

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

WS Gr.1 Girl Power on Show



Waikato Stud's Gr.1 girl power is well and truly on show this weekend, with our very own **Charlotte Chittick** representing New Zealand on her pony **Buster** at the **Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships** at Werrabee and with **I Do** competing in the **Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes [1600m]** at Trentham.

Cementing her place in the National squad, **Charlotte** won the **Under 13 Champion Rider of the Year** class at the **New Zealand Horse of the Year** earlier this year.

No Excuse Needed mare **I Do**, on the other hand, staked her claim for additional Gr.1 honours with success in this season's **Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes [1400m]**.

If we know one thing for sure, both will give it all they have.



Waikato Stud YEARLING PARADES

We have a number of dates available for Yearling parades.

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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	SIERRA BEEL 08f Savabeel x Rosie by Masterclass	Gr.3 Concorde Hcp [1200m]	ARC	4:13pm
	PINZAARA 08f Pins x Barzar Babe by Danasinga	Gr.3 Concorde Hcp [1200m]	ARC	4:13pm
	MOSSE 08g O'Reilly x Golden Sparkle by Gold Brose	Gr.3 Concorde Hcp [1200m]	ARC	4:13pm
	IN STYLE 09f Fast n Famous x Ribadesella by Centaine	Gr.3 Concorde Hcp [1200m]	ARC	4:13pm
	SMASHING 11f Pins x Ruud Van Slaats by Van Nistelrooy	Gr.3 Concorde Hcp [1200m]	ARC	4:13pm
	EIGHT SCHILLINGS 07g O'Reilly x Landon by Shannon	Listed Levin Stakes [1200m]	WRC	4:29pm
	BARBARIC 08g Pins x Burnzees Magic by Kinjite	Listed Levin Stakes [1200m]	WRC	4:29pm
	ADVENTADOR 08g Fast N Famous x Alpine Beauty by Khozaam	Listed Levin Stakes [1200m]	WRC	4:29pm
	QUEEN'S ROSE 09f O'Reilly x Rosetti Bay by Pins	Listed Levin Stakes [1200m]	WRC	4:29pm
	SIR HIKO 09g Scaredee Cat x Good Sport by No Excuse Needed	Listed Levin Stakes [1200m]	WRC	4:29pm
	I DO 07f No Excuse Needed x Freequence by O'Reilly	Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes [1600m]	WRC	5:43pm
	STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Gr.3 Queen's Cup [2200m]	WATC	9:10pm
	CLASSIQUE IVORY 08g Savabeel x Senorita Ivory by Senor Pete	Gr.3 Queen's Cup [2200m]	WATC	9:10pm
	1st Emergency: STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Gr.1 Kingston Town Classic [1800m]	WATC	9:45pm



60 Seconds with...

Waikato Stud's Yearling Manager

KERRIE COX



Favourite comfort food:	Cadbury Caramello chocolate
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	My Dad and Aunties call me Sue – its my shortened middle name.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Roop All, she was stakes placed in Australia but unfortunately we lost her after just three starts.
Book on the bedside table:	My activities worksheet book.
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be a	Dairy Farmer
What do you do to relax:	Go to the beach with my family
Favourite TV show:	Home And Away
Who would you love to meet:	Michael McIntyre - seriously funny.
Favourite holiday destination:	Melbourne
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Am I allowed to say me?! Na, probably working with the calibre of horses that I do.
How did you get involved with racing:	My Dad and my Grandfather were both racetrack managers, so I've spent a bit of time at the track and I've always had a love of horses.
Favourite Movie:	Pretty Woman
Career Highlights:	Definitely last yearling sales when Waikato was the leading vendor at Karaka. Pretty proud moment for a lot of us, especially as it was during a very tough time.
Best piece of good advice:	Today's front page news is tomorrow's fish and chip paper.
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	It was rudely suggested J'Lo...but I'd prefer to imagine someone like Drew Barrymore.
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Richie McCaw, John Key and Zara Phillips.
Not many people would know that I...	Can speak Malay – although not very well.



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I DO

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O'REILLY



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PINS



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PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE

When looking for good mating options for **Ocean Park**, it's worth considering crosses that have worked with his own sire, **Thorn Park**. One interesting example is pedigrees that combine **Thorn Park** and **Cape Cross**, because there are a number of appealing ancestor reinforcements that are created. These include:

* **Spinning World**, **Bluebird** and **Green Desert** all descend directly from mares by **Sir Ivor**; thereby creating a triple of **Sir Ivor** daughters.

* **Spinning World's** dam is by the **Never Bend** son **Riverman**, whilst the 2nd dam of **Green Desert** is a daughter of **Never Bend**; thereby creating a sex-balanced duplication of **Never Bend**.

* **Never Bend** is by **Nasrullah**, who is the most prevalent of the famed **Lady Josephine** clan – and the rest of the mating creates multiple strains of other famous members of the clan; being **Tudor Minstrel**, **Fair Trial** and **Mahmoud**.

* **Cape Cross** is out of a mare by the **Lorenzaccio** son **Ahonoorra**. **Thorn Park** is by the **Nureyev** son **Spinning World**. **Nureyev** and **Lorenzaccio** both descend tail-female from the same foundation mare in **Dalmary**



Pedigree patterns such as these are appealing to pedigree theorists and suggest that combining **Thorn Park** and **Cape Cross** would be a successful strategy. My personal opinion is that theories are wonderful but they don't mean much until they are tested in practice. When the results in practice support the theoretical appeal, then the pedigree pattern is worth serious consideration. And thanks to the excellent service provided by **Arion Pedigrees**, we can now readily test these theories and gain an immediate insight into whether they work, or not, in practice.

The Arion enquiry into combining **Thorn Park** and **Cape Cross** reveals that there have in fact been only **four** runners to date that carry this pattern, and they have all been winners. They have, collectively, raced on **64** occasions and have won **13** of those starts. Three of the four runners have won at least three races each. The best of these to date is the very talented Hong Kong galloper **All You Wish**, who scored the **6th** win of his **13** start career when winning the Class 1 feature, the **Chevalier Cup**, on last Sunday's Sha Tin programme.

So, although the sample set is small, the results are very encouraging indeed and make this a very appealing pedigree pattern. So if you have a mare carrying **Cape Cross**, sending her to **Ocean Park** looks like a very good strategy.

If you would like to discuss your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please feel free to contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073.



The Mail with... MARK CHITTICK

Can't believe my little munchkin Cheeks is representing NZ today!!!

Not a bad support crew either!



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