

Merry Christmas from WS



DIADEME RETURNS

The multiple group winning **Savabeel** mare **Diademe** makes her much awaited return to the racetrack in the **Gr.3 Manawatu Challenge Stakes (1400m)** this Saturday.

The winner of last year's **Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes** and **Gr.3 Westbury Classic** has been off the scene for the last 10 months owing to a hoof injury.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained 6YO has indicated she is ready to make a bold account of herself with a recent trial win at Cambridge.





WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY				
	LION RED 08g Fast n' Famous x Lucerne by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Manawatu Cup [2300m]	Mana	3:50pm
	LIKEAPINS 07f Pins x Lisa Kay by Famous Star	Gr.3 Manawatu Cup [2300m]	Mana	3:50pm
	DIADEME 08f Savabeel x Bling by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Manawatu Challenge S. [1400m]	Mana	5:02pm
	PININCI 08g Pins x Miss Davinci by Galileo	Listed RS Crawford Stakes [1000m]	WATC	8:40pm
	STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Gr.2 CB Cox Stakes [2100m]	WATC	9:50pm
	CLASSIQUE IVORY 08g Savabeel x Seniorita Ivory by Senior Pete	Gr.2 CB Cox Stakes [2100m]	WATC	9:50pm



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O'REILLY



EMERALD QUEEN

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SAVABEEL



SURPASS

Another Cup on the agenda

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Pins



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Fast n Famous



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7th SW for WS

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Savabeel



GENIUS

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Fast N Famous



TOMORROWLAND

WS -bred seals Gr.1 start

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Seconds with...

the youngest members of the WS clan

**CHARLOTTE, GEORGE &
HARRY CHITTICK**



	Charlotte (13)	George (12)	Harry (9)
Favourite comfort food:	Candyfloss	Corned Beef with mustard sauce	Chocolate Nesquik
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Cheeks - Dad called me it on the day I was born. Apparently they were cute.	Jor ge' (pronounced Hor Hey. It means George in Spanish)	Mookie Wookie Wook Wook Wai Hi Hannel - Mookie for short No one knows the reason why.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Buster & Thumper	Colin (teaser), O'Reilly and I Do	Sacred Falls
Book on the bedside table:	Anne Frank	School Report and Sports Car mag	Dr. Seuss
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a	Bored	Busy watching Top Gear or riding the motor-bike	Out playing Football
What do you do to relax:	Ride and insta-gram	Build Leggo and watch Top Gear	Get on the trampoline or play Football
Favourite TV show:	Castle, Short-land Street and Home & Away	Top Gear & Castle	Sky Sports
Who would you love to meet:	Ed Sheeran	Johhny Depp, Jeremy Clarkson & the guy who made the Bugatti Veyron	Christiano Ronaldo
Favourite holiday destination:	Kinloch	Kinloch and Yearling Yard	Kinloch and America
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Sneaking food out of Bunker	Gazza ... and all the horses	Riding motor-bikes round the farm
How did you get involved with racing:	I had no choice	I had no choice	I had no choice
Favourite Movie:	War Horse Now You See Me Cheaper By The Dozen	Black Hawk Down	Jimmy Grimble 22 Jump St
Career Highlights:	Representing NZ at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championship at Werribee	Winning the MPS Minett trophy for Public speaking & being involved with the Waikato Valley Intermediate Cricket Tournament.	Winning Soccer medals and our division with the Matamata Jets

Best piece of good advice:	Look people in the eye when you shake their hand.	Tough people last, tough times don't	Try your best
What would you like your first car to be:	Mini Cooper or Mercedes G Wagon	Lamborghini Gallardo Superleggera	Black Jeep no doors
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	Me	Daniel Craig	I'll make my own movie with Cristiano Ronaldo
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Mum, Queen and Kate Middleton.	Mum, Daniel Craig & Prince William - Dad can cook.	Lionel Messi, Neymar da Silva Santos Junior and Cristiano Ronaldo.
Not many people would know that I...	Always eat the Thai takeaway leftovers for breakfast and are addicted to online shopping.	Am the slowest eater in the world.	Spent \$650 in one hour on Dad's iTunes account buying Fifa 15 players.



WAIKATO STUD YEARLING PARADES

We have a number of dates available for Yearling parades.

Should you wish to inspect our 2015 NZ Bloodstock Yearling Sale Series draft, please give Gareth a phone call.

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This week's Picture Gallery





RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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O'REILLY



SAVABEEL



PINS



NO EXCUSE NEEDED



RIOS



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



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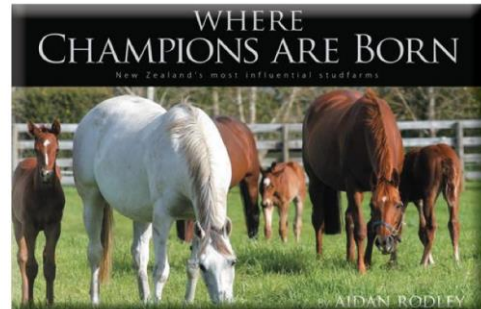
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Where Champions Are Born features Waikato Stud and is the work of journalist, broadcaster and NZ Racing Desk contributor Aidan Rodley

The book profiles 16 of NZ's most influential studfarms and features the photography of Trish Dunell with a foreword from New Zealand cricket captain Brendon McCullum.

Where Champions Are Born retails for \$39.90.

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Pedigree Pointers with GARETH DOWNEY



A MILLION REASONS TO LOVE PINS

With a dominant performance to win the **Gr. 1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint**, **Aerovelocit**y became the latest multi-millionaire star for our wonderful stallion **Pins**. He now joins other members of this elite club:

EL SEGUNDO Cox Plate winner who earned NZ\$ 4.4 Million in winning 12 races including 4 at Gr. 1 level

AMBITIOUS DRAGON Winner of 7 Gr. 1 races among his 13 wins on his way to earning NZ\$ 9.4 Million so far

WAIKATO Gr. 1 winner of 19 races and NZ\$3.0 Million in Singapore



With **Aerovelocit**y already being the winner of over **NZ\$ 2.9 Million** and **8** of his first **15** starts, he looks well on the way to further following in the path of these other incredibly talented and durable **Pins** performers.

The pedigree pattern that **Aerovelocit**y is one that has been a successful one for **Pins** when he has been mated with mares by sons or grandsons of **Sir Tristram**. This pattern is running at **10.0%** SW/Rnrs and **18.6%** SP/Rnrs; with other examples including **Gr. 2 Travis Stakes** winner **Pimms Time**, **dual Australian Gr. 3** winner **Epingle**, and the other Australian **Gr. 3** winners **Rhythm To Spare** and **Pretty Pins**.

Looking to **Karaka 2015** to identify yearlings bred on this pattern, there are in fact just **6** of them; being the following Lot numbers:

34	Filly ex Lillet
223	Filly ex Vিকেzzchardonnay
282	Filly ex Bellabaci
312	Colt ex Celebrate
541	Colt ex Miss Katella
684	Colt ex Show Dame

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas! As always, if you would like to discuss your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns then please feel free to contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073.



THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM WS

Last weekend was certainly one to remember.

It was a fantastic day all round on Saturday, with stakes winners **Sports Illustrated** and **Tomorrowland** flying the WS-bred flag along with **Genius** and with **Savabeel** gelding **Surpass** picking up the chocolates in the **Gr.3 Waikato Cup** for good friends Paul and Shirley Ryan and Ballymore Stables.

WS sired success continued into Sunday, with the Paul O'Sullivan-trained **Pins** sprinter **Aerovelocity** defeating some of the world's best in the **Gr.1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint**.

Sadly, during the course of the week though, we lost two good men in **Peter Francis** and **Ross McDonald**.

Peter was the principal of Thoroughbred Publications and as a result of his determined innovation, we now count such publications as The Informant, the A to Z of Australasian Thoroughbred Business and the Register of Thoroughbred Stallions of New Zealand as industry staples.

Ross, on the other hand, trained many **Gr.1** horses during the past 35 years, with one such horse being **Courtza**, who achieved **Gr.1 Blue Diamond** and **Gr.1 Golden Slipper** fame in 1989 before going on to become the noted dam of **O'Reilly**.

Our thoughts go out to their families at this time.

As you saw above, the course of the week also saw the annual **NZTM Australian Trainers' Tour of NZ** take place. Unfortunately it was not possible to have them at the stud on this day due to inclement weather. It will be nice to see some sun soon, I tell you.

With Christmas now on our doorstep, the team at Waikato Stud would like to extend you the merriest of Christmas wishes.

Cheers,

Mark.



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