

Weekend @ Waikato

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MY SABEEL Grabs Group glory

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60 Seconds with... HENRY PLUMPTRE



This week we put **60** seconds of curious questions to
Darley Australia's Managing Director, **Henry Plumptre...**

Favourite comfort food:	Slow cooked pork and beef ragu with pappardelle!!
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Honourable – because I am one.
Best Horse seen:	Mahogany
Book on the bedside table:	To Kill a Mocking Bird. Damien Pignolet Cookbook
If you weren't involved with thoroughbreds, you'd be:	A wine merchant – did it for five years.
What do you do to relax:	Cook
Who would you love to meet:	Andrea Bocelli
Favourite holiday destination:	Anywhere in France
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Being there from the beginning of the Chittick era! Sale of the stud, Columb mares, horses bought, friendships with both Chitticks and O'Sullivans.
How did you get involved with racing:	Through my time at Widden 1977 – 1981.
Favourite Movie:	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
Career Highlights:	Mahogany's VRC Derby, Merlene's Slipper, Bushfire recovery effort in Victoria 2009
Best piece of good advice:	Work hard and get noticed!! [also – working with idiots can kill you]
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be:	A bad movie – but someone with hair would be nice!
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Maria Sharapova, Barack Obama, Sir Alex Ferguson
Not many people would know that I...	Was a disc jockey for a while – navy blue velvet suit, bow tie – very popular!!



Celebrity FOALS



Ocean Park x Donna Cattiva colt

*Family of Il Quello Veloce, Tiger Tees, Terravista, Super Easy, Our Lukas & Mosse



O'Reilly x Volkrose filly

*Sister to Shamexpress



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Savabeel x Ennerdale colt

*Brother to Eclair Big Bang

WS Phone for Walk On Mares

021 433 251

Waikato Stud has put in place a new Breeding phone 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.



WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

FRIDAY			
MY SABEEL 07f Savabeel x Wailing Countess by Entrepreneur	Listed Mona Lisa Stakes [1350m]	Wyong	5:55pm
ANGEL BEE 09f Pins x Zabeels Angel by Zabeel	Listed Mona Lisa Stakes [1350m]	Wyong	5:55pm
IGGI POP 08g Savabeel x Frequence by O'Reilly	Listed Wyong Gold Cup [2100m]	Wyong	6:35pm
LAIDBACK LARRY 09g O'Reilly x Larrinka by Volksraad	Listed Wyong Gold Cup [2100m]	Wyong	6:35pm
SATURDAY			
SAILING PAST 11f O'Reilly x Tropical Beat by Hurricane Sky	Gr.2 Furious Stakes [1200m]	ATC	3:50pm
SCUSA 11g No Excuse Needed x Aroon by Volksraad	Listed Wanganui Guineas [1340m]	Wang.	4:17pm
CLOVER LANE 11f O'Reilly x Sequential Charm by Sequalo	Gr.3 Ming Dynasty Hcp [1400m]	ATC	4:25pm
SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice	Gr.2 Chelmsford Stakes [1600m]	ATC	5:05pm
MY SABEEL 07f Savabeel x Wailing Countess by Entrepreneur	Gr.2 Tramway Stakes [1400m]	ATC	6:25pm
LUCIA VALENTINA 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	Gr.2 Tramway Stakes [1400m]	ATC	6:25pm
YOU'RE SO GOOD 09f Savabeel x Lightning Spur by Flying Spur	Listed Chandler Macleod Stakes [1200m]	MVRC	7:15pm
CLASSIQUE IVORY 08g Savabeel x Seniorita Ivory by Senior Pete	Listed Farnley Stakes [1400m]	WATC	7:45pm
SUNDAY			
NANDOWRA 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	Sgp-3 Jumbo Jet Trophy [1400m]	SING	9:30pm
KNIGHT'S COMMAND 07c Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill	Sgp-3 Jumbo Jet Trophy [1400m]	SING	9:30pm

Pedigree Pointers with...

GARETH DOWNEY



VERY SPECIAL EFFECTS

Two weekends ago at Randwick, **My Sabeel** picked up her first stakes win in the **Gr. 3 Toy Show Handicap**, beating **Bennetta** and **Angel Bee**. She has a very nice overall record, having now put together **6** wins and **13** placings from **38** starts. **My Sabeel's** success further highlights the affinity between **Savabeel** and mares carrying **Sadler's Wells** in their pedigree. As reviewed previously in this column, the success of this genetic combination is at least partially founded on the fact that the wonderful mare **Special** is reinforced in the pedigree each time that **Nureyev** (damsire of Zabeel) is combined with **Sadler's Wells**.

When **Savabeel** has been mated with mares carrying **Sadler's Wells** anywhere in the first 3 generations of their pedigree, we achieve an excellent **12.5% SW/Rnrs**. Apart from **My Sabeel**, these stakes winners have also included **Lucia Valentina** [winner of the Gr. 1 Vinery], **Savvy Nature** [winner of the Gr. 2 Mitchelton Wines Vase at Moonee Valley], and **Éclair Big Bang** [winner of the Gr. 3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude].

These very impressive results make it well worth considering **Savabeel** if you have a mare carrying **Sadler's Wells** in her pedigree. If you would like to discuss this, or any other option, please feel free to call me on **021 433 073**, or e-mail at gareth@waikatostud.co.nz

Cheers
Gareth Downey



The Mail with...

MARK CHITTICK

Goes without saying what a massive result last weekend's win by **I Do** in the **G1 Makfi Challenge Stakes** was. Unfortunately, I couldn't be there as it is that time of year.

We've had more than **60** foals now and the breeding barn is now in full swing, with the stallions going great guns.

We are getting a really good line on the foals by first crop sires **Ocean Park** and **Rock 'n' Pop** and just as hoped, we are very happy with their foals.

Looking forward to seeing a number of our stallions progeny racing this weekend, particularly so with **Savabeel** who has no less than six stakes runners.

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