

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

3 GR.1 CHANCES SATURDAY FOR SAVABEEL



LUCIA VALENTINA



KAWI



SORIANO



Savabeel will have three proven Gr.1 stars aiming to extend their elite wins tally tomorrow.

At Royal Randwick, the super sire is represented by dual **Gr.1** winner **Lucia Valentina**, who will attempt to follow in our very own **Sacred Falls'** footsteps with success in the **Gr.1 George Main Stakes**.

Meanwhilst this side of the Tasman, **Savabeel** is responsible for the odds on \$1.90 favourite **Kawi** in Hastings' **Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate** .

Adding extra punch, **Savabeel** is also represented by the dual **Gr.1** winner **Soriano** in the event.





Foaling of the Week

PINS - COSTUME filly

Dual Gr.1 winning **Savabeel** mare **Costume** became a mother for the first time on Monday.

This is officially our youngest **Gr.1** winner on the farm, as this spunky **Pins** filly was first past the post in last season's **Gr.1 Spring Classic**, albeit in utero!





Maiden Winner of the Week

ADMIRABEEL (Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon)

Peter Moody's affinity with the progeny of **Savabeel** added yet another successful chapter at Cranbourne on Sunday, when the well-bred gelding **Admirabeel** won on debut over 1400m.

The Bill and Jim Gartshore-bred 3YO put paid to his older rivals by a length and a quarter, and in so doing, greenlighted some ambitious spring targets ahead.

As pointed out by Tara Madgwick in her 'One To Watch' segment on Breednet, **Amirabeel** is entered for all the spring majors, and has the pedigree to suggest the **Gr.1 Victoria Derby** would not be out of reach.

A \$160,000 NZB Premier purchase for his trainer from the Phoenix Park draft, **Admirabeel** is a full brother to **Gr.3** winner **Strike the Stars**, who was also second in a **Gr.1 VRC Australian Guineas**, and to the **Gr.1 South Australian Derby** placegetter **Best Case**.

Admirabeel is the last foal from the now deceased **Last Tycoon** mare **Ambitious**, who has had the **7** runners to the track for **7** winners.





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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY				
	O'DIANNE 12f O'Reilly x Breezy by Pins	Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes 1200m	H.Bay.	3:05pm
	MARITIMO 12f Pins x Miracle Miss by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes 1200m	H.Bay.	3:05pm
	SMARTLY 08f Fast N Famous x Artemesia by Peintre Celebre	Listed Karaka Classic 1400m	Avon.	3:22pm
	SPIN DOCTOR 07g Pins x Love The Limelight by Octagonal	Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate 1600m	H.Bay.	4:20pm
	KAWI 10g Savabeel x Magic Time by Volksraad	Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate 1600m	H.Bay.	4:20pm
	SORIANO 09f Savabeel x Call Me Lily by Just A Dancer	Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate 1600m	H.Bay.	4:20pm
	LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glen by Montjeu	Gr.1 George Main Stakes 1600m	ATC.	5:45pm
	BOHEMIAN LILY 11f O'Reilly x Bohemian Blues by Blues Traveller	Gr.2 Hill Stakes 2000m	ATC.	6:25pm
SUNDAY				
	KNIGHT'S COMMAND 07c Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill	Sgp-3 Committee's Prize 1600m	Sing	9:20pm





Mating of the Week

SACRED FALLS - SITTING ON A HILL

Tony and Chrissy Bambry drove up from Palmerston North with their star mare **Sitting on a Hill** this week to be covered by **Sacred Falls**.

Sitting On A Hill has had the two runners to the track for the two stakes winners in **Lord Turbo** (Perfectly Ready) and **Alcaldesa** (Nom du Jeu)

Interestingly, both of these horses achieved their black-type dues in the **Listed Wanganui Guineas**.

Sitting on a Hill, who is by **City On A Hill**, produced an Ocean Park filly in 2014.

No pressure **Ocean Park** and **Sacred Falls**, but the Bambry's first two out of the mare are stakes winners!





Feature Winner of the Week

CELTIC TIGER (O'Reilly x Miraculous Miss) 3yo colt

Celtic Tiger sealed his late great sire **O'Reilly's** 82nd individual stakes winner, when he flashed home late to nab victory in last Saturday's **Listed \$100,000 Morphettville Guineas (1600m)**.

In his two previous career starts, the Mick Price-trained 3YO colt had shown promise with a second and a fifth, both coming at the 1400m trip

Adding impetus to his **Gr.1 Victoria Derby** goal ahead, jockey Steven King reported afterwards that the horse had relished the step up in distance.

"He's a real mile and a half horse," King said on returning to scale.

Celtic Dragon is raced by his breeders Nearco Stud limited along with Mr R L Harding, Mrs J E Harding, R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd, Pendant Equine and Wright Racing.

He was purchased by Price from Curraghmore Stud's 2014 Premier Yearling draft for \$160,000.

Nearco Stud was established around 5 years ago by Christchurch entrepreneur Greg Tomlinson, who sought out the services of bloodstock agent Adrian Clark to expand his portfolio of mares and to manage his bloodstock interests.



As a consequence, Clark purchased Celtic Tiger's dam **Miraculous Miss** (Exceed And Excel) at the 2010 Inglis Broodmare Sale for \$170,000.

In addition to **Celtic Tiger's** success, she has produced the black-type winner **Avisto** (Tavistock) and was responsible for the \$160,000 Sale Topper by **O'Reilly** at the 2014 NZB Weanling Sale.

Miraculous Miss has a **Ocean Park** yearling, who will be sold at the 2016 Gold Cost Magic Million Sale.





60 Seconds with...

Bloodstock Consultant Adrian Clark



Favourite food:	Rack of Lamb
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	'AC' – Mark Chittick was the first to call me it and it caught on from there
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Quintessential, Sarajay, Avisto, Secret Spirit, Fascination Street
Book on the bedside table:	Don't read in bed
If you weren't a Bloodstock Consultant, you'd be a:	TV reporter, should have gone to Broadcasting School – could have been the next Jack Tame but without the smooth complexion!
What do you do to relax:	Love to watch movies, lots of movies
Favourite TV show:	The Block (NZ version)
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Elton John
Favourite holiday destination:	Fiji
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The warm welcome
How did you get involved with the thoroughbred industry:	Always wanted to be a commentator; reported Foxton trackwork while still at college & my involvement evolved from there
Favourite Movie:	Jerry McGuire
Who were your childhood heroes:	Peter Kelly (commentator) all day long
Career Highlights:	Presenting & Producing 1000+ editions of 'The Ford Report' for Trackside; Sarajay's Gr.2 Gasmate Stakes victory was very special too
Best piece of good advice:	Learn from successful people
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	3 class acts - Barack Obama, Celine Dion & Usain Bolt
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be...	Denzel Washington
Not many people would know that I...	Am a very different person at home to the one people saw during my 15 years on Trackside – I'm a hell of a lot more casual & silly!

O'REILLY

82

Stakes Winners

16

G1 Winners

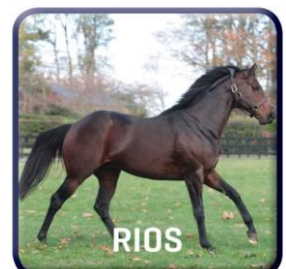
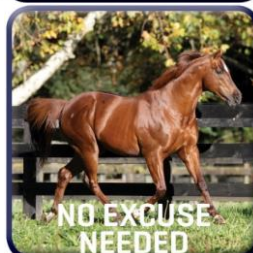
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Stakes Winners as
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Pedigree Pointers

with
Gareth Downey



SACRED FALLS LOOKING MIRACULOUS WITH ZABEEL

At just his 3rd start, **Celtic Tiger** took out the **Listed Morphetville Guineas** on Saturday. In doing so, he became stakes winner number **82** for our old mate, **O'Reilly**. He also became the **2nd** stakes winner from the first **2** to race for his dam, **Miraculous Miss**.

The pedigree pattern for **Celtic Tiger** contains a familiar theme as the 2nd dam of **Miraculous Miss** is by **Zabeel** – so this is the super successful pattern of combining **O'Reilly** and **Zabeel** together in a pedigree. In fact, when these **2** superstar stallions have been brought together on opposite sides of a pedigree, the results are running at an excellent **10.8% SW/Rnrs** and an even more impressive statistic of a **Gr.1** winner for every **24.7** runners. The horses produced with this pattern include **Silent Achiever**, **Costume**, **O'Marilyn**, **Savaria**, **Irish Fling** and **Diademe**.



As soon as **Sacred Falls** retired to stud, a number of breeders quickly identified that he is an excellent option for mares carrying **Zabeel** in their pedigrees. This is based on both the statistics just described and also on how well **Redoute's Choice** (damsire of Sacred Falls) and **Zabeel** have combined together. When **Redoute's Choice** and **Zabeel** have been brought together anywhere on opposite sides of a pedigree, the results are running at **8.1% SW/Rnrs** – and have included the likes of **Lankan Rupee**, **Samantha Miss**, **Shootoff** and **Pasadena Girl**.

So, if you would like to bring these **3** superstar stallions – **O'Reilly**, **Redoute's Choice** and **Zabeel** – together in a pedigree, this will enable you to also tap into these **2** very well proven pedigree affinities. If you have a mare carrying **Zabeel** in her pedigree, then **Sacred Falls** represents an excellent option for his this season.

If you would like to discuss this, or your mating plans in general, please feel free to contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or on 021 433 073





THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

It's a massive effort in itself to breed and race a multiple **Gr.1** winning colt, so you can just imagine the nervous **16 day** wait after the breeding season commences, waiting to see if the mares covered return positive pregnancy scans.

We are thrilled that **Sacred Falls'** has already returned positive scans to **4** of his first **5** mares scanned.

Ocean Park's trainer/ part-owner Gary Hennessy, is all too familiar with this process.

Gary's been out twice to have his mares covered by **Ocean Park** this season and every time he comes back, he's even more enthusiastic.

This morning he revisited some of **OP's** great race-track highs with me. What's terrific, is he's now just as excited about the breeding side of things with 'OP' as he is about the racing side.

Great to also see other 'local identities' Paul Ryan and John Moore breed a striking **No Excuse Needed** colt this week and to have an impressive debut result with **Admirabeel** (Savabeel x Ambitious) last Sunday. These boys bought into the Gartshore brothers-bred yearling (pictured here as a foal) at the 2014 Premier Yearling Sale, after being purchased by trainer Peter Moody for \$160,000.



Trust you liked some of our new sections this week. Next week we are looking to introduce a Vet section along the lines of 'Rewarding Results'.

Encouraging news this week with the Auckland Racing Club announcing it will be increasing the stakes money for next season's Gr.1 New Zealand Derby to \$1million.

Some exciting Gr.1 action this Saturday, with **Savabeel** strongly represented by **3** proven Gr.1 gallopers. Cant wait.

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**HUGHESY'S
TIP!**

HORSE: KAWI - SORIANO

RACE: Hawke's Bay - Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate [4:20pm]

BET TYPE: Quinella

COMMENT: Hard to see Kawi being beat, but I'd expect to see quality race mare Soriano keep him very honest. Sounds like a perfect quinella.



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