

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

Gr.1 MAKFI CHALLENGE STAKES WS History

Winning WS Breds



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STARCRAFT

Winning WS Sires



OCEAN PARK



VIALI

2015 WS Sired Hopefuls



KAWI (Savabeel)



SORIANO (Savabeel)



TOMORROWLAND (FNF)



PUSSY O'REILLY (O'Reilly)



EMERALD QUEEN (O'Reilly)



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**.



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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 Needed 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.

RIOS

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G1 Winner from 11 Runners

1.9

Average Earnings Index (AEI)

71%

Winners-to-Runners (WTR) as 3YO's





60 Seconds with...

Trackside Presenter & Kiwi Bred Co-Host

Emily Murphy



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 presenter, 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 heroes:	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 Handicap** 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 021 433 073





THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

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 [clicking here](#).

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.

HUGHESEY'S TIP!

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.



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