

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



KARAKA MILLION NEWS

Is this the yearling to top **PINS'** solid Karaka Million record?



2014 Waikato Stud NZB Premier Yearling Sale graduate **MARITIMO** [Pins]

PINS' Karaka Million record to date

2008



3rd
Raid

2010



2nd
Icepın

2011



2nd
Antonio Lombardo

2012



2nd
Silk Pins

The Graeme & Debbie Rogerson-trained **Pins** filly **Maritimo** is rated the one to beat in the upcoming **NZ\$1 million Restricted Listed Karaka Million** at Ellerslie on Sunday the 25th of January.

According to the New Zealand TAB, Maritimo holds sway as the **\$3.50** favorite.

After a debut win, the precocious filly achieved black-type distinction in the **Listed Wellesley Stakes** at start two and is expected to take further improvement from her only start since, when she beat all bar one home in the **Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes** at Ellerslie.

Maritimo was purchased from **Waikato Stud's** draft at the **2014 Premier Sale** by her trainers for \$200,000.



If successful **Maritimo** will represent the second Waikato Stud-bred winner in the event behind **Vincent Mangano** [No Excuse Needed], who took out the race's inaugural running in 2008 for trainer/owners Peter and Kim McKay.



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SAVABEEL



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GR.1 REWARD**

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O'REILLY



**LINE SEEKER STRIKES
AGAIN FOR O'SULLIVAN**

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SAVABEEL





**SAAVOYA TAKES NZB FILLY
SERIES LEAD WITH
BLACK-TYPE DOUBLE**

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WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

	LADY PLATINUM 08f Savabeel x Two Time Tart by Pompeii Court	Listed Marton Cup [2200m]	Mart.	3:25pm
	PININCI 08g Pins x Miss Davinci by Galileo	Listed Scenic Blast Stakes [1100m]	WATC	9:15pm



60 Seconds with...

Ellerslie Lodge Head Trainer
BRYCE HEYS



Favourite comfort food:	Home kill [NZ] lamb cutlets and all their succulent goodness and Mum's rissoles.
Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:	Heysy, BN, a few 'funny' folk closer to me call me Norman, Norman being my middle name.
Best Horse(s) involved with:	Unsure, I admire a few for different reasons.
Book on the bedside table:	Mike Tyson, The Undisputed Truth.
If you weren't involved with the thoroughbred industry, you'd be	Lost.
What do you do to relax:	Relax? Speak English please...
Favourite TV show:	The Sopranos, Sportscenter, HBO 24/7 & Showtime All Access.
Who would you love to meet:	Andy Warhol or Danny Garcia.
Favourite holiday destination:	Happy to roam anywhere foreign and explore

Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The individuals, horses and brand epitomise everything magnificent about Kiwiana, and New Zealand should be very proud of such qualities that Waikato Stud is continuing to develop that now make it special.
How did you get involved with racing:	Phillip & Jackie Rogers.
Favourite Movie:	Dependent upon the mood or how the day has gone.
Career Highlights:	Still striving fiercely toward those goals which I can hopefully look back on as highlights over the course of time
Best piece of good advice:	There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self.
If someone was going to play you in a movie:	Not really sure, but I'm a big Jack Nicholson and Ryan Gosling fan, so I'm sure either would be capable.
Name 3 people you'd love to invite to a dinner party:	Rob Martin food and wine will be covered. Tom Ford - riveting conversation as he is a creative genius. John Hawkes - another genius whose wisdom and knowledge would be worth bottling up.
Not many people would know that I...	[I'm a lover not a fighter], but I'm an absolute boxing fanatic and love 'the sweet science' and as a purist what it stands for.



AND THE AWARD FOR the 2014 WS 'WALK IN' FARM OF THE YEAR GOES TO... BRIGHTHILL FARM

With an impressive **94%** positive pregnancy scan rate, Nick and Anne-Marie King's **Brighthill Farm** is the inaugural winner of the **Waikato Stud Walk-In Farm of the Year Award**.



All told, the King's sent 18 mares to Waikato Stud to be covered during 2014, 17 of these mares returned positive pregnancy scans.

As promised by Glenda, there will be a bottle of wine waiting for you at Karaka. To this, we have also decided to throw in a luxury cruise... albeit of Lake Karapiro with Mark as your skipper.

Congrats Nick and Anne-Marie, awesome job!





RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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WS PREMIER FILLIES

Sneak peek of early Day 1 K1's

NB] Colt sneak peeks will follow next week

LOT 12



**SAVABEEL
X
KEPT**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 16



**SAVABEEL
X
KOWTOW**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 31



**SAVABEEL
X
LEGO**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 38



**PINS
X
LOWLAND**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 47



**O'REILLY
X
MAKE A WISH**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 52



**PINS
X
MASQUERADE**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 55



**PINS
X
METROPOLITAN**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 78



**SAVABEEL
X
MORE TO LOVE**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 88



**SAVABEEL
X
NATURAL RHYTHM**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)



WS SELECT FILLIES

Sneak peek

LOT 475



**PINS
x
LASTING LUCK**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 589



**O'REILLY
x
PALIN**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 635



**SAVABEEL
x
READ MY LIPS**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 637



**PINS
x
REALLY REPUTABLE**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 646



**PINS
x
ROSE RED**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 729



**SAVABEEL
x
SWAROVSKI**

FILLY
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LOT 751



**O'REILLY
x
THE SPEAKER**

FILLY
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LOT 946



**PINS
x
FAIRY TALE**

FILLY
[\[Click here to see pedigree\]](#)

LOT 996



**ALAMOSA
x
HALLOWEEN**

FILLY
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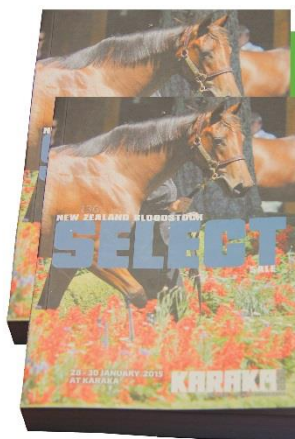


WAIKATO STUD
PREMIER DRAFT

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YEARLINGS

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WAIKATO STUD
SELECT DRAFT

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YEARLINGS

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WAIKATO STUD YEARLING PARADE DATES AT KARAKA

Premier Yearlings: Commence parades 10am, Tuesday Jan 20

Select Yearlings: Commence parades 1pm, Sunday Jan 25

Pedigree Pointers with GARETH DOWNEY



WONDERFUL RUN FOR SAVABEEL CONTINUES

The wonderful run for **Savabeel** progeny continued over the Christmas / New Year period, with the main highlights from this **10** day period including:

- **Soriano** won the 2000m Gr. 1 Zabeel Classic at Ellerslie
- **Saavoya** won the 1600m Gr. 2 Eight Carat Classic at Ellerslie
- **Saavoya** backed up 6 days later and also won the 2000m Gr. 2 Royal Stakes to take the lead in the coveted NZB Filly Of The Year series
- **Surpass** ran 2nd in the 2400m Gr. 3 City of Auckland Cup at Ellerslie
- **Flame Hero** won over 1600m at Sha Tin to take his record in Hong Kong to 6 wins

That is indeed an outstanding **10** day period. It is interesting when any of us refer to the wonderful "run" that **Savabeel** is having – because these "runs" are not really runs at all; they are simply what top class proven stallions do. Once a stallion has had enough progeny race to be tested and show us how powerful or otherwise they are as a stallion, they then just "keep on keeping on". **Savabeel** now has sired **35** stakes winners, including **6** at Gr. 1 level. The fact that he has achieved these stakes winners at the rate of **8.8% SW/Rnrs** puts him in the absolute elite echelon of proven stallions, and this is the record he will continue to produce as his progeny keep coming through to the racetrack.

If we look to Karaka and look at his next crop of yearlings, the most common pedigree approach would be to look at successful crosses to date. What **Savabeel** has shown so far, as is so often the case with top class stallions, is that he tends to cross successfully with pretty much anything. The **4** horses referred to above are an indication of that versatility, with them being out of mares by **Just A Dancer, Prized, Bakharoff** and **Pins**. **Savabeel's** record to date also shows his versatility very well, with his **35** stakes winners coming from mares by **26** different broodmare sires.

For anyone particularly interested in looking for his most successful crosses to date, there are **2** broodmare sires so far with which he has combined to produce **3** or more stakes winners:

- **O'Reilly** daughters have produced **6** of the **Savabeel** stakes winners to date, and this cross is running at an amazing strike rate of **26.1% SW/Rnrs**. The stakes winners bred on this cross are the dual Gr. 1 winner **Costume**, as well as **Chintz, Diademe, Iggi Pop, Nandowra** and **Kudakulari**
- **Pins** daughters have produced another **3** of the stakes winners, and at another exceptionally high strike rate of **18.8% SW/Rnrs**. The stakes winners are the Gr. 1 winner **Brambles**, as well as **Dowager Queen** and **Lopov**

The yearlings at Karaka who are bred on either of these crosses are as follow:

Savabeel ex O'Reilly Mare

31	Filly ex Lego
98	Filly ex Ombre Rose
184	Filly ex Starry
295	Filly ex Brazen
397	Colt ex Forty Two Below
404	Colt ex Girls On Top

Savabeel ex Pins mare

119	Colt ex Pins On Ice
124	Colt ex Prickle
281	Colt ex Bejewelled
375	Filly ex Eudora
489	Filly ex Lily Potter
530	Colt ex Millililli
599	Filly ex Peony
635	Filly ex Read My Lips
729	Filly ex Swarovski
924	Filly ex Dita Von Teese
1024	Colt ex I Que

We look forward to seeing you at Karaka!



THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

As mentioned earlier, congrats to Brighthill Farm's Nick and Anne-Marie King, who 'walked in' 18 mares to Waikato Stud stallions this season and achieved 17 positive pregnancy scans. That's terrific going.

With just one week to go before the trip North to Karaka, it's a busy ol' time in the yearling yard.

If you are curious to take a look at this draft, all of our Premier and Select yearling videos are now online at www.nzb.co.nz. A big thanks to the team at NZTM and Eclare Productions' Clare Ward, who did a great job producing these.

For those of you who are coming out to the Karaka Sale, Waikato Stud will be commencing Premier Yearling Parades at 10am on Tuesday the 20th of January. Parades for our Select draft will later kick off at 1pm on Sunday the 25th of January.

See you there!

Mark.



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