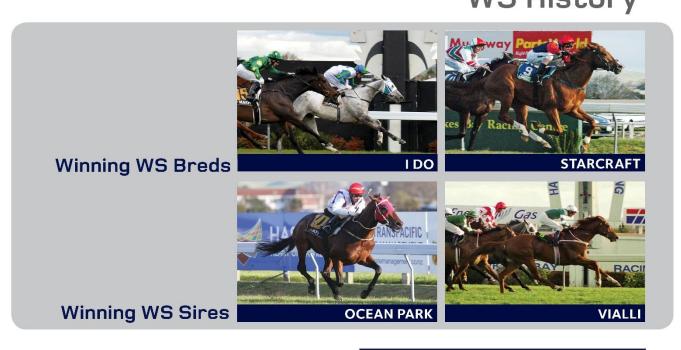
WEEKEND WAIKATO

Gr.1 MAKFI CHALLENGE STAKES WS History



2015 WS Sired Hopefuls





The exciting **Savabeel** 5YO **Kawi** remains the market elect for Saturday's **Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes** at Hastings.

Such a billing comes in the face of his wide barrier 15, but follows an eye-catching effort at his last start in the **Gr.2 Foxbridge Plate**.

Prepared by Allan Sharrock, **Kawi** has won 6 starts from 1200m–1800m, with black-type distinction earned via wins in the **Gr.3 Taranaki Cup** and **Listed Anniversary Hcp** and with a Gr.1 placing in the **Easter Hcp**.

















SAVABEEL



WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY			
PUSSY O'REILLY 08f O'Reilly x Octapussy by Octagonal	G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes 1400m	H.Bay	3:41pm
EMERALD QUEEN 09f O'Reilly x Scarlet Queen by Fasliyev	G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes 1400m	H.Bay	3:41pm
SORIANO 09f Savabeel x Call Me Lily by Just A Dancer	G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes 1400m	H.Bay	3:41pm
TOMORROWLAND 10g Fast N Famous x Needled by Pins	G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes 1400m	H.Bay	3:41pm
KAWI 10g Savabeel x Magic Time by Volksraad	G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes 1400m	H.Bay	3:41pm

















COME SEE THE BOYS WS Stallion Parade

Saturday, 2:45pm

All welcome. No invitation required

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.





Favourite comfort food:	Chocolate and cheese, equally	
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Em	
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Dundeel	
Book on the bedside table:	The Luminaries - it is very long, I am struggling!	
If you weren't a prsenter, you'd be a:	Working with horses	
What do you do to relax:	Ride my pony	
Favourite TV show:	Anything reality - Kardashians, Geordie Shore, Ex On The Beach!	
Who would you love to meet:	David Attenborough	
Favourite holiday destination:	Rakino Island in NZ	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Quality horses and family atmosphere	
How did you get involved with the thoroughbred industry:	Pony mad kid who grew up next to a racing stable	
Favourite Movie:	Pitch Perfect	
Who were your childhood he- roes:	The girl from National and International Velvet	
Career Highlights:	Looking after Dundeel and getting a job presenting on Trackside	
Best piece of good advice:	Love many, trust few, always paddle your own canoe	
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	My family as they are so far away	
If someone was going to play you in a movie, you'd like it to be	Haha I wouldn't have a clue, somebody English maybe or someone who could make my rubbish jokes seem a lot funnier?	
Not many people would know that I	Cannot cook to save myself	

Pedigree Pointers with Gareth Downey



PROSPECTING FOR GOLD

The Gr.1 winner **Amicus** returned to racing as a 4yo with a fresh-up win in the **Gr.3 Toy Show Hand-icap** at Randwick on Saturday. This was a good reminder of the success **Fastnet Rock** has had when

mated with mares carrying **Mr Prospector** in their pedigree.



This pattern is running at **9.1%** SW/Rnrs and has resulted in a **Gr. 1** winner for every **42** runners. The **Gr. 1** winners to date by **Fastnet Rock** out of a mare carrying Mr Prospector in the first **3** generations of her pedigree are **Super Cool, Amicus, Atlante, Your Song, Albany Reunion** and **Lone Rock.**

Given Rock N Pop doesn't carry Mr Prospector himself, this presents a good opportunity to send mares carrying Mr Prospector to him. Rock N Pop is out of the dual Gr. 1 winning Sir

Tristram mare **Popsy. Sir Tristram** and **Mr Prospector** have already combined together on opposite sides of the pedigrees of **63** individual Gr. 1 winners.

Given **Rock N Pop** is the best bred **Gr. 1** winning son of **Fastnet Rock** at stud (given he is the only one who is in turn out of a **Gr. 1** winner himself), and his first crop of yearlings are very impressive types, he represents an excellent stallion option for this season. If your mare carries **Mr Prospector** in her pedigree, sending her to **Rock N Pop** enables you to tap in to this successful pedigree pattern.

If you would like to discuss your mating plans for this season, or your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please contact me at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or on O21 433 073



Great to see the Hawke's Bay Racing Club getting behind Daffodil Day with their Makfi Challenge Stakes raceday tomorrow. 100% of the gate admission, along with the proceeds from a charity auction, go towards this exceptional charity.

If you can't make it to the races but feel like making a donation to the Cancer Society, you can also do so by <u>clicking here.</u>

It's a great time of year with Spring all but here. We have some cracking foals on the ground, quality Gr.1 racing action kicking off at Hastings this Saturday, and the boys are all set to commence breeding duties on Tuesday.



On this note, don't forget about the **Waikato Thoroughbred Breeders' Assoc. Stallion Parade** this weekend. Waikato Stud's scheduled start time is 2:45pm on Saturday.

Hope to see you there!

Mark.



HORSE: KAWI (Savabeel)

RACE: Hastings RC - Race 7 - 3:41pm (NZ)

BET TYPE: Win (\$4.60 fancy with NZ TAB)

COMMENT: Don't worry about the draw. Take the \$4.60 and get

plenty of it.

