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Pins (Photo credit: Trish Dunell)

STAKES BREAKTHROUGH FOR PINZU

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Waikato Stud graduate Pinzu posted his first black-type victory on Saturday with success in the Listed Carbine Club of WA Stakes in Perth.

Jockey Damian Lane settled the son of Pins back in the field and saved him for a final run in the straight.

Pinzu produced a powerful turn of foot in the run home to have the race in safe keeping.

Bought for \$330,000 at the 2014 NZB Karaka Premier Yearling Sale, Pinzu has now had 29 starts for eight wins and 12 placings.

"He's certainly pretty effective on his day," trainer Adam Durrant said.

"I was a bit concerned that he didn't

settle a bit earlier and that might take away a bit of his kick, which it probably did, but he was still good enough to hold on."

His black-type breakthrough followed a second placing in the Listed Old Comrade Stakes in April.

Pinzu's second dam is a half-sister to the champion stallion O'Reilly while Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas winner Madison County is another close relative.

A half-brother to Pinzu by Sacred Falls (out of Celebrate) sold for \$275,000 in Karaka Book 1 earlier this year and

another Sacred Falls colt will be offered as Lot 625 in the upcoming 2019 NZB Karaka Book 1 Sale.



BELOW / Pinzu
Photo credit: Western
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MORE TRIAL SUCCESS FOR SACRED FALLS

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The stallion career of young Waikato Stud stallion Sacred Falls gained serious momentum at Tuesday's Matamata trials.

His first crop two-year-olds provided a trifecta in one 800 metre heat while a son impressively claimed another.

First-up, the Matamata farm-bred and sold Shoshone led home a first three for Sacred Falls.

Trained by Ken and Bev Kelso and Mark Donoghue, the filly was a comfortable winner in Cameron Lammass' hands.

A \$150,000 Karaka purchase, she is out of the Zabeel mare Dee I Why who is a three-quarter sister to the stakes winner Ritzy Lady.

Shoshone's sister, Lot 671, will be offered during the Book 1 Sale next January.

Runner-up in the trial was Team

Rogerson's Amazing Team with a colt out of Lowland finishing third.

The latter is trained by Tony Pike and was bred by Waikato Stud.

They will sell his half-sister by Pins as Lot 183 during Book 1 at Karaka in 2019.

The well-related Sacred Falls colt Laurentium also won his heat in fine style for trainer Jamie Richards.

A \$170,000 Karaka buy, he is a half-brother to O'Reilly's unbeaten son Brutal.

Brutal has won all three starts for Team Hawkes, including a pair of Listed races in Melbourne.



BELOW / Shoshone pictured as a yearling
Photo credit: Trish Dunell



3YO MAKES PERFECT START TO CAREER

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Tony Pike can see a bright future for Rock 'n' Pop's son Surely Sacred, who made a winning debut at Te Rapa on Sunday.

Off the back of a trial success, he overcame an awkward barrier and a wide run to triumph for rider Leith Innes.

"He's a very attractive-looking horse and it was a good effort to sit three deep and win," Pike said.

"He's still a bit new and green so it's a promising start to his career."

Surely Sacred was bred and sold by Waikato Stud and was a \$160,000 Karaka purchase for Raffles Racing.

He is out of the Masterclass mare Not Sure, a half-sister to the South African Group One winner Taupo Retreat.

Surely Sacred is a half-brother to the dam of Pike's Gr.1 Queensland Oaks winner Provocative.



BELOW / Surely Sacred
Photo Credit: Race Images Photos



O'REILLY MARE A DESERVED WINNER

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Lightly-raced O'Reilly four-year-old Be Instant has struck her first winning blow in Australia for Waikato Stud.

She had run three placings before justifying her favouritism at Pakenham yesterday.

Be Instant is trained by long-time stud supporter Danny O'Brien and was ridden to victory by Damien Oliver.

Part-owned by Mark Chittick, she is out of the stakes performed Pins mare Splitsecond.

It is the family of the Gr.1 Arrowfield Stud Stakes winner Sixty Seconds.

Be Instant's half-sister by Ocean Park will be sold as Lot 431 during Book 1 at Karaka next year

Meanwhile, the stud also enjoyed

recent success with Savabeel's daughter Firefly who scored at Pukekohe.

The five-year-old is trained by Stephen Marsh and now has two wins on the board.

Firefly is out of the O'Reilly mare Starry and is from the family of the Gr.3 Gloaming Stakes winner and Group One performer Strike The Stars.



BELOW / Be Instant
Photo Credit: Leonie Grbic/
Racing Photos



ANOTHER DIAMOND FOR INVESTORS

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The China Horse Club's impact on the New Zealand scene is set to be felt even stronger in top company after another exciting three-year-old emerged over the weekend.

Following closely on the heels of the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) winner Madison County, the same China Horse Club colours were carried to an impressive maiden win at Te Rapa on Sunday by the richly-bred Queen Of Diamonds.

A stablemate of Madison County in the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman barn, Queen Of Diamonds has always been held in high regard by her trainers and it was a welcome

relief to the China Horse Club's New Zealand racing manager and adviser, Michael Wallace, to see her deliver in such fashion.

"We were deciding whether to run her or not with the wet track," Wallace said.

"It was nice to get the win out of the way and great to see her win like that.

"She showed she's stakes quality and she'll get the rating points to get in the better races now."

A direct descendant of the champion broodmare Eight Carat, Queen Of

Diamonds was runner-up in the first of her three starts and under the guidance of Matt Cameron she dived through near the inner on the home turn on Sunday and cleared out to win by four and three-quarter lengths, having an easy time over the final stages.

A daughter of Savabeel from a winning daughter of the dual Group One winner Trisalove, Queen Of Diamonds was bought by Wallace on China Horse Club's behalf for \$640,000 at the National Yearling Sales at Karaka.

A nominee for the Gr.1 Levin Classic (1600m) at Trentham on January 12, Queen Of Diamonds is now likely to head along the New Zealand Bloodstock Filly of the Year path.

"The Eulogy Stakes (1600m on December 15) is likely to be her next target," Wallace said. "We'll see how she goes there, then we'll pick a path.

"She's got a bit of brilliance the way she finished it off on Sunday, but she should get a good mile and maybe 10 furlongs (2000m)." - **NZ Racing Desk**



BELOW / Queen of Diamonds
Photo credit: Race Images
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LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

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Lisa Latta is getting the best out of Waikato Stud's Fictitious, which isn't surprising as she has inside knowledge of the mare's family.

The Awapuni trainer produced the daughter of Ocean Park at Otaki today for her second win and a further six placings emphasise her genuine nature.

Latta also trained the mother Fiaba to win on six occasions and gain a black type placing when runner-up in the Listed Winter Classic.

Ridden by Johnathan Parkes, Fictitious was given a dream run in third and one off the fence before taking control before the turn.

"She'll stay all day and she's such a

laid-back mare," Latta said. "It was a very good ride as well."

Fictitious forged clear half-way down the straight and had enough in reserve to take the thick end of the stake.

"There are a few 2400 metre options around and they will really suit her," Latta said.

Fictitious represents another success story hailing from the farm's potent Group One family of Glamour Puss.



BELOW / Fictitious
Photo Credit: Race Images
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STAFF PROFILE

JAIMEE GOWLER

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She's a highly accomplished horsewoman and is charged with the responsibility of managing one of (if not) the largest consignment of yearlings in the world. Meet our Yearling Manager, Jaimee Gowler.

Q What is your role at Waikato Stud and what are some of your main responsibilities?

A I am the Yearling Manager, and my main responsibilities include looking after and preparing the yearlings for the Karaka yearling sale.

Q How long have you been working in the Thoroughbred industry and how did you first get involved?

A I have been working in the thoroughbred industry for about 8 years now. I started breaking-in horses at Courtza Park here at Waikato which came about through

Douglas Duncan who I used to polo groom for.

Q Most memorable/ favourite yearling sold from Waikato Stud's draft?

A The most memorable for me would probably have to be the Savabeel x Posy filly from last year's draft. She was the highest priced yearling we have ever sold at Waikato Stud and it was a pretty exciting moment. I've had a few favourites...but they're all my favourites!

Q What time of year do you get most excited about on the farm?

A Definitely yearling prep. I just love having all the horses in, educating

them and watching them improve from day to day. It's very rewarding at the end to see the final product walk through the sales ring.

Q Who has been most influential in your career development so far?

A I'm going to say, my Dad. He has passed on so much of his knowledge and I use the horse skills he taught every day. What he taught me has gotten me to where I am now.

Q What is your biggest guilty pleasure?

A Cheese, chocolate and a good gin and tonic.

Q Biggest life accomplishment so far?

A I think that's still to come.

Q What do you most enjoy doing in your spare time?

A Brunching or enjoying a good cheeseboard with friends and family.

Q Best piece of advice?

A Don't sweat the small stuff.



BELOW / Jaimee Gowler



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The *anatomy* of a
FOUR-TIME GROUP ONE WINNING
DUAL DONCASTER CHAMPION

Sacred Falls

His two-year-olds hit race tracks in the 2018-19 season

SERVICE FEE: \$30,000+gst LFG

Group One good looks

His good looking yearlings landed him the title of Leading First Season Sire at this year's Karaka Yearling Sale and across all Australasian Sales, his yearlings averaged \$111,086 and sold for up to \$300,000, with six lots fetching \$200,000 or more

Strong and compact

A precocious individual, he was unbeaten at two and his first crop don't look like they're going to take too long either

Athletic hindquarters

For the extreme acceleration required to become the first colt in 50 years to win back-to-back Doncaster Miles

Flawless forelimb conformation

A distinct trait he has passed on to his ultra-correct and well-balanced progeny

Superior sire lines

By champion sire O'Reilly, he is out of a winning Redoute's Choice mare

Powerful shoulders

This superior feature allowed him to cover more ground than his opponents to win nine races between 1000m and 1600m, including four Group Ones



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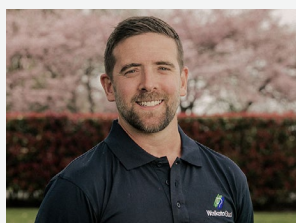
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WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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With the Spring coming to an end, Summer racing begins to heat up with two Black Type races at Ellerslie – the Group 3 Eagle Technology Stakes and the Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial for 3YO's. In Australia, the Group 1 Winterbottom Stakes takes place in Perth and the stayers will line up in the Listed ATC Cup at Rosehill.

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

HEAVENS KEEP

Savabeel – Eden

Listed Wanganui Cup, 2040m

Wanganui, 3:59 pm (NZT)

MASQUE

Savabeel – Disguised

Listed Trevor Memorial Stakes, 1500m

Ellerslie, 4:50 pm (NZT)

PRINCE ALBERT

Savabeel – Lady Alberton

Listed Trevor Memorial Stakes, 1500m

Ellerslie, 4:50 pm (NZT)

SAVACOOOL

Savabeel – Chilled Out

Listed ATC Cup, 2000m

Rosehill, 5:00 pm (NZT)

SIR PLUSH

Pins – Luxurious Lady

Listed Starlight Stakes, 1100m

Rosehill, 7:00 pm (NZT)

LOVE AFFAIR

Savabeel – Romancing

Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes, 1600m

Ellerslie, 6:10 pm (NZT)

TIPTRONIC

O'Reilly – Tiptoes

Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes, 1600m

Ellerslie, 6:10 pm (NZT)



BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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LOVE AFFAIR

GROUP 3 EAGLE TECHNOLOGY STAKES



Love Affair / By Savabeel, from Romancing

She was scratched last week due to the track conditions and takes her place in the Group 3 Eagle Technology Stakes at Ellerslie. The WS bred and owned five-year-old daughter of Savabeel looks well placed under the conditions (set weights and penalties) of the race, having just 53kgs. The weather is a concern but if it isn't too wet, she should be very competitive here. Her opposition includes WS bred Tiptronic.

HEAVENS KEEP

LISTED WANGANUI CUP



Heavens Keep / By Savabeel, from Eden

The eight-year-old son of Savabeel takes his place in the \$50,000 Listed Wanganui Cup on Saturday. He will be fitter for having four runs back from a spell and will appreciate the step up to 2000m. He could round off a very memorable week for his breeder Duncan Fell from Fairdale Stud – he and wife Lucy celebrated the birth of a baby girl, Molly.

SAVACOO

LISTED ATC CUP



Savacool / By Savabeel, from Chilled Out

A last start winner during the Melbourne Cup Carnival, the daughter of Savabeel lines up in the Listed ATC Cup over 2000m at Rosehill on Saturday. She is racing in great form, running first or second in her last four starts and on the minimum, should run very well. The weather is a concern with a large amount of rain expected leading up to the weekend.

PRINCE ALBERT

LISTED TREVOR MEMORIAL STAKES



Prince Albert / By Savabeel, from Lady Alberton

Although still a maiden, he looks a very promising son of Savabeel and steps up in class when tackling the 3YO Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial over 1500m. The Go Racing-owned colt has drawn well and jockey Jason Waddell will look to settle him back off the speed and have him doing his best work over the concluding stages. Among his opposition is fellow three-year-old Savabeel colt Masque.

AT THE FARM

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BELOW (L) On Track Thoroughbred's Grant Morgan viewing Savabeel
BELOW (R) Savabeel posing for photos



TOP Owners from On Track Thoroughbred's (syndication company) visited the farm this week and are pictured here with Savabeel

FOAL GALLERY

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MEET OUR LITTLE CHAMPIONS

Foal Gallery

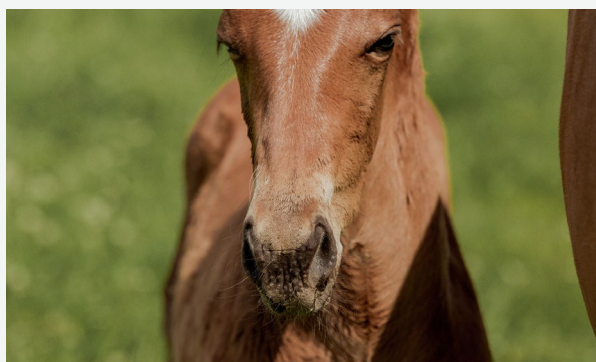
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TOP (L) Savabeel filly from Dreamaway
TOP (R) Tivaci colt from Maytra Dee



BELOW Tivaci colt from Soul Sista

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MARK'S MAIL

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The breeding season might be winding down (we've just got one left in the foaling paddock) but the yearling side of our operation is just warming up.

We've already had a few people to the farm to inspect yearlings and we have an action-packed month to look forward to in December.

We've had an excellent week on the track with a number of our race fillies/mares striking success in New Zealand and Australia. Thanks to everyone involved with these horses, it's terrific to see the racing team performing so well.

It's been really exciting to see the progeny of Sacred Falls really setting the standard. It's very encouraging as a stud master to see them out there winning trials and doing everything right for their trainers. We're all really looking forward to watching his first Australian starter make her debut at Moonee Valley this weekend, fingers crossed!

It has been another highly successful week for the progeny of our stallions - congratulations to everyone who has enjoyed success and in particular the connections of Pins gelding Pinzu who took out the Listed Carbine Club Stakes in Perth last weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cheers
Mark



GARRY'S CORNER

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Where to start. What a week of doom and gloom. I have been around race tracks since the age of twelve, you can do the maths, it's quite a while. have seen sales that encourage investment, sales that have participants rushing like lemmings to the sea. This game isn't for those with no capacity to ride the punches.



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RACING THOUGHTS

Former racing journalist Mary Burgess shares her thoughts on the current issues faced by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Industry.

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