Confirms international goals with second Gr.1 win

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PINS



TIE ME DOWN

Stakes Winner number 64 for Pins

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PINS



AEROVELOCITY

Meets sprint foe again in HK-1 feature

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O'REILLY

**SACRED FALLS**

Aiming for slice of
Australian racing history

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**GAULTIER**

Coleman sticks with
Gr.1 winner

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O'REILLY

**MARY QUANT**

Oaks mission ahead for
Legs' daughter

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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	JOBY 11g No Excuse Needed x Live It Up by O'Reilly	Listed Southland Guineas [1600m]	South.	2:48pm
	GAULTIER 11g Rios x Playacting by Royal Academy	Gr.2 Avondale Guineas [2100m]	ARC	3:37pm
	SOUND PROPOSITION 11g Savabeel x Ebony Babe by Ebony Grosve	Gr.2 Avondale Guineas [2100m]	ARC	3:37pm
	KAWI 10g Savabeel x Magic Time by Volksraad	Gr.3 Taranaki Cup [1800m]	Tara	4:27pm
	LIKEAPINS 07f Pins x Lisa Kay by Famous Star	Gr.3 Taranaki Cup [1800m]	Tara	4:27pm
	ATTIVAREE 09f O'Reilly x Activate by Kinjite	Gr.3 Taranaki Cup [1800m]	Tara	4:27pm
	LION RED 08g Fast N Famous x Lucerne by O'Reilly	Gr.2 Avondale Gold Cup [1800m]	South.	4:47pm
	SILENT ACHIEVER 08f O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel	Gr.2 Apollo Stakes [1400m]	ATC	6:15pm
	LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	Gr.2 Apollo Stakes [1400m]	ATC	6:15pm
	MY SABEEL 07f Savabeel x Wailing Countess by Entrepreneur	Gr.3 Triscay Stakes [1200m]	ATC	6:55pm
	CHINTZ 09f Savabeel x Charmed by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Triscay Stakes [1200m]	ATC	6:55pm
	HERA 10f O'Reilly x Corsica by Centaine	Gr.3 Triscay Stakes [1200m]	ATC	6:55pm

SUNDAY

	AEROVELOCITY 08g Pins x Exodus by Kaapstad	HK-1 Chairman's Sprint Prize [1200m]	HKJC	9:00pm
	SAVVY NATURE 10g Savabeel x Generous Nature by Carnegie	HK-1 Hong Kong Classic Cup [1800m]	HKJC	10:10pm



60 Seconds with...

Soriano's successful breeder/owner

DENISE HOWELL



Favourite comfort food:	Crumbed cutlets with roast vegies
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Miss D - Don't know why but Cherry Taylor has always called me this.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	La Bella Dama and Soriano
Book on the bedside table:	'One Night In Winter' by Simon Sebag Montefiore
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a	Humanitarian work [as a teenager I had visions of working in India with Mother Teresa].
What do you do to relax:	Catch up with friends
Favourite TV show:	The Good Wife
Who would you love to meet:	The Queen
Favourite holiday destination:	The Aman Resort that my sister, Christine and brother-in-law Nick, manage [www.amanresorts.com]
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Glenda - great to deal with and the great job the staff do in getting the mares in-foal.
How did you get involved with racing:	Grandfather raced horses.
Favourite Movie:	Mary Poppins
Career Highlights:	Mr Align winning the McGregor Grant Steeplechase La Bella Dama winning the VRC Mackinnon Stakes
Best piece of good advice:	'If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all'
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	There would be no chance of that happening.
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Maya Angelou, Jon Stewart and Dalai Lama
Not many people would know that I...	I am known to say I will turn up at social events and then renege. <u>BUT</u> if I do front, I am usually the last to leave.



RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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Pedigree Pointers with GARETH DOWNEY



BOUND TO BE A STAR

Promising 4yo mare **Tie Me Down** had all her opponents on the ropes as she became the **64th** stakes winner for **Pins** in winning the **Listed Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes** on Waitangi Day. In doing so, she continued to develop her excellent record; now having won **5** of her **7** starts. This also continues the excellent record for **Pins** as a stallion, with him continuing to run at **7.7% SW/Rnrs** – which is truly an excellent strike rate that very few stallions can match.

The pedigree of **Tie Me Down** has also highlighted a pattern that has proven to be exceptionally successful for **Pins**. The



3rd dam of **Tie Me Down** is the wonderful taproot mare in **Sel-lou**, who is herself by **Sound Reason**. When **Pins** has been mated with mares carrying **Sound Reason** anywhere in the first **3** generations of their pedigrees, the results have been very good indeed, at **16.3% SW/Rnrs**. The horses bred on this pattern tend to be very consistent and durable horses, as evidenced by the following list:

ANTONIO LOMBARDO	10 wins, with 6 of those at stakes level
KARLA BRUNI	7 wins including twice at Gr. 3 level
CREPE DE CHINE	6 wins including 3 at stakes level
PIN ROUGE	Stakes winner and 10 wins in total
ASPINAL	Stakes winner and 6 wins in total
GLAM SLAM	Stakes winner and 3 wins in total – full record was 3 wins and 4 times 2nd from just 10 starts
MARITIMO	Stakes winner – 2 wins and a 2nd from just 4 starts to date

The record of **Tie Me Down** looks to continue this performance pattern perfectly, with her **5** wins from **7** starts and already having picked up her first win at stakes level. She continues to look very promising.

So, if you have a mare carrying **Sound Reason** in her pedigree and you are wanting to breed a talented, consistent and durable galloper such as those detailed above, **Pins** looks to be an excellent option for you to send her to. If you would like to discuss that, or any other pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please feel free to call me on **021 433 073**, or e-mail me at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz



THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

As mentioned above, a remarkable time for the stud with buyer support enabling our draft to lead the way at the **National Yearling Sale Series** for the second year running.

I don't know if its been done before, but to top both the **NZ Bloodstock Premier** and **Select Yearling Sale** was massive. To the buyers of the yearlings in these two consignments, a sincere thank you! We keenly follow the WS-bred and sold progeny, so we look forward to celebrating your success around the globe in the years ahead.

It's always extremely pleasing to see the strong demand for our proven **Gr.1** sires **Savabeel**, **O'Reilly** and **Pins**, so I have to say we were rapt to see the likes of **Curraghmore**, **Little Avondale** and **Trelawney Stud** feature prominently on **Karaka's Tops Lots List** with their WS-sired progeny.

Right, that's about me. Some great racing this weekend. Can't wait to see the racing resumption of **Gr.1** gallopers **Aerovelocity** [Pins], **Silent Achiever** [O'Reilly] and **Lucia Valentina** [Savabeel].

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