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Sacred Falls makes his presence felt

WS HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED WITH THE ROUSING RECEPTION OF A PAIR OF SACRED FALLS YOUNGSTERS RECEIVED IN AUSTRALIA.

Through Sledmere Stud's draft, Waikato Stud offered two home-breds by multiple Group One winner Sacred Falls during the Magic Millions Sale on the Gold Coast this week.

First through the ring was a colt who was knocked down for A\$140,000 to the joint bid of Cumani Racing and Boomer Bloodstock. He is out of Miss Caruso, a Pins mare who won five races.

Her only foal to race is Slam Bam, a daughter of the late O'Reilly who has won twice. They are from the family of the home-bred Kinjite (Centaine), who was successful three times at Group One level.



WS's Sacred Falls filly caught the eye of leading trainer Phillip Stokes, who went to A\$120,000 to secure her. She is a half-sister to two winners, their mother being the Savabeel mare Promenade with the dual Group One winner Legs (Pins) a highlight on the pedigree page.

WS will be offering 21 yearlings by the hugely popular Sacred Falls during the Book 1 Sale that opens at Karaka later this month.





Golden sale for WS's Savabeel draft

THE INTERNATIONAL PULLING POWER OF WS'S SAVABEEL HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED ON THE GOLD COAST THIS WEEK DURING THE MAGIC MILLIONS SALE.

WS home-breds offered through the Sledmere Stud draft were hot property and were headed by a colt that was secured by Hong Kong's George Moore for \$575,000. Out of the stakes-winning mare Tootsie, who is a sister to the Group Two winner Legless Veuve, he is a three - quarter brother to the Group Two winner Ocean Emperor.

Top Sydney trainer John O'Shea was taken by a son of Savabeel and dug deep to get him for A\$450,000. The colt is out of the unraced O'Reilly mare Sparkling, a half-sister to the multiple Group One-winning sprinter Sacred Star and also closely related to star three-year-old Embellish, winner of the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas.

Brendan and Jo Lindsay, soon to take over Cambridge Stud, went to A\$425,000 for the Savabeel filly from Splits. The mare is an unraced daughter of O'Reilly and the two-time Group One winner Legs (Pins) and this is the the family of the champion New Zealand three-year-old Xtravagant.



Trainer Paul Perry got in on the Savabeel action yesterday afternoon when he made the final bid of A\$300,000 to land the colt out of Candelabra. The youngster's dam is a half-sister to the Group One winner Diademe and is another from the family of Embellish, who will stand at Cambridge Stud when he finishes his racing career.

The Savabeel colt out of Baby Shacks will be heading to Victoria after he was purchased by the powerful Lindsay Park operation for A\$170,000. His mother is an unraced O'Reilly mare who is a sister to the stakes winner Vigor, Joey Massino and Vincent Mangano.

WS's home-bred Savabeel draft on the Gold Coast sold for a healthy A\$1,920,000 at an impressive average of A\$384,000.





WAIKATO STUD'S MAGIC MILLIONS DRAFT

PRESENTED BY SLEDMERE STUD

10 - 16 January, 2018

LOT 92 BROWN COLT SACRED FALLS - MISS CARUSO



LOT 199 BROWN FILLY SACRED FALLS - PROMENADE



LOT 337 BAY COLT SAVABEEL - SPARKLING



LOT 342 BAY FILLY SAVABEEL - SPLITS



LOT 394 BROWN COLT **SAVABEEL - TOOTSIE**



LOT 526 BAY/BROWN COLT SAVABEEL - BABY SHACKS



LOT 584 BROWN COLT SAVABEEL - CANDELABRA



A huge thank you goes to buyers Cumani Racing/Boomer Bloodstock, Phillip Stokes, John O'Shea, Brendan and Jo Lindsay, George Moore, Lindsay Park Racing and Paul Perry Racing - all the best with your purchases!

BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT



Sarry Coup

Savvy Coup will run on Saturday in the Gr.1 Grant Plumbing Levin Classic at Trentham.

"We're really happy with Savvy Coup, her work has been excellent," said Michael Pitman, who trains with his son Matthew at Riccarton.

Twice successful during the New Zealand Cup carnival, Savvy Coup was an impressive last-start winner of the Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes (1550m) at Awapuni in the hands of Michael McNab, who will again ride the Savabeel filly. Her yearling brother (Lot 190) will be offered by Waikato Stud during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka on January 28.



ENDEAN ROSE

Talented Iain Kennedy trained Savabeel mare Endean Rose is lining up in Saturday's Gr.3 Trentham Stakes and will be looking to further her black type status following a gallant third in the Gr.1 Hawkes Bay Livamol Classic during the Spring Carnival.



GOTHENBURG

An impressive win at Matamata has earnt Danica Guy trained Gothenburg a spot in Saturday's Gr.1 Levin Classic at Trentham. Danica will be looking to emulate fellow Rios gelding Gaultier's 2015 win in the race and Danica says that Gothenburg should relish the left handed track.



GRAZIA

Te Akau trained mare Grazia won the Listed CJC Spring Classic during her last campaign and following a freshen she was extremely competitive at Ellerslie two weeks ago so will be an excellent chance in Saturday's Gr.3 Anniversary Stakes at Trentham.

STAKES RUNNERS

SATURDAY

ENDEAN ROSE 10f

Savabeel - Pretoria **Gr.3** Trentham Stakes, 2100m Trentham, 3:58pm

HANK MOODY 11g

Savabeel - Cantante Gr.3 Trentham Stakes, 2100m Trentham, 3:58pm

ALL IN VOGUE 12f

Pins - Tall Poppy **Gr.3** Trentham Stakes, 2100m Trentham, 3:58pm

SAVVY COUP 14f

Gr.1 Levin Classic, 1600m Trentham. 4:33pm

GOTHENBURG 14g

Rios – Rongonui **Gr.1** Levin Classic, 1600m Trentham, 4:33pm

SEIZE THE MOMENT 10g

Pins – Dancing Mistress **Gr.3** Anniversary Stakes, 1600m Trentham, 5:08pm

HEAVENS KEEP 10q

Savabeel - Eden **Gr.3** Anniversary Stakes, 1600n

Trentham, 5:08pm

GRAZIA 12f

Savabeel - Trocair

Gr.3 Anniversary Stakes, 1600m

NICOLETTA 13f

Savabeel - Celtic Crown

Gr.3 Anniversary Stakes, 1600m Trentham. 5:08pm































PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY

Savabeel - Successful Affinities

Now that Savabeel has produced 72 stakes winners, there is plenty of information available to reveal what lines he is having most success with. When looking for successful affinities, what we are really looking for is some evidence of synergy – so we are looking for results that show when Savabeel is combined with a certain sire on the opposite side of the pedigree, the results are even better than the results being achieved by Savabeel on average. The average result for Savabeel across the board is now running at 10.2% SW/Rnrs – so that is an exceptional figure in itself

For those people looking for a pedigree compatibility lead that may provide a further advantage, you would want to be looking for something that is achieving a result even better than that. As a guide, let's say we want to find patterns that have so far achieved results at a rate at least 10% above the average result.

If we go through all of Savabeel's stakes winners then there are plenty of these patterns to be found. Let's establish criteria that says the pattern needs to be based on at least 2 stakes winners, and is achieving results at least 10% above the average figure for when Savabeel is carried in a pedigree. This produces a comprehensive list of those ancestors that have combined with Savabeel to achieve these results, anytime they have been combined on the opposite side of a pedigree from Savabeel.

The list of those stallions is a follows – so, if you find a yearling you like and it is out of a mare carrying any of these sires in her pedigree, you can know this pattern already has a proven successful affinity as its base:

Al Akbar Nijinsky
Arctic Explorer Oncidium
Bakharoff O'Reilly
Biscay Pins

Bluebird Pompeii Court
Blushing Groom Prince John
Carnegie Rainbow Quest

Dance Floor Relic **Exclusive Native** Riverman Sadler's Wells Flying Spur Seattle Slew Gold Sovereign Grey Sovereign Shirley Heights Herbager Silly Season Silver Shark High Line **Imposing** Snippets Irish River Star Way Kaoru Star Stop The Music Last Tycoon Stravinsky Lunchtime **Success Express** Test Case Lyphard Miswaki The Minstrel Top Ville Montjeu

Turn-To

Val De Loir

Vice Regal

Vice Regent Wandering Eyes Western Symphony Zephyr Bay



Native Dancer

Namnan

Naskra

MARK'S MAIL



Coming to you from the Gold Coast, Mark shares an update on how the progeny of multiple Group 1 winner Sacred Falls and WS sire sensation Savabeel have sold at the Magic Millions Yearling Sale.



GARRY'S CORNER



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