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# DESERVED WIN FOR OCEAN PARK FILLY



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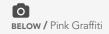
# Good things come to those who wait as Waikato Stud found to their delight at Hawke's Bay yesterday afternoon.

Their well-related filly Pink Graffiti posted an overdue maiden victory over 1200m in the hands of Bridget Grylls.

The three-year-old had finished in the money in all of her previous seven starts.

Trained by Tony Pike, she settled off the pace at Hastings and once clear finished powerfully for a dominant win. Pink Graffiti is a daughter of Ocean Park and the Centaine mare Escada.

That makes her an extremely valuable filly, being a half-sister to multiple Group One winners Glamour Puss and Vision And Power







# OCEAN PARK 3YO STARS AT WARWICK FARM

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Star Of The Seas opened his campaign in the best possible style on Wednesday afternoon with a dominant victory at Warwick Farm. The promising son of Waikato Stud's Ocean Park was untroubled to post his first victory under top jockey Hugh Bowman.

Star Of The Seas was making his first appearance since September and had placed in both of his starts before a break.

Bred by Trelawney Stud, the threeyear-old is out of the English-bred mare Stella Livia, also the dam of the now-retired Stakes winner Spieth who is preparing to stand his first season at stud at Aquis Farm in Australia. Stella Livia boasts a strong European pedigree and is a half-sister to the German Group One winner Ransom O'War.

It is also the family of shuttle stallion Charm Spirit.







# O'REILLY COLT BRUTAL ON DEBUT

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The late O'Reilly made an early impact on Saturday afternoon at Caulfield where his son Brutal was a debut winner. The two-year-old created a strong impression when he posted a five-length victory.

"He's a nice horse," successful rider Dwayne Dunn said.

"He's always shown us a lot. He's probably in at the right time of year just to get some experience because he's still a kid.

"He had them pretty well beaten a long way from home today."

Dunn said Brutal will continue to get better as he gets a bit older.

"They'll have a lot of fun with him.".

Co-trainer Wayne Hawkes said immediate plans for Brutal were still to be decided.

"We just wanted to see what happened today, but it's a good position to be in.

"When he really quickened and flattened out it was quite impressive I thought."

A \$220,000 Karaka yearling, Brutal is out of the Golan mare Alberton Princess.



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The *anatomy* of a GROUP ONE WINNING SON OF FASTNET ROCK

# Rock'n' Pop

SERVICE FEE: \$9,000+gst LFG

# Million dollar looks

A \$1 million Karaka Sale topper, he was one good looking yearling and has let down into a magnificent stallion

## Strong, well-rounded back end

A prominent feature seen in his multiple winners and Stakes performers in four different countries

# The ultimate blueblood

By champion sire Fastnet Rock, his dam Popsy, by Sir Tristram was a dual Group One winner

### Muscular, athletic frame

The perfect asset for stamina and speed. As a three-year-old, he won the Group One NZ 2000 Guineas and Listed Karaka Mile over 1600m and was runner-up in the Group One NZ Derby over 2400m

# Correct and well balanced

A trait so frequently seen in his beautifully put together progeny which sold for up to \$90,000 at this year's Karaka Yearling Sale



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# FEATURED STALLION OCEAN PARK

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# Ocean Park is the leading New Zealand based Australian Second Season Sire

#### Service fee \$30,000+gst LFG

The progeny of five-time Group One winner Ocean Park have lived up to and exceeded all expectations with his two and three-year-olds dominating on both sides of the Tasman.

Ocean Park's endless stream of winners and Stakes performers have earned him the prestigious accolade of being the leading New Zealand based Australian Second Season Sire and he is the first New Zealand stallion to achieve a top five placing on this premiership over an eightyear period.

When sire performance between Ocean Park and champion Waikato Stud sire Savabeel is compared at the same stage in their careers, Ocean Park has sired more winners from less runners and has sired the same number of black-type horses as Savabeel.

Notable winners include Listed WATC Placid Ark Stakes winner Ocean Jewel and other Stakes performers include Another Dollar – second in the QLD Oaks Gr.1, The Roses Gr.2 and Listed Gold Coast Bracelet, Mongolianconqueror – second in the NZ Derby Gr.1 and Waikato Guineas Gr.2, Pretty to Sea – second in the ATC Adrian Knox Stakes Gr.3, Seaway – second in QLD Guineas Gr.2, Ocean's Fourteen – second in the Listed Geelong Classic and Dancer's Kin – third in the Listed SAJC Queen Adelaide Stakes.

Ocean Park performed at the very highest level and in completing the Underwood Stakes-Caulfield Stakes-Cox Plate treble as a four-year-old he emulated the performances only champions Ajax, Bonecrusher, Almaarad, Northerly and So You Think had achieved in the previous 80 years of Australian racing.

Such was the quality of his racing career that Ocean Park was successful on five occasions at Group One level – winning the Hawke's Bay Makfi Challenge Stakes Gr.1 at four years prior to his famous Australian treble and ARC Lindauer New Zealand Stakes Gr.1 at his penultimate career start.

As a mid-season three-year-old Ocean Park won the Wellington Stakes Gr.3 before his first Australian preparation produced a close second in the Rosehill Guineas, Gr.1. Ocean Park finished his career in the autumn of his four-year-old season with eight wins and \$2.8 million in stake earnings.



By Thorn Park, from Sayyida (by Zabeel) 16 hh | 2008 | Bay

Now the son of Thorn Park and Broodmare of the Year Sayyida, by Zabeel, from O'Reilly's family, is transmitting his superior ability to his progeny which saw his third crop of yearlings highly sought-after. Across all Australasian sales in 2018, there were 48 yearlings by Ocean Park sold for an average price of \$86,358. Nine of these sold for more than \$150,000 and the top priced lot fetched \$280,000.

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# MARK'S MAIL

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It's been great to get back to the farm after a couple of weeks away and it's been terrific to catch up with people to discuss their plans for their mares this season.

The number of stallion bookings already confirmed is extremely encouraging and if anyone would like to have a chat or arrange a stallion parade please just give me a call or send me an email.

We were absolutely rapt to cheer Pink Graffiti home on Thursday following a steady run of second placings and it's great to be in the ownership with such a great bunch of people including Ricki Herbert, Liam Dixon, Bruce Barnett and our Bloodstock Manager Kerrie Cox.

A daughter of Escada, Pink Graffiti is from one of our very special WS families and has given Ocean Park another winner to add to his growing stud record.

To make the week even better, she is also one of two new winners this week for Ocean Park following Star Of The Seas' impressive win at Warwick Farm on Wednesday. A big thanks go to the team at Pike Racing for all of their hard work and to Bridget Grylls for giving her a great ride.

I'm running Harry down to Wellington for the Chiefs vs Hurricanes quarter-final tonight, may the best team win!

Cheers Mark





# **GARRY'S CORNER**

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I have no desire, nor any knowledge of John Messara's report to attempt to preempt what direction he may believe is our best way forward. The current ongoing success of the NSW racing model shows what can be achieved, I am not suggesting comparisons are a possibility, all I am illustrating is change requires change.





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