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Waikato Stud's 13 weanlings
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Yearling Manager
Jaimee Gowler with
one of Waikato Stud's
weanlings

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It is with great sadness that Waikato Stud announce the passing of champion resident sire Pins.



BELOW / Pins photographed by Trish Dunell at Waikato Stud in November

The 21-year-old son of Snippets died suddenly on Sunday due to complications from colic.

A Gr.1 Australian Guineas (2000m) winner, Pins retired to Waikato Stud in 2000 and enjoyed an outstanding career.

"I was on course the day he won and knew then that he would be a great horse to be a part of and for the past 18 years he has been a phenomenal attribute to Waikato Stud and the New Zealand breeding industry," stud principal Mark Chittick said.

"He has been a massive part of the growth we have experienced here at Waikato Stud and he has also been a big part of my growth personally.

"He was such a great character and

had an incredible personality, but always knew how to keep you on your toes."

The sire of eleven individual Group One winners, Pins averaged eight stakes winners per season and produced 75 stakes winners, placing him fourth on the list of leading New Zealand stakes winners of all time.

He twice won the Centaine Award for the leading New Zealand-based sire for global progeny earnings and his record of stakes winners-to-runners places him in the top seven stallions of Australasia.

In Hong Kong, he was champion sire on two occasions and produced the dual Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon and the champion sprinter Aerovelocity.

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WAIKATO STUD MOURNING LOSS OF PINS (CONT'D)

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"Pins was an incredible stallion and his versatility as a sire has always amazed me," Chittick said.

"To be able to leave one of the world's best sprinters in Aerovelocity, have Cup winners and winners aged two to eight is just incredible.

"Pins provided people with so much joy, from the people who have had the pleasure of working with him through to breeders and those who have raced his progeny.

His top Australian performer was the Gr.1 Cox Plate winner El Segundo while in New Zealand his top-flight winners includes Katie Lee.

She made history in 2009 when she became the first horse to complete the New Zealand 2000 and 1000 Guineas double.

"A huge highlight for us was racing his dual Group One-winning daughter Legs, who is now a prominent member of our broodmare band here at Waikato Stud," Chittick said.


Pins also significantly contributed to the rise of Waikato Stud's current champion stallion Savabeel and the cross runs at a consistent rate of 15 per cent stakes winners-from-runners.

"It is so hard for a stallion to achieve what he has accomplished and we are so grateful for the influence he has had on our broodmare band," Chittick said.

International buyers at Karaka showed their regard for Pins, who has 70 per cent winners-to-runners ratio and seven individual millionaires.

In 2018, his yearlings averaged over \$133,000, more than four times his service fee, with a top price of \$420,000.



 Gentle giant Pins pictured with Lucy McKinnon

Pins is also well-established as a broodmare sire with his daughters having produced 28 stakes winners.

They include Australian Group One stars Stratum Star and Brambles and Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks winner Savvy Coup.

Pins initially stood at a fee of \$9,000 and has stood for as much as \$50,000 during his career. His 2018 fee had been set at \$25,000.

He was bred and raced by Maurie McLeod, who has enjoyed breeding mares to him throughout his career.

Bloodstock agent Michael Otto originally brokered the deal for Waikato Stud, and shareholders Ancroft, Little Avondale and Fairdale Studs, to secure the stallion.

Pins has been laid to rest under the trees at the stallion barn alongside fellow champion stallions O'Reilly, Centaine and Pompeii Court.

SEAWAY STRIKES AGAIN FOR OCEAN PARK

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Ocean Park three-year-old Seaway looks set to make an early impact in black type company.

The Waikato Stud graduate's fledgling career took on further momentum when successful over 1550m at Canterbury on Wednesday.

With three wins from six starts, the colt's progress in Sydney suggests loftier targets are imminent.

Seaway was purchased by Star Thoroughbreds principal Denise Martin for \$210,000 from the Matamata farm's 2016 Premier Sale line-up.

Seaway is a son of the four-time winning One Cool Cat mare Miss Purrfecution, who has a proven track record at stud.

She is the dam of the multiple Singapore black type winner Kiwi Karma.

Miss Purrfecution is also a half-sister to the Gr.2 Sir Byrne Hart Stakes winner and Group One placegetter Cheiron.



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about Ocean Park



BELOW / Seaway
Photo Credit: Bradley Photos



SMART SAVABEEL MARE LOVE AFFAIR WINS AGAIN

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Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman are likely to be looking at suitable offshore targets for the quality mare Love Affair.

The Cambridge trainers produced the Garry Chittick-bred and owned four-year-old for an impressive first-up victory at the expense of the Queensland-bound Volpe Veloce in Saturday's Aon Insurance Brokers Premier (1200m) at Te Rapa.

"I'll have to speak to Garry, Baker said. "She'll be a good mare for Melbourne in the spring."

By Savabeel, Love Affair is out of the O'Reilly mare Romancing and the family of the Group winners Somepin Anypin, Sylvaner and Centisle.

Runner-up in the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes before a spell, the daughter of Savabeel has now won five times from eight appearances.

"She's a classy sort of mare and she trialled up well," Baker said. "We didn't really know how she would go today over 1200m, but she was nice and fresh."

Love Affair settled one off the fence near the pace and when rider Matthew Cameron asked her to sprint 300m from home she quickly cut loose to put the issue beyond doubt.

"She's not a natural 1200m horse, but she jumped and got into a good position and kicked really well," he said.

The decision has been made to tip Love Affair out for a spell to prepare her for future targets.



ABOVE / Love Affair
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Waikato Stud

NZB Weanling Sale
7 - 8 May



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WAIKATO STUD GOES UP-MARKET WITH WEANLING OFFERING

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Leading nursery Waikato Stud has adopted a highly professional approach to the Karaka May Sale by assembling its best ever offering of weanlings in a single draft for one sale.

It's no secret that the Stud has put together one of the biggest and best bands of broodmares ever held by a New Zealand stud farm and therefore views the Karaka May Sale as an opportunity to treat the weanling market very seriously with a draft that is likely to appeal to both owners and pin-hookers.

The band now numbers 220 mares and with the Stud's high fertility that results in a lot of foals in any given season with only limited opportunities at following sales. Hence, the weanling market is now an important marketing window.

"We're really excited to be offering our best ever draft of weanlings at the Karaka May Sale by some of Australasia's best stallions," said Waikato Stud boss Mark Chittick. "I believe we have something for everybody and these weanlings have all had an excellent start to life"

The draft comprises of 13 offerings of which seven are fillies and six are colts. The sire most represented is Ocean Park who has six weanlings, Sacred Falls and Rock 'n' Pop each have three while the recently deceased and twice Centaine Award-winning sire Pins has one.

The three by Sacred Falls which include two colts and a filly are sure to attract plenty of attention after the Champion NZ Three-Year-Old had his first yearlings go to Karaka in January where he easily became leading season sire with 46 yearlings selling for an average of \$114,000 with a top price of \$300,000.

First to be sold will be the bay Sacred Falls colt from the five times group three winning Pins mare Breezy which is a half-brother to four winners from the family of Starcraft. The other, a colt by Sacred Falls is also a bay out of the six times listed race winning Howbaddoyouwantit mare Neversaynever. This is the family of Super Impose.

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LEFT / Lot 101 Sacred Falls x Breezy colt

WAIKATO STUD GOES UP-MARKET WITH WEANLING OFFERING (CONT'D)

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Like the dam of the Breezy colt, the dam of the only Waikato Sacred Falls filly on offer is by the internationally recognised Pins who is also making a big name for himself as a broodmare sire with 28 stakes winners to his credit. This bay filly is the first foal of the twice winning Head Spin who in turn is out of the stakes-placed winning Tale of the Cat mare Heads or Tales. This filly is closely related to Champion NZ Three-Year-Old filly Daffodil.

The Ocean Park offering is made up of three colts and three fillies and like the sire all are bays. Having such a great season with his first season three-year-olds, Ocean Park also enjoyed a successful Karaka Sale when his 33 yearlings sold for up to \$280,000 and averaged in excess of \$100,000.

The colts include the third foal from the five times listed stakes-winning Zenno Rob Roy mare Cong'er, herself a daughter of ARC Championship Stakes, Gr.1, mare Conifer Bay who produced six winners. Another is from the young, unraced O'Reilly mare We Love, a granddaughter of one of Waikato Stud's great matriarch's in Starcent, by Centaine.

The Ocean Park fillies include a half-sister to the stakes-placed and twice winning Pins filly Florence Jean who was second in the Gold Trail Stakes, Gr.3, and also a half-brother to the recent and six times winning Morse Code, also by Pins. The unraced dam Really Reputable, by O'Reilly, is a half-sister to the Moonee Valley Victoria Handicap, Gr.3, winner Stickpin – the winner of eight races who was also second in the listed Chester Manifold Stakes at Flemington.

Fastnet Rock sire Rock 'n' Pop has both a filly and colt on offer in the Waikato Stud draft. The colt is out of the placed O'Reilly mare I Que who is a half-sister to the New Zealand St Leger winner, L, Ritzy Lady while the filly is out of a half-sister to the Queensland Oaks winner, Gr.1, Miss Keepsake, and BOP International trophy winner, Gr.2, Villifye. This is the family of Grosvenor and National Gallery.

The draft is completed with one filly by Pins. The daughter of Pins is the chestnut second foal of the unraced Fast 'n' Famous mare Onesey, a half-sister to Counties Bowl, L, winner Shandream.

Recent Stakes winners sold from Waikato Stud's weanling draft include Mackintosh, Pump Up The Volume, Snowmeup and Snow Excuse.



BELOW / Karaka May Sale
weanlings in the yard at
Waikato Stud



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LOT 101
Sacred Falls - Breezy Colt
[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 120
Ocean Park - Congér Colt
[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 162
Ocean Park - Former Glory Filly
[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 179
Sacred Falls - Head Spin Filly
[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 184
Ocean Park - Hope So Colt
[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 192
Rock 'n' Pop - I Que Colt
[Pedigree info](#)

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LOT 250
Sacred Falls - Neversaynever Colt

[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 256
Pins - Onesey Filly

[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 295
Ocean Park - Really Reputable Filly

[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 321
Ocean Park - Sofia Loren Filly

[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 345
Rock 'n' Pop - Tricilo Filly

[Pedigree info](#)



LOT 354
Rock 'n' Pop - Vanilla Sky Filly

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LOT 358
Ocean Park - We Love Colt

[Pedigree info](#)

BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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PRETTY TO SEA

GROUP 1 SCHWEPPE OAKS



Pretty to Sea / By Ocean Park, from Pretty

Bred and sold by Waikato Stud, Ocean Park filly Pretty to Sea was runner-up in the Group 3 Adrian Knox Stakes at her last outing and has made the trip to Morphettville for tomorrow's Group 1 Schweppes Oaks over 2000m following a short freshen.

Trained by Ciaron Maher, Pretty to Sea was a \$150,000 purchase from Waikato Stud's 2016 Karaka Premier yearling draft.

[Click here](#) to hear what trainer Ciaron Maher thinks about her chances tomorrow.

SAVACOO

GROUP 1 SCHWEPPE OAKS



Savacool / By Savabeel, from Chilled Out

Chris Waller trained Savabeel filly Savacool holds an excellent race record and boasts three wins and three seconds from just six starts and Savacool's last start win leading into her Group 1 Schweppes Oaks tilt has earned her current equal favouritism for the 2000m feature tomorrow.

Savacool was bred and sold by Waikato Stud and Gary Wallace for \$220,000 to the bid of Chris Waller at the 2016 NZB Premier yearling sale.

LEGLESS VEUVE

GROUP 1 TAB CLASSIC STAKES



Legless Veuve / By Pins, from Hyades

Henry Dwyer trained Pins mare Legless Veuve will have a crack at adding a Group 1 victory to her impressive resume when she lines up in the Group 1 TAB Classic Stakes over 1200m tomorrow at Morphettville.

Bred and sold by Waikato Stud, Legless Veuve was knocked down for \$150,000 at the 2015 NZB Premier Yearling Sale.

[Click here](#) to hear what trainer Henry Dwyer thinks about her chances tomorrow.

BYZANTINE

LISTED WAIKATO EQUINE VET CENTRE STAKES



Byzantine / By Savabeel, from Baradevi

Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards trained 2-year-old Savabeel colt Byzantine has made an impressive start to his career. A winner of his last start and a runner-up on debut, Byzantine is the current second favourite to win tomorrow's Listed Waikato Equine Veterinary Stakes over 1100m at Te Rapa following a trial win on April 17.

Byzantine was purchased by top judge David Ellis for \$200,000 from Little Avondale's 2017 NZB Premier yearling draft and the beautifully put together colt races in the famous Te Akau colours seen so frequently in the winner's circle.

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FRIDAY MAY 4

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Savabeel – Jack's Luck

Listed Waga Waga Gold Cup, 2000m
Wagga, 6:20 pm (NZT)

SATURDAY MAY 5

THE SELECTION

Pins – The Choice

Listed Berkley Stud Champagne Stakes, 1200m
Riccarton Park, 1:55 pm (NZT)

FINAL SAVINGS

Savabeel - Final Touch

Listed Berkley Stud Champagne Stakes, 1200m
Riccarton Park, 1:55 pm (NZT)

PEACEFUL

Savabeel – Paloma

Listed Berkley Stud Champagne Stakes, 1200m
Riccarton Park, 1:55 pm (NZT)

SANTA CATARINA

Savabeel – Discreet Evening

Listed Waikato Equine Vet Centre Stakes, 1100m
Te Rapa, 2:29 pm (NZT)

BYZANTINE

Savabeel – Baradevi

Listed Waikato Equine Vet Centre Stakes, 1100m
Te Rapa, 2:29 pm (NZT)

CAVALLO VELOCE

O'Reilly – Giant Mystique

Listed Waikato Equine Vet Centre Stakes, 1100m
Te Rapa, 2:29 pm (NZT)

IRISH EXCUSE

No Excuse Needed – Irish Babe

Listed Great Easter Stakes, 1400m
Riccarton Park, 3:39 pm (NZT)

KING PIN

Pins – Look at Moiye

Listed Great Easter Stakes, 1400m
Riccarton Park, 3:39 pm (NZT)

JOHNNY JONES

Pins – Raining

Listed Great Easter Stakes, 1400m
Riccarton Park, 3:39 pm (NZT)

MORSE CODE

Pins – Really Reputable

Listed Great Easter Stakes, 1400m
Riccarton Park, 3:39 pm (NZT)

DANCER'S KIN

Ocean Park – Ennerdale

Listed Queen Adelaide Stakes, 1050m
Morphettville, 2:41 pm (NZT)

FERRANDO

Fast 'n' Famous – Rio Nugget

Group 3 DC McKay Stakes, 1100m
Morphettville, 5:16 pm (NZT)

SAVACOO

Savabeel – Chilled Out

Group 1 Schweppes Oaks, 2000m
Morphettville, 5:56 pm (NZT)

PRETTY TO SEA

Ocean Park – Pretty

Group 1 Schweppes Oaks, 2000m
Morphettville, 5:56 pm (NZT)

LEGLESS VEUVE

Pins – Hyades

Group 1 TAB Classic Stakes, 1200m
Morphettville, 6:36 pm (NZT)

SAVAPINSKI

Savabeel – Swarovski

Group 2 Queen of the South Stakes, 1600m
Morphettville, 7:15 pm (NZT)

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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AT THE FARM

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LEFT / Savabeel,
Mark Chittick and
Newgate Farm's
Henry Field



BELOW /
Newgate Farm's
Management
team with
Savabeel



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LEFT / Henry Field
clay bird shooting
at Game Gully



BELOW / The
Newgate team
with jetboating
with Mark Chittick



PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY

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Ocean Park Right On Track

Ocean Park has had another nice week, with a new stakes performer and an impressive Metropolitan Sydney winner.

In her 5 start career, Another Dollar has never been out of the money. On Saturday at Doomben she put in a super effort to add a stakes placing to her 2 win record, when running 2nd in the Listed Gold Coast Bracelet. Her effort was a very impressive and tough effort after being caught wide throughout and then fighting on strongly to finish 2nd to Torvill, who had previously run 2nd in the Gr.1 Surround Stakes.

At Canterbury on Wednesday, Seaway took his record to 3 wins from 6 starts when scoring a very impressive win in the Benchmark 76 event over 1550m. He was totally dominant in the concluding stages, sprinting clear in the last 200m to win by an impressive 3 length margin.

It is very interesting to compare a stallion of Ocean Park's profile against Savabeel at the same stage of their careers. From less runners to date, Ocean Park has left more winners, of more races, and has the same strike rate of black type horses to runners. We are understandably delighted with the progress being made by Ocean Park's progeny, and we are very much looking forward to their further development.

From a pedigree perspective, the interesting commonality between the dams of Another Dollar and Seaway is that they both carry Kaoru Star in their pedigrees. Ocean Park has now had

5 winners from mares carrying Kaoru Star, and they have been winning at a rate of a win for every 5.7 starts. The horses bred on this pattern to date have included Pretty To Sea (narrowly beaten into 2nd in the Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes), Another Dollar (2nd in the Listed Gold Coast Bracelet), Seaway (3 wins from 6 starts, with all wins being at Metropolitan level in Sydney), and Ocean Deep (2 wins from 4 starts, including a Metropolitan win in Melbourne).

So, if you have a mare carrying Kaoru Star, make sure you seriously consider Ocean Park as your choice of stallion for her this year. Some of the sources of Kaoru Star in our part of the world include Captain Piper, Clang, Covetous, Danzero, Dracula, Econsul, Fiesta Star, Full On Aces, Hula Chief, Karioi Star, King's High, Luskin Star, Marceau, Mighty Avalanche, Old Spice, Pag-Asa, Pins, St Covet, Star Of Luskin, Strategic, Stratum etc

If you would like to discuss your mating planning, please do get in touch via either gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073.



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Mark's Mail has been hijacked this week by a special guest. Click the video below to find out who it is.



IN THE MEDIA

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



ROSS 'BUTCH' FISHER RUBBED SHOULDERS WITH SYDNEY'S BEST



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