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One of the 80 yearlings Waikato
Stud sold at Karaka in January

THE 2018 YEARLING SALE SERIES DRAW TO A CLOSE FOR WS

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As the 2018 yearling sale series draw to a close for Waikato Stud, it's certainly a very rewarding time to reflect on what a great year it has been for the farm and our resident stallions.



BELOW / Tom Leffray heading to the ring at Karaka

The last of the five yearling sales that Waikato Stud have been involved with this year was the Easter Yearling Sale which took place at the new Inglis Riverside Complex in Sydney this week. The single offering from Waikato Stud under Trelawney Stud's draft was a beautiful Savabeel colt from young Stakes winning mare Donna Cattiva. The well put together colt was sold for \$200,000 to Carmel Size Racing. With 7 youngsters on offer at the sale, champion sire Savabeel continued his reign of excellence with 100% clearance for an average of \$226,428. The top priced yearling by Savabeel was a colt from Stakes winning Pins mare Shandream offered by Little Avondale Stud which sold for \$320,000 to Australian powerhouse Lindsay Park Racing.

A huge highlight for the farm was the reception that yearlings from O'Reilly mares received in the sale ring. The second highest priced yearling of the sale – a colt from Group 1 Manawatu Sires produce winner O'Marilyn was purchased for \$1.8 million to the bid of Hong King based Bloodstock Agent George Moore and yearlings from O'Reilly mares averaged a whopping \$616,875 (8 sold).

In the final analysis across all Australasian sales, 82 yearlings by Savabeel were sold at an average price of \$259,766 (up \$44,536 from his 2017 sale average). A record breaking Karaka yearling sale saw Savabeel record his first million dollar



yearling with a top price of \$1,025,000 achieved and six yearlings sold for \$500,000 or more. Savabeel was also again crowned as the leading New Zealand based stallion by average at the Karaka Yearling Sale.

The intense competition to secure yearlings by Sacred Falls made him leading first season sire at the Karaka Yearling Sale. Overall, across all sales, his 55 individual lots sold at an average price of \$111,086 and a top price of \$300,000 was achieved which equates to 10 times his service fee.

A total of 48 yearlings by five-time Group One winner Ocean Park were sold during the 2018 yearling sale series and his progeny achieved a healthy average sale price of \$86,358 (up \$14,667 on last years average price of \$71,691). Yearlings by Ocean Park sold for up to \$280,000 and five of these yearlings sold for \$200,000 or more.

Another Waikato Stud stallion experiencing an increased demand for his progeny was Pins who had 28 yearlings sell during the 2018 Yearling

Sale series. Yearlings by Pins sold at an average sale price of \$99,153 (up \$33,045 from 2017's average price of \$63,108), two lots sold for \$420,000 and eight yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more.

Rock 'n' Pop was represented by five yearlings during the 2018 Australasian Yearling Sale series. His progeny sold for up to \$90,000 and averaged \$33,300 which was slightly down on his sale average from 2017.

Across all Australasian Sales, Waikato Stud has offered more than 100 yearlings and the stud's Karaka Book One consignment could possibly be the largest draft presented in the world with yearlings all under the same ownership.

For the fifth consecutive year, Waikato Stud claimed the Leading Vendor title at Karaka and none of this could be possible without the support of our wonderful and experienced team who have more than risen to the occasion in presenting our largest ever draft of yearlings in one session. Thank you to all who purchased and supported the Waikato Stud product, we follow each horse with such excitement and anticipation and look forward to sharing in your success.

Bring on 2019.



BELOW / Yearling Manager
Jaimee Gowler with Lot 167
in the ring at Karaka



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MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL	SEX	BUYER	PRICE
92	Sacred Falls	Miss Caruso	Br	C	Cumani Racing/Boomer Bloodstock	\$140,000
199	Sacred Falls	Promenade	Br	F	Phillip Stokes Racing	\$120,000
337	Savabeel	Sparkling	B	C	John O'Shea	\$450,000
342	Savabeel	Splits	B	F	Brendan & Jo Lindsay	\$425,000
394	Savabeel	Tootsie	Br	C	George Moore	\$575,000
526	Savabeel	Baby Shacks	BB	C	Lindsay Park Racing	\$170,000
584	Savabeel	Candelabra	Br	C	Paul perry Racing	\$300,000

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK KARAKA YEARLING SALE

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL	SEX	BUYER	PRICE
9	So You Think	Zelitist	B	F	Mr BJ Lindsay & Mrs JE Lindsay	\$240,000
21	Savabeel	Ambrosia	B	F	Mr M Pitman	\$100,000
74	Rock 'n' Pop	Blessed	B	C	Hughes Bloodstock	\$55,000
83	Savabeel	Bright	B	C	Kaha Syndicate / Mulcaster Bloodstock	\$300,000
95	Sacred Falls	Celebrate	BR	C	Waikato Bloodstock (BAFNZ)	\$275,000
108	Savabeel	Chilled Out	BR	C	Kaha Syndicate / Mulcaster Bloodstock	\$425,000
109	Ocean Park	Chorus	B	C	Kaha Syndicate / Mulcaster Bloodstock	\$220,000
121	Sacred Falls	Contented	BB	C	Bjorn Baker Racing	\$140,000
137	Savabeel	Daisy Chain	B	C	Ohukia Lodge	\$100,000
151	Sacred Falls	Dee I Why	B	F	Waterford Bloodstock (BAFNZ) / Mr K Kelso	\$150,000
161	Ocean Park	Diana Dors	B	C	O'Brien Thoroughbreds	\$50,000
163	Savabeel	Disguised	B	C	Team Rogerson	\$210,000
167	Sacred Falls	Do Ra Mi	B	C	Ohukia Lodge	\$180,000
190	Savabeel	Eudora	B	C	Hong Kong Jockey Club	\$500,000
196	Ocean Park	Fabaz	B	F	Blackiston Racing	\$50,000
200	Sacred Falls	Fancy Dress	BB	F	John O'Shea Racing	\$135,000
203	Savabeel	Far Fetched	B	F	Mr DC Ellis	\$380,000
233	Sacred Falls	Glam Slam	B	C	Celebration Syndicate	\$110,000
237	Savabeel	Gracie Rose	G	C	Mick Price Racing	\$230,000
244	Ocean Park	Heartfelt	B	F	Ciaran Maher Bloodstock	\$85,000
251	Savabeel	High Fashion	BR	C	Bjorn Baker Racing	\$160,000

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258	Sacred Falls	Honolulu	B	F	Pamsel Investments	\$80,000
260	Ocean Park	Hyades	BR	F	Mitchfreedmanracing.com.au	\$120,000
263	Savabeel	I Do	BRG	C	Mrs A Cruz	\$150,000
264	Ocean Park	Iffy	C	C	MGP Bloodstock	\$70,000
265	Savabeel	Iguazu's Girl	BR	C	Go Racing	\$280,000
285	Savabeel	Jacilo	B	F	Kaha Syndicate / Mulcaster Bloodstock	\$300,000
287	Sacred Falls	J'Lo	B	C	Mrs KL Spence	\$60,000
289	Sacred Falls	Joy	B	C	Upper Bloodstock	\$170,000
293	Pins	Just be Cos	C	C	John Foote Bloodstock	\$120,000
296	Savabeel	Kansas	B	F	Mr A Ottobre	\$260,000
299	Savabeel	Kashmir	BR	C	Busuttin Racing	\$160,000
331	Pins	Lasting Luck	G	F	Mr DC Ellis	\$115,000
335	Savabeel	Lego	B	C	Ibis Syndicate	\$310,000
336	Savabeel	Legs	B	C	First Light Racing / Mr PA Willetts / Busuttin Racing	\$220,000
352	Ocean Park	Lucida	B	C	Anzac Lodge	\$75,000
358	Savabeel	Make a Wish	BR	F	Ciaran Maher Bloodstock	\$180,000
361	Sacred Falls	Marahau	BR	F	The Robt Dawe Agency	\$150,000
366	Pins	Mary Ellen	BB	C	Mr PB Payne	\$75,000
372	Savabeel	Merrily	B	C	Go Racing	\$160,000
373	Sacred Falls	Metropolitan	BR	F	Phillip Stokes Racing	\$90,000
381	Savabeel	Millililli	B	C	Withdrawn	
383	Pins	Miracle Miss	B	C	Mr Ricky Yiu	\$420,000
391	Rock 'n' Pop	Miss Lioness	B	F	Busuttin Racing	\$90,000
393	Savabeel	Miss Motown	BR	F	Bruce Perry Bloodstock (BAFNZ)	\$140,000
396	Sacred Falls	Miss Purrfection	B	F	John O'Shea Racing	\$60,000
412	Savabeel	More to Love	B	C	Nigel Blackiston Thoroughbred Racing	\$160,000
420	Sacred Falls	Music	B	C	Pamsel Investments	\$45,000
426	Sacred Falls	Nadel Dame	B	F	Mr GC Beemsterboer	\$210,000
446	Savabeel	On Broadway	B	C	Dynamic Syndications	\$190,000
477	Sacred Falls	Pin High	B	C	Raffles Racing	\$70,000
478	Sacred Falls	Pinot Gris	G	F	Nigel Blackiston Thoroughbred Racing	\$40,000
480	Savabeel	Pins on Ice	BR	C	De Burgh Equine / Shadwell	\$350,000
483	Ocean Park	Pinzaara	B	F	John Chalmers Bloodstock Services	\$40,000
487	Savabeel	Posy	BB	F	Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock (BAFNZ)	\$875,000
492	Ocean Park	Pretty	B	F	Mr A Ottobre	\$160,000
493	Savabeel	Prickle	B	C	Waterford Bloodstock (BAFNZ) / Prima Park	\$100,000

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512	Ocean Park	Really Reputable	BR	F	Ciaran Maher Bloodstock	\$75,000
528	Sacred Falls	Rosehip	B	C	Lisa Latta Racing	\$85,000
530	Pins	Rose Red	B	F	Mr RL & Mrs LM Bonnington	\$55,000
536	Savabeel	Rush	BR	F	Bruce Perry Bloodstock (BAFNZ)	\$180,000
554	Pins	Savodara	C	F	Ible Racing / DJI Bloodstock	\$75,000
564	Savabeel	Sequin	B	C	John Foote Bloodstock / Darren Weir Racing	\$320,000
572	Sacred Falls	Sheezababe	B	C	Miss D Ho	\$300,000
581	Savabeel	Showileo	B	F	Baker Racing	\$215,000
591	Pins	Singasong	G	F	Malua Racing / Flemington Bloodstock	\$60,000
595	Savabeel	Sitting Pretty	B	F	Yulong Investment	\$625,000
616	Savabeel	Splitsecond	BR	F	Vermair Racing / Hughes Bloodstock	\$100,000
656	Ocean Park	Tick Tock	BR	C	Mr AI & Mrs JK Bambry	\$40,000
657	Savabeel	Tiffany Yellow	B	C	Mr Peter KS So	\$280,000
663	Sacred Falls	Toss Up	B	F	Baker Racing	\$95,000
689	Savabeel	Villifye	B	C	Waterford Bloodstock (BAFNZ) / Prima Park	\$190,000

INGLIS CLASSIC YEARLING SALE

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL	SEX	BUYER	PRICE
174	Savabeel	Tiara	B	C	Dynamic Syndications	\$160,000
387	Sacred Falls	Fabulist	B	F	Jadeskye Racing/Brad Widdup/Samco Racing	\$100,000
446	Sacred Falls	Hooked Ona Feeling	B	C	SDB Racing	\$130,000
553	Sacred Falls	Nigella	B	F	Joseph & Jones Racing	\$50,000
561	Pins	Oahu	B	C	Aquis	\$85,000
526	Savabeel	Baby Shacks	BB	C	Lindsay Park Racing	\$170,000
584	Savabeel	Candelabra	Br	C	Paul perry Racing	\$300,000

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INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLING SALE

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL	SEX	BUYER	PRICE
44	Savabeel	Romancing	C	C	John Foote	\$160,000
144	Savabeel	Frankly	B	F	Dynamic	\$180,000
145	Savabeel	Girl's on Top	B	C	Shane Baertschiger	\$180,000
146	Savabeel	Heyday	B	C	Enigma Farm	\$170,000
157	Ocean Park	Natural Rhythm	B	C	A Purcell	\$50,000
272	Sacred Falls	Bird	B	F	Merrynvale TB's	\$50,000
490	Savabeel	Lowland	Br	C	Pike Racing	\$100,000

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL	SEX	BUYER	PRICE
98	Savabeel	Donna Cattiva	B	C	Carmel Size Racing	\$200,000

WAIKATO STUD STALLIONS – AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS

STALLION	AVERAGE	TOP PRICE
Savabeel	\$259,766	\$1,025,000
Ocean Park	\$86,358	\$280,000
Sacred Falls	\$111,086	\$300,000
Pins	\$99,153	\$420,000
Rock 'n' Pop	\$33,300	\$90,000

WAIKATO STUD SALE STATISTICS

NO. SOLD	91
GROSS	\$16,680,000
AVERAGE PRICE	\$183,297

PRETTY PERFORMANCE PROMISES MUCH MORE

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Ocean Park's latest black type performer looks a safe bet to add to her record in the near future.

Pretty To Sea produced the best performance of her fledgeling career last time out when runner-up in the Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes.

Her effort at Randwick came at her first attempt at 2000m and augured very well for the Ciaron Maher-trained filly's future.

Pretty To Sea was bought out of Waikato Stud's Premier Sale draft to Karaka in 2017 for \$150,000.

She is out of the Pins mare Pretty and is a half-sister to Stakes winner Bonny O'Reilly, needless to say, this is one of Waikato Stud's most productive families.

It boasts Glamour Puss and Vision And Power, both two-time Group One winners in Australia.

The pedigree page also features their Group Two-winning half-sister Rare Insight, the dam in turn of top-flight winner Steps In Time.



BELOW / Pretty to Sea



STAR PERFORMANCE AT WAVERLEY

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Waikato Stud graduate Lincoln Star capped off a bright start to his career this afternoon with a breakthrough success at Waverley.

The Lisa Latta-trained three-year-old had placed in four of his previous starts before he struck gold over 1650m in Jonathan Riddell's hands.

"He deserved that, he's been knocking on the door for some time now," stable representative Miranda Duthie said.

By Savabeel, Lincoln Star is a son of the dual Group Three winner Dating, who is a daughter of O'Reilly.

He is a younger brother to last season's Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic placegetter Date Night.

"He's a lovely horse with a bright future," Duthie said. "He's not that big, but Jonathan rode his mother and said she wasn't either."

Lincoln Star was a \$180,000 Karaka purchase, the same price the stable paid for his brother last year.



BELOW / Lincoln Star



WAIKATO STUD OFFERS A TRULY WORLD-CLASS STALLION LINE UP

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The highly successful roster at Waikato Stud is headed by internationally-renowned Group One sires Savabeel and Pins. Adding to the Group One mix, the roster is also bolstered by Group One stars, Tivaci, Sacred Falls, Ocean Park and Rock 'n' Pop.



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PHOTO GALLERY / OUR LEGENDS

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Waikato Studmaster Mark Chittick with two of New Zealand's most iconic stallions Savabeel and Centaine. These photos are taken nearly 20 years apart.



LEFT / Mark Chittick and champion sire Savabeel at Waikato Stud last week
Photo Credit: Play Creative



BELOW LEFT / Iconic Waikato Stud foundation stallion Centaine with Mark Chittick in December of 2000
Photo Credit: Trish Dunell



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LEFT / Pat and Des Sowry with Waikato studmaster Mark Chittick



BELOW / Pat and Des Sowry with champion sire Savabeel



BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT / SAVABEEL FILLIES TAKE ON SYDNEY

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SAVVY COUP

GROUP 1 AUSTRALIAN OAKS



Savvy Coup / By Savabeel, from Eudora

Waikato Stud-bred and sold Savabeel filly Savvy Coup has the trans-Tasman Oaks double in her sights and will line up in the Group 1 Australian Oaks tomorrow at Royal Randwick.

A winner of her last two starts, the Michael and Matthew Pitman trained 3-year-old will jump from barrier two and will have regular jockey Chris Johnson on board.

All the best to her New Zealand connections!

SAMOVARE

GROUP 1 COOLMORE LEGACY STAKES



Samovare / By Savabeel, from Sambar

Lindsay Park trained Group Three winner Samovare has been in great form of late and has been runner-up in her last three starts – all at Group level.

Tomorrow, the talented four-year-old daughter of Savabeel will take aim at the Group 1 Coolmore Legacy Stakes over 1600m and will be ridden from barrier number six with legendary jockey Joao Moreira in the saddle.

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SATURDAY APRIL 14

ALL IN VOGUE

Pins – Tall Poppy

Listed Hawkes Bay Cup, 2200m

Hastings, 3:40 pm (NZT)

HUNTA PENCE

No Excuse Needed – Vanitas

Listed Hawkes Bay Cup, 2200m

Hastings, 3:40 pm (NZT)

MISS OAHU

Pins – Wailea Miss

Listed Finance Sprint Handicap, 1200m

Hastings, 4:15 pm (NZT)

SAVVY COUP

Savabeel - Eudora

Group 1 Australian Oaks, 2400m

Royal Randwick, 4:25 pm (NZT)

SAMOVARE

Savabeel – Sambar

Group 1 Coolmore Legacy Stakes, 1600m

Royal Randwick, 6:25 pm (NZT)

PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY

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The pinnacle of racing at this time of year is always the Sydney Autumn Carnival – and it was wonderful to see Pretty To Sea pick up black type with an excellent 2nd placing in the Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes at Randwick last weekend.

This was a wonderful result for Nicole and Kevin Agent who made the astute investment in buying this filly two years ago, and now race her with their fellow owners. We congratulate all the owners, as well as Ciaran Maher, Michael Dee and all connections.

In securing black type, Pretty To Sea became the 4th black type performer for her sire Ocean Park – whose black type performers are now:

- **Ocean Jewel** – 1st Listed Placid Ark Stakes

- **Mongolianconqueror** – 2nd Gr.1 NZ Derby, 2nd Gr.2 Waikato Guineas

- **Pretty To Sea** – 2nd Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes

- **Ocean's Fourteen** – 2nd Listed Geelong Classic

Ocean Park has established an excellent record of producing repeat city class winners, and we are now expecting these horses to continue securing black type with further maturity, as was the case with Ocean Park himself. We are delighted with the progress being made by the Ocean Park progeny. The results for a stallion of his profile are particularly good, as is highlighted in the table below that compares Ocean Park against Savabeel at the exact same stage of their careers:

In terms of continuing to look for proven pedigree patterns, the following are those successful patterns that have already been established for Ocean Park:

Mares Carrying Danzig

- 15 Winners

- 6.0 starts/win

- 10.7% black type horses/runners

Ocean Jewel, Mongolianconqueror, Ocean's Fourteen, Tezlah, Beerzatbernz, Scream Park, Miss Valencia, Freedom Park, Rip Girl, Mianina, Dramatic Moments, Okotoks, Raheeb, Louisville Lip, Anevay

Mares Carrying Raise A Native

- 10 Winners

- 6.1 starts/win

- 9.1% black type horses/runners

- Mongolianconqueror, Ocean's Fourteen, Tezlah, Beerzatbernz, Seaway, Dramatic Moments, Raheeb, Matauri, Fictitious, Flying Feet

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STALLION	RUNNERS	WINNERS	% WNRS /RNRS	TOTAL	WINS	STARTS/ WIN	BLACK TYPE HORSES	% BLACK TYPE HORSES/RNRS
Savabeel	79	24	30.4%	369	29	12.7	5	6.3%
Ocean Park	66	30	45.5%	262	40	6.6	4	6.1%

PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY (CONT'D)

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Mares Carrying Sir Tristram

- 8 Winners
- 5.4 starts/win
- Tezlah, Scream Park, Another Dollar, Perroquet, Miss Valencia, Miss Damita, Anevay, Moana Jewel

If you are keen to tap into the very promising career of Ocean Park, and especially if you have a mare carrying any of the above six lines that have already proven to achieve results even better than the overall Ocean Park figures, please get in touch via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073 to discuss your mating plans for the season ahead.

Mares Carrying Crimson Satan

- 5 Winners
- 3.5 starts/win
- 14.3% black type horses/runners
- Ocean's Fourteen, Seaway, Southern Lad, Miss Valencia, Dramatic Moments

Mares Carrying Pins

- 4 Winners
- 3.8 starts/win
- 16.7% black type horses/runners
- Pretty To Sea, Ocean Deep, Another Dollar, Freedom Park

Mares Carrying Last Tycoon

- 3 Winners
- 3.8 starts/win
- Ocean Deep, Ocean Express, Rondinella



MARK'S MAIL

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This week's Mark's Mail comes to you from the Waikato Stud yearling yard which is getting quite the makeover.

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GARRY'S CORNER

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That's it, done and dusted, the last major sale of yearlings in the Southern Hemisphere. My first real experience at the National Sale was Trentham in the early seventies, the average was \$11k, the first \$100k horses, three only.



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IN THE MEDIA

This week in the media, Brian de Lore touches on yet another compelling topic relevant to the New Zealand Thoroughbred industry



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