

# WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

## GR.1 CHANCES APLENTY FOR SAVABEEL



PASADENA GIRL - BASSETT- GOLD AMBITION



## WS SIRED BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

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	<b>BOHEMIAN LILY</b> 11f O'Reilly x Bohemian Blues by Blues Traveller	<b>Gr.2 Herbert Power Stakes</b> 2400m	MRC	5:20pm
	<b>GOLD AMBITION</b> 12g Savabeel x Seniorita Lucy by Senior Pete	<b>Gr.1 Spring Champion Stakes</b> 2000m	ATC	6:10pm
	<b>RHYTHM TO SPARE</b> 09g Pins x Stanica by Zabeel	<b>Gr.1 Toorak Hcp</b> 1600m	MRC	6:30pm
	<b>PASADENA GIRL</b> 12f Savabeel x Nina From Pasadena by Redoute's Choice	<b>Gr.1 Thousand Guineas</b> 1600m	MRC	7:05pm
	<b>COLONEL CUSTER</b> 12c Savabeel x Metropolitan by Elusive City	<b>Listed Hill Smith Stakes</b> 1800m	SAJC	7:13pm
	<b>SPECIAL LOVER</b> 12f Pins x Special Diamond by Zabeel	<b>Listed Hill Smith Stakes</b> 1800m	SAJC	7:13pm
	<b>BASSETT</b> 12g Savabeel x Fledgling by Captain Rio	<b>Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas</b> 1600m	MRC	7:40pm
	<b>IN STYLE</b> 09f Fast N Famous x Ribadesella by Centaine	<b>Gr.3 Cape Grim Beef Stakes Series Final</b> 1200m	MRC	8:15pm



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# Mating of the Week

Denise Howell's dual **Gr.1** winning **Savabeel** mare **Soriano** could well have been trying to take a leaf out of her former stablemate **Costume's** book, when she visited **Pins** this week.

Last year after placing 12th in the **Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate**, the **Gr.1 Savabeel** mare **Costume** paid **Pins** a visit. It seemingly worked the oracle, as at

her very next start, she won the **Gr.1 Hawke's Bay Spring Classic** with her 2015 filly in-utero.

**Soriano**, who was awarded the **Champion Middle Distance Horse in NZ** in 2014/15 for trainers Graeme and Debbie Rogerson, ran below expectations in last weekend's **Gr.1 Livamol Classic**, finishing 9th.

Whilst the decision is yet to be made as to **Soriano's** immediate plans ahead, if she was to continue racing, at the top of Howell's wishlist would be repeat victories in the **Gr.1 Zabeel Classic** and the **Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes**.



# One For the Vet

## WS Vet Care with Dr. Chris Phillips

At 3am, the radio went off, detailing a maiden mare in trouble at the Foaling Unit. The mare in question turned out to be Lorraine Jameson's dual **Gr.3** winning **Pins** mare **Karla Bruni** (pictured below).

Upon arrival, the outlook was not good. She presented with post foaling colic, recumbancy, very pale mucous membranes, slow heart rate and non-responsive to external stimulation. The potential causes of which being a ruptured artery into her abdomen, a broad ligament haematoma, a ruptured uterus, or all three.

As the mare was collapsed, initial treatment comprised of shock fluid therapy, coagulant treatment and pain relief, all within ten minutes of her foaling her **Savabeel** colt. At this point it was a fight to preserve her blood volume without raising her blood pressure and thus increasing bleeding.



We thought we had lost the fight during this initial phase when **Karla Bruni** seemed to take her last breath. Thankfully with a six strong team alongside two resident vets, all dedicated to saving her life and with the mare's tough nature, she responded to our initial treatment. This team further aided in the next step to recovery, which was to get her standing and into our intensive care facility at Waikato Stud.



Here she was monitored continuously for the next seven days, whilst diagnostic procedures were performed and further treatment was administered.

As soon as she was in ICU, an abdominal ultrasound confirmed fluid within the abdomen, which was diagnosed as blood on peritoneal tap. A uterine bleed was concluded.

To compound **Karla Bruni's** life-threatening situation she also had a retained placenta, causing her temperature to spike, her to be uncomfortable and

to slowly develop signs of serious uterine infection.

Further treatment included pain relief, fluid therapy, blood transfusion, plasma transfusion, antibiotics, coagulant therapy, sedation, gastro-protectants and intensive care nursing.

A rectal palpation later confirmed a large right sided broad ligament haematoma and laboratory tests suggested she had lost up to a whopping **50%** of her circulating blood into her abdomen. As a rule of thumb, the sickest of animals may lose over **25%**.

Over the course of her week in ICU, **Karla Bruni** made fantastic progress. She responded very well to her treatment, with lots of help she passed her retained placenta, her cardiovascular parameters returned to within normal limits, her pain resolved, the blood in her abdomen reduced in volume and she and her colt were allowed out into the paddock to graze. Her last blood (taken just last week) showed her blood parameters had returned to within normal limits.



Post-partum haemorrhage affects **2-3%** of mares and is responsible for **40%** of deaths following foaling.

In my opinion, **Karla Bruni** (seen above with her former trainer Roydon Bergerson this week) should not be alive. The most likely reason behind her not fulfilling this **40%** statistic and being a massive success case was the speed within which she was receiving treatment post-bleeding, the excellent intensive care nursing, the huge team effort, and of course the mare's tough nature itself.





# Introducing

## WS Vet Locum

# Julie Storme

Waikato Stud's gem of a **Vet Locum, Julie Storme**, was seemingly born into the equestrian caper, with formative years taking place on a thoroughbred and show jumping stud farm in Ireland.

Straight from school, Julie did an undergraduate degree in **Pharmaceutical Chemistry** in England, before taking part in the **Irish National Stud Course** and travelling to New Zealand, where she worked two seasons in the Foaling Unit for **Windsor Park Stud**. In between these two seasons, Julie went to Lexington Kentucky, where she worked with well-known reproductive expert **Dr. Richard Holder**.

After also completing Sales work in Australia, New Zealand, England, Ireland and France, Julie commenced 4 years of study for a **Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery** degree at Edenborough's **Royal Dick School** (true story – William Dick was the founder) of **Veterinary Studies**, where she graduated in June.

Right, that's enough dry matter. Here's 60 seconds with Julie...



## 60 Seconds with...

### WS Vet Locum

# JULIE STORME



<b>Most Rewarding part of your job</b>	Definitely the long sleepless nights recently that have resulted in saving some cases with a pretty poor prognosis. These outcome changing results are thanks to a huge team effort.
<b>Favourite food:</b>	Dark Chocolate with some Peppermint Tea, if we're talking real food probably Sushi.
<b>Do you have any nicknames and how did you come to get it:</b>	None that I know of apart from the obvious Stormy or Jules
<b>Best Horse(s) involved with:</b>	Has to be working with Urban Sea at the Irish National Stud, an amazing racehorse and an even more incredible broodmare.
<b>Last book you read:</b>	The Salt Road by Jane Johnson.
<b>If you weren't a Vet Locum, you'd be doing:</b>	Anything to do with travel, I've definitely been accused of having a touch of the pikey about me.

<b>Favourite hobbies/pasttimes:</b>	Anything active and outdoors because it allows for my other favourite past time...eating good food
<b>Favourite TV show:</b>	Nashville
<b>Who would you love to meet or have met:</b>	David Attenborough otherwise my Grandfather.
<b>Favourite holiday destination:</b>	Anywhere in South America
<b>Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:</b>	This has to be the stunning setting, all you have to do it look up and there are beautiful views no matter where you are on the farm
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	Tough to choose just one but I think Finding Nemo is pretty inspirational
<b>Role Model:</b>	I know it sounds corny but definitely my Mum. If I can be half the woman my mother is, I'll be chuffed.
<b>Quote to live by:</b>	Dance like there's nobody watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like there's nobody listening and live like it's heaven on earth.
<b>If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be...</b>	That's easy, someone with long legs and big blue eyes, maybe Cameron Diaz, definite similarities I'd say.
<b>What's something not many people would know about you:</b>	I actually don't have a drop of Irish blood in me. I'm half Belgium, half Finnish



**PINS**  
AS DAMSIRE

**2**  
G1 WINNERS  
(Brambles & Stratum Star)

**17**  
STAKES WINNERS

**2**  
STAKES WINNERS  
THIS SEASON  
(Stratum Star & Timy Tyler)



# RECENT WS SIRED Winners

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## Pedigree Pointers with Gareth Downey



### PINS' STAR SHINES AT CAULFIELD

Tomorrow's **Gr.1 Toorak Hcp** hopeful **Stratum Star** picked up his 3rd stakes victory when taking out the **Gr.1 Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes** at Caulfield recently. In doing so, he also became the **2nd Gr.1** winner for **Pins** as a broodmare sire, joining the **Queensland Derby** winner **Brambles** as the other to achieve that distinction.

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**Pins** is proving to be an exceptional broodmare sire. To illustrate just how good, if we look at only those broodmare sires whose daughters have produced at least **15** stakes winners in the southern hemisphere, **Pins** is sitting at **6.7% SW/Rnrs** as a broodmare sire. If we rank these sires according to their **% SW/Rnrs** to date, this places him **2nd** on the ranking list behind only **O'Reilly**, who is running at **7.0%**. The next 3 on the list are **Zabeel**, **Redoute's Choice** and **Last Tycoon** – so we can see this is indeed an excellent way of identifying those truly elite broodmare sires in our part of the world.

TOP AUSTRALASIAN BROODMARE SIRES*		
RANK	STALLION	% SW/Rnrs
1	O'REILLY	7.0
2	PINS	6.7%
3	ZABEEL	6.5
4	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	6.3
5	LAST TYCOON	6.1
6	DANEHILL	5.6
7	SNIPPETS	5.5
8	CENTAINE	5.2

The specific pedigree pattern of **Stratum Star** also highlights the success of combining **Pins** and **Redoute's Choice** together in a pedigree. When these **2** are brought together in a pedigree, it does create a sex-balanced duplication of the very influential sire Lunchtime. This seems to be working very well in practice, with the results overall running at **8.8% SW/Rnrs** when these **2** sires have been combined anywhere on opposite sides of a pedigree. Apart from **Stratum Star**, there has so far also been the **Gr. 2** winner **Sports Illustrated** as well as the stakes winner **Tomorrowland**.



If you want to replicate this successful pattern, there are **2** ways to do that with us this season. If you have a mare carrying **Redoute's Choice** then you could send her to **Pins**. On the other hand, if you have a mare carrying **Pins** then you could send her to **Sacred Falls** – as he is, of course, out of a **Redoute's Choice** mare himself.

If you would like to discuss your mating options for this season, and your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please feel free to contact me via either [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or on 021 433 073



## Pick a Foal, Any Foal...





1. O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl colt
2. Pins x Paris Carver x filly
3. Savabeel x I Do colt
4. O'Reilly x Aspinal filly
5. Rios x Clio filly
6. Savabeel x Pins On Ice filly
7. Ocean Park x Corsicana colt
8. Rock N Pop x Pteridophyte colt



# THE MAIL WITH MARK CHITTICK

If the odds are anything to go by, it could be a huge weekend ahead for **Savabeel**, who has the **3** Gr.1 hopes **Pasadena Girl**, **Bassett** and **Gold Ambition** in action.

**Pasadena Girl** is the outright **\$4** favourite for Caulfield's **Gr.1 1000 Guineas**, with fellow Peter Moody-trained stablemate **Bassett** also looking a likely \$12 fancy in the **Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas**.

Certainly helping **Gold Ambition's** odds of success for Bjorn Baker in the **Gr.1 Spring Champion Stakes**, is the fact that **Savabeel** himself won the race in 2004.

Hope you enjoyed the pieces above on our Vets Chris and Julie. I can't speak highly enough of these two and the contribution they make to our team.

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## HUGHESY'S TIP!

**HORSE:** PASADENA GIRL  
**RACE:** MRC Gr.1 1000 Guineas [7:05pm]  
**BET TYPE:** Win, \$4.00 Fixed odds with NZ TAB.  
**COMMENT:** No luck last time. Hughie is on. Get on!



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