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ROCK 'N' POP

Rocks into the weekend
with another winner

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PARK FILLY**



Rock 'n' Pop
Photo Credit: Trish Dunell

3YO TIPPED TO ROCK THROUGH THE GRADES

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Rock Island Line looks a horse to follow in the coming months off the back of his breakthrough victory this week.

The lightly-trying three-year-old became the ninth individual winner for young Waikato Stud sire Rock 'n' Pop when he scored at Tauherenikau.

Rock Island Line had been in the money in five of his previous appearances for trainer Lisa Latta.

The Awapuni horsewoman said the gelding had needed time to strengthen and she is now expecting him to progress further through the grades.

He is a half-brother to Latta's Listed Levin Stakes winner and Group performer North And South.

Rock Island Line was bred by Go Racing and L J Shannon and races in the famous blue and white Go Racing colours.



BELOW / Rock Island Line
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GROUP ONE HONOUR BECKONS OCEAN PARK FILLY

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Gifted filly
Another Dollar
is on target to
give her exciting
young Waikato
Stud-based sire
Ocean Park his
first Group One
winner.

The Chris Waller-trained three-year-old is in a rich vein of form that has elevated her to second favourite for next month's Queensland Oaks.

Another Dollar has won two of her six outings and was a strong last-start second in the Gr.2 The Roses at Doomben.

From an outside gate, she was forced to cover extra ground and still finished resolutely behind stablemate Youngstar.

"It was an enormous effort and her run was almost as good as the winner," stable representative Charlie Duckworth said.

"She's just a filly that has had no luck throughout her career so far."

The three-year-old is out of the Pins mare Make A Wish, a half-sister to the Group Three winner and Group One performer Strike The Stars (Savabeel).

Bred and sold by Waikato Stud, Another Dollar was a \$190,000 purchase by trainer Chris Waller from Waikato Stud's Inglis Easter yearling draft in 2016.

Another Dollar is the sixth individual stakes performer for Ocean Park.



BELOW / Another Dollar



PINS' DAUGHTER PLAYS PART IN RECORD FEAT

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A Pin three-year-old has lifted champion Cambridge trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman to a new level.

Electrode's midweek victory at Tauherenikau provided the dynamic duo with their 115th success of the season.

That surpassed the reigning premiership holders previous national record set in 2016-17.

"Obviously, it has been very satisfying and we have very good staff, owners and jockeys," Forsman said.

"Murray and myself are only part of it, we have some very capable people behind us and it's thanks to them.

"It's been a solid season and we've managed to keep the momentum going right the way through."

Electrode is out of the Geiger Counter mare Electricity, who won on five occasions.

Also the dam of the Gr.3 Mr Tiz Trophy winner So Wotif, she is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Doomben Cup winner Mr Bureacrat.

Electrode is fashioning a tidy record with two wins from seven career appearances.



BELOW / Electrode
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Click the video below to see our champion stallions Savabeel, Ocean Park, Sacred Falls, Tivaci and Rock 'n' Pop in action.



BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

SAVAPINSKI

LISTED CENTAUREA STAKES



Savapinski / By Savabeel, from Swarovski

Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott trained Savabeel mare Savapinski was just 0.5 lengths off the winner in the Gr.2 Queen of the South Stakes at Morphettville at her last outing. The Waikato Stud bred and sold daughter of Savabeel and Pins mare Swarovski won the Gr.2 Matriarch Stakes during the 2017 spring Carnival and her tilt tomorrow in the Listed Centaurea Stakes will be just her third start this prep. Savapinski was purchased by Dynamic Syndications for \$70,000 from Waikato Stud's 2015 Select Yearling draft.

RHYTHM TO SPARE

GROUP 3 RA LEE STAKES



Rhythm to Spare / By Pins, from Stanica

Eight-year-old warhorse Rhythm to Spare has enjoyed a durable career that has seen him win on 11 occasions, (twice at Stakes level) to record earnings in excess of \$750,000. The Pins gelding is trained by Michael Moroney and will jump from barrier 2 with Damien Oliver on board in tomorrow's Gr.3 RA Lee Stakes over 1600m.

BASSETT

GROUP 3 BRC SPRINT



Bassett / By Savabeel, from Fledgling

Mick Price trained Savabeel gelding Bassett has won on 5 occasions (twice at Stakes level). Bassett has placed in the top four at his last three starts and was beaten narrowly in the Listed Warrnambool RC Wangoom Handicap over 1200m at his last outing. Tomorrow he will line up in the Gr.3 BRC Sprint and will jump from barrier 4 with Mark Du Plessis on board.

FERRANDO

GROUP 1 GOODWOOD STAKES



Ferrando / By Fast 'n' Famous, from Rio Nugget

Team Rogerson trained Fast 'n' Famous colt Ferrando is looking to add Australian Black-type to his impressive record as he lines up in tomorrow's Gr.1 Goodwood Stakes at Morphettville over 1200m. Already the winner of 7 races to date, the four-year-old entire was 5th in the Gr.1 DC McKay Stakes two week's ago. He will be ridden by Stephen Baster from barrier 2.

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SATURDAY MAY 19

FIBBERS

Savabeel – Tell No Lies

Group 3 South Australian Fillies Classic, 2500m

Morphettville, 3:46 pm (NZT)

SAVAPINSKI

Savabeel – Swarovski

Listed Centaurea Stakes, 2019m

Morphettville, 4:26 pm (NZT)

BASSETT

Savabeel – Fledgling

Group 3 BRC Sprint, 1350m

Doomben, 5:00 pm (NZT)

RHYTHM TO SPARE

Pins – Stanica

Group 3 RA Lee Stakes, 1600m

Morphettville, 5:06 pm (NZT)

FERRANDO

Fast 'n' Famous – Rio Nugget

Group 1 Goodwood Stakes, 1200m

Morphettville, 6:26 pm (NZT)

PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY

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Rock On

After having run a good 2nd in his first up run for this preparation, Rock Island Line became the 9th individual winner for Rock 'n' Pop when scoring an impressive and dominant win at Tauherenikau yesterday.

As Lisa Latta confirmed after the race, he has really improved as he has strengthened and matured. Lisa also describes him as a very promising horse who will go through the grades.

These comments are so consistent with what the trainers of the Rock 'n' Pop progeny continue to tell us, so we keep looking forward to more of his progeny joining the winner's list as they continue to mature.

Rock Island Line himself carries two pedigree patterns that are emerging for Rock 'n' Pop – both being patterns showing better than the overall average success rate for Rock 'n' Pop:

Mares Carrying Success Express

There have only been 2 runners bred on this pattern and they have both now been winners. The other winner is the Hong Kong winner Telecom Man

Mares Carrying Sir Tristram

Rock 'n' Pop is himself out of a Sir Tristram mare and he is now showing above average results when being mated with mares carrying another strain of this great stallion. Apart from Rock Island Line, the other winners carrying this pattern so far have been The Mayor (2 wins and 4th in the Gr.1 NZ Derby), Telecom Man (Hong Kong winner) and Rock N Affair (very impressive winner at her 2nd start)

If you would like discuss your mating plans for the upcoming season, and your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please get in touch via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or +64 21 433 073



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to find out more
about Rock 'n' pop



MARK'S MAIL

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This week it was great to see Rock 'n' Pop notch up another winner – congratulations to Albert and the team at Go Racing as well as trainer Lisa Latta.

Ocean Park filly Another Dollar was huge in the Gr. 2 The Roses at Doomben last weekend and was unfortunately caught on the line to come a very close second from a wide barrier. I think she will be extremely hard to beat in the Queensland Oaks and wish her owners and the team at Chris Waller Racing all the best.

Please take the time to watch the stallion video on page 6 above – our Marketing Manager Jasmine along with Dan and Nicky from Play Creative have done a terrific job on this piece and it is a must see.

I would like to welcome anyone who is interested in viewing our stallions to the farm. Also, if you would like to receive a mating analysis to see if your mare is compatible with any of our stallions please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself, Gareth or Jeremy.

The stallions are all in excellent order and are fit and ready for the breeding season which isn't too far away now!

Have a great weekend,

Mark



GARRY'S CORNER

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I was encouraged by one of my two readers to watch the much-touted Q+A programme on racing of last Sunday.



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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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