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O'REILLY Hunting Gr.1 Double...



O'MARILYN
NZ 1000 Guineas



WAR AFFAIR
Singapore Gold Cup



War Affair OUT TO MAKE HISTORY

O'Reilly superstar **War Affair** will bid to become the first horse in Singapore racing history to land all three legs of the Triple Crown in a calendar year this weekend.

The Alwin Tan-trained 4YO has already won the first two legs last month, the **Gr. 1 Kranji Mile [1600m]** and **Gr. 1 Raffles Cup [1800m]**, but will have his nettle well and truly put to the test in Sunday's **Gr.1 Singapore Gold Cup [2200m]**, jumping from barrier 14 with a topweight of 58 kgs on his back.

A high class galloper, **War Affair** has already distinguished himself as perfect three from three winner of the **More Magic 3YO Championship series** and following his track record last start win, regular pilot Danny Beasley has rated him as the best horse he's ridden in his seven year Singapore stint.



GR.1 NZ 1000 GUINEAS

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O'Reilly has sired the two **Gr.1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas** winners in **The Jewel** and **Final Destination**.



Final Destination's time of **1.34.16** is the fastest Gr.1 New Zealand Guineas time over the last two decades.



In this very race, an O'Reilly mare named **Spring** finished 6th at what was her 3rd career start.



Spring subsequently produced a **No Excuse Needed** foal named **Daffodil**, who became the race's second fastest winner over the last two decades in a time of **1:34.39**.





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SATURDAY

	O'MARILYN 11f O'Reilly x Monroe Magic by Zabeel	Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas [1600m]	CJC	3:05pm
	I DO 07f No Excuse Needed x Freequence by O'Reilly	Gr.2 Tauranga Stakes [1600m]	BOP	3:20pm
	SHANDREAM 07f Pins x Pyjamas by Centaine	Gr.2 Tauranga Stakes [1600m]	BOP	3:20pm
	LIKEAPINS 07f Pins x Lisa Kay by Famous Star	Gr.3 New Zealand Cup [3200m]	CJC	4:20pm
	EPINGLE 07f Pins x Etoile du Nord by Zabeel	Gr.2 Zipping Classic [2400m]	MRC	5:00pm
	RHYTHM TO SPARE 09g Pins x Stanica by Zabeel	Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes [1800m]	MRC	6:00pm

SUNDAY

	WAR AFFAIR 10g O'Reilly x Kristique by Kris S	Sgp-1 Singapore Gold Cup [2200m]	Sing.	10:55pm
	KNIGHT'S COMMAND 07c Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill	Sgp-1 Singapore Gold Cup [2200m]	Sing.	10:55pm

60 Seconds with...

PETREA VELA



This week we put **60** seconds of curious questions to
NZ Bloodstock's Managing Director of Sales & Marketing,
PETREA VELA.

NZB host the Ready To Run Sale of 2YO's next Wed & Thur.

Favourite comfort food:	Mexican, and all its cheesy, spicy, gooey badness
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	I get called Trea, P or PV by most of my friends & family.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Ethereal & Darci Brahma - Darci was the first million dollar yearling that went through the ring since I'd been at NZB. He was bred at home at Pencarrow, and my sister & I named him, so he was one I always had a soft spot for.
Book on the bedside table:	Audiobooks are my new strategy to combat Auckland motorway traffic, currently Steve Jobs is my distraction
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a	Possibly still a lawyer, but more likely all roads lead to Rome and I would've made it here eventually!
What do you do to relax:	Hang out with my pug, he's very zen
Favourite TV show:	Game of Thrones
Who would you love to meet or have met:	I would have loved to have met my grandfathers - they both had a huge influence on my life without me ever knowing them
Favourite holiday destination:	Impossible to choose, I'm as happy on a beach as on a mountain or roaming a city - the more of the world I get to see the happier I am
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Pledging all their yearlings to Karaka in 2014 and being the leading vendor!
How did you get involved with racing:	The stork delivered me into the thick of it and my fate was sealed. In 2002, when I'd been in Europe for nearly 14 years, Dad and I started to chat about me leaving law and coming to work at NZB, and slowly the plan took hold, and here I am 11 years later...
Favourite Movie:	Depends on my mood!
Career Highlights:	I get pleasure from seeing all the little things get done well, I love a successful sale, I love happy staff, I love hearing that people enjoy their Karaka experience. If there's one big thing it's probably the Karaka Million, helping it grow from a tiny seed of an idea into a real actual live thing that people want to be part of
Best piece of good advice:	I'm sure 'don't sweat the small stuff' is gold, I'm just not very good at following it...



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ex
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EX
GLAM SLAM [Pins]
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Pedigree Pointers with...

GARETH DOWNEY



BONANZA CROSS FOR OCEAN PARK

If you own a broodmare by **High Chaparral** and you haven't yet committed yourself for the current breeding season, it has been a very significant week to help direct you in the right direction of who to mate her to this year. To date, there have only been 2 named foals that have combined **Thorn Park** and **High Chaparral** together in a pedigree. They both raced this week and they both won Group races in impressive fashion! These 2 horses are:



Suavito – Scored in determined and impressive fashion at Flemington in the Matriarch Stakes. This took her record to 5 wins, including 2 at Group level, and 7 placings from just 15 starts – and her earnings now exceed \$500,000.

Soubrettes – Was emphatic in taking out the Gr. 3 Stewards Handicap at Riccarton. This was her 4th win in only 5 starts. David Walsh certainly knows what it's like to ride a good horse and he has labelled this one "very special"

Ocean Park, being by Thorn Park, gives you the opportunity to replicate this remarkably successful pedigree pattern if you send your **High Chaparral** mare to him. **Ocean Park** is also such an exciting option because he is out of a **Zabeel** mare – and **Zabeel** and **High Chaparral** have also combined together so successfully to date. In fact, the results from combining Zabeel and High Chaparral together anywhere in a pedigree are currently running at **15.0% SW/Rnrs**. These results are based on **3** stakes winners – all being either Gr.

1 or Gr. 2 winners in fact – from just 20 runners. These include **It's A Dundeel** who of course won six Gr. 1 races and over \$5 million.

If you do have a **High Chaparral** mare and would like to capitalise on these 2 remarkably successful pedigree patterns by sending her to **Ocean Park**, please contact me at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or on 021 433 073

Cheers
Gareth Downey





The Mail with...

MARK CHITTICK

O'Reilly pair **O'Marilyn** and **War Affair** are the talk of the stud heading into the weekend.

NZTM caught up with Stephen McKee earlier in the week to discuss **O'Marilyn's** chances in the **Gr.1 1000 Guineas**. Could not have done a better job myself!

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