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ROCK 'N' POP STRIKES AGAIN

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Wanganui racing identity Harvey Green has savoured success in Australia with a son of Waikato Stud's Rock 'n' Pop.



BELOW / Limekilns winning at Bendigo

Harvey enjoyed a racing share in the Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas winner and has now bred a winner by the Fastnet Rock stallion.

Limekilns is the first foal of Green's Pins mare Love Sophia and he made an early breakthrough at Bendigo on Sunday.

The three-year-old stepped up to a mile for the first time and duly obliged for rider Jye McNeil.

Trained at Cranbourne by Michael Kent, Limekilns had placed at his only other two appearances.

The gelding was a \$75,000 Ready to Run Sale purchase at Karaka in 2016 for agent Phill Cataldo.

Limekilns' dam is a grand-daughter of the Group Three winner and Group One performer Starcent and he is the 10th individual winner for Rock 'n' Pop from just 38 runners.



TOP OAKS PROSPECTS

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An outstanding second season for Waikato Stud's Ocean Park could get even better at Doomben on Saturday.

The exciting young stallion will be represented in the Gr.1 Queensland Oaks by the talented filly Another Dollar.

She been successful in two of her six career starts and finished runner-up from a wide gate in the Gr.2 The Roses last time out.

"Had she not had such a hard run she could well have beaten Youngstar the other day," trainer Chris Waller's racing manager Charlie Duckworth said.

"But she came through the tough run well. We've been really happy with her.

"We like the Ocean Parks. On the whole they're pretty passive and have a willingness to work with you."

Another Dollar was bred by Waikato Stud and sold at the Sydney Easter Sale to Waller for A\$190,000.

She is out of the Pins mare Make A Wish, who won twice and is from the family of the Gr.3 Gloaming Stakes winner Strike the Stars.

Another Dollar will be opposed in the Oaks by another home-bred in stablemate Savacool.

The daughter of Savabeel is also a lightly-tried prospect and has won three of her seven outings.

Savacool is a daughter of the Anabaa mare Chilled Out and is closely related to the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes winner Coldplay.

She was purchased at Karaka by Waller for \$220,000.



BELOW / Another Dollar



OWEN PATRICK BOUNCES BACK

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A modest showing from Owen Patrick when resuming earlier this month was forgiven at Hastings yesterday afternoon.

The Ocean Park three-year-old bounced back with a comprehensive victory at his fifth appearance.

Under apprentice Sam Weatherley, Owen Patrick dominated his rivals over 1400m.

The gelding showed encouraging form in his first campaign when placed behind Savabeel's talented son Iago.

He then finished ninth, but less than five lengths from the winner On The Rocks, in the Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial before a break.

Trained by Shaune Ritchie, Owen Patrick is raced by northern race caller George Simon and his wife Maryanne, who runs Mana Park.

He is out of the King Of Kings mare Unplanned with North American Group One winner Marlin the feature name in the pedigree.

Owen Patrick is the 36th individual winner for his sire Ocean Park.



ABOVE / Ocean Park

HENNESSY SEEKING MORE INTERNATIONAL GLORY

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Matamata trainer Gary Hennessy will be looking to add further international success to his CV when he lines up last-start Group Two winner Ocean Emperor in the S\$1.5 million Invitational Kranji Mile (1600m) in Singapore on Saturday.

Hennessy campaigned Waikato Stud resident stallion and multiple Group One winner Ocean Park in both Australia and Dubai five years ago and said his experience in Singapore to date has been comparable.

"It is very similar, it is like déjà vu really," Hennessy said. "Both horses are very similar in nature and both being colts of course.

"They have lovely facilities over here, a nice StrathAyr track and a polytrack too to work on.

"He's just been using the 1000m straight polytrack and there is an inside one as well which is about 1500m around."

Ocean Emperor arrived in Singapore last Thursday with Hennessy and track rider Tui Miles and has impressed his trainer with his progress.

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BELOW / Gary Hennessy and Ocean Emperor



HENNESSY SEEKING MORE INTERNATIONAL GLORY (CONT'D)

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"He travelled over well, we are really happy with him," Hennessy said. "He lost a little bit of weight on his trip over but pretty much put it all back on within 48 hours.

"We have just been ticking him over quietly and he had a little bit of a breeze on the polytrack this (Wednesday) morning. He is looking bright and we couldn't be happier."

Ocean Emperor will be one of three international acceptors in Saturday's race after the withdrawal of the English-trained Here He Comes, through injury. The Zabeel six-year-old will be joined by Hong Kong raiders Southern Legend and Horse of Fortune.

"Caspar Fowne's horse (Southern Legend) ran third in a Group One in his last start a month ago, so that would start the favourite I guess," Hennessy said. "We know Volkstok'n'barrell, but I don't know too much about the other horses."

The Kranji Mile has undertaken a makeover this year in preparation for next year's reintroduction of two international races to Singapore and Hennessy has welcomed the change, particularly as his connections look to a potential stallion career for their \$450,000 purchase from Waikato Stud's 2013 Karaka Premier Yearling draft.

"It is a lovely race to have the

opportunity to run in and if he was successful it would only help his CV and future stallion prospects," he said. "He is a very well-bred horse, by Zabeel out of Tootsie, and is a magnificent looking horse and he was an expensive yearling.

Hennessy said he will take it easy with his charge before Saturday and is not too concerned with where he draws in the feature.

"He'll just have a trot and canter, he is pretty much spot on. He's recovered really well and has been into his feed, so he's in a happy place and we couldn't do any more." - **NZ Racing Desk**



LEFT / Ocean Emperor

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BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

SAVACOOOL

GROUP 1 QLD OAKS



Savacool / By Savabeel, from Chilled Out

Chris Waller trained three-year-old Savabeel filly Savacool has won three of her seven race starts and has been second on three occasions. Bred and sold by Waikato Stud in partnership with Gary Wallace, Savacool was purchased by Chris Waller from Waikato Stud's 2016 Karaka Premier Yearling draft for \$220,000. Savacool will be ridden by James McDonald from barrier 12 in the Group 1 QLD Oaks tomorrow.

SHILLELAGH

GROUP 3 GLENLOGAN PARK STAKES



Shillelagh / By Savabeel, from Trocair

Chris Waller trained Savabeel mare Shillelagh will resume tomorrow in the Group 3 Glenlogan Park Stakes over 1350m at Doomben following two barrier trials. Bred and raced by Christopher and Susanna Grace, Shillelagh won the Gr.1 Kennedy Mile last year. Shillelagh has drawn barrier 5 and is the equal top weight – carrying

ANOTHER DOLLAR

GROUP 1 QLD OAKS



Another Dollar / By Ocean Park, from Make A Wish

Chris Waller trained Ocean Park three-year-old Another Dollar has been unlucky at her last couple of outings where she has drawn wide. Runner-up at her last two appearances - both at Stakes level, the WS home-bred has drawn favorably in tomorrow's Group 1 QLD Oaks and will jump from barrier 2. The two-time winner will be ridden by Glyn Schofield in the 2200m feature.

PREDITOR

SGP-1 KRANJI MILE



Preditor / By Savabeel, from Bird

Six-time winning Savabeel gelding Preditor was 4th at his last outing in the Singapore Chairman's Trophy, finishing only one length off the winner. Trained by Shane Baertschiger, Preditor was bred by Waikato Stud and sold for \$75,000 at the 2014 Karaka Premier yearling sale. Preditor has drawn the outside barrier (13) and will be ridden by John Powell.

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS

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SATURDAY 26 MAY

ALL IN VOGUE

Pins – Tall Poppy

Gr.3 Premier's Cup, 2200m

Doomben, 2:21 pm (NZT)

NURSE KITCHEN

Savabeel – Flying Monty

Gr.3 Lord Mayor's Cup, 1630m

Doomben, 3:00 pm (NZT)

PEACEFUL

Savabeel – Paloma

Listed Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1400m

Counties, 3:09 pm (NZT)

SHILLELAGH

Savabeel – Trocair

Gr.3 Glenlogan Park Stakes, 1350m

Doomben, 4:20 pm (NZT)

SAVACOO

Savabeel – Chilled Out

Gr.1 QLD Oaks, 2200m

Doomben, 5:37 pm (NZT)

ANOTHER DOLLAR

Ocean Park – Make A Wish

Gr.1 QLD Oaks, 2200m

Doomben, 5:37 pm (NZT)

LORD O'REILLY

O'Reilly – The Speaker

Sgp-1 Singapore Guineas, 1600m

Singapore, 11:25 pm (NZT)

SUNDAY 27 MAY

PREDITOR

Savabeel – Bird

Sgp-1 Kranji Mile, 1600m

Singapore, 12:05 am (NZT)

PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY

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Prospecting For Affinities

There were two Group 1 races held in Australia last weekend, and both winners demonstrated the well proven affinity between Fastnet Rock and Mr. Prospector.

When Comin' Through won the Gr.1 Doomben Cup, and Santa Ana Lane won the Gr.1 Goodwood, this brought the total number of Group 1 races won to 28, for horses carrying Fastnet Rock and Mr Prospector on opposite sides of their pedigree. These 28 Group 1 races have been won by 22 individual Gr.1 winners and, impressively, this has been achieved at the rate of a Group 1 winner for every 67 runners.

The Group 1 winners carrying this pattern have so far been Mosheen, Shoals, Santa Ana Lane, Super Cool, Age Of Fire, Unforgotten, Intricately, Rivet, Catchy, Leicester, Comin' Through, Volpe Veloce, Qualify, Zhukova, Magicool, Awesome Rock, Amicus, Atlante, Albany Reunion, Your Song, Planet Rock and Lone Rock.

The theoretical pedigree appeal supporting the success of this pattern is probably driven primarily by the following two key factors:

- Fastnet Rock carries 3 strains of Native Dancer's famous daughter Natalma, whereas Mr. Prospector himself is from the Native Dancer sireline

- Fastnet Rock carries a proliferation of Lady Josephine throughout his pedigree; primarily through 4 strains of Fair Trial and 5 of Mahmoud. In the case of Mr. Prospector, he is out of a Nasrullah-line mare – and Nasrullah is a $\frac{3}{4}$ brother to Mahmoud

Irrespective of the possible reasoning for it, the pattern is certainly well enough tested now that the results speak for themselves. If you want to tap into this pattern in planning your matings for the upcoming breeding season, and you have a mare carrying Mr. Prospector, then sending her to either Tivaci (out of a Fastnet Rock mare) or Rock N Pop (by Fastnet Rock) would achieve this.

If you would like to discuss planning your matings, and your pursuit of successful pedigree patterns, please get in touch via either gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or +64 21 433 073



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Who gets what? I have had more time to digest, not that it took a lot, the Winston largesse to encourage more breeding.



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