

# Weekend @ Waikato

## PINS PACKING PLENTY OF HONG KONG POWER

PACKING PINS



AEROVELOCITY



**Super sire Pins packs plenty of punch heading into Hong Kong's much anticipated Champions Mile/Chairman's Sprint Prize meeting this Sunday.**

In the HK-1 Chairmans Sprint Prize, he is represented by the Paul O'Sullivan-trained Aerovelocity.

Aerovelocity is currently rated the second top sprinter in the World on Turf and was Hong Kong's Champion Sprinter of 2014/15.

The HK\$10 million Chairman's Sprint Prize has attracted some of the world's most exciting speedsters, with Aerovelocity's leading danger Chautauqua ranking numero uno on Longines current World Rankings Turf Sprinter category.

Aerovelocity is the first Hong Kong trained horse to win three Gr.1 in three different countries during a season, but will need to call on all of his warrior qualities on Sunday, having had a less than ideal preparation following a bout of colic and having drawn the extreme outside barrier 14.

In stark contrast, Pins' other Gr.1 advocate at the meeting, the Ricky Yiu-trained Packing Pins, has drawn favourably in barrier 1 for his HK\$14 million Champions Mile assault.

Packing Pins is a 6 time winner in Hong Kong and is the relative untapped talent in the field, given that he will be trying the mile for just the second time.

"The low gate is not a bad thing, I'm happy with that. He can find cover from there, which he needs at the mile," said Yiu.

# WS SIRE

## BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

### SATURDAY

	<b>DE NIRO</b> 12g O'Reilly x Shikoba by Chief Bearhart	<b>Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders Stakes</b> 1200m	Te Rapa	2:59pm
	<b>EMILY MONK</b> 1f O'Reilly x Kerkira by Danehill	<b>Gr.2 Travis Stakes</b> 2000m	Te Rapa	4:09pm
	<b>SHE KNOWS</b> 11f Pins x Flirting by O'Reilly	<b>Gr.2 Travis Stakes</b> 2000m	Te Rapa	4:09pm
	<b>MARY QUANT</b> 11f O'Reilly x Legs by Pins	<b>Gr.2 Travis Stakes</b> 2000m	Te Rapa	4:09pm
	<b>SIR PLUSH</b> 12g Pins x Luxurious Lady by Theatrical	<b>Gr.3 Hawkesbury Guineas</b> 1400m	Hawk.	6:15pm
	<b>BURTON</b> 12g Pins x Nayahan by Zabeel	<b>Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes</b> 2020m	SAJC	7:13pm
	<b>COLONEL CUSTER</b> 12c Savabeel x Metropolitan by Elusive City	<b>Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes</b> 2020m	SAJC	7:13pm

### SUNDAY

	<b>AEROVELOCITY</b> 08g Pins x Exodus by Kaapstad	<b>HK-1 Chairman's Sprint Prize</b> 1200m	HKJC	7:30pm
	<b>PACKING PINS</b> 10g Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly	<b>Gr.1 Champions Mile</b> 1600m	HKJC	8:10pm



# BLAST FROM THE PAST

—WS Sired Gr.2 Travis Stakes Results —



2014

LAUREN TATE  
(Pins)



2013

PIMMS TIME  
(Pins)



2011

SCARLETT LADY  
(Savabeel)



2007

SARAJAY  
(Danasingg)



2002

CONQUISTAR  
(Danasinga)



# Sound Proposition

## Becomes Savabeel's 11th Gr.1 Winner



History repeated itself for Wexford Stables when Savabeel gelding Sound Proposition came off the ballot to win the Gr.1 Manco Easter Stakes at Ellerslie last Saturday.

The win came 31 years after Eastern Joy, trained by Dave and Paul O'Sullivan and ridden by Lance O'Sullivan, also got a late call-up into the Easter field and came up trumps.

"Eastern Joy got in at 7.20am on race morning – Dad (Dave) reminded me off that this morning," said Lance O'Sullivan, who trains Sound Proposition in partnership with Andrew Scott.

"It was a great win and I'm thrilled for all the staff at home. Andrew and all the team have done a great job with this horse and Darren Weatherley rides him in work every morning.

"We were going into it today thinking he's well out of it in the handicaps, but Mickey [rider Michael Coleman] was a bit bullish about his **chances**. He said he likes Ellerslie and it's good to have Mickey back on again today."

Sound Proposition has started just five times since his Derby performance when 3rd across the line and he showed he was back on the right track when winning a Rating 85 1600 at Ellerslie earlier this month.

All told, he has won four starts at the mile distance for owners C & J Tobin, T & S Tobin, R & I Trayling.

"He came into the race through the back way – he wasn't in any of the big races coming in," said O'Sullivan. "He had to earn his spot in the race."

Settled back by Coleman, Sound Proposition unleashed his winning run wide out and nabbed outsider Trojan Warrior in the last stride to score by a head.

### SAVABEEL

3

G1 Winners this term

11

Individual Gr.1 Winners

9.6

% SW'rs to Runners

50

Stakes Winners Total

- Sound Proposition was bred by Mrs S E & T G Tobin & R Trayling
- Sound Propositions dam Ebony Babe (Ebony Grosve) achieved 5 wins from 1120-1600m and has had the one named foal in Sound Proposition.
- Sound Proposition's is Savabeel 11th individual Gr.1 winner
- Savabeel is the sire of 50 stakes winners – 11 of which this season alone.

# Gustavo

Becomes Savabeel's 11th Stakes Winner this season

SAVABEEL



**Gustavo added to a growing list of stakes winners trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman have had by champion sire Savabeel when taking the Listed Manawatu ITM Anzac Mile at Awapuni on Monday.**

It was Gustavo's first black-type success.

"We've won some good races with the Savabeels," said Baker.

"There's been Diademe, Lady Kipling, Saavoya, Pipi Beel, Coldplay and others."

Topping the list of the Savabeel performers in the Baker – Forsman yard is Diademe, whose seven wins included the Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes at Te Aroha. Diademe was raced by Scott Richardson, who also bred and races Gustavo.

# ALL IN VOGUE

ADDS NAME TO SOUTHERN FILLY OF THE YEAR TITLE

PINS



**All In Vogue (NZ) (Pins) raced to an 18-to-one upset win in Saturday's \$50,000 New Zealand Bloodstock Warstep Stakes (2000m) at Riccarton, ending the NZB Southern Filly of the Year Series with a four-way tie.**

Trained in Palmerston North by Kevin Gray, All In Vogue was stakes-placed in February in the Listed Bob Sharrock Memorial Oaks Prelude in New Plymouth. But a run of disappointing form since then meant she was largely overlooked in the lead-up to Saturday's race. She ran 12th in the NZB Insurance Stakes the previous week.

But on Saturday she turned her form around in emphatic style, strongly running out the 2000-metre distance and overpowering her rivals through the final stages of the race. Her time of 2:02.03 was the second-fastest in the history of the race.

A daughter of the Group One winner Tall Poppy (NZ) (Kaaopstad), All In Vogue is raced by Peter and Min McDonald of Stratford.

The McDonald Investment Trust purchased All In Vogue for \$50,000 at the 2014 Premier Sale, where she was offered by her co-breeders Fairdale Stud. She has now recorded two wins and two placings from 12 starts and has earned \$42,125.

All In Vogue picked up 7 Southern Filly of the Year Series points for Saturday's victory, putting her in equal first place alongside Canterbury Belle Stakes winner Windborne (NZ) (Darci Brahma), NZB Airfreight Stakes winner Honor That (NZ) (Darci Brahma) and NZB Insurance Stakes winner No Push-over (NZ) (Pins).

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G1 Winners this term

11

Career Gr.1 Winners

7.5

% SW'rs to Runners

68

Stakes Winners Total

PINS PAIR

DOMINATE 2016 NZB SOUTHERN FILLY OF YEAR TITLE

ALL IN VOGUE

NO PUSHOVER



TITLE WINNERS	SERIES PROGRESS	POINTS
ALL IN VOGUE (Pins)	Listed New Zealand Bloodstock Warstep Stakes	7
NO PUSHOVER (Pins)	Listed New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Stakes	7
WINDBORNE	Listed New Zealand Bloodstock Canterbury Belle Stakes	7
HONOR THAT	Listed New Zealand Bloodstock Airfreight Stakes	7

Snowdrop

- HIGH HOPES FOR BLUEBLOOD -

Tony Pike has particularly high hopes for the beautifully-bred WS four-year-old Snowdrop. The Cambridge trainer produced her for a first-up victory at Ellerslie on Saturday and is expecting her to continue on a path to the top.

“She’s a very progressive mare. She sweated up a bit in the back parade ring before the race, so this will bring her along nicely and she’ll improve for the run,” Pike said.

“The biggest barrier for her is tracks. She needs good ground. It would be nice if we could give her another run or two in this campaign before the tracks get too wet, but she’ll be a lovely mare next season. Hopefully we can pick up a really nice sprint race with her.”

By Pins out of the multiple Group One winner Daffodil, Snowdrop collected the fifth win of her 10-start career in the hands of apprentice Ryan Elliot. “Ryan rode her perfectly, and with his claim taking her weight down to 51.5 kilograms that made her pretty hard to beat,” Pike said.





# 60 SECONDS

WITH NO PUSHOVER'S SUCCESSFUL NZ TRAINER  
-SHAUNE RITCHIE-

<b>FAVOURITE FOOD:</b>	Pasta and a peroni
<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY NICK-NAMES AND HOW DID YOU COME TO GET THEM:</b>	Bone - used to be skinny, but I'm guessing it was really given to me through looking after dad's great horse
<b>BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH</b>	Bonecrusher by some way as being involved with and as a trainer Keep The Peace
<b>BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE:</b>	The Informant or a yearling catalogue and perhaps a novel once a year.
<b>IF YOU WEREN'T DOING WHAT YOU DO, WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE CAREER WISE:</b>	Coach of the NZ Womens hockey team ...but seriously, love working with the horses, so I would say something with animals or perhaps racing marketing.
<b>WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX:</b>	Play with the kids
<b>FAVOURITE TV SHOW:</b>	The Big Bang Theory
<b>WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET:</b>	Cameron Diaz or Nelson Mandela
<b>FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:</b>	Las Vegas
<b>FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD:</b>	I have the greatest respect for the way Waikato Stud invest in and retain their stallions. The stud's stallion will be available for next season mating for the breeders and they do not be concerned with the resident stallion being moved overseas due to success, as has happened to frequently in NZ studs the past
<b>HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY:</b>	5th generation trainer, brought up around horses all my life
<b>FAVOURITE MOVIE:</b>	Wolf of Wall Street
<b>CHILDHOOD HEROES:</b>	Grandfather, father and Sean Fitzpatrick
<b>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:</b>	Quinella in Oaks and winning the Derby
<b>BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE:</b>	It's easier to ask for forgiveness after than permission before
<b>NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D LOVE TO INVITE TO DINNER?</b>	Mum, wife and Sacha Baron Cohen
<b>IF SOMEONE WAS GOING TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, YOU'D LIKE IT TO BE...</b>	Tom Cruise, in reality it would probably be Vince Vaughan
<b>NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THAT I...</b>	Fall asleep quickly in a car and find it best not to drive or at least have company going to the races



# NZB Weanling Sale

WS DRAFT SELLING 9 - 10 May

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COLOUR	SEX
7	Ocean Park	Pinata	B	F
68	Per Incanto	Swan Lake	C	C
86	Rock 'n' Pop	Vedo Star	B	C
115	O'Reilly	Barbara Ann	B	C
120	Pins	Blush	B	F
137	Ocean Park	Charlotte'srevenge	B	F
138	Ocean Park	Charlotte's Sister	B	C
140	Pins	Circus	B	C
186	Pins	French	B	C
188	Rock 'n' Pop	Fru Ju	B	F
208	Rock 'n' Pop	Indecisive	B	F
213	Rock 'n' Pop	Jane	B	F
226	Ocean Park	Knockout	BB	C
235	Pins	Laugh	B	C
240	Rock 'n' Pop	Lily Potter	B	C



# NZB Broodmare Sale

WS DRAFT SELLING 11 May

LOT	NAME	SIRE	DAM	COL.	STATUS
337	Pin a Four	Pins	Cappoquin	C	Served by Rios
367	Senorita Ivory	Senor Pete	Ivory	BR	Served by Rock 'n' Pop
409	Vesuvia	O'Reilly	Khairleigh	B	Served by Rock 'n' Pop
414	You Too	O'Reilly	Cazuleigh	B	Missed
415	Zoilus	Marroof	Star Worship	B	Served by Rios
437	Circus	O'Reilly	Magic Happens	BR	Served by Rock 'n' Pop
478	Ibiza	Fast 'n' Famous	Senorita Ivory	BR	Missed
498	Laugh	Fast 'n' Famous	Anne of Tudor	B	Served by Rios
509	Magic Happens	Danasinga	Zephyr Magic	B	Served by Rios
514	Mayday Jones	O'Reilly	Black Sugar	BR	Missed



# PEDIGREE POINTERS

## –WITH GARETH DOWNEY–

**Savabeel's successful season continued last weekend, and he now has 11 individual stakes winners for this season alone, including 3 Gr.1 winners.**

He also reached another milestone in his career, as he has now sired 50 individual stakes winners – and he therefore certainly looks destined to become one of the top 3 stakes producers of all time in New Zealand. Of course, that group of 3 will include his sire and grandsire – Zabeel and Sir Tristram.

Sound Proposition became the 11th individual Gr.1 winner for Savabeel when taking out the Gr.1 Easter at Ellerslie on Saturday. In joining the list of Gr.1 winners, he also highlighted a very successful pedigree pattern that has emerged for Savabeel. The dam of Sound Proposition, Ebony Babe, is out of a Vice Regal mare. The results to date when Savabeel and Vice Regal have been combined together in a pedigree have been exceptional, as they are currently producing stakes runners at the rate of 21.4% SW/Rnrs. The other stakes winners bred on this pattern have been Saavoya, Duchess Kate, Pump Up The Volume, Bobo So Cute and Ray's Girl.

Perhaps the most interesting pedigree background commonality shared by Savabeel and Vice Regal is that Vice Regal is out of a Le Filou mare – and Le Filou is the  $\frac{3}{4}$  brother to Zabeel's 5th Dam, Vaneuse. So, if this is indeed a part of the reason causing the pedigree pattern to be successful then we should have seen that the cross of Zabeel over a Vice Regal mare would have also been successful. This was indeed the case – in fact it has been an amazingly successful cross. From just 35 runners bred on this cross, there were 5 individual Gr.1 winners! These were Hades, Greene Street, Jezabeel, Grand Echezeaux and Our Unicorn.

Of course, we never really know what it is in a pedigree that causes there to be an affinity – all we know is that it works! So, if you have a mare carrying Vice Regal in her pedigree, and you are keen to give her the opportunity to tap into these 2 incredibly successful pedigree patterns, then Savabeel must be top of the tree for your choice of stallion this season.

I look forward to discussing your mating plans with you via either [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or 021 433 073

11

Individual  
Gr.1 Winners



# TIP OF THE WEEK

## –FROM WS STALLION MAN, SAM WYLIE–

### Cochise

Race 4, DUNSTAN FEEDS AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER, Hawke's Bay, 2:13pm

"Freshened since last start. Trainer has them going good fresh up.

"Each way chance."

NB) Hope you all had a piece of Davo's tip last week. Sound Proposition powered home paying \$17.30 for the win.

# THE MAIL

## –WITH MARK CHITTICK–

Congrats to Wexford Stables, who added yet another Gr.1 Easter Stakes trophy to the cabinet thanks to Sound Proposition last weekend. Rapt to see him deliver these results for you.

Fingers crossed Paul follows suit this Sunday with Aerovelocity!

Rapt also to see All In Vogue strike black-type reward last weekend. The Pins filly was co-bred by popular Manawatu thoroughbred breeder Rex Fell, who passed away last week.

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**SAVABEEL** Zabeel – Savannah Success  
EXTRAORDINARY GR.1 SIRE  
Lucia Valentina – Kawi – Sangster  
**\$100,000 +GST LFG**



**SACRED FALLS** O'Reilly – Iguazu's Girl  
HISTORY MAKING DUAL DONCASTER CHAMPION  
First Foals by the 4x Gr.1 winner arrive 2016  
**\$30,000 +GST LFG**



**OCEAN PARK** Thorn Park – Sayyida  
5x GR.1 WINNING COX PLATE HERO  
First crop K1 yearlings  
averaged nearly 5x service fee  
**\$30,000 +GST LFG**



**PINS** Snippets – No Finer  
INTERNATIONAL SUPERSTAR PRODUCER  
Aerovelocity – Ambitious Dragon – El Segundo  
**\$25,000 +GST LFG**



**ROCK N POP** Fastnet Rock – Popsy  
FASTNET ROCK'S BEST BRED GR.1 SIRE SON  
First crop yearlings averaged  
nearly 5x service fee  
**\$9,000 +GST LFG**



**RIOS** Hussonet – Gussy Godiva  
GUINEAS WINNING GR.1 SIRE  
Gaultier – Happy Place – A Tad Leica  
**\$4,000 +GST LFG**

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