

# WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

## SACRED FALLS 2015 SHAREHOLDER DAY



Last Friday shareholders and connections alike, gathered to toast to the exciting future ahead for our **4x Gr.1 winning, dual Doncaster hero SACRED FALLS**.

Despite the weather, a great day was had. Thanks to all who were able to be a part of this special day.





**NO EXCUSE NEEDED**

**Season Update**

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Winners at Otaki  
last Saturday

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Gr.3 Winner  
already this season

#1

On NZ Sire  
Premiership

## **WS Breeding Phone 021 433 251**

Waikato Stud's Breeding Phone is for people with walk on mares.  
By calling 021 433 251, you will be put in direct contact with the  
person coordinating the Breeding barn schedule.

# Rock N Pop **RECENT ARRIVALS**





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## SAVABEEL



**LUCIA VALENTINA**  
Wins NSW Provincial  
Horse of the Year  
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## PINS



**BECKHAM**  
Kicks away for 3 length  
drubbing  
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## O'REILLY



**WAR AFFAIR**  
Turns in impressive trial  
ahead of Spalato clash  
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## PINS



**NO RETURN**  
Realising middle  
distance potential  
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## O'REILLY



**MULTIFACETS**  
Waller 3YO strikes at  
start two  
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## O'REILLY



**BURBERO**  
Brilliant in Gr.2 Missile  
Stakes at Randwick  
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# WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

## SATURDAY



**BURBERO** 08g  
O'Reilly x Royal Remedy by Royal Academy

Gr.2 Warwick Stakes  
1400m

ATC 5:40pm



**BEST CASE** 10g  
Pins x Ambitious by Last Tycoon

Gr.3 Show County Hcp  
1200m

ATC 6:20pm



# 60 Seconds with...

## Queensland Trainer Liam Birchley



<b>Favourite comfort food:</b>	4X
<b>Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:</b>	Not that I am aware of.
<b>Best Horse(s) involved with:</b>	A horse in America called Rahy. I was assistant trainer to Neill Drysdale at the time. Rahy was a deadset pony but his ability was unbelievable and he turned out to be a champion stallion as well.
<b>Book on the bedside table:</b>	The RM Williams mag called Outback.
<b>If you weren't a trainer, you'd be a:</b>	Farmer ... although in my next life, I want to be a weather forecaster - no pressure with that.
<b>What do you do to relax:</b>	Have a beer with some mates, or muck around with the cattle at the farm.
<b>Favourite TV show:</b>	The Back Page - a weekend review sports show starring Tony Squires and Robert Craddock.
<b>Who would you love to meet:</b>	Sir Sidney Kidman (Australian pastoralist)
<b>Favourite holiday destination:</b>	I really like Queenstown.
<b>Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:</b>	The champion horses they keep breeding. Nearly every horse I've acquired has been really good to me.
<b>How did you get involved with the thoroughbred industry:</b>	Basically just liked horses from an early age. Got my first job out of school at Te Runga Stud in Scone and did a couple of years at Trelawney, before becoming foreman for Brian Mayfield-Smith for three years and assistant trainer for Neill Drysdale in the States for 18 months. After that, I came back to Aus and kicked off as a trainer in my own right.
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	The Sting - starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford.
<b>Who were your childhood heroes:</b>	Davy Crockett
<b>Career Highlights:</b>	Probably winning this year's Karaka Million with Hardline.
<b>Best piece of good advice:</b>	Never look back.
<b>Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:</b>	Wayne Bennett (Broncos Coach), Johnny Cash (musician) and Charlie Whittingham (US Horse trainer)
<b>If someone was going to play you in a movie, you'd like it to be...</b>	Clint Eastwood - when he was a bit younger.
<b>Not many people would know that I...</b>	When I was younger I used to be a male model.



# RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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# Pedigree Pointers

with  
Gareth Downey



## SACRED FALLS' ELITE PEDIGREE COMPATIBILITY

When **Burbero** (O'Reilly ex Royal Remedy, by Royal Academy) took out the **Gr. 2 Missile Stakes** at Randwick in such impressive fashion last Saturday, it was a case of familiar trends continuing. Scott Richardson enjoyed an excellent season on the racetrack last season and that continued in fine style with **Burbero** notching up his 13th career win. **O'Reilly** again took out the **Centaine Award** for global earnings by NZ-conceived progeny last season, and he simply picked up where he left off with this early season success.



As we look ahead to the career of **O'Reilly's** outstanding son, **Sacred Falls**, it is interesting to try and predict what pedigree lines he is likely to cross well with. With **Sacred Falls** being out of a **Redoute's Choice** mare, one way to approach this question is to look at what broodmare sires both **O'Reilly** and **Redoute's Choice** have crossed successfully with. The following is a list of broodmare sires that BOTH **O'Reilly** and **Redoute's Choice** have crossed with to achieve at least **8% SW/Rnrs**:

Bluebird  
Centaine  
Citidancer  
Grosvenor

Octagonal  
Royal Academy  
Sir Tristram  
Snippets

Star Way  
Success Express  
Zabeel

If you have a mare carrying any of these sires in her pedigree then **Sacred Falls** looks like an excellent option for her this year if you want to tap into the proven pedigree compatibility that has already worked so well to date. If you would like to discuss your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, and your mating plans for this season, please feel free to contact me on [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or 021 433 073





# THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

We had an enjoyable day last Friday hosting **Sacred Falls'** shareholders & connections at the stud. Granted the weather may not have played its part, but the horse himself did, parading like an old pro for Davo.

A great day at Te Rapa followed, with trainer Lee Sommervell's tough 6YO **Addictive Habit** prevailing in the days feature, the **Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate**, despite being three-wide without cover through out.

At the stud, the foals are now coming thick and fast and we are just days away from the stallions commencing their breeding duties.

If you are thinking about one of our stallions, by all means do come out and see them. We are very proud to show them off, so just give us a bell on 07 888 7717 and we'll tee up a time.

Have a great weekend!

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## HUGHESEY'S TIP!

**HORSE:** A TAD LEICA [Rios]  
**RACE:** Taranaki RC - Race 4 - 2:27pm [NZ]  
**BET TYPE:** Each Way [\$10 to win and \$2.80 to place]  
**COMMENT:** Should get conditions to suit & falls in at a luxury 52kg.



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