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Early strike for Red Rover



Savabeel (Photo Credit: Trish
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WAIKATO STUD ANNOUNCES 2018 SERVICE FEES

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Waikato Stud has enjoyed another outstanding season with the progeny of their top-quality stallion roster again playing starring roles in New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Heading the line-up is champion sire Savabeel, who has produced five new Gr.1 winners already in the 2017-18 term, including the New Zealand 2000 and 1000 Guineas double with Embellish and Hasahalo respectively, Kennedy Mile winner Shillelagh, New Zealand Oaks winner Savvy Coup and Diamond Stakes winner Sword of Osman.

Savabeel is now the sire of 17 individual Gr.1 winners and 73 individual stakes winners.

Demand for the stock of Savabeel remained high during the 2018 New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale with his 61 yearlings selling at Karaka at an average of \$261,066 to crown him the overall leading New Zealand-based sire by average.

The 2018 yearling sale series were record-setting for Savabeel with his first \$1 million yearling sold and a further six yearlings selling for more than \$500,000 in both New Zealand and Australia.

"We are extremely proud and overwhelmed by the success and popularity of Savabeel and we are conscious of the numbers and book we will commit him to this season," stud principal Mark Chittick said.

"The Savabeel syndicate will therefore be managing the numbers and book he will serve from this season on and his book will be private going forward."

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BELOW / Savabeel



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Exciting young sire Ocean Park's career is away to a roaring start with 30 individual winners in three different countries. With his oldest progeny only three, he has already sired Australian stakes winner Ocean Jewel, Gr.1 New Zealand Derby and Gr.2 Waikato Guineas runner-up Mongolianconqueror and Listed Geelong Classic runner-up Ocean's Fourteen.

There was fierce competition in the sale ring this year to secure progeny of Ocean Park.

"To see Ocean Park's progeny sell so well is extremely rewarding as a breeder," Chittick said.

"At Karaka, his Book 1 yearlings averaged well over \$100,000 and there were five lots that sold for over \$200,000."

On the leading Australian second season sires' premiership, Ocean Park is the top New Zealand-based stallion and he will remain at a fee of \$30,000 plus GST.

The highly-anticipated first crop of yearlings by Sacred Falls went under the hammer at Karaka earlier this year and they didn't disappoint.

His youngsters averaged more than four times his service fee and sold up to \$300,000.

Claiming the leading New Zealand based first season sire by average title, his progeny averaged \$121,547 during the Karaka Book 1 session and were chased by astute judges from around Australasia and Asia.

Sacred Falls will remain at a fee of \$30,000 plus GST.



BELOW / Ocean Park

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Leading sire and broodmare sire Pins has secured the top spot as New Zealand's leading (living) broodmare sire. Daughters of Pins have left 28 stakes winners and this season alone have produced Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks winner Savvy Coup, Gr.1 Hong Kong Centenary Sprint Cup winner D B Pin as well as Gr.2 winners Ocean Emperor, Xbox and Savapinski.

Champion stallion Pins has now sired 11 Gr.1 winners and 75 individual stakes winners and will stand again at a fee of \$25,000 plus GST.

Gr.1 All Aged Stakes winner Tivaci was extremely well supported by breeders last season, covering 139 mares.

"The calibre of mares Tivaci covered during his first season at stud came as no surprise, he's an impeccable looking stallion with all the quality attributes needed to make a successful sire," Chittick said.

Tivaci, whose first foals are eagerly

awaited in the spring, will again stand for a fee of \$20,000 plus GST.

Emerging young sire Rock 'n' Pop has enjoyed early success with seven winners in four different countries, including Gr.3 Sunline Vase runner-up Gold Spice and stakes performers The Lord Mayor and Paris Rock.

Results in the sale ring remain strong with Karaka Book 1 yearlings selling for up to \$90,000 for an average of \$72,500. Rock 'n' Pop will remain at a fee of \$9,000 plus GST.

Departing the Waikato Stud stallion roster this year is Rios who was sold earlier this week. We wish his new connections all the very best with him.

In keeping with the esteem in which the stud holds their roster, Waikato Stud welcome visitors to the farm to inspect the stallions first-hand.

"We are very proud of our roster and love showing the stallions off to people," Chittick enthused.



BELOW / Tivaci



ROGERS APPOINTED AS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE

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Leading New Zealand thoroughbred nursery Waikato Stud has announced plans to grow their presence across the Tasman and in markets further afield.

"We are always looking at ways to improve and grow our business and to have an Australian representative is something we have been considering for a while," stud principal Mark Chittick said.

"To have Jeremy back on board as our Australian business development representative is a great way forward for us.

"He has a great knowledge of the Australian industry and he's well-liked and respected.

"We're all really looking forward to having Jeremy back as part of the team."

Prior to returning home for a seven-year stint from 2010 as racing manager for champion trainer Darren Weir, the Victorian-based Rogers was employed in an administrative role for Waikato Stud.

His new position, effective from April 12, will see him focus on increasing the farm's presence in Australia and in Hong Kong, China and Singapore.

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BELOW / Jeremy Rogers



ROGERS APPOINTED AS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE (CONT'D)

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"My two passions are racing and breeding and to be able to combine the two is just sensational," Rogers said.

"I'll be making sure all the clients will be well looked after across the Tasman.

"I've always said that if Waikato Stud had a stud in Australia I would work for them for the rest of my life so this is a dream come true."

Rogers' brief includes expanding Waikato Stud's client list and liaising with existing customers with a focus on integrating them further into New

Zealand industry with escorted tours and associated promotional activities.

He will also be actively promoting the farm's high-class stallion roster of Savabeel, Pins, Ocean Park, Sacred Falls, Tivaci and Rock 'n' Pop.



BELOW / Click the video below to watch



EARLY STRIKE FOR RED ROVER

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The Waikato Stud-bred and raced Red Rover hasn't taken long to make his presence felt in Sydney.

A son of O'Reilly, he finished third on debut at Gosford last month and showed the benefit of that experience on Monday afternoon.

The Team Hawke's trained three-year-old was successful over 1200m at Rosehill in the hands of Brenton Avdulla.

Red Rover is a half-brother to the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes winner Sports Illustrated with their dam the Pins mare Pin Up.

She is in turn a half-sister to the Waikato Stud-bred international performer Starcraft.

He was a multiple Group One winner in both Australia and New Zealand before success at the highest level in France.



BELOW / Red Rover



WORDOFMOUTH CAPS OFF PROMISING START TO CAREER

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The well-related Wordofmouth made a bold statement at New Plymouth where he posted a deserved breakthrough success.

The son of O'Reilly had finished in the money in four of his previous five starts before his maiden trip to the central districts yesterday.

Trained by Peter McKay, the Waikato Stud-bred and owned four-year-old was the recipient of an aggressive ride from Troy Harris.

He took the early initiative to go to the front and the gelding held a strong gallop to comfortably open his account over 1200m.

Wordofmouth is out of the Savabeel mare Queen Sabeel, who won five races including the Listed Northland Breeders' Stakes.

He was withdrawn from the 2015 sale at Karaka and his brother was snapped up by McKay last year for \$120,000.



BELOW / Wordofmouth



FLAMINGO EARNS GROUP TWO OPPORTUNITY

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Waikato Stud's talented mare Flamingo will be back in stakes company next time out following her success this afternoon at Awapuni.

The gifted daughter of Pins downed her Rating 85 rivals over 1400m to confirm a tilt at a northern Group Two feature.

"In two weeks' time we're looking at the Easter Handicap for her," said Emma Haworth, who trains four-year-old with her father David.

"It all worked out nicely for her today. She got in a beautiful position and came down the outside."

Flamingo, who was ridden by Rosie Myers, has now won two of her last three starts and was also an unlucky third in the Gr.3 Cuddle Stakes (1600m) at Trentham.

"It's good to see her back, over the summer months the tracks were just too firm for her. She needs a bit of moisture around to help her."

The winner of four of her 12 starts, Flamingo is out of the Danasinga mare Bird whose two victories included the Listed Warstep Stakes.

It is also the family of the Group Two winners and Group One performers Irlanda (O'Reilly) and Chintz (Savabeel).



BELOW / Flamingo

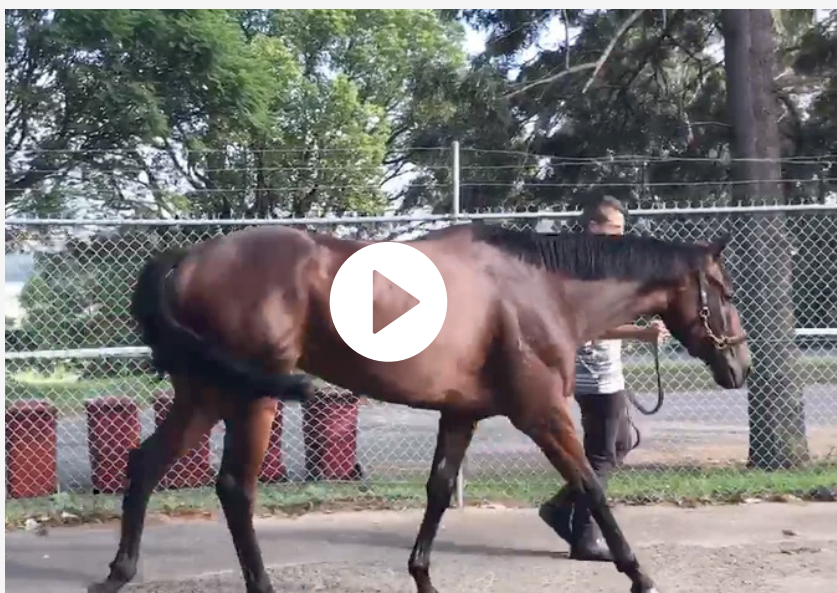


BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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MONGOLIANCONQUEROR

GROUP 1 AUSTRALIAN DERBY



Mongolianconqueror / By Ocean Park, from Queen Rania

Click the video to the left to hear what Te Akau co-trainer Jamie Richards has to say about the exciting three-year-old ahead of tomorrow's Group 1 Australian Derby.

Thank you to the team at Te Akau for supplying this footage and all the best tomorrow!

COLDPLAY

GROUP 1 TE AROHA BREEDERS STAKES



Coldplay / By Savabeel, from Forty Two Below

Raced by Waikato Stud and Gary Wallace, Coldplay finished less than three-lengths off the winner at her last outing in the Group 2 Japan-New Zealand International Trophy behind Gary Hennessy trained Waikato Stud graduate Ocean Emperor. Tomorrow, the Savabeel mare will take on her own sex in the Group 1 Te Aroha Breeders Stakes.

FICTITIOUS

LISTED NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STAKES



Fictitious / By Ocean Park, from Fiaba

Waikato Stud-bred and raced Ocean Park filly Fictitious will step out for the first time at Stakes level tomorrow when she takes aim at the Listed New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Stakes over 1600m at Riccarton. The Lisa Latta trained 3-year-old has shown plenty of promise in previous starts and won two starts back and was runner up at her last outing.

VENDOME

GROUP 3 KINDERGARTEN STAKES



Vendome / By O'Reilly, from Volkrose

Beautifully bred 2017 Karaka Yearling sale topper Vendome will be making his first race day appearance in the Group 3 Kindergarten Stakes at Royal Randwick tomorrow following two promising trials under the training guidance of Team Hawkes. A \$825,000 yearling, Vendome was sold by Beltana Stud and is by champion sire O'Reilly.

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VENDOME

O'Reilly – Volkrose

Group 3 Kindergarten Stakes, 1100m

Royal Randwick, 1:30 pm (NZT)

ZA ZA GABOR

O'Reilly – Zaza Top

Listed NZ Bloodstock Insurance Stakes, 1600m

Riccarton Park, 3:29 pm (NZT)

FICTITIOUS

Ocean Park – Fiaba

Listed NZ Bloodstock Insurance Stakes, 1600m

Riccarton Park, 3:29 pm (NZT)

PINUP COUP

Pins – Pyjamas

Listed NZ Bloodstock Insurance Stakes, 1600m

Riccarton Park, 3:29 pm (NZT)

KING PIN

Pins – Look at Moiye

Listed Easter Cup, 1600m

Riccarton Park, 4:04 pm (NZT)

RESIDENTIAL

Pins – Metropolitan

Listed Easter Cup, 1600m

Riccarton Park, 4:04 pm (NZT)

SYMPHONIC

O'Reilly – Chorus

Group 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1600m

Te Aroha, 4:20 pm (NZT)

COLDPLAY

Savabeel – Forty Two Below

Group 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1600m

Te Aroha, 4:20 pm (NZT)

NICOLETTA

Savabeel – Celtic Crown

Group 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1600m

Te Aroha, 4:20 pm (NZT)

THE LORD MAYOR

Rock 'n' Pop – Soph

Group 1 Australian Derby, 2400m

Royal Randwick, 5:10 pm (NZT)

MONGOLIANCONQUEROR

Ocean Park – Queen Rania

Group 1 Australian Derby, 2400m

Royal Randwick, 5:10 pm (NZT)

ENDOWMENT

Savabeel – Timpin

Group 1 Australian Derby, 2400m

Royal Randwick, 5:10 pm (NZT)

BLACK SAIL

Savabeel – Ennerdale

Listed Bendigo Guineas, 1400m

Bendigo, 6:50 pm (NZT)

PRETTY TO SEA

Ocean Park – Pretty

Group 3 Adrian Knox Stakes, 2000m

Royal Randwick, 7:10 pm (NZT)

MISSYBEEL

Savabeel – Sitting Pretty

Group 3 Adrian Knox Stakes, 2000m

Royal Randwick, 7:10 pm (NZT)

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE / 9 - 11 APRIL

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Waikato Stud are delighted to offer two yearling colts by champion sire Savabeel at the upcoming Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.



LOT 98

Savabeel - Donna Cattiva Colt
Trelawney Stud Draft

[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 350

Savabeel - Serenade Colt
Sledmere Stud Draft

[Pedigree info](#)

COMPETITION WINNER

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The lucky winner of our March competition and this incredible Waikato Stud prize pack is **Colleen Patterson!**

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BELOW / The lucky winner of our March prize pack is Colleen Patterson



MARK'S MAIL

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As I write this, I'm down visiting my good friend Richard Rutherford in Parnassus, about 130km north of Christchurch and I will say that I did attempt a video but due to "technical difficulties" I've had to put pen to paper this week.

It was great to hear on Wednesday that Group 1 Australian Oaks contender Savvy Coup had touched down safely in Sydney and I would like to wish Michael and Matthew Pitman, Jim Bruford and Ray Coupland all the very best for her Australian campaign.

A big milestone in the New Zealand thoroughbred breeding industry this week saw Brendan and Jo Lindsay officially take over the reins of Cambridge Stud. I would like to wish Brendan and Jo all the very best as they embark on their exciting new journey as owners of Cambridge Stud, we look forward to continuing our relationship with you both and wish you every success on your future endeavours!

The Waikato Stud racing team have notched up a few more wins this week with Team Hawkes trained Red Rover winning at Rosehill on Monday, Peter McKay trained Wordofmouth winning at New Plymouth yesterday and David and Emma Howarth trained Flamingo scored win number four today at Awapuni.

The team at Waikato Stud have an exciting weekend of racing to look forward to on both sides of the Tasman and we're particularly looking forward to watching a few of the fillies in our racing team run at Stakes level. Coldplay will line up in the Group 1 Te Aroha Breeders Stakes, Fictitious will run in the Listed Bloodstock Insurance Stakes and

Residential will run in the Listed Easter Cup.

For the Group 1 Australian Derby tomorrow – good luck to the team at Te Akau Racing and the Inner Mongolia Rider Horse with Ocean Park runner Mongolianconqueror, good luck to Michael Hughes and Chris Waller with Rock 'n' Pop runner The Lord Mayor and of course to Chris Gibbs and connections with Savabeel runner Endowment.

We are so incredibly excited to welcome Jeremy Rogers back to the Waikato Stud team. Jeremy is a great addition to our ever-growing business and we're really looking forward to having him on board from April 12th as our Business Development Representative in Australia.

Gareth, Jasmine, Pippa and myself are off to Sydney for the Inglis Easter yearling sale this weekend and we're all really looking forward to catching up with everyone over there so if you see us around, please come and say hi.

Happy racing!

**Cheers,
Mark**



GARRY'S CORNER

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Well some things change, some things never change. As I attack my corner, Patrick Hogan will be turning his corner, today is the day! Cambridge Stud is now securely in the hands of Brendan and Jo Lindsay. Are we surprised?



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*This week's edition of Garry's corner was written on Wednesday April 4

