

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

O'REILLY'S MIRACULOUS SALE TOPPER, STRIKES AGAIN!



WS SNAPSHOT OF THE READY TO RUN SALE



O'REILLY RULED THE RING

O'Reilly's son ex Miraculous Miss ruled the ring, with a record breaking sale topping price of \$525,000.



SALE TOPPER: O'REILLY x MIRACULOUS MISS GELDING

Pedigree: The gelding is by O'Reilly and is out of stakes performed mare Miraculous Miss (Exceed and Excel) making him a full-brother to recent stakes winner Celtic Tiger and a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Avisto.

Breeder: Nearco Stud
Vendor: Ascot Farm
Breeze up: 9.91 secs (the fastest breeze up time)
Bought by: Jacky Chun Shing of Hong Kong
Sold for: \$525,000



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The 2015 Ready to Run Sale Topper had previously been distinguished as the Sale Topper of the NZB Weanling Sale.
Vendor: Curragemore Stud
Bought by: Bruce and Maureen Harvey's Ascot Farm
Sold for: \$160,000



SAVEBEEL NZ's LEADING SIRE BY AVERAGE

Savabeel was New Zealand's leading sire by average, with 10 progeny sold averaging \$203,500.



This Weekend's 'Must Watch' Horses



SORIANO

Savabeel 6YO mare

Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes

Sat, 5:35pm
(NZ time)



TOP ACT

O'Reilly 5YO gelding

HK-2 Longines Jockey Club Cup

Sat, 8:30pm
(NZ time)



PACKING PINS

Pins 5YO gelding










HK-2 The Bochk Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile

Sat, 9:05pm
(NZ time)





WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	CAELLUM 08g Fast n Famous x Cheetie by Felix The Cat	Listed Counties Bowl Hcp 1100m	Avon.	3:43pm
	ADRENALINE RUSH 10g Fast n Famous x Oh Tee Tee by Savabeel	Listed Counties Bowl Hcp 1100m	Avon.	3:43pm
	AAJA NACHLE 10f Fast n Famous x Madhurie Dixit by Famous Star	Listed Counties Bowl Hcp 1100m	Avon.	3:43pm
	DECORAH 09f Pins x Nordic Dancer by Generous	Gr.3 Counties Cup 2100m	Avon.	4:55pm
	SIERRA BEEL 08f Savabeel x Rosie by Masterclass	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	KELLY O'REILLY 09f O'Reilly x Grace by Pins	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	QUEENS ROSE 09f O'Reilly x Rosetti Bay by Pins	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	SORIANO 09f Savabeel x Call Me Lily by Just A Dancer	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED 10f Fast 'n' Famous x Pin Up by Pins	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	PROCUREMENT 10f O'Reilly x Procure by Centaine	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	ARROW IN THE SAND 10f Fast 'n' Famous x Club Med Sands by Grosvenor	Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes 1400m	Avon.	5:35pm
	SHOTOVER RIVER 09g Savabeel x Rivertaine by Centaine	Listed Recognition Stakes 1600m	QLD Tatts	7:12pm
	SPIRIT BIRD 12f Savabeel x Press Leak by Rock of Gibraltar	Gr.2 Western Australian Guineas 1600m	WATC	8:05pm
	TOP ACT 10g O'Reilly x Shemiya by In The Wings	HK-2 Longines Jockey Club Cup 2000m	HKJC	8:30pm
	PACKING PINS 10g Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly	HK-2 Bochk Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile 1600m	HKJC	9:05pm

SUNDAY

	MUWAARY 12c O'Reilly x Silently by Anabaa	Gr.2 Selangor Cup 1600m	Sth Af.	3:15am
	RHYTHM TO SPARE 09g Pins x Stanica by Zabeel	Listed Kilmore Cup 1600m	Kilm.	5:59pm



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PINS



PACKING PINS

Purton sharpens another Pins for mile

O'REILLY



MARY QUANT

Makes it two in a row

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SAVABEEL



SORIANO

The toast of Tauranga

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O'REILLY



O'WHAT A FEELING

Singapore galloper wins on raw ability

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NO EXCUSE NEEDED



ROOM FOR EXCUSE

Confirms Munro's opinion

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Pins



HEAD SPIN

Aspiring for Gr.1 NZ Oaks

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Recommended READING

NZ THOROUGHBRED RACING ANNUAL 2015

Dennis Ryan and the team at Thoroughbred Publications Ltd have done a superb job of celebrating the thoroughbred stars of the past season in the recently released **NZ Thoroughbred Racing Annual 2015**.

This book makes a terrific Christmas gift for thoroughbred enthusiasts and is available for \$49.95.

The easiest way to obtain a book is online at www.racingannual.co.nz. As a special offer to our **Weekend @ Waikato** readers, if you enter the promo code '**waikato**', you will receive free shipping within New Zealand until December 20.

Alternatively the 2015 Racing Annual can be found at select Paper Plus' nationwide.

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Foal of the WEEK

O'REILLY - GLAMOUR PUSS FILLY

Waikato Stud's dual **Gr.1** winning racemare **Glamour Puss** produced an **O'Reilly** filly ten days ago.

Glamour Puss is the dam of six named foals for six winners, including the recent stakes placegetter **Ngarimu** (Savabeel).

Glamour Puss is booked to **Savabeel** in 2015.





Positive Test of the Week

SACRED FALLS - VIENNETTA

In another case of great timing, the positive test of the week goes to the **2006 Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes** winner **Viennetta** (Pins).

Bred and raced by Kevin and Julie Taylor, **Viennetta** won **5** races and achieved **Gr.1** acclaim in the **NZ Breeders Stakes**.

Viennetta has produced two winners to date, with one of these being the multiple black-type winner **Golden Archer**.



Yearling Parades have commenced

FIRST PARADE DONE & DUSTED

Waikato Stud held its first yearling parade this week thanks to a visit from successful Flemington-based trainer **Nigel Blackiston**.

We are currently scheduling a number of yearling parade dates, so if you would like to tee one of these up, please contact **Gareth Downey** on **021 433 073** or email gareth@waikatostud.co.nz





60 Seconds with...

Successful Flemington Trainer NIGEL BLACKISTON



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEAUTY OF THE NZ-BRED HORSE?	The land they are raised on. Love that lush green grass. Whatever it is in the soil, it keeps breeding tough racehorses. As we've seen over the last 10 years with all the European horses that come down, NZ-bred horses continue to hold their own.
FAVOURITE FOOD:	Seafood (fish, balmain bugs, oysters, prawns)
DO YOU HAVE A NICKNAME:	Ha, not that I know of.
BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH	As a trainer, the Gr.1 winners Suavito & Littorio . I've also had the pleasure of being involved with the likes of Let's Elope, Kingston Rule, Shaftesbury Avenue, Dane Ripper, Catalan Opening, Saintly, Rogan Josh and Alfa . -A lot of these hailing from good NZ families
LAST BOOK YOU READ:	Inside Racing mag
IF YOU WEREN'T IN RACING, YOU'D BE:	A Chef
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX	Still ride a bit, golf when I get the time and I like to keep fit, so going for a run or to the gym.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:	The Big Bang Theory
WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET:	The Queen -This would also mean I'd been to Royal Ascot and had success.
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:	Hamilton Island, Australia
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD:	Apart from the horses, the people that run it, the land, and the hospitality - I could live there!
HOW DID YOU COME TO GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY	Fluke really. When I was 13 my family moved to Newmarket (UK). I had a milk delivery job and was getting paid 5 pounds a week. There happened to be a stable behind the house run by Captain Bruce Hobbs. At 17 Hobbs was the youngest man to win the Grand National. Anyway he taught me to ride. I absolutely loved it, so I gave up the milkman job to work in the stable for a pound a week and I've worked in the industry ever since.

FAVOURITE MOVIE:	Toss up between Phar Lap, Seabiscuit and Gladiator.
CHILDHOOD HEROES:	Lester Piggott
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:	Littorio - he won the Gr.1 BMW and the Gr.1 Turnbull, but perhaps my greatest highlight with him was when he returned after 18 months off to win the Gr.2 Makybe Diva Stakes. Suavito - she the won the Gr.1 Futurity Stakes amongst her 4 Group level wins on the trot last season. Really looking forward to her coming back to the races even bigger and stronger.
NAME 3 PEOPLE WHO YOU'D LOVE TO INVITE TO DINNER	Barack Obama, Graham Norton & Garry Chittick
IF SOMEONE WAS TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, WHO WOULD YOU LOVE IT TO BE:	Daniel Craig
WHAT'S ONE THING NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT YOU:	That I love to cook



Pedigree Pointers

with

Gareth Downey



NEVER SILLY TO FOLLOW A PROVEN PATTERN

As we are getting closer to the “silly season” time of year, **Soriano** provided another reminder of the outstanding success that **Savabeel** has enjoyed when mated with mares carrying **Silly Season** in their pedigree. **Soriano** has continued to be a super race mare – with her win in the **Gr.2 Tauranga Stakes** being her **8th** win, which now include **2** at **Gr.1** level, **2** at **Gr.2**, **1** at **Gr.3** and **1** at **Listed**. As a 6yo mare, and typical of the **Savabeel** progeny, she now continues to race as well as ever.

Soriano is out of a mare named **Call Me Lily**. Perhaps the most interesting thing about her pedigree is that she carries a **4x4** duplication of the stallion **Silly Season** in her pedigree. This links in with the pattern that has had remarkable success, which is that of sending mares carrying **Silly Season** to **Savabeel**. There have now been **44** runners that combine **Savabeel** and **Silly Season** together on opposite sides of the pedigree, and these have produced **9** stakes winners so far – this representing a superb **20.5% SW/Rnrs**. These have also included **3** individual Gr.1 winners, so a **Gr.1** winner for every **14.7** runners. Apart from **Soriano**, the other **Gr.1** winners have been **Brambles** and **Pasadena Girl**.



There are at least **3** interesting pedigree patterns created by combining **Savabeel** and **Silly Season**:

- **Silly Season** is by **Tom Fool**, while **Success Express** carries a daughter of **Tom Fool** – so this creates a sex-balanced duplication of the very powerful and influential stallion **Tom Fool**
- **Tom Fool** is by **Menow**, who is out of the wonderful mare **Alcibiades**. **Savabeel** himself descends “tail-male” (along his direct sire line) from the extremely influential sire **Sir Ivor**. **Sir Ivor** descends from the same female family as **Menow**, as they both descend from **Alcibiades**
- **Menow** is by **Pharamond II**, who is out of one of the greatest female influences of the thoroughbred breed; being **Selene**. **Sir Tristram** himself also descends directly from **Selene**, so this is another case of reinforcing a very powerful female ancestor

These **2** key pedigree patterns of sex-balanced duplication of a strong male ancestor, as well as the reinforcement of female families via different branches, are probably the **2** main foundations of pedigree theory that have been followed by theory advocates over the years. In reality, some of these patterns are supported by successful results in practice and some aren't. To have a pattern like this that has a strong theoretical foundation and, more importantly, such very strong results in practice – this gives strong confidence that it is a pattern well worth following; both when planning your matings or when considering pedigree factors as part of your yearling selection process.

Some of the more successful sources of **Silly Season** in our part of the world include **Adios**, **Al Akbar**, **Bel Esprit**, **Blazing Sword**, **Bold Invader**, **Canny Lad**, **Choisir**, **Hinchinbrook**, **Integra**, **Just A Dancer**, **Lunchtime**, **Picnicker**, **Pins**, **Pre Catelan**, **Redoute's Choice**, **Snippets** and **Snitzel**. It looks like it would pay to keep an eye out for an opportunity to combine **Savabeel** with any of these sources of **Silly Season**.



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In the weeks leading up to and including the Christmas/
New Year period, the Breeding Phone (021 433 251) will
be the best mobile number to use to make
arrangements with the stud.



THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

The **Ready To Run Sale** proved to be a great sale this week, with some terrific results achieved.



% Clearance Rate



Average



Record Setting
Sale Topper

What these sale stats highlight is the terrific appeal of the **NZ** horse. Add to this, the depth and strength of the international buying bench and there is every reason to look forward to **NZ Bloodstock's annual Yearling Sale Series** at the end of January.

Waikato Stud will have **85** yearlings heading to **Karaka** in 2016 and as of this week, they commenced the parading process thanks to a visit from Australian trainer Nigel Blackiston.

As noted earlier, if you are keen to come and see our **2016 draft**, simply drop Gareth a call or email. We are only too pleased to show them off!

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