

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

4x Gr.1 Winning O'Reilly Colt

SACRED FALLS

Shoots for History-Making Doncaster Mile Hat-Trick



Waikato Stud's exciting 2015 sire prospect **Sacred Falls** shoots to become the first horse in history to land a hat-trick of Doncaster Mile wins at Royal Randwick this Saturday.

The A\$3million **Doncaster Mile** is rated as the premier mile event in Australia and as such, has been won by some of the true greats of Australian racing.

Sacred Falls became the first colt in over 50 years to win back-to-back Doncasters in 2013 & 2014. He carried 53kg's and 56.5kg's on these occasions, and has been assigned the top weight of 58kg's for Saturday's 2015 renewal.

As one of only six horses in the field to carry over 52.5kgs, and with a barrier draw of 20, the brilliant son of O'Reilly would certainly announce himself as one of the finest of these true greats with victory.

Only twice in the last 40 years has the **Doncaster** winner carried 58kg or more to win the race — **Super Impose** under 59.5kg in 1991 and **Sunline** with 58kg in 2002.

Trained by Chris Waller in Sydney, **Sacred Falls** heads into the race with four **Gr.1** stripes to his name and over **A\$4.7 million** in earnings for his connections Raffles Racing and Waikato Stud.

Waller - who has previously enjoyed **Doncaster Mile** success with **Rangirangdoo** (2010) and **Triple Honour** (2008) - has **Sacred Falls** cherry ripe for the assignment. **Sacred Falls'** regular trackwork rider has reported that the horse is as good as he has ever felt and the horse is down to exactly the same weight as what he was for the event last year.

Sacred Falls will be reunited with his successful 2014 pilot Zac Purton, who knows a thing or two about achieving historic feats having just ridden **Aerovelocit**y (Pins) to Gr.1 victory in Japan.



Gr.1 George Main Stakes
1600m
Good track, Royal Randwick
20 Sept 2014



Gr.1 Doncaster Mile
1600m
Heavy track, Royal Randwick
12 April 2014



Gr.1 Doncaster Mile
1600m
Heavy track, Royal Randwick
20 April 2013



Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas
1600m
Good track, Riccarton
10 Nov 2012



Gr.3 Sarten Memorial Stakes
1400m
Slow track, Te Rapa
22 Oct 2012



Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas
1400m
Good track, Hawke's Bay
6 Oct 2012



Listed Westbury Stud Challenge
1200m
Dead track, Whangarei
15 Sept 2012

SACRED FALLS

RACE RECORD
4 Group One wins

9 Career wins from 1000m-1600m

Debut winner at two

Black-type winner at two, three, four & five

A\$4,701,215 in earnings



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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	DIADEME 08f Savabeel x Bling by O'Reilly	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	PUSSY O'REILLY 08f O'Reilly x Octapussy by Octagonal	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	LAUREN TATE 09f Pins x Haylee Baylee Oregon	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED 10f Fast 'n' Famous x Pins Up by Pins	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	SPELLBINDER 10f O'Reilly x Scenic Sprint by Scenic	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	PROCUREMENT 10f O'Reilly x Procure by Centaine	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	ARROW IN THE SAND 10f Fast 'n' Famous x Club Med Sands by Grosvenor	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	STELLA'S HONOUR 10f O'Reilly x Stella's Pantry by Danewin	Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1600m	Te Aroha	4:25pm
	SWIFT LADY 12f O'Reilly x Sweet Lady by Encosta de Lago	Gr.3 PJ Bell Stakes 1600m	ATC	4:30pm

	PASADENA GIRL 12f Savabeel x Nina From Pasadena by Redoute's Choice	Gr.1 Sires' Produce Stakes 1400m	ATC	5:10pm
	EPINGLE 07f Pins x Etoile du Nord by Zabeel	Gr.3 Easter Cup 2000m	MRC	6:10pm
	SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice	Gr.1 Doncaster Mile [1600m]	ATC	7:10pm
SUNDAY				
	GOLDEN SAND STEED 09g Pins x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Sgp-3 Kranji Sprint [1200m]	Sing.	9:25pm



60 Seconds with...

4x Gr.1 winner Sacred Falls' Trainer

CHRIS WALLER



Favourite comfort food:	Good old New Zealand Kiwi Dip
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Topher – from the Paddy Busuttin days – it's obviously short for Christopher.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Every Group 1 winner has been very important but there is a long list from the early wins when they really counted, right through to the multiple Group 1 winners such as Sacred Falls; the list is too long to name them all.
Book on the bedside table:	Weary Dunlop – A great Australian soldier and rugby player, but I haven't got past the first page yet.
If you hadn't been a trainer, what else might you have been?	I would have milked cows.
What do you do to relax:	Believe it or not but I like cooking. I don't cook scones or biscuits, I cook a good piece of meat.
Childhood Hero	It's hard to go past my Dad.
Favourite TV show:	Friday Night Footy.
Favourite holiday destination:	Hayman Island.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	They breed a good tough horse that you know will be around for a long time, not just as a 2 year old.
How did you get involved with racing:	My Grandparents had a few horses.
Favourite Movie:	Lone Survivor.
Career Highlights:	When I heard the aeroplane tyres touch down on the Sydney runway in 2000 and my early days of working in stables in New Zealand, which was a lot of fun and always puts everything into perspective.
Best piece of good advice:	Close your mouth, open your eyes and listen to good advice.
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	Brad Pitt but he's a bit older than me.
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Absolutely anybody that enjoys life and has the ability to have a good time.
Not many people would know that ...	I used to be 100kgs.



RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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Pedigree Pointers with GARETH DOWNEY



PINS FLYING HIGH

What a superb result for the New Zealand breeding industry to see **Aerovelocity** take out the **Gr. 1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen** over 1200m in Japan last weekend. For the super-consistent son of **Pins**, it was his second win at **Gr. 1** level, and took his record to earnings of over **\$4 million**; and 9 wins from **17** starts.



Aerovelocity is bred on the successful cross of **Pins** out of a **Kaapstad** mare. In fact, **Pins** has a very good record when mated with mares by any son of **Sir Tristram**. This extended cross of **Pins** over a mare by a son of **Sir Tristram** has so far produced **8** stakes winners at a rate of **11.8% SW/Rnrs**. The horses bred on this pattern have included the **five** Group winners:

Aerovelocity – 9 wins including Gr. 1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, Gr. 1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen

Pimms Time – 5 wins including Gr. 2 Cambridge JC Travis Stakes

Rhythm To Spare – 6 wins including Gr. 3 SAJC RA Lee Stakes

Pretty Pins – 6 wins including Gr. 3 BRC Chairman's Handicap

Epingle – 5 wins including Gr. 3 Hobart Cup, Gr. 3 Launceston Cup

This successful pedigree pattern to date is supported by the theoretical pedigree appeal of duplicating a number of very influential female ancestors when **Pins** and **Sir Tristram** are combined together. These duplicated female ancestors include **Selene, Lavendula II, Alcibiades, Mumtaz Begum, Plucky Liege, Mumtaz Mahal** and **Malva**. Given these are some of the absolute female pillars of the thoroughbred breed, the reinforcement that occurs when **Pins** and **Sir Tristram** are combined could well be contributing to the success that is being achieved.



Whatever the reason, the pedigree pattern is proving very successful – so, if you have a mare by a son of **Sir Tristram** then **Pins** should certainly be a leading consideration for your stallion choice in 2015 if your goal is to give yourself the best possible chance of breeding a top class performer.

If you would like to discuss your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns as part of planning your matings for 2015 then please feel free to discuss with me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or on **021 433 073**.



THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

Huge congratulations to Paul O'Sullivan, Daniel Yeung and the Windsor Park Stud team for your success with **Aerovelocity** (Pins) in Japan's **Gr. 1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen Stakes (1200m)** last weekend.

It just shows you once again the lofty heights reached by the New Zealand breeding industry.

This is something that is also evidenced this weekend by the **Gr.1 AJC Derby** field, of which NZ-breds represent two of the top three chances.

Happy Easter to everyone!

TIP!

HORSE: SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

RACE: Race 8 Fiber Fresh NZ Thoroughbred Breeders S.

BET TYPE: Win

COMMENT: Andrew Forsman very very happy with her last gallop. Goes in back to full fitness. Great field but should be right in the thick of it.



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