WEEKEND WAIKATO



With the recent black-type wins of Savaria in the Gr.3 Lowland Stakes and Diademe in the Gr.3 Westbury Classic, outstanding young sire Savabeel boasts not only the lead in the New Zealand General Sires' Premiership but for the Dewar Award of Australasian earnings also.

What's more with 10 stakes winners this term, Savabeel is also distinguished as New Zealand's leading stakes producer this season, fending of the likes of O'Reilly and Pins who sit on 7 and 6 respectively.

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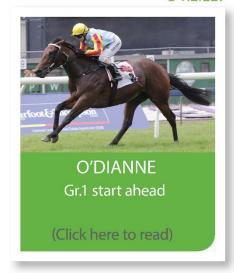
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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY								
MY SABEEL07f Savabeel x Wailing Countess	Gr.3 Wenona Girl Hcp (1200m)		3:35pm					
BURBERO 08g O'Reilly x Royal Remedy	Listed Randwick City Stakes (2000m)	ATC	4:10pm					
SOFIA LOREN 11f Fast n FAmous x Haberdashery	Listed NZB Insurance Stakes (1400m)	Otago	4:19pm					
LAUREN TATE 09f Pins x Haylee Baylee	Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m)	ARC	4:42pm					
SORIANO 09f Savabeel x Call My Lily	Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m)	ARC	4:42pm					
ADORABEEL 09f Savabeel x Plaza Doree	Gr.3 Aspiration Hcp (1600m)	ATC	4:50pm					
SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl	Gr.3 Canterbury Stakes (1300m)	ATC	6:10pm					
MERION 11g O'Reilly x Sapphire Belle	Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m)	VRC	6:30pm					
SUNDAY								
STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious	Listed Randwick City Stakes Canb. (2000m)		5:11pm					
BURBERO 08g O'Reilly x Royal Remedy	Listed Canberra Cup Canb 6:28 (2000m)							
LAIDBACK LARRY 09g O'Reilly x Larrinka	Listed Canberra Cup Canb 6:28pm							



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2013		2014		2015	
Roger James	28.06.13	Andrew Forsman	10.1.14	Bryce Heys	9.1.15
John O'Shea	5.07.13	Caroline Searcy	17.1.14	Jayne Ivil	16.1.15
Paul O'Sullivan	12.07.13	Sir Peter Vela	24.1.14	Denise Howell	13.2.15
John Bary	26.07.13	Michael Coleman	14.2.14		
Mark Walker	2.8.14	Aldan Rodley	28.2.14		
Lorraine Jameson	9.8.13	Tony Pike	7.3.14		
Gary Hennessy	16.08.13	Vinnie Colgan	14.3.14		
Peter Moody	23.8.13	Lance O'Sullivan	21.3.14		
Mike Moroney	30.8.13	Shane Kennedy	28.3.14		
Cherry Taylor	6.9.2013	Sam Spratt	4.4.13		
Brendon & Jo Lindsay	13.9.13	Bruce Perry	11.4.14		
Garry Chittick	20.9.13	Allan Sharrock	2.5.14		
David Ellis	27.10.13	Zac Purton	9.5.14		T=0 5
Danny O'Brien	4.10.13	Troy Corstens	30.5.14		
Graeme Rogerson	11.10.13	Dave O'Sullivan	6.6.14		
Anthony Cummings	20.10.13	Mark Chitty	13.6.14		
Max Whitby	1.11.2013	Mark Chittick	20.6.14		
Glen Boss	7.11.13	Geoff Nicholls	27.6.14		
Stephen Marsh	15.11.13	Ken Rutherford	4.7.14		
Phil Cataldo	22.11.13	Graham Richardson	11.7.14		
Lance Noble	29.11.13		18.7.14		
Murray Baker	6.12.13		25.7.14		
Joe Walls	13.12.13		1.8.15		
	20.12.13		8.8.15		
		Chris Phillips	15.8.15		
		Dan Carter	22.8.15		
		Henry Plumptre	5.9.15		
	17.0	Kris Lees	12.9.14		
	0.8	Opie Bosson	19.9.14		
	- 10	Dennis Ryan	26.9.14		
		Richard Freedman	3.10.14		
		Darryl Anderson	10.10.14		
		Hamish McKay	17.10.14		
		Karyn Fenton-Ellis MNZM	24.10.14		
		Terry Henderson	31.10.14		
	0.0	Henrietta Dowager Duchess of Bedford	7.11.14		
		Petrea Vela	14.11.14		
	- 1	Shane Anderson	21.11.14		
		Anthony Mithen	28.11.14		
		Kerrie Cax	5.12.14		
		Andrew Birch	12.12.14		
		Charlotte, George & Harry Chittick	19.12.14		













Pedigree Pointers with GARETH DOWNEY



The super Savabeel season continued on its winning roll this week, with another 2 wins at stakes level. Diademe picked up the 3rd stakes win of her career in winning the Gr. 3 Westbury Classic at Ellerslie for the 2nd time on Wednesday. Last Saturday, Savaria became the 38th stakes winner for Savabeel when she stormed home to deadheat with Platinum Witness in the Gr. 3 Lowland Stakes at Hastings. Such was the style of her win that she was immediately made favourite for the NZ Oaks, ahead of another daughter of Savabeel in Saavoya.

Just this season alone, Savabeel has now had 10 stakes winners of 15 stakes races. Of the 10 stakes winners, 9 of them have been at Group level, including three Gr. 1 winners. That is an exceptionally good season in anyone's books. For his career to date, he has now sired 38 stakes winners, including six at Gr. 1 level, and he is now running at 9.2% SW/Rnrs for his career – a figure that is very rarely surpassed.

In terms of pedigree commonalities in his 2 stakes winners this week, they are both out of O'Reilly mares. This continues the incredible success of horses bred on this Savabeel / O'Reilly cross. Of the 23 runners bred on this cross, there have now been 7 stakes winners – which represents a success rate of 30.4% SW/Rnrs...again, a figure very rarely surpassed over a sample size this large.

Whether you look at just the Savabeel / O'Reilly cross...or at the entire record of Savabeel...it is indeed outstanding and just keeps continuing.







Great day at the Auckland Cup on Wednesday. Special congrats to Dato Yap Kim San and the whole Raffles Racing team for your success in the Gr.1 feature with Rock Diva - a result which remarkably comes just days after your Gr.2 Surround Stakes success with First Seal.

Let's hope your run of great results carries on this Saturday, when our multiple Gr.1 winner Sacred Falls heads out in the Gr.1 Canterbury Stakes. All going to plan, he should have a strong finish in this 1300m feature.

Speaking of successful owners, we had Lib Petagna at the farm this week. Lib's already had Lucia Valentina fly the Gr.1 flag for JML Bloodstock this season and after a few reds last night, we decided he would also count success as owner of this Saturday's Gr.1 Diamond Stakes winner at Ellerslie.

So that's my tip this week...Dal Cielo, race 6 at Ellerslie, 3:27 pm.

