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Waikato Stud resident sires Savabeel and Sacred Falls came out on top of the leading sires table at this weeks NZB Ready To Run Sale.



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Lot 137 Savabeel - Millitilli
colt in the ring
Photo credit: Trish Dunell

A STELLAR DAY AT KARAKA FOR WAIKATO STUD

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Waikato Stud enjoyed an outstanding day in the ring on the opening day of New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale.



BELOW / The Savabeel - Lady Chaparral colt was purchased by Stuart Hale & Co
Photo credit: Trish Dunell

Waikato Stud bred and sold the joint day one sale toppers which each sold for \$500,000, both by resident champion Savabeel and another home-bred realised \$440,000.

The trio of colts were all prepared by Jamie Beatson's Ohukia Lodge at Cambridge.

"The first one was Garry's, the second one was mine and the third was the kids," stud principal Mark Chittick said referring to his children Charlotte, George, Harry and Charlie.

"It's exceeded all our expectations, just fantastic."

Chittick couldn't speak high enough of the efforts of Beatson and his partner Chanel.

"They have done a wonderful job. They are good, old-fashioned horse people and they have turned the horses out in such wonderful order."

The first of their Savabeels was bought by Cambridge bloodstock agent Stuart Hale for \$500,000.

"He's the best horse in the sale with the best pedigree and he was jumping over my bed all night," Hale said.

"I bought him for Mr Wong's Regency Stable in Hong Kong. The minute I saw this horse come out of his box I knew this is the one. He is a special horse." The colt's dam Lady Chaparral won the Gr.3 Tauranga Stakes and she is a half-sister to the Gr.1 New Zealand



Oaks winner Bramble Rose.

Magus Equine's Willie Leung then went to \$500,000 for the son of Savabeel and O'Reilly mare Maxmara on behalf of Hong Kong owner Peter Chu.

"We were determined to get him and we went over expectations," Leung said.

"He looks like a miler, but we're hoping he'll stay a bit further and the dream would be the Hong Kong Derby."

Meanwhile, Te Akau Racing principal David Ellis secured a son of the Pins mare Millililli for \$440,000 and he will be raced by them with Aquis Farm and Waikato Stud will also remain involved.

Waikato Stud and Ohukia were again in the action with another Savabeel colt going to Cameron Cooke Bloodstock for \$375,000.

He is a son of the O'Reilly mare Pander, who is a half-sister to the two-time Gr.2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup winner Precedence.

WAIKATO STUD THE MAJOR RTR PLAYER

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Waikato Stud stallions, led by the irrepressible Savabeel, were the dominant forces at New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale at Karaka.

The Matamata farm's champion stallion provided the top four lots, with a total of 11 juveniles sold for \$3,445,000 at an average of \$313,182.

The sale topper was Savabeel's colt out of the O'Reilly mare Disguised and a brother to the dual Group One winner Costume

He was purchased by the Inner Mongolia Horse Rider Industry principal Ling Lan for \$525,000.

"We came here to try and get the best for racing and for breeding and he looks good and very strong," he said.

"I think he is the best on pedigree. He is a very good quality colt."

The youngster is a brother to the two-time Group One winner Costume.

Waikato Stud dominated day one of the sale with its draft put through under the Ohukia Lodge banner.

The colts out of Lady Chaparral and

Maxmara both realised \$500,000 to the respective bids of agent Stuart Hale and Hong Kong's Manfred Man.

A third out of Millililli was sold to Te Akau and Aquis Farm for \$440,000.

Savabeel was the leading sire by both average (three or more sold) and aggregate at the close of selling.

He provided the top four lots, and with a total of 11 lots selling for \$3,445,000 at an average of \$313,182.

Sacred Falls' two-year-olds were once again popular over the two days.

He was the leading first season sire after also topping this year's yearling sale and last years weanling sale.

Sacred Falls' average was \$186,667 with his top lot selling for \$240,000 to Hong Kong trainer Peter Ho.

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2018 NZB READY TO RUN SALE TOP LOTS

LOT	BREEDING	VENDOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
432	B.C SAVABEEL / DISGUISED	DORMELLO STUD	INNER MONGOLIA RIDER HORSE INDUSTRY	\$525,000
84	BR.C SAVABEEL / LADY CHAPARRAL	OHUKIA LODGE	STUART HALE & CO	\$500,000
127	BR.C SAVABEEL / MAXMARA	OHUKIA LODGE	MR M MAN	\$500,000
137	B.C SAVABEEL / MILLILILLI	OHUKIA LODGE	MR DC ELLIS/AQUIS FARM (TE AKAU)	\$440,000

Highlighted in green: Horses owned/sold by Waikato Stud

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The colt is out of Savabeel Star and a half-brother to the Listed Castletown Stakes winner Stella Di Paco.

Meanwhile, the Waikato Stud-bred Sacred Falls colt out of Do Ra Mi was knocked for \$220,000.

He was purchased by Waterford Bloodstock and Kris Chittaseni, of Thailand.

The colt was originally sold by the Matamata farm as a yearling for \$180,000.

Sacred Falls was third on the overall sires' table by average table behind Savabeel.

Three lots sold for \$560,000 at an average of \$186,667.

Rock 'n' Pop's youngsters sold for up to \$65,000 and averaged \$40,750 – over seven times his service fee

Ocean Park's top lot was claimed by Cambridge Stud for \$115,000 while the late Pins' best was secured for \$150,000.

LEADING SIRES BY AVERAGE

SIRE	AVERAGE
SAVABEEL	\$313,182
HINCHINBROOK	\$283,333
SACRED FALLS	\$186,667
CHARM SPIRIT	\$165,000
TAVISTOCK	\$160,000
DARCI BRAHMA	\$125,000

Highlighted in green: Waikato Stud sires



Lot 232 Sacred Falls -
Savabeel Star
Photo credit: Trish Dunell

THANK YOU OHUKIA LODGE

Thank you to Jamie Beatson, Chanel Archer and the whole team at Ohukia Lodge. These horses were prepared to perfection and are fully equipped to progress to the next stage of their careers as absolute professionals.

THANK YOU BUYERS

Stuart Hale & Co, Mr Manfred Man, Mr DC Ellis (Te Akau), Aquis, Cameron Cooke Bloodstock, Mr P Ho, Mr ECK Wong and Mr DL Freedman.

READY TO RUN SALE PHOTO GALLERY

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TOP (L) Stuart Hale & Garry Chittick moments after Stuart purchased Lot 84 for \$500,000

TOP (R) The Savabeel colt from Maxmara in the ring. **Photo credit:** Trish Dunell



BELOW The Savabeel colt from Lady Chaparral colt fetched \$500,000

Photo credit: Trish Dunell

READY TO RUN SALE PHOTO GALLERY (CONT'D)

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TOP (L) Kevin Payne (left), Natalie Young & Trent Busuttin looking very happy to be the new connections of Lot 180.

TOP (R) Lot 180 (Savabeel - Pander colt) in the ring. **Photo credit:** Trish Dunell



BELOW LOT The Savabeel x Millililli colt's handler is all smiles after he made \$440,000. **Photo credit:** Trish Dunell

WS-BRED OCEAN EMPEROR GOES BACK TO BACK IN TAURANGA STAKES

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To quote famous baseballer Yogi Berra, it was “dèjà vu’ all over again” at Tauranga on Saturday when classy customer Ocean Emperor defended his Gr.2 Gartshore Tauranga Stakes (1600m) crown in fine style.

The seven-year-old Zabeel entire had sprung a minor upset in the 2017 edition of the contest when downing Miss Wilson and multiple Group One winner Kawi, as a rating 82 assessed runner.

Twelve months on and with a second Group Two title under his belt, the Gary Hennessy-trained galloper showed just why he is now considered one of the top milers

in the country as he produced a determined finishing burst to register his ninth career victory.

Handled superbly by stand-in rider Lynsey Satherley, who was substituting for an ill Dylan Turner, Ocean Emperor sat patiently in the trail throughout behind pacemaker Nicoletta. Satherley produced her charge at the top of the straight and after battling hard with the pacemaker, he mastered her close to the line to take the victory.

“He looks amazing and is doing things right,” Hennessy said.

“The horse has a huge turn of foot so we don’t want him leading. You can see when he does get in the trail, he has something to offer and he explodes in to it and doesn’t give in.

“He has a ton of guts and is just a lovely horse to deal with.”

Hennessy, who has shown he isn’t afraid to travel his charge after taking him to the rich Kranji Mile in Singapore last May, has a Group One prize in mind as his next assignment.

“We set a plan in the spring and unfortunately we had a hiccup as we had planned to have him in Melbourne,” he said.

“I think he showed today he has a decent race in him, which hopefully is the Captain Cook Stakes.”

Bred and sold by Waikato Stud, Ocean Emperor is out of the Group Three-winning Pins mare Tootsie and was a \$450,000 Karaka purchase by Gary Hennessy from the 2013 Karaka Premier Yearling Sale. – **NZ Racing Desk**



BELOW / Ocean Emperor
Photo credit: Race Images photos



PENDANT SHINES AT SANDOWN

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A great day for Waikato Stud at Karaka on Wednesday was followed up in Australia where My Pendant was successful on the Lakeside track at Sandown.

Trained by Danny O'Brien, she was ridden by Craig Williams who sported the Matamata farm's colours.

My Pendant had finished runner-up in her first two appearances and impressively went one better over 1200 metres.

She is a daughter of Pins and My Locket, who is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Queensland Oaks winner My Keepsake and the Gr.2 Japan-New Zealand Trophy winner Villifye.

It is also the family of the former champion Australian sprinter Lankan Rupee.



BELOW / My Pendant

Photo Credit: Pat Scala/Racing Photos



GOT TO LOVE THIS FILLY

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The regally Waikato Stud bred and raced three-year-old filly Loved One hasn't wasted any time in living up to her illustrious pedigree.

The Ocean Park filly returned a cheque in her first three appearances before breaking through at Newcastle on Sunday afternoon.

Trained by John O'Shea for a syndicate that includes the Matamata farm, she posted her maiden victory over 1400 metres.

Loved One is a daughter of the winning Danasinga mare More To Love, the mother of multiple winner Save The Date.

The dam is a sister to the Listed Wiggle Stakes winner Forum Floozie, who also ran second in the Gr.1 Coolmore Classic.

She is a half-sister to the farm's home-bred Australasian and European Group One winner Starcraft.

It is also the family of the Group Two winner Sports Illustrated.



BELOW / Loved One
Photo credit: Bradley Photos



WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

NICOLETTA

Savabeel – Celtic Crown

Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1400m

Pukekohe, 2:30 pm (NZT)

SAVE THE DATE

Savabeel – More To Love

Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1400m

Pukekohe, 2:30 pm (NZT)

YEARN

Savabeel – Princess Uno

Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1400m

Pukekohe, 2:30 pm (NZT)

LOVE AFFAIR

Savabeel – Romancing

Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes, 1400m

Pukekohe, 2:30 pm (NZT)

KYRIE ELEISON

O'Reilly – Kilfenora

Gr.3 Counties Cup, 2100m

Pukekohe, 3:40 pm (NZT)

PRINCESS KERERU

Pins - Fluer d'Amour

Listed Counties Bowl, 1100m

Pukekohe, 4:15 pm (NZT)



BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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LOVE AFFAIR

GROUP 2 AUCKLAND BREEDERS STAKES



Love Affair / By Savabeel, from Romancing

She backs up from last week when running in the \$100,000 Group 2 Auckland Breeders Stakes at Pukekohe. She looks well suited dropping back to mares' grade and back to 1400m where she has a very good record. If the track stays in the 'Dead' range, it would also enhance her chances. It would be great to see the WS-bred and owned daughter of Savabeel gain further black type.

SAVE THE DATE

GROUP 2 AUCKLAND BREEDERS STAKES



Save the Date / By Savabeel, from More to Love

The five-year-old Savabeel mare, who hails of one of Waikato Stud's great families takes her place in the Group 2 Auckland Breeders Stakes. From a half sister to multiple Group 1 winner Starcraft, she is guaranteed a future at Stud and a top three finish would enhance her value for owners Brendan and Jo Lindsay. Her opposition includes fellow Savabeel mares Nicoletta, Love Affair and Yearn.

KYRIE ELEISON

GROUP 3 COUNTIES CUP



Kyrie Eleison / By O'Reilly, from Kilfenrao

The O'Reilly mare steps up in class when she takes on a strong field in the \$100,000 Group 3 Counties Cup over 2100m at Pukekohe. One of only a handful of horses still raced by Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan, the five-year-old was a bit unlucky last start and could have possibly been a last start winner. A top three finish would earn valuable blacktype to her CV.

PRINCESS KERERU

GROUP 2 AUCKLAND BREEDERS STAKES



Princess Kereru / By Pins, from Fleur d'Amour

Racing in great form, the five-year-old daughter of Pins has earned her chance to race for black type when contesting the Listed Counties Bowl over 1100m at Pukekohe. From the good barrier, she should be able to get a nice run and get her chance in the straight. Yet to win under 1200m, she might find this a bit sharp but look for her to be finishing off strongly.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE - VIENNETTA

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The Counties Racing Club takes centre stage this week with a number of Black Type races, including the Group 2 Auckland Thoroughbred Stakes.

Story by Jeremy Rogers



BELOW / Viennetta

Photo Credit: Race Images Photos



In 2005 a lightly raced Pins mare called Viennetta showed she was up to the best mares in New Zealand with an impressive victory in the 1400m feature.

Back in 1999, then Dannevirke farmers Kevin and Julie Taylor were at home when a fax came through from Bloodstock Agent Michael Otto letting them know of a mare that could be purchased by the name of Bali Sugar, who was in foal to Gold Brose. She was a good race mare whose career was cut short by a very nasty fall at Ellerslie on Boxing Day in 1994. Being a Group placed daughter of the Stakes winning mare Tasman Dancer, the Taylor's were quite keen to purchase her.

The resultant foal was a filly named Marzipan, a winner of two races.

After an unsuccessful attempt to get into foal in 1999, the Taylor's sent their mare by Christmas Tree to Waikato Stud's first season sire Pins. In early October 2001, Bali Sugar foaled a very strong chestnut filly.

The decision was made to keep the filly and she was sent to Te Akau Stables and Mark Walker. Keeping the 'sweets' theme when choosing a name, she was called Viennetta after the icecream. She showed above average ability from day one and won a trial as a 2YO by six lengths. She would make her race day debut a couple of weeks later with a strong win over 1200m at Te Rapa. Asked to step up to Group 3 level at her next start, she wasn't disgraced and was turned out for a spell.

Resuming at Taupo in the middle of August, she ran second to the Group 1 placed Manten before an unplaced run in the Group 3 Highview Stakes. Unfortunately, at this point it was discovered she had a small chip in a fetlock joint, so she was operated on to take the chip out.

The Taylor's wanted to give her a good spell so she wasn't seen again for 12 months. They also made the decision to keep her a bit more local, so she recommenced her career under the tutelage of Nikki and Peter Hurdle. It didn't take her long to get back into the Winners Circle – at just her second start back, the Hurdle's took her to Tauherenikau and she was very impressive winning over 1300m.

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A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE - VIENNETTA (CONT'D)

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Given three weeks between runs, she was again put in the 'deep end' taking on a very strong field of mares in the Group 2 Auckland Breeders Stakes. Drawing well in barrier three with Grant Cooksley in the saddle, she jumped well and settled outside the leader. As she came around the turn, Cooksley slipped her some rein and she dashed clear of her opposition for a three length victory.

Showing she was up to the best mares in the country, she was given a break and was set for the Group 1 Te Aroha Breeders Stakes in April. Given a 'preparation' run, she proved too good for five opponents at New Plymouth, which had her on target for the Group 1 two weeks later.



BELOW / The Sacred Falls colt out of Viennetta sold for \$230,000 at the Karaka Yearling Sale this year.



With Darryl Bradley in the saddle, she jumped well from the barrier and was able to box seat just behind the leaders. As they came into the straight, she quickly took control of the race, going on to win comfortably by 1 ¼ lengths. Everybody was elated.... the Taylor's had their Group 1 winner, Pins had another Group 1 winner! Then it was declared that there was a protest, third placegetter Salsa against the winner Viennetta for interference early in the straight.

In New Zealand, the rule was if the horse who suffered the interference costs then from finishing in a higher position, the horse who caused the interference is relegated. While Viennetta was dominating out in front, Arlingtonboulevard was able to grab Salsa in the last stride to grab second. Salsa's connections argued that Viennetta brushed her

(as she went past) and that cost her hanging on for second. The stewards agreed and Viennetta was relegated to third.

As far as I'm aware, this rule was changed shortly after and is now similar to Australia where the horse that was interfered with would have finished ahead of the horse that caused the interference to win the protest... if this was the rule was in place in 2005, Viennetta would be a Group 1 winner.... After 13 years, reminiscing this might still be too soon for some people!

Given a break, she was brought to Australia by the Hurdle's but after two runs, she was retired to stud. She produced the Group 3 winner Golden Archer, a winner of eight races including five at two and currently at stud in Queensland while her daughter Neapolitan was stakesplaced.

Viennetta's Sacred Falls colt was one of the highest priced yearlings by his sire at Karaka earlier this year and sold for \$230,000 to the bid of Mulcaster Bloodstock and the Kaha Syndicate.

Unfortunately, the Taylor's who now own Koru Thoroughbreds at Ohaupo lost Viennetta earlier this year but they do have two daughters to breed from.

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AT THE FARM

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ABOVE / (From left to right) Paul Beamish, Cameron Ring and Brian McGuire inspecting our Karaka yearlings



LEFT / Yearling Manager Jaimee Gowler maneuvering the Sacred Falls colt from Savodara during a parade



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TOP (L) Tivaci colt from Soul Sista
TOP (R) Tivaci colt from Starstripe



BELOW Ocean Park filly from Ravelin

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TOP (L) Savabeel colt from Impassioned
BELOW (L) Savabeel colt from Flirting



TOP (R) Savabeel filly from Saoirse
BELOW Ocean Park colt from Sunalta

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MARK'S MAIL

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This week Mark recaps on Waikato Stud's Ready To Run Sale success and the great results achieved on the track. Click the video below to watch.



VIDEO OF THE WEEK

[Tivaci's trainer Mike Moroney called in to check out the first crop of foals by the Gr.1 winning sprinter/miler.](#)



GARRY'S CORNER

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Sorry about last week but I figured the two of you would fully understand that my having a couple of days at Kinloch would not have a great effect on the income I will be required to declare, but I miscalculated the emotional affect withdrawal would have on the two of you. I apologise.



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