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# Weekend @Waikato

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## SACRED FALLS G2 GUINEAS

Tomorrow sees the annual  
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Savabeel - My Central colt  
Photo Credit: Nicole Troost  
Photography

## GOSFORD DOUBLE FOR MARSH

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Cambridge trainer Stephen Marsh made a flying visit to Gosford, just outside of Sydney, on Thursday to saddle a pair of maiden gallopers and walked away with the lion's share of prizemoney.

Four-year-old mare Campari was successful over 1100m, with the stakes-placed daughter of O'Reilly coming from back in the field to round up her rivals and win going away.

"She had a few issues and had been off the scene for a long time and came over off the back of one quiet trial," Marsh said.

"Class takes them a fair way and I thought she was labouring a little bit coming into the straight, but she picked up nicely in the end and was strong late.

"I think she will benefit a lot from the

run. If she keeps fronting up, we will stay here for as long as we can."

A race later Group Two-placed WS-bred Pins mare Mark Two broke her maiden as expected over 1600m

"A mile is just her warm-up distance and you could see she was on and off the bit, but that's just her," Marsh said.

"She will go straight from a mile up to 2000m at least and she will carry on stepping up from there."

Both mares sport the colours of New Zealand syndication company Go Racing and both were ridden by Kiwi

jockey James McDonald.

"It is good to see Stephen coming over from New Zealand," McDonald said.

"He is a very good young trainer coming through and I'd say we will see a lot more of him bringing these types of horses over." – **NZ Racing Desk**



LEFT / Mark Two  
Photo Credit: Trish Dunell



## DERBY THE PINNACLE FOR GRAY

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Stephen Gray believes the Waikato Stud graduate Our Pinnacle can be a genuine Singapore Derby contender.

He voiced his thoughts on Friday evening after the son of Pins won at only his second start at Kranji.

"There is an interesting story behind this horse. He was trained by Cliff Goss, a great trainer in New Zealand who used to train in Macau and is now past 85, but who is still fit and well," Gray said.

"Cliff owned and trained this horse himself, more as a hobby. He had three starts in New Zealand for one win.

"One day, we discussed it and he said this horse could be a Singapore Derby horse. We got a group together and raced half of the shares with Cliff.

"It's the same bunch of owners (Rajah Blue A Stable) who owned El Don (former Kranji horse trained by Gray).

"He has now won two races in Australia for Peter Gelagotis. He went

there because he is a 2400m horse and there are no races for him here.

"But Our Pinnacle is a really nice horse and I knew he'd run well as he ran real super at his first start (when fourth).

"I'm really happy he won because Cliff and my father (Kevin) were good friends in Palmerston.

"Many people don't realise that, but racing is a lot about history and friendship, it means a lot to me."

Our Pinnacle was initially purchased out of the farm's weanling draft at Karaka in 2015 for \$16,000.

He is out of Red Delicious, a No Excuse Needed mare who is a half-sister to the stakes winner Keano.

Their third dam is the Golden Slipper winner Courtza, the mother of the champion stallion O'Reilly.



BELOW / Our Pinnacle



## BLUEBLOOD ADDS PERFORMANCE TO PEDIGREE

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The regally-bred The Chosen One has lived up to his noble name and pedigree at the first opportunity.

The three-year-old colt came off two quiet trials for an explosive debut win at Waverley on Thursday.

Trained by Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, The Chosen One produced a commanding front-running performance.

He travelled comfortably throughout and when Matthew Cameron asked him to lengthen stride, he surged clear.

The son of Savabeel is the first foal of the stakes performer The Glitzy One.

From the famous Dennis brothers breed, his grand-dam is O'Reilly's multiple Group One winner The Jewel.



BELOW / The Chosen One  
Photo Credit: Race Images PN



## FAMOUS FOALS SAVABEEL - HALLOWEEN COLT

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Here at Waikato Stud, we are fortunate to work with some of the world's best bloodstock. The foaling season is well underway, and each day over the next few months we will welcome the next generation of little champions. In the famous foals segment, we will meet foals from some of Australasia's toughest race mares as well as siblings of elite racehorses.

In the first edition of famous foals, we introduce to you a Savabeel colt from the Group One producing Encosta de Lago mare Halloween. The dam of last year's Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas winner Hasahalo (by Savabeel), Halloween is out of the Listed winning Danehill mare La Lagune who enjoyed a great career at stud, producing Stakes-placed gelding Just Forget it, as well as successful broodmares Halloween and Generous Nature (the dam of multiple Group winning sons of Savabeel in Savvy Nature and Addictive Nature, as well as Stakes, placed Sir Ferrari (by Testa Rossa).

Halloween is currently co-owned by Waikato Stud and Rosemont Stud's Anthony Mithen and was a cheap May Sale purchase at Karaka at the insistence of Group One-winning Australian trainer John O'Shea.

"We bought her for \$6,000, at John's insistence, and she had a foot like a cow, to be honest," Chittick said.

Hasahalo was subsequently bred by Waikato Stud along with John and his wife Isabel and sold at Karaka in 2016 for \$110,000 to Albert Bosma's Go Racing NZ syndication company. Go Racing loved Hasahalo so much

as a two-year-old they returned the following year to purchase her full brother, Hasabro for \$220,000 from Waikato Stud's Karaka Premier Yearling draft. A horse who is blessed with plenty of the family's ability, Hasabro has made the trip to Australia this prep for a campaign aimed at the Gr.1 VRC Derby.

Halloween has produced another beautiful foal this year, a full brother to Hasahalo and Hasabro by Savabeel.



**BELOW /** Halloween with her 2018 Savabeel colt

**Photo Credit: Nicole Troost**





## A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE - LEGS

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Story by Jeremy Rogers

With the running of the \$250,000 Group 1 Livamol Classic at Hastings this Saturday, it brings back very fond memories of arguably one of Waikato Stud's top class race mares, Legs.



BELOW / Legs winning the Gr.1 Kelt Capital

I apologise if parts of this are 'self-indulgent', but she was a real favourite of mine!

My love of the dual Group 1 winner began on the 25th October 2002 – the day she was born. Her dam River Century, a Stakes-placed daughter of Centaine decided to do the right thing and foaled during the day (most mares foal at night). She produced a very nice filly from the second crop of resident stallion Pins. Although attending 100's of foalings, there was something different about this foal – maybe it was her pedigree that really appealed to me.

Working on the farm, we all had favourites and the Pins x River Century was mine. Any time they had to be brought in from the paddock to be shod, drenched etc

I would always make sure I took her (she was very quiet). Unfortunately, she developed a small lump at the back of her hamstring, so she became a 'keeper filly' – these are fillies that Garry and Mark Chittick selected to keep and race before joining the broodmare band.

After the 2004 yearlings went off to Karaka, the River Century filly was taken across the road to Courtza Park and began her career as a racehorse under the care of Jeanann Hercock and her daughter Kate. I would often ask Garry how she was going and reading between the lines, I got the opinion she was only fair.

One day Garry came into the office after the reports on her ability were a little more positive. He also said that we had to come up for a name with her. I also thought if I ever had a Pins filly, I would like to name her 'Legs' as pins is a slang term for legs. With the unlikelihood of me ever being able to afford a Pins filly, I was happy to give up my name. The paperwork was submitted, and the Pins x River Century was named Legs.

After her initial education at Courtza Park, Legs was sent down to longtime supporter of Waikato Stud in Kevin Gray at Waverley (he has since moved to Palmerston North). After winning her initial trial, she was unplaced in her second trial but Kevin knew she was ready to go to the races. This was a Sunday meeting at Waverley.

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## A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE - LEGS (CONT'D)

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From memory she started favourite and with David Walker aboard, she settled back in the field but once he got her clear at the top of the straight, she charged home to win convincingly by over two lengths.

So impressive was her victory, Kevin decided to back her up six days later in the Group 3 Eulogy Stakes at Manawatu. This was a very big ask going from a Waverley maiden to a Group 3, against some of the best 3YO fillies in the country, in the space of a week and she was going from 1200m to 1600m. Again with David Walker aboard, she settled back in the field before producing a big finish, just outlasting the favourite Markisa. To do what she did here, it was evident that she was a very, very good filly.

Given a month between runs, she finished third behind Out Of Align over 1400m at Manawatu before being set for the Group 3 Desert Gold Stakes at Wellington on Cup Day. With yearling parades in full force at Karaka, I actually missed watching this race. I do remember the cheering from the Waikato tent getting louder, then the cheer from the Highview tent (who were supporting Out Of Align) starting so I knew it must have been close – Legs went down by a long neck.

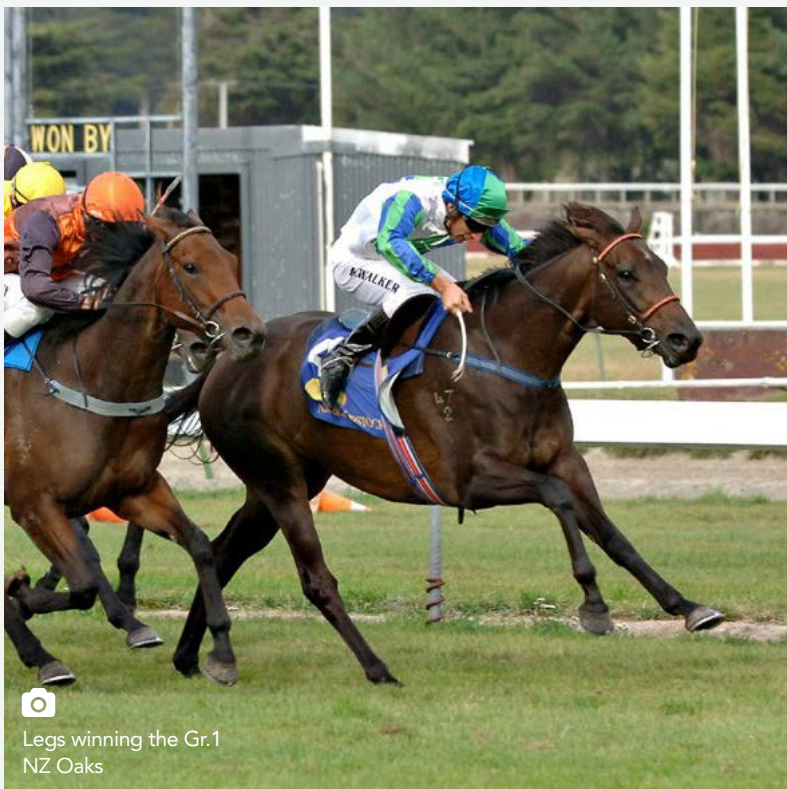
Following this race, Kevin Gray plotted a path towards the Group 1 NZ Oaks. After winning narrowly at New Plymouth over 1800m, she was unplaced on a 'slow' track in the Group 3 Lowland Stakes over 2100m at Trentham. I guess with

question marks over her ability to stay, she was forgotten about in the market for the Oaks, starting about \$15. Getting back onto a 'good' track, she was given a great ride by David Walker, shooting clear in the straight before holding on gamely to beat her old nemesis Out Of Align.

Being a Group 1 Oaks winner, whatever happened from now on was a bonus! The decision was to bypass a crack at the AJC Oaks in Sydney and she was spelled with an eye towards the \$1 million Kelt Capital Stakes (Livamol Classic). After a third placing on a heavy track at Otaki, she was beaten just over four lengths behind Seachange in both the two Group 1 races at Hastings over 1400m and 1600m, she was ready for New Zealand's version of the Cox Plate - the Kelt which is run over the 2040m (same as the Cox Plate).

With a big decision to make, David Walker rode Lilakyn for the sponsor, so Kevin booked the services of Lisa Cropp – what a ride she gave her! After being three back the fence for the majority of the race, she 'hugged' the rails coming around the turn before charging through the inside to claim victory by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length from the O'Reilly gelding Kerry O'Reilly. She had now won twice at Group 1 level - an Oaks and Kelt Capital Stakes (NZ's Cox Plate).

She was to have one final start when running 6th behind Desert War in the Group 1 MacKinnon Stakes at Flemington on Derby Day. She was then retired to stud where she has produced Stakes winner Wolfwhistle and stakes-placed Scrutinize (2nd in the Group 2 Hawkes Bay Guineas). She is due to foal in early November to Champion sire Savabeel.



Legs winning the Gr.1 NZ Oaks

## GROUP 2 HAWKE'S BAY SACRED FALLS GUINEAS

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Saturday sees the running of the Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas. Regarded as the first classic of the season, it is a very important race on the New Zealand Racing Calendar.

Over the past 20 years it has been won by the likes of multiple Group 1 winners Alamosa, Darci Brahma, Jokers Wild, Jimmy Choux and Turn Me Loose – but none were better than the Waikato Stud bred Sacred Falls.

By Champion Sire O'Reilly, he was the third foal of the Redoute's Choice mare Igauazu's Girl, a half-sister to Australian Group 3 winner Splashing Out (dam of SW's Splurge, Shopaholic and Packing Pins) from the 12 time winner Iguazu. A really nice colt as a yearling, he was sold at the 2011 Premier Sale at Karaka to the bid of Guy Mulcaster Bloodstock, on behalf of Raffles Racing for \$160,000.

Sent to the astute Tony Pike stable, he immediately showed above average ability, winning both his 2YO races before a comprehensive victory in the Listed Westbury Challenge Stakes at Ruakaka. On the back of this run, he was the horse on everybody's lips and went into the Hastings a short-priced favourite.



BELOW / Sacred Falls  
Photo Credit: Trish Dunell



The Hawke's Bay Guineas showed the world that he was a star! After slipping at the start, he missed the start by around six lengths. Picking himself up, he quickly mustered speed to settle midfield. Leith Innes angled him into the clear coming around the turn and he quickly dashed to the front, going on to win 'eased up' by 1 ¼ lengths. Renowned caller Tony Lee commented "what an amazing performance from what could be a great horse".

That day he defeated Southern Lord who came out later in the Spring and won the Group 1 Levin Classic. He then went to Te Rapa and ran down Rollout The Carpet (who went on to win the Gr.1 1000 Guineas). He then went down to Christchurch and maintained his unbeaten record with an authoritative victory in the Gr.1 2000 Guineas.

With an unbeaten record in New Zealand, he was sent to Australia, joining the Chris Waller stable. While there he added another three Group 1's – two Doncaster Handicaps (inflicting Pierro's only Sydney defeat in his first Doncaster) and a George Main Stakes over 1600m at Weight For Age level. He finished his career with nine wins (4 x Group 1's) and \$4,688,237 in prize money.

He has begun his stud career as he did on the racetrack – in style. He was leading first season sire at this year's Karaka Sales and his first horse on the track was a trial winner. We believe Tony Lee was right on the mark – he is a great horse and on Saturday we will see another top class three-year-old take a step towards greatness.
















**[CLICK HERE](#)** to watch Sacred Falls winning the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas.



# SACRED FALLS HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS

Group 2 3YO SW 1400m - \$100,000 / Time: 2:50 pm (NZT)

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#	SILK	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	RTG	WGT	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1		117X6	<b>Sword Of Osman</b> 3g Savabeel (AUS) - Bunyah (IRE)	1	83	56.5	Opie Bosson	Jamie Richards
2		713X5	<b>Sir Nate</b> 3c Nadeem (AUS) - Just Diamonds	5	73	56.5	Johnathan Parkes	Lisa Latta
3		161	<b>Bobby Dazzler</b> 3c Zed - Tutuland (FR)	6	72	56.5	Danielle Johnson	Stephen Marsh
4		12131	<b>Cyber Attack</b> 3g Shamexpress - Marechal	15	72	56.5	Vinnie Colgan	Tony Pike
5		31X2	<b>Madison County</b> 3g Pins (AUS) - Red Delicious	12	71	56.5	Matthew Cameron	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman
6		12X41	<b>Qiji Express</b> 3c Shamexpress - Miss Krisdel	13	69	56.5	Rosie Myers	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman
7		1X3	<b>Reevederci (AUS)</b> 3g Reliable Man (GB) - Sussex Dancer (IRE)	11	69	56.5	Leith Innes	Lance Noble
8		22X25	<b>Cavallo Veloce</b> 3c O'Reilly - Giant Mystique (AUS)	7	67	56.5	Shaun McKay	Peter McKay
9		35X62	<b>King Louis</b> 3g Equiano (FR) - Nimbletoes (AUS)	3	65	56.5	Jason Waddell	John Bary
10		626X3	<b>Thomas Aquinas</b> 3g Jakkalberry (IRE) - True Star	10	65	56.5	Michael Coleman	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman
11		1X4	<b>Cutadeel (AUS)</b> 3g Dundee - Dineeta (AUS)	4	63	56.5	Jonathan Riddell	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman
12		1X73	<b>Star Performance</b> 3g Per Incanto (USA) - Star Guest	2	63	56.5	Shafiq Rusof	Danny Walker
13		62X11	<b>Melt</b> 3f Iffraaj (GB) - Ticklish	9	81	54.5	Sam Spratt	Nigel Tiley
14		251X1	<b>Princess Amelie (AUS)</b> 3f Snitzel (AUS) - Just Dancing (AUS)	16	68	54.5	Ryan Elliot (a)	Lisa Latta
15		278X5	<b>Platinum Mam'selle (AUS)</b> 3f Fighting Sun (AUS) - Miss Fascination (AUS)	8	66	54.5	Chris Johnson	Lisa Latta

## SACRED FALLS GUINEAS FORM ANALYSIS WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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The field for the Group 2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas tomorrow at Hastings is of a high calibre and we are thrilled to be sponsoring the 1400m race for three-year-olds for another year.



### SWORD OF OSMAN

**Trainer:** Jamie Richards / **Jockey:** Opie Bosson



A Group 1 winner over 1200m as a two-year-old, he will be fitter for his first up run where he was fractious before the start. The barrier blanket and side winkers go on while top jockey Opie Bosson (who hasn't ridden him in a race since winning the Group 1) reunites with him. Drawn to get the run of the race from the inside, the son of Savabeel has the chance to get back into the Winners Circle.



### SIR NATE

**Trainer:** Lisa Latta / **Jockey:** Johnathan Parkes



Group 1 placed over the 1400m in the Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes (albeit easily beaten), he will be fitter for his first up run where he raced in restricted room over the concluding stages. Has had a trial since that run and Johnathan Parkes take the ride. From the good barrier he should get the run of the race and looks to have an each way chance.

## JEREMY'S TOP TIPS

**SWORD OF OSMAN** – the only Group 1 winner in the race, happy to forgive last start with the winkers going on and Opie Bosson back aboard. From the inside barrier he should get every chance

**MELT** – has been very impressive since the blinkers were applied and looks a top class filly who will be very hard to beat

**MADISON COUNTY** – looks very well suited here having one run back from a spell and stepping up to the 1400m suits. Could be the number one seed from the stable

**CAVALLO VELOCE** – with the addition of blinkers, will settle on the speed and the stable will have set him for this race



## SACRED FALLS GUINEAS FORM ANALYSIS WITH JEREMY ROGERS (CONT'D)

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### BOBBY DAZZLER

**Trainer:** Stephen Marsh/ **Jockey:** Danielle Johnson



Looks a very promising galloper winning two of his three starts and was able to get the 'bob in' when winning the Listed Wanganui Guineas. All his races thus far have been on wet tracks so it will be interesting to see how he performs on top of the ground. Comes from the strong Stephen Marsh stable and with Danielle Johnson in the saddle, he should get every chance from the barrier.



### CYBER ATTACK

**Trainer:** Tony Pike / **Jockey:** Vinnie Colgan



He is racing in great form since turning three and defeated a number of his opposition here a month ago. He has only had two unplaced runs which have come on good tracks and his chances weren't enhanced when drawing barrier 15. Tony Pike who trained Sacred Falls will have him primed for this race. Vinnie Colgan will look to be positive from the wide barrier but he is going to need plenty of luck.



### MADISON COUNTY

**Trainer:** Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman / **Jockey:** Matthew Cameron



Ran very well in the Northland Breeders Stakes when running second and he is sure to have derived great benefit from the run. The step up to 1400m should suit and from the barrier Matt Cameron will allow him to find his feet in the early stages. Hopefully he can track into the race coming into the straight and be given his chance in the straight. Given luck in running the WS bred son of Pins looks to have an each way chance.



### QIJI EXPRESS

**Trainer:** Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman / **Jockey:** Rosie Myers



Like Madison County, he comes from the all-conquering Baker/Forsman stable and won well last start at Taupo when the blinkers went on for the first time. With Matt Cameron on Madison County, Rosie Myers takes the ride here. Drawn wide, he is going to need luck in the running but the step up to 1400m should suit.



## SACRED FALLS GUINEAS FORM ANALYSIS WITH JEREMY ROGERS (CONT'D)

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### REEVEDERCI

Trainer: Lance Noble / Jockey: Leith Innes



He was super impressive when winning on debut as a two-year-old on a very heavy track at Avondale and will be improved from his good run in the Northland Breeders Stakes. Drawn awkwardly, Leith Innes will allow him to find his feet, settling back in the field. Getting into the clear early in the straight, look to see him finishing off strongly. On pedigree he is going to be better when stepping up in distance.



### CAVALLO VELOCE

Trainer: Peter McKay / Jockey: Shaun McKay



Still a maiden after four starts, he looks a very nice colt and this is sure to be a target race with the stable winning the race previously with Alamosa, Antonio Lombardo and Amarula. The blinkers go on here and Shaun McKay commented after his last run that he is looking for further, so he should be suited by the 1400m. I wouldn't be surprised to see the son of O'Reilly in the finish.



### KING LOUIS

Trainer: John Bary / Jockey: Jason Waddell



A locally trained galloper who should be fitter for two runs back from a spell. The stable (and owner) won this race in 2010 with Jimmy Choux. Ran well here two weeks ago but does meet the winner (and third horse) worse off at the weight. From the good barrier, he will go forward and looks the likely leader and Jason Waddell will look to give him his chance.



### THOMAS AQUINAS

Trainer: Murray Baker &amp; Andrew Forsman / Jockey: Michael Coleman



Despite still being a maiden after five starts, he looks like potentially a very good horse. Was narrowly beaten last start against the older horses and didn't have the best of luck over the concluding stages. Little query that Matt Cameron and Jonathan Riddell are on other horses from the stable so Michael Coleman takes the ride. Likely to settle back in the run and be hitting the line strongly – wouldn't be leaving him out of trifecta's etc.

# SACRED FALLS GUINEAS FORM ANALYSIS WITH JEREMY ROGERS (CONT'D)

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## CUTADEEL

**Trainer:** Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman / **Jockey:** Jonathan Riddell



Rounds out the four pronged attack for the Baker/Forsman stable (along with Madison County, Qiji Express and Thomas Aquinas) and is another fitter for one run back from a spell. He steps up to 1400m which will suit and Jonathan Riddell maintains his association with the son of Dundee. From barrier four he should get a great run during the race. He is another that needs to be in trifecta's.



## STAR PERFORMANCE

**Trainer:** Danny Walker / **Jockey:** Shafiq Rusof



With a bit of a habit of beginning awkwardly, it is likely he won't be able to use barrier two to his advantage, settling back in the field. He is going to need luck to get through the field in the straight. He ran well last start here two weeks ago for third after being inconvenienced in the straight although a few of these look a bit better at this stage.



## MELT

**Trainer:** Nigel Tiley / **Jockey:** Sam Spratt



A very exciting filly who has won four of her six starts. She has won both her runs this preparation and is one of the few that is proven on good ground. Since the blinkers have gone on she is two wins from three starts (finished 2nd to Avantage in a Group 1) but has drawn a touch awkward in barrier 9. The negatives are most of her racing has been right handed and the last filly to win this race was Singalong back in 2000. In saying this, there probably hasn't been too many fillies of her calibre contest this race over the years – a must include.



## PRINCESS AMELIE

**Trainer:** Lisa Latta / **Jockey:** Ryan Elliot (a)



This very well bred daughter of Snitzel proved too good for her opposition here two weeks when having the blinkers on for the first time. She got the run of the race from barrier two on that occasion whereas here she is drawn the outside which makes her assignment much more difficult. Although a nice filly, this looks much tougher and she might have to wait for another day.



## PLATINUM MAM'SELLE

**Trainer:** Lisa Latta / **Jockey:** Chris Johnson



Resumed with a 5th placing here two weeks ago when beaten 4.5 lengths behind Avantage in the Gold Trail Stakes. Chris Johnson takes the ride for Lisa Latta (who also has Sir Nate and Princess Amelie in the race) and feel there are a few in this race with better credentials.

## WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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It promises to be a great weekend of racing – we see the crescendo of the Hastings Carnival with the running of the \$250,000 Group 1 Livamol Classic and \$100,000 Group 2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas. In Australia, Champion mare Winx goes for 27 straight wins in the Group 1 Turnbull Stakes while the staying three-year-olds take centre stage in the Group 1 Spring Champion Stakes.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 6

#### SWORD OF OSMAN

Savabeel – Bunyah

**Gr.2** Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas, 1400m  
Hastings, 2:50 pm (NZT)

#### MADISON COUNTY

Pins – Red Delicious

**Gr.2** Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas, 1400m  
Hastings, 2:50 pm (NZT)

#### CAVALLO VELOCE

O'Reilly – Giant Mystique

**Gr.2** Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas, 1400m  
Hastings, 2:50 pm (NZT)

#### PEACEFUL

Savabeel – Paloma

**Listed** Antler Luggage Stakes, 1400m  
Flemington, 4:05 pm (NZT)

#### SAVVY COUP

Savabeel – Eudora

**Gr.1** Livamol Classic, 2040m  
Hastings, 4:35 pm (NZT)

#### WAR AFFAIR

O'Reilly – Kristique

**Gr.3** Spring Sprint Handicap, 1400m  
Hastings, 5:10 pm (NZT)

#### LOVE AFFAIR

Savabeel – Romancing

**Gr.3** Spring Sprint Handicap, 1400m  
Hastings, 5:10 pm (NZT)

#### TIPTRONIC

O'Reilly – Tiptoes

**Gr.3** Spring Sprint Handicap, 1400m  
Hastings, 5:10 pm (NZT)

#### SAVVY OAK

Savabeel – Fairy Oak

**Listed** UCI Stakes, 1800m  
Flemington, 5:20 pm (NZT)

#### GRUNT

O'Reilly – Ruqqaya

**Gr.1** Turnbull Stakes, 2000m  
Flemington, 6:00 pm (NZT)

#### PURPLE SECTOR

Pins – Eden Valley

**Gr.1** Spring Champion Stakes, 2000m  
Randwick, 7:00 pm (NZT)

#### (MR) CLARIFY

Savabeel – Clareta

**Gr.3** The Bart Cummings Handicap, 2500m  
Flemington, 7:20 pm (NZT)



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### SAVVY COUP GROUP 1 LIVAMOL CLASSIC



**Savvy Coup** / By Savabeel, from Eurdora

The WS bred mare was outstanding in the Group 1 Windsor Park Plate and if she had got clear early, she would have given Melody Belle a fright. The step up to 2040m in the Group 1 Livamol Classic looks ideal for the daughter of Savabeel and from the good barrier, she should obtain a nice run during the race. Getting into the clear early in the straight, she looks to be very hard to beat.

### SWORD OF OSMAN GROUP 2 SACRED FALLS GUINEAS



**Sword Of Osman** / By Savabeel, from Bunyah

The Group 1 winning juvenile will be fitter for his first up run at Ruakaka and the wingers go on for the Group 2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas. Big time rider Opie Bosson goes back aboard and on his two-year-old form, the Joan Egan bred son of Savabeel would be a leading contender. Among his 15 opponents are WS bred Pins gelding Madison County and O'Reilly colt Cavallo Veloce.

### LOVE AFFAIR GROUP 3 SPRING SPRINT HANDICAP



**Love Affair** / By Savabeel, from Romancing

Makes her long awaited season debut in the Group 3 over 1400m at Hastings on Saturday. The WS bred and owned daughter of Savabeel pleased in a recent trial and the Baker/Forsman stable is very happy with her condition heading into this race. Although she will be improved, she should run well. Her opposition includes O'Reilly pair - former top-class Singapore galloper War Affair and WS bred Tiptronic.

### PURPLE SECTOR GROUP 1 SPRING CHAMPION STAKES



**Purple Sector** / By Pins, from Eden Valley

This progressive three-year-old son of Pins takes his place in the \$500,000 Group 1 Spring Champion Stakes at Randwick on Saturday. He backs up after being held up last week when running 3rd in the Listed Dulcify Quality and looks well suited to step up to 2000m. From the good barrier, he should get his chance to become his sire's 9th Group 1 winner.

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Tivaci - Corsicana filly

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**ABOVE** Savabeel - Durack filly

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**TOP (L)** Savabeel - My Central colt  
**BELOW (L)** Tivaci - Rosehip filly



**TOP (R)** Sacred Falls - Cindy Cee colt  
**ABOVE** Savabeel - My Central colt

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