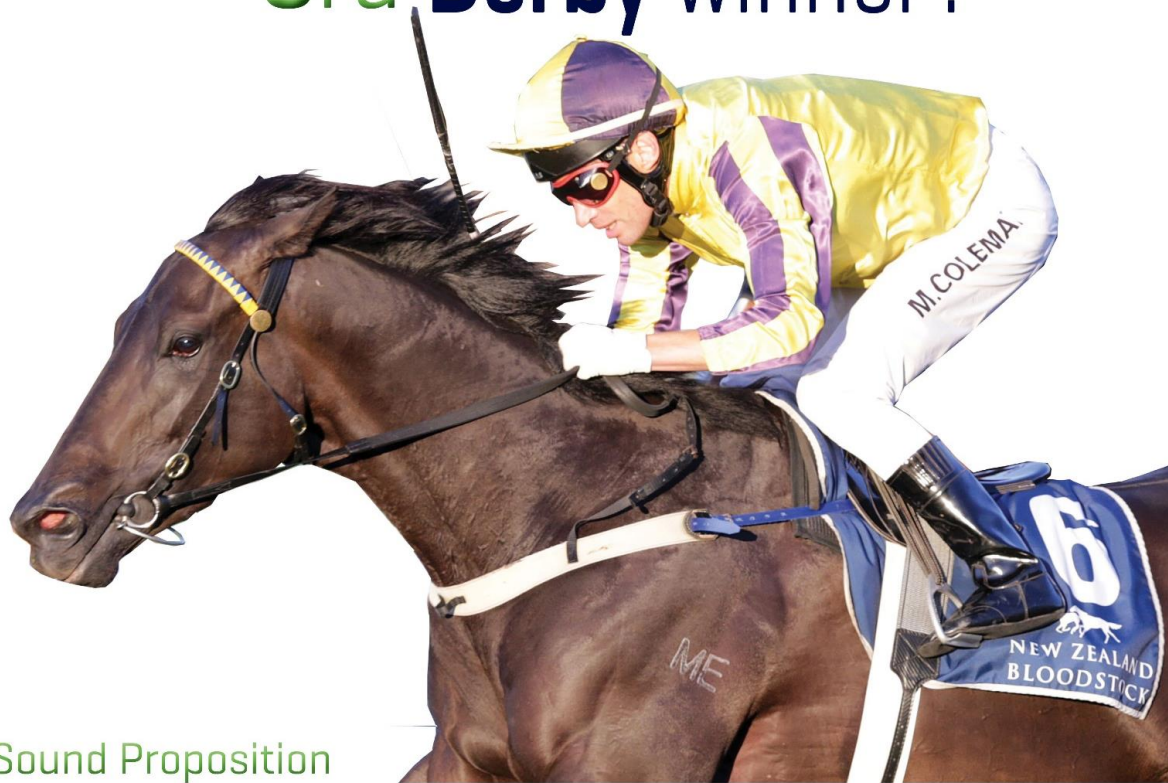


# WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

## Could this be Savabeel's 3rd Derby winner?



Sound Proposition

WS sire **Savabeel** shoots for his 3rd individual **Gr.1 Derby** winner tomorrow.

Already distinguished with **VRC Derby** winner **Sangster** and with **Queensland Derby** hero **Brambles**, **Savabeel** has the aptly named **Sound Proposition** in the **TV3** sponsored **New Zealand Derby** at Ellerslie.

Trained by Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott, the two-time winner is rated a \$14 fancy with the NZ TAB, with his eye-catching last start **Gr.2 Avondale Guineas (2100m)** effort and 2400m distance suitability, clearly engendering strong market support.



Amongst **Sound Proposition's** 16 Derby rivals will be **Rios' Gr.1 Levin Classic** winner **Gaultier** (pictured left).

Meanwhile, it's all stations go for the **2012 NZ Derby** winner **Silent Achiever** (O'Reilly), who faces off against **Savabeel** heroine **Lucia Valentina** in the **Gr.1 Chipping Norton** in Sydney, Saturday.

After this, **Silent Achiever** will defend her **Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes** crown at Rosehill. Trainer Roger James will then decide on a start in the **Gr.1 BMW** a week later or wait for the **Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes** on April 11.



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O'REILLY



## SACRED FALLS

Changing of the guard at  
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RIOS



## GAULTIER

Rios 3YO aiming for  
Classic G1 double

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SAVABEEL



## SOUND PROPOSITION

Savabeel 3YO  
Primed for NZ Derby

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## SILENT ACHIEVER

Blooming ahead of Gr.1  
Chipping Norton

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## MARY QUANT

On trial for NZ Oaks bid in  
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Savabeel 2YO lands  
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## KAWI

Sharrock happy to play  
waiting game

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## KIWI KARMA

6th WS-bred Stakes  
Winner this season

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# WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

[NZ TIME]

|   |  |   |        |         |
|---|--|---|--------|---------|
|    | <b>LOS VARGAS</b> 11f<br>Fast n Famous x Just Diamonds by No Excuse Needed | <b>Gr.3 Mr Tiz 3YO Trophy</b><br>[1200m]      | ARC    | 3:14pm  |
|    | <b>NO TRICKS</b> 11f<br>Savabeel x Mezaire by Al Akbar                     | <b>Gr.3 Mr Tiz 3YO Trophy</b><br>[1200m]      | ARC    | 3:14pm  |
|    | <b>SMASHING</b> 11f<br>Pins x Ruud Van Slaats by Van Nistelrooy            | <b>Gr.3 Mr Tiz 3YO Trophy</b><br>[1200m]      | ARC    | 3:14pm  |
|    | <b>TASHA AIMEE</b> 11f<br>Pins x Teresa by Darshaan                        | <b>Gr.3 Lowland Stakes</b><br>[2100m]         | H. Bay | 4:15pm  |
|    | <b>MARY QUANT</b> 11f<br>O'Reilly x Legs by Pins                           | <b>Gr.3 Lowland Stakes</b><br>[2100m]         | H. Bay | 4:15pm  |
|  | <b>PIPI BEEL</b> 11f<br>Savabeel x Pierian by Montjeu                      | <b>Gr.3 Lowland Stakes</b><br>[2100m]         | H. Bay | 4:15pm  |
|  | <b>DREAM RUN</b> 11f<br>Pins x Run Brony Run by Redoute's Choice           | <b>Gr.3 Lowland Stakes</b><br>[2100m]         | H. Bay | 4:15pm  |
|  | <b>SAVARIA</b> 11f<br>Savabeel x Amatheia by O'Reilly                      | <b>Gr.3 Lowland Stakes</b><br>[2100m]         | H. Bay | 4:15pm  |
|  | <b>ANTONIO LOMBARDO</b> 08g<br>Pins x Petit Verdote by Carnegie            | <b>Gr.3 Darley Plate</b><br>[1200m]           | ARC    | 4:28 pm |
|  | <b>SOUND PROPOSITION</b> 11g<br>Savabeel x Ebony Babe by Ebony Grosve      | <b>Gr.1 New Zealand Derby</b><br>[2400m]      | ARC    | 5:48pm  |
|  | <b>GAULTIER</b> 11g<br>Rios x Playacting by Royal Academy                  | <b>Gr.1 New Zealand Derby</b><br>[2400m]      | ARC    | 5:48pm  |
|  | <b>LUCIA VALENTINA</b> 10f<br>Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu           | <b>Gr.1 Chipping Norton Stakes</b><br>[1600m] | ATC    | 6:15pm  |
|  | <b>SILENT ACHIEVER</b> 08f<br>O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel           | <b>Gr.1 Chipping Norton Stakes</b><br>[1600m] | ATC    | 6:15pm  |
|  | <b>CHINTZ</b> 09f<br>Savabeel x Charmed by O'Reilly                        | <b>Gr.3 Guy Walter Stakes</b><br>[1400m]      | ATC    | 6:55pm  |
|  | <b>HERA</b> 10f<br>O'Reilly x Corsica by Centaine                          | <b>Gr.3 Guy Walter Stakes</b><br>[1400m]      | ATC    | 6:55pm  |
|  | <b>MY SABEEL</b> 07f<br>Savabeel x Wailing Countess by Entrepreneur        | <b>Gr.3 Guy Walter Stakes</b><br>[1400m]      | ATC    | 6:55pm  |
|  | <b>MY QUILTER</b> 07g<br>Pins x Sound Lover by Sound Reason                | <b>Listed Members' Cup</b><br>[1600m]         | QLD    | 7:42pm  |



# 60 Seconds with...

NZ Derby hope Gaultier's trainer/ owner

## DANICA GUY



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| <b>Favourite comfort food:</b>  | Nice meal with a glass of red  |
| <b>Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:</b>          | Blues??? No idea why   |
| <b>Best Horse[s] involved with:</b>                                       | In Style, Showing Off (untapped)   |
| <b>Book on the bedside table:</b>   | Huge array of health and diet advice books that I never open   |
| <b>If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a</b> | Property developer   |
| <b>What do you do to relax:</b>   | Open a nice bottle of wine   |
| <b>Favourite TV show:</b>   | Miranda, Top Gear  |
| <b>Who would you love to meet:</b>  | Mohammad Ali   |
| <b>Favourite holiday destination:</b>                                     | Queenstown   |
| <b>Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:</b>                                | Those colours, especially seeing them on horses I train  |
| <b>How did you get involved with racing:</b>                              | Started riding competitively as a youngster, built from there  |
| <b>Favourite Movie:</b>   | Best in Show   |
| <b>Who was your childhood hero:</b>                                       | Catriona Williams [nee: Mcleod] still a great source of inspiration, gutsy lady                        |
| <b>Career Highlights:</b>   | Winning Railway and Levin Classic this season  |
| <b>Best piece of good advice:</b>   | Life is too important to be taken seriously  |
| <b>If someone was going to play you in a movie:</b>                       | Charlize Theron [yeah right, but we do share a birthday-its a start]                                   |
| <b>Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:</b>              | Bob Jones, Mike Hosking, Paul Henry and I would want Garry there as well, conversation would be lively |
| <b>Not many people would know that I...</b>                               | Was a star athlete in my younger days  |



# RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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## THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

With entries closing today for **NZB's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale** on the 11th - 13th of May, focus this week has been largely shaped around the make-up of our 2015 draft.

Due to simple number logistics alone, this sale has come to be regarded as our **annual unreserved reduction sale**, so watch this space, as this draft will be one well worth capitalising on.



Having been around the weanlings this week, I can tell you there are some simply outstanding **Ocean Park** and **Rock n Pop** youngsters about.

Justine Sclater has also been out on the road looking at client's progeny by these two sires this week. As you can see for yourself in the photo left of Eve and Murray Holme's **Ocean Park** ex **Woodminco** colt, there are some lovely first crop weanlings to be seen.

Big day of sport tomorrow. Can't wait for the New Zealand Derby. Speaking of which...

**TIP!**

**SOUND PROPOSITION** [Savabeel]

Gr.1 NZ Derby

Drawn wide but boasts in-form jockey, stable and stallion.



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