

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



PARADING HAS BEGUN...


It's hard to believe its that time again, but yearling parades commenced at the stud this week.

Paving the way, the Mitho tour kicked off proceedings on Tuesday, with a great time later being had at Game Gully. Specia congrats to Gary Gillespie, who successfully claimed this year's 'Happy Jack' claybird shooting trophy.



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VIP ARRIVAL

Ocean Park ex Glamour Puss colt





WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY				
	LOS VARGAS 11f Fast 'n' Famous x Just Diamonds by No Excuse Needed	Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial Stakes [1500m]	ARC	3:25pm
	AMBITIOUS UNICORN 11g Pins x Peep Show by O'Reilly	Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial Stakes [1500m]	ARC	3:25pm
	LIKEAPINS 07f Pins x Lisa Kay by Famous Star	Listed Wanganui Cup [2040m]	Wang	3:43pm
	SHANDREAM 07f Pins x Pyjamas by Centaine	Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes [2100m]	ARC	4:32pm
	PRETTYFAMOUS 09f Fast 'n' Famous x Exquisitely by Snippets	Listed Travel Associate Classic [1200m]	Qld	7:12pm
	BRAVE ALI 06g O'Reilly x Knockmeout by Kingdom Bay	Listed Recognition Stakes [1630m]	Qld	7:47pm
	GRAYSON SQUARE 09g Savabeel x Madison Gray by Mellifont	Listed Recognition Stakes [1630m]	Qld	7:47pm
SUNDAY				
	LERTASHA 10f O'Reilly x Entrust by Danehill	Gr.2 Ipi Tombe Challenge [1600m]	Turff.	4:50am



60 Seconds with...

Media Man and Rosemont Stud Principal

ANTHONY MITHEN



Favourite comfort food:	My Grandma's legendary Tomato Macaroni Cheese.
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Mitho is just a derivative of my surname. A small % of people do call me Nympho. Pauline Liston from Three Bridges Farm mistakenly thought that was my nickname, which was all fine until my wife found and put everyone straight.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Starspangledbanner, Toorak Toff, Danzero (first stallion stood), Girl Gone Rockin (Gr.2 winner), Shinzig (Gr.1), Heidilicious (Gr.1 placed).
Book on the bedside table:	New Zealand Bloodstock catalogue.
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a	I don't think I'd go back to TV full-time. Maybe run a Sports Player Management business.
What do you do to relax:	Bite my nails on the couch...much to the chagrin of my wife.
Favourite TV show:	Two Cups And A Plate...[if you are not gonna give yourself a rap, who will!]
Who would you love to meet or have met:	I'm a bit fascinated with the Aga Khan.
Favourite holiday destination:	I love Paris but locally, there's not much better than a family holiday at Noosa.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The people...which obviously includes the Chitticks and the staff.
How did you get involved with racing:	My father liked a bet and I was fascinated with his tote tickets in his shirt pocket from a young age. He allowed me a bet in the 1982 Melbourne Cup won by Gurners Lane. I couldn't decide between Gurners Land and Kingston Town. He taught me the machinations of a quinella! I thought to myself, how long has this been going on!
Favourite Movie:	Goodfellas, a Martin Scorsese movie starring Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta and Joe Pesci.
Career Highlights:	The journey with Starspangledbanner has provided some lowlights but I think, he will provide me with some massive moments to remember in the future. Also, probably taking the farm to a stallion level was a challenge that I've enjoyed and continue to get a kick out of.
Best piece of good advice:	Make your expectations clear and inspect what you expect.
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	It would have to be the Irish comedian jimeoin (pictured) 
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Bart Cummings is always a source of entertainment and a wealth of knowledge. Kevin Sheedy (legendary AFL Coach) has an abundance of stories and loves his racing almost as much as football. Bob Hawke would be full of rascal stories and would compliment that dinner perfectly.
Not many people would know that I...	Have a 16 year old daughter who is quite possibly the best female junior AFL footballer in the country! I am prone to exaggeration, but she is pretty good.



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O'REILLY



KELLY O'REILLY

Becomes SW # 77 for O'Reilly

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Pedigree Pointers with...
GARETH DOWNEY



POWER COMBO GOES BOTH WAYS

Kelly O'Reilly became stakes winner number **77** for her sire **O'Reilly** when the consistent mare scored her 7th win in the **Gr. 2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes** last weekend for the Pike family.



She is bred on the cross of **O'Reilly** over a **Pins** mare, which is running at **10.0% SW/Rnrs.** Interestingly, the reverse cross of **Pins** over an **O'Reilly** mare has had almost identical results and is running at **9.7% SW/Rnrs.**

This reverse cross was highlighted last weekend by **Packing Pins** who produced another top class performance in Hong Kong after being slowly away and then showing a fantastic turn of foot in the straight to run 2nd by a very narrow margin.



Whether you are looking to breed or buy your next racehorse, these reverse crosses combining **Pins** and **O'Reilly** provide

you with an opportunity to capitalise on well-proven pedigree patterns to date.

So far, the stakes winners bred on either of these crosses have been **Kelly O'Reilly**, **Shopaholic** [dual Group winner, including the Gr. 2 Angus Armanasco], **Icepin** [dual Group winner, including the Gr. 2 Avondale Guineas], **High Fashion** [dual Group winner, being the Gr. 3 Lowland and Gr. 3 Desert Gold], **Tootsie** [dual stakes winner including the Gr. 3 Mannerism], as well as the Listed winners **Maritimo**, **Wolfwhistle**, **Sharp Princess** and **Raid**.

The catalogues were released this week for the **2015 Karaka Yearling Sales Series**, so we can now start searching these catalogues for yearlings bred on proven crosses such as these. There are **15** yearlings in the catalogue who are bred on either the cross of **O'Reilly** over a **Pins** mare, or the reverse. These **15** yearlings are:

47 Filly by O'Reilly out of Make A Wish
89 Colt by O'Reilly out of Needled
115 Filly by O'Reilly out of Pinderella
123 Filly by O'Reilly out of Pretty
207 Colt by O'Reilly out of Tiptoes
296 Colt by O'Reilly out of Breezy
301 Colt by O'Reilly out of Cancan
377 Colt by Pins out of Everyday

407 Colt by O'Reilly out of Glam Slam
425 Filly by Pins out of Hyades
442 Filly by O'Reilly out of Joy
589 Filly by O'Reilly out of Palin
591 Colt by O'Reilly out of Pamper
637 Filly by Pins out of Really Reputable
646 Filly by Pins out of Rose Red

If you would like to discuss your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please feel free to contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021433073



The Mail with... MARK CHITTICK

Great to host the Mitho tour at the farm this week.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen difficulties exporting the video file, I'm unable to bring you my Go Pro instalment featuring the tour this week.

Once I find the reason for this export error, I will be post it on our usual Youtube page. A link to this will also be provided in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend!

M.



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