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Savabeel
Photo Credit: Trish Dunell

SAVABEEL FILLY DOES IT AGAIN FOR MARSH

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Stephen Marsh has successfully followed a familiar path with the exciting Savabeel filly Santa Catarina.

The Cambridge trainer produced the two-year-old to win Saturday's Listed Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Stakes (1100m) to stretch his winning sequence in the event to four.

Marsh was victorious in 2015 with No More Tears and subsequently prepared Ugo Foscolo and the now Caulfield-based Ardrossan to follow suit.

"It's a race we have targeted and I thought we were in with a right royal chance again," he said.

"It's a bit of a new approach and we don't get into the babies early on and look at these later season races, which sets them up as three-year-olds."

Raced by Lib Petagna under his JML Bloodstock banner and managed by Bruce Perry, Santa Catarina may now head to the paddock on a winning note.

"There's a 1400m race at Pukekohe, but we might just put her aside," Marsh said.

"It's great to get another winner for Lib and Bruce – it's our job to get these types of fillies black type."

Santa Catarina was bred by Petagna, who is now counting his blessings after the filly failed to make her \$80,000 reserve at Karaka last year.

She is out of the US-bred mare Discreet Evening, from a family that boasts numerous North American and European Group winners.

The 74th individual stakes winner and 10th 2-year-old Stakes winner for Savabeel, Santa Catarina sat off the speed before she unwound powerfully in the straight.

"They went at a really good clip and that probably set it up for us," winning rider Danielle Johnson said.

"I wanted to be in behind the speed and she showed great acceleration."

Santa Catarina had also won at her previous start when raw ability was enough to overcome heavily rain-affected going at Matamata.

"At her last start on a heavy track it was her class that prevailed," Johnson said.

Her win comes at an excellent time for WS as just a few weeks ago, Waikato Stud principal Mark Chittick purchased a half-sister to Santa Catarina's dam from the USA.



BELOW / Santa Catarina
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STRONG SALE FOR OCEAN PARK

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Off the back of a continual string of winners and black-type performers, the progeny of Ocean Park were well sought after at this week's New Zealand Bloodstock May Weanling Sale.

Topping Waikato Stud's draft was Lot 358, an Ocean Park colt out of the unraced O'Reilly mare We Love, a half-sister to the Australian stakes winner Delta Girl. The pedigree also features the Group One performers Starcent, Strike The Stars, Best Case and Ambitious.

The well-bred youngster was purchased by Sheamus Mills Bloodstock of Victoria for \$45,000 and will join Princess Park's Pinhooking Syndicate and will be re-offered during the 2019 yearling sales.

Also selling for \$45,000 was an Ocean Park weanling filly offered by Blandford Lodge. Catalogued as Lot 301, she is out of a half-sister to the dam of Gr.1 Melbourne Cup winner American and was knocked down to Hallmark Stud.

Meanwhile, a daughter of Ocean Park in Waikato Stud's draft realised \$32,000. She went to the bid of Group One Hong Kong.

The weanling is out of Really Reputable, an O'Reilly mare with a proven record at stud.

She is the dam of the multiple winner and Group performer Florence Jean and Morse Code, a seven-time winner.

Really Reputable is a half-sister to the Australian Group Three winner Stickpin.



BELOW / Lot 358 Ocean Park - We Love colt



EMPEROR RULES AT TRIALS

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Ocean Emperor took another step toward a Singapore feature with a hit-out at Thursday's Taupo trials.

The Gary Hennessy-trained multiple Group winner sat outside the leader to the turn in his open 1200m heat and lengthened stride in the run home under a hands and heels ride from Shaun McKay to win by a head.

"He is in amazing condition and we now have two weeks to fine tune him," Hennessy said.

Ocean Emperor leaves New Zealand next week and will be ridden by expatriate Kiwi jockey Jason Collett in the S\$1.5 million Kranji Mile (1600m) on May 26.

Ocean Emperor was purchased by Gary Hennessy for \$450,000 from Waikato Stud's 2013 NZB Premier yearling draft and is out of Group winning resident Pins mare Tootsie.

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ABOVE / Ocean Emperor
Photo Credit: Race Images PN

BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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ANOTHER DOLLAR

GROUP TWO THE ROSES STAKES



Another Dollar / By Ocean Park, from Make a Wish

Lightly raced Ocean Park filly Another Dollar has won two of her five starts and has never been out of the placings. Trained by leading trainer Chris Waller, Another Dollar was runner-up in the Listed BRC Gold Coast Bracelet at her last outing and tomorrow will step up to 2000m to contest the Group 2 The Rose Stakes at Doomben.

Another Dollar will be ridden by Jeff Lloyd and has drawn wide in barrier 15.

Chris Waller purchased Another Dollar from Waikato Stud's 2016 Inglis Easter yearling draft for \$190,000.

NURSE KITCHEN

GROUP 3 DARK JEWEL STAKES



Nurse Kitchen / By Savabeel, from Flying Monty

Kris Lees trained Savabeel mare Nurse Kitchen is making her comeback to the racetrack following a 12-month break. Purchased by the China Horse Club for \$1.7 million at the 2017 Magic Million broodmare sale, Nurse Kitchen will look to make her comeback in tomorrow's Group 3 Dark Jewel Classic over 1400m.

SAVAHEAT

GROUP 1 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY



Savaheat / By Savabeel, from Heat Storm

Darren Weir trained Savabeel colt Savaheat has won on two occasions and was 5th in the Group 3 SAJC Chairman's Stakes his last time to the races. Tomorrow he will take aim at the Group 1 South Australian Derby over 2500m and will be ridden by Dean Yendall from barrier 2.

FLAMINGO

GROUP 3 ROTORUA STAKES



Flamingo / By Pins, from Bird

Waikato Stud-bred and raced Pins mare Flamingo will be looking to add that all important Stakes win to her resume tomorrow as she takes on her own sex in the Group 3 Rotorua Stakes over 1400m. The David and Emma Haworth trained 4-year-old has been Stakes placed on numerous occasions and has drawn barrier 13.

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS

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SATURDAY MAY 12

HUNTA PENCE

No Excuse Needed – Vanitas

Group 3 Rotorua Cup, 2200m

Rotorua, 2:25 pm (NZT)

ALL IN VOGUE

Pins – Tall Poppy

Group 3 Chairman's H, 2000m

Doomben, 3:10 pm (NZT)

ROSA CAROLINA

Savabeel – Ombre Rose

Group 3 Rotorua Stakes, 1400m

Rotorua, 3:38 pm (NZT)

FLAMINGO

Pins – Bird

Group 3 Rotorua Stakes, 1400m

Rotorua, 3:38 pm (NZT)

ANOTHER DOLLAR

Ocean Park – Make a Wish

Group 2 The Roses, 2000m

Doomben, 5:10 pm (NZT)

NURSE KITCHEN

Savabeel – Flying Monty

Group 3 Dark Jewel Classic, 1400m

Scone, 6:05 pm (NZT)

MADISON POINT

Savabeel – Fabaz

Group 3 Rough Habit Plate, 2000m

Doomben, 6:30 pm (NZT)

JOHNNY VINKO

Savabeel – Brazen

Group 1 South Australian Derby, 2500m

Morphettville, 6:36 pm (NZT)

SAVAHEAT

Savabeel – Heat Storm

Group 1 South Australian Derby, 2500m

Morphettville, 6:36 pm (NZT)

AT THE FARM

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ABOVE / Steven Lane with Sacred Falls



LEFT / The Sacred Falls - Marahau filly Steven Lane (above) purchased from Waikato Stud's 2018 Karaka Yearling draft.

PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY

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Ocean Park's Roll Continues

Dancer's Kin became the 6th individual black type horse for Ocean Park when he scored a placing in the Queen Adelaide Stakes at Morphettville last weekend.

In doing so, he continued his very consistent career record – with him having never finished out of the placings in his five starts. He also became the latest progeny of Ocean Park to join the \$100K earnings list in Australia.

Ocean Park also had two other winners for the week. Georgica scored the 3rd win of his 8 start career when winning at Hawkesbury yesterday, while earlier in the week Marina took his record to 2 wins and 2 placings from his 10 starts to date.

It is, of course, natural for us to compare a stallion of Ocean Park's profile to how Savabeel was performing at the same stage. This comparison looks very favourable for Ocean Park. From less runners, Ocean Park has now left more winners. The Ocean Park progeny have actually won 33% more races despite collectively having had 27% less starts. Both Ocean Park and Savabeel have now left the same number of black type horses at the same stage, and the Ocean Park progeny are actually 63% ahead based on total earnings. So, you can see why we are so pleased with the way the Ocean Park progeny are performing, and it is also easy to see why the trainers with his progeny are offering the positive feedback that we keep hearing.

Savabeel has also become renowned for his versatility, and Ocean Park is establishing the same kind of profile. His winners have now won over distances ranging from 1000m to 2100m, his black-type horses are evenly split between his colts and fillies, and he has had five 2yo winners to go with his 30 individual 3yo winners.

In terms of the key pedigree patterns carried in the three horses referred to in this article, they are as follow:

Dancer's Kin – Halo – Only nine of the runners by Ocean Park have been from mares carrying Halo, but they include two of his black-type horses; being Dancer's Kin and Ocean's Fourteen

Georgica – Nijinsky – Ocean Park has now had 9 winners from mares carrying Nijinsky, and the runners bred on this pattern are winning at a very good average rate of a win for every 5.5 starts. Apart from Georgica, the other winners include Moana Jewel, Rondinella, Miss Valencia etc

Marina – Vain – 10 of the winners by Ocean Park have been from mares carrying Vain. Apart from Marina, the other horses bred this way have included the black type horses Pretty To Sea and Another Dollar; as well as high-quality winners such as Seaway

If you would like to ride the Ocean Park wave, please get in touch via either gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or +64 21 433 073 to discuss mating plans heading into next season.



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about Ocean Park



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 sire Savabeel. 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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MARK'S MAIL

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This week we took thirteen weanlings to the NZB Karaka May Sale and it was a great result to sell all offered with the Ocean Park colt from We Love selling for \$45,000 to Australia.

The weanlings are coming through the boxes on a regular rotation now and we're starting to think about where our 2019 yearlings will be sold. As you can imagine, it is such a massive job but we love a challenge!

We will have a select number of weanlings and broodmares available on Gavelhouse over the coming months so keep an eye out for these.

I would like to wish the very best of luck to the syndicate of owners involved in racing Ocean Park 3YO filly Another Dollar. Another Dollar's dam Make a Wish is a real farm favourite here at Waikato Stud as she leaves great types with excellent temperaments. If she wins the Group 2 Roses tomorrow, I'm certainly looking forward to having Frank and Christine Cook back at Game Gully for another night on the red!

Waikato Stud-bred and raced Pins mare Flamingo will race tomorrow in the Group 3 Rotorua Stakes. A huge thank you to David and Emma Haworth for preparing her so well and special thanks goes to Emma who has put so much work into her this season.

We were disappointed she didn't get a run in the Easter Handicap a few weeks back, but we look forward to tomorrow where she will hopefully add some more black-type to her already impressive record. We're big fans of winning this race and were lucky enough to win it twice with I Do!

It was great to see Savabeel sire another 2-year-old Stakes winner last weekend - congratulations to breeder/owner Lib Petagna, as well as Stephen Marsh and his team on the top win!

Have a great weekend,

Mark



GARRY'S CORNER

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Well, what else to write about but the loss of mate Pins. It was 1983 when we made the step into the so-called colonial bred sire prospects with the purchase of Centaine.



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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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