

WS Super Mare
I DO



& connections after her magic
G3 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate win

No Excuse Needed super mare I DO jumps to G1 Makfi favouritism



With her superbly fitting win in the **G3 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate**, Waikato Stud's super **No Excuse Needed** mare **I Do** has jumped to NZ\$4.50 favouritism for the **G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes (1400m)** at Hastings next Saturday.

Trained by Allan Sharrock, who is also her co-breeder and co-owner, **I Do** has put together an impressive record of 14 career wins.

With this 14 strong win record, she is the 'winningest' mare that Waikato

Stud has ever raced.

WS Phone for Walk On Mares

021 433 251

Waikato Stud has put in place a new Breeding phone 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.

60 Seconds with... DAN CARTER

This week we put 60 seconds of curious questions to All Black's superstar, Dan Carter...

Favourite comfort food:	Roast Lamb
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Des. Not sure how I got it?
Best Horse seen:	O'Reilly
Book on the bedside table:	Andre Agassi's autobiography titled "Open"
If you weren't involved in Rugby, you'd be	Personal Trainer
What do you do to relax:	Paddleboard
Who would you love to have met:	Nelson Mandela
Favourite holiday destination:	Taupo
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The day they offered shares in a filly to the All Black who won the claybird shooting contest on their farm
How did you get involved with racing	By winning this claybird shooting competition.
Favourite Movie	The Kick
Career Highlights:	All Blacks debut in 2003, winning the World Cup in 2011 and playing my 100th AB's game in 2013
Best piece of good advice:	Head down, follow through
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Brad Pitt
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Nelson Mandela, Michael Jordan and Prince Harry
Not many people would know that I...	I bite my nails when I'm nervous

ROCK N POP

Foal Update



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WS Sired Black-Type Runners

SATURDAY			
CLOVER LANE 11f O'Reilly x Sequential Charm by Sequalo	Gr.2 Silver Shadow Stakes 1200m	ATC	4.25pm
MERION 11f O'Reilly x Sapphire Belle by Danske	Listed Mitchell McKenzie Stakes 1200m	MVRC	5.25pm
SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice	Gr.2 Warwick Stakes 1400m	ATC	5.45pm
MY SABEEL 07f Savabeel x Wailing Countess by Entrepreneur	Gr.3 Toy Show Handicap 1300m	ATC	6.25pm
ANGEL BEE 09f Pins x Zabeels Angel by Zabeel	Gr.3 Toy Show Handicap 1300m	ATC	6.25pm
LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	Gr.3 Toy Show Handicap 1300m	ATC	6.25pm

Sign up for a Organised Stud Visit to see OCEAN PARK & ROCK N POP's First Foals

We are getting very excited about the pending arrival of **Ocean Park** and **Rock'n' Pop's** first foals.

Once these foals are on the ground, we will be organising stud tours from the 28th of August through to the 20th of September.

If you would like to be added to the list of people interested in attending one of these organised tours, please email Justine@waikatostud.co.nz to arrange a visit.

Dates
for the **Diary**

23/24 August	Waikato TBA Stallion Weekend
19-20 Nov	NZB Ready to Run Sale of 2YO's
26 Jan – 2 Feb	NZB National Yearling Sales Series

Pedigree Pointers with... GARETH DOWNEY

I Do. You Do. We All Do

What an emotional and spine-tingling win it was as **I Do**, in the words of George Simon, "**did it for Lisa**" in the **Gr. 3 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate**. It would have to be one of the most fitting results seen on a racetrack, and great to see the wonderful industry that we are all part of acknowledge it and celebrate as one.

This marvel of a horse continues to race in super form under the guidance of Alan Sharrock. She has already won **14** races, including two at **Gr. 3** level and three at **Listed** level. She seeks to add a **Gr. 1** to that wonderful record when she heads to Hastings as the favourite for the **Gr. 1 Makfi** next weekend.

This cross of **No Excuse Needed** over an **O'Reilly** mare was first showcased by the superb triple **Gr. 1** winning racemare, **Daffodil**, and has continued to be successful ever since. The results from this cross are now running at a very good **10.6% SW/Rnrs**.

If you have an **O'Reilly** mare and would like to discuss **No Excuse Needed** as an option for her then "**I Do**" want to chat with you, so please give me a call on 021 433 073 or email me at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz



MARK's MAIL



Obviously it was an outstanding **Foxbridge Plate** raceday last weekend. All I can say is it was a very special win and thanks for all the supportive messages sent.

Since last Saturday, some of the team and I have been down to the Hawke's Bay, where we had a brilliant time catching up with a great bunch of WS supporters.

Looking forward to the first **G1** of the season, the **Makfi** next Saturday.

Allan has reported that **I Do** has come through the **Foxbridge** well, so she should be spot on for this.

taking some time off.

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Just so you know, there won't be a **Weekend @ Waikato** next week - Ange is

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