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## STUD GRADUATE ALL CLASS AT TRENTHAM

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Co-trainer Andrew Forsman's pre-race concerns with Madison County came to nothing in Saturday's Gr.1 Levin Classic.



BELOW / Madison County  
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He was worried about the inside draw, but the Waikato Stud graduate's class was the winning factor.

"He's not very big, but he's all heart," said Forsman, who prepares the three-year-old with Murray Baker.

"He was always going to be four back on the fence and I nearly walked away – I thought he had too much to do.

"He got the split and he was very brave. He's a very smart horse."

To rider Matt Cameron's credit, he didn't panic and got away from the fence to be ready when a gap presented itself.

It did that 200 metres from home and Madison County sprinted through.

"He hadn't raced for two months and he was coming toward the end of it, but he got the job done," Forsman said

Madison County was making his first appearance since he triumphed in the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas in the spring.

"As long as he pulls up well he'll go to the Karaka Million 3YO Classic," Forsman said.

"There's no reason why he shouldn't and he'll improve a lot fitness-wise."

He is then likely to be tried beyond a mile with a view to a tilt at the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby in the autumn.



A son of the late Pins, Madison County is out of the No Excuse Needed mare Red Delicious.

She is a direct descendant of the Gr.1 Golden Slipper winner Courtza, dam of the farm's multiple champion stallion O'Reilly.

Madison County was bought out of Waikato Stud's 2017 Select Sale draft at Karaka for \$36,000 by the China Horse Club.

"It's thrilling to have a dual Group One winner, he's in very good company," Club representative Michael Smith said.

"He showed his class, he's a very good horse."



## EXCITING TALENT NOTCHES FIRST STAKES VICTORY AT TRENTHAM

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Promising mare Supera added some significant value to any potential broodmare career she may have, when she captured her first black-type success in Saturday's Gr.3 Tui-Backing A Winner Since 1889 Anniversary Handicap at Trentham.



BELOW / Supera

The royally-bred Savabeel four-year-old had produced a career-best effort when finishing third in the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m) back in December but bettered that result with Saturday's victory.

Rider Rosie Myers had Supera travelling nicely throughout the race but a clear margin off a hot speed set up by the flying Cambridge visitor Ugo Foscolo. Myers picked a path hard up against the rail in the home straight as Supera dashed past her rivals in the closing stages to score by two lengths from the well favoured Wyndspelle, who stormed home out wide.

"I sort of looked at the jockeys around me and I didn't think they were going to give me much room, so I stayed on the inside," Myers said.

"I hoped for a bit of luck and luckily I had the horse underneath me.

"She's a serious horse."

Co-trainer Mark Donoghue, who prepares the Supera in partnership with Ken and Bev Kelso at Matamata, acknowledged the stable had high hopes before a race that held plenty of importance for the mare's future breeding prospects.

"We came in with a bit of confidence," he said

"It looks great (the win) on her (pedigree) page.

"She is obviously going to go on with it, so fingers crossed she gets to where she should."

Supera was bred by her owner Sir Peter Vela under his Pencarrow Thoroughbreds banner and is a half-sister to dual Group Three winner Eleonora who finished third in the 2016 Gr.1 VRC Oaks (2500m) at Flemington.

Her dam Sopra Tutto is a daughter of Vela's outstanding racemare Ethereal who won four times at Group One level including the 2001 Caulfield Cup (2400m)/Melbourne Cup (3200m) double. – NZ Racing Desk.



## SIR PLUSH ADDS TO PINS' TALLY

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Further posthumous honours have come the way of Pins following Sir Plush's Listed Gosford Gold Cup victory.

It was his fifth stakes win this season and 80th lifetime success for the former Waikato Stud stallion.

Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas and Gr.1 Levin Classic winner Madison County has been the star performer.

Another son Pinzu has won the Listed Carbine Club of WA Stakes and his daughters have also been to the fore.

Pinmedown claimed the Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic winner and Emily Margaret took out the Listed Canterbury Belle Stakes.

The Bjorn Baker-trained Sir Plush had never won beyond 1400 metres until victorious over 2100 metres at Gosford.

Rider Glyn Scholfield was taken with the horse's previous placing and was confident the distance wouldn't be an issue.

"He was a little bit unfortunate not to win the other day, but he showed a lot of fight," Schofield said.

"He gave me the indication that stepping up in trip wouldn't be a bad idea so well done to Bjorn and Jack (Bruce, assistant trainer) for deciding to put him in this race.

"I got a lovely run and the speed was on. I just wanted to put him to sleep to make sure he would run the trip.

"When the pressure came on at about the 600m, I didn't want to go at that stage."

"I wanted to bide my time on a horse having his first go at the trip and he did it well."

Sir Plush is a son of the American-bred Luxurious Lady and the family of super sires Encosta de Lago and Flying Spur.



BELOW / Sir Plush  
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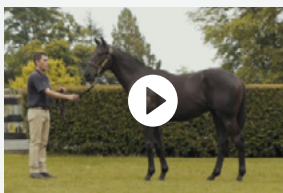
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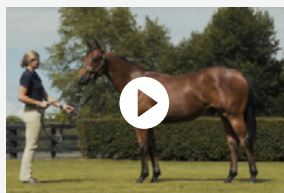


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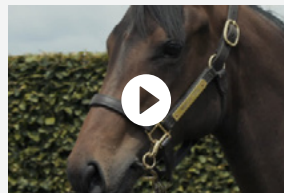
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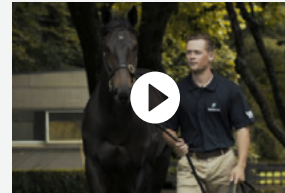
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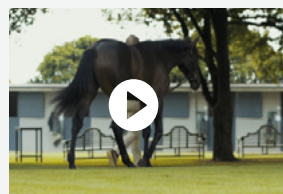
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Pins - Exactly Like You filly

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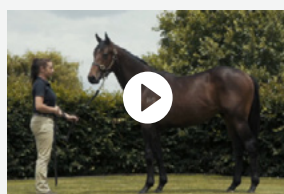
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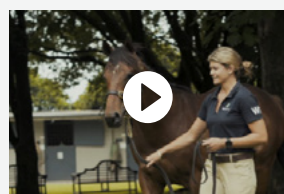
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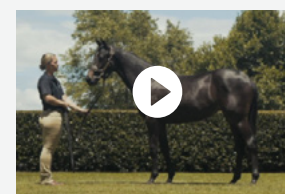
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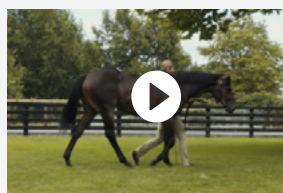
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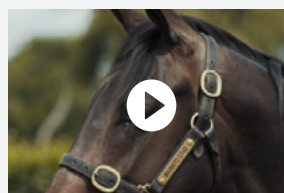
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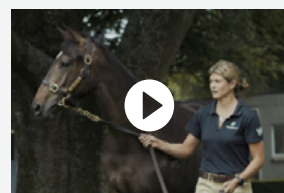
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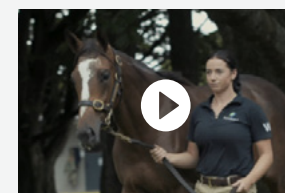
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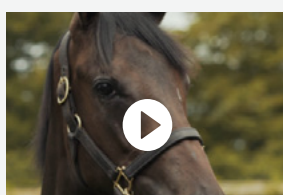
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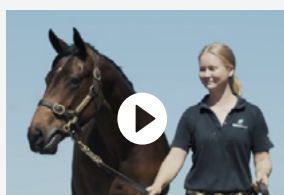
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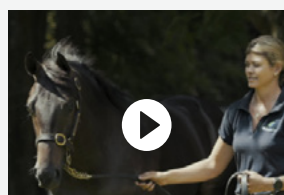
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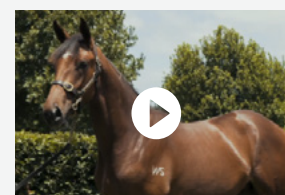
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Ocean Park - Iffy filly

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Savabeel - Iguazu's Girl colt

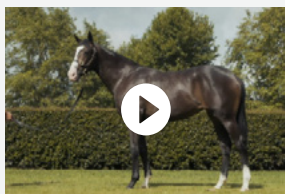
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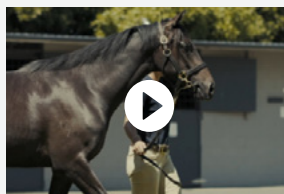
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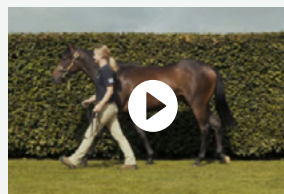
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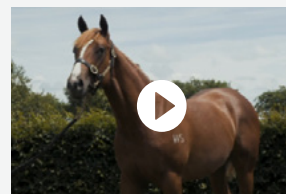
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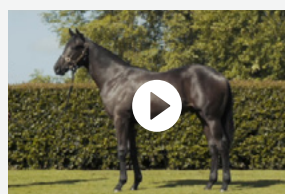
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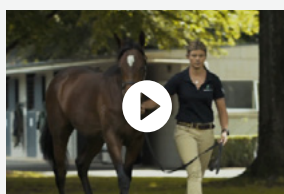
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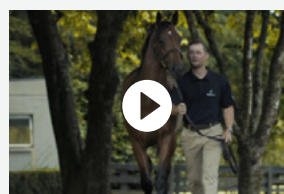
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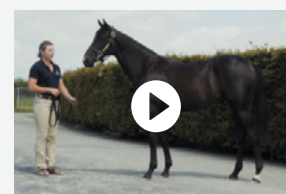
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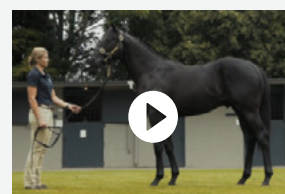
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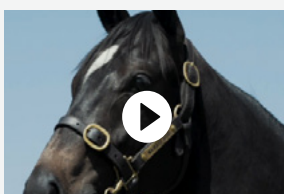
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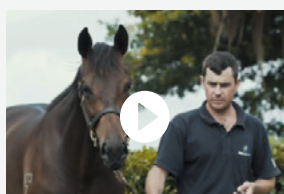
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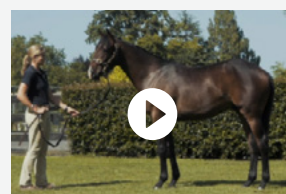
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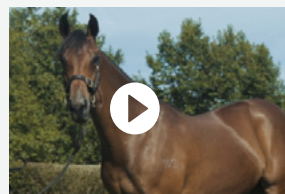
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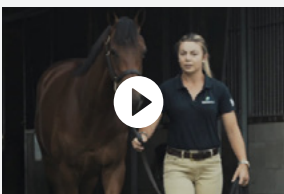
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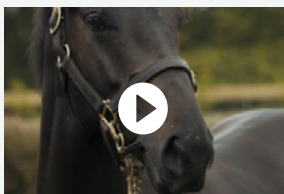
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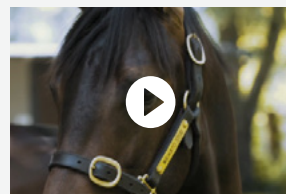
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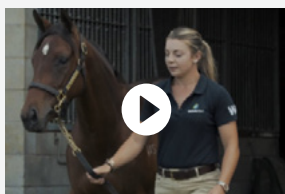
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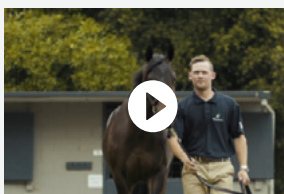
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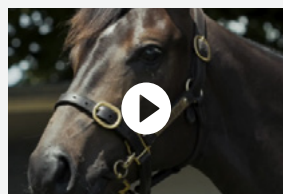
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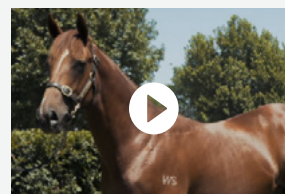
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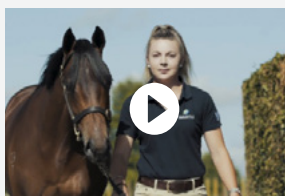
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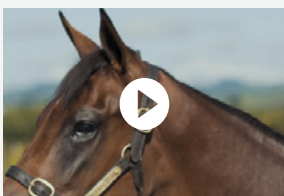
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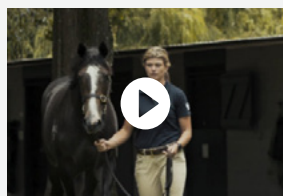
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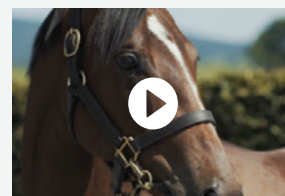
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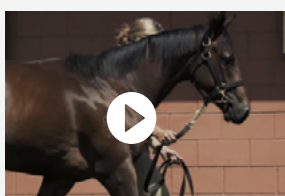
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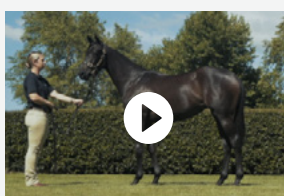
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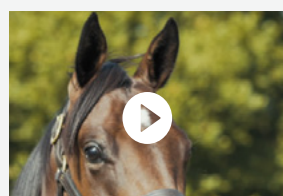
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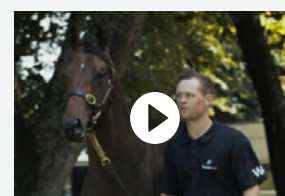
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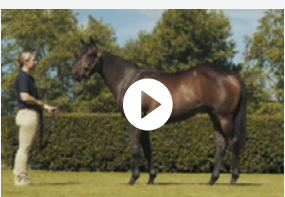
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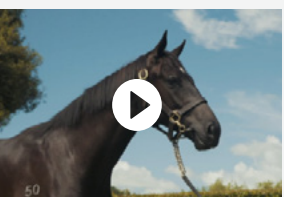
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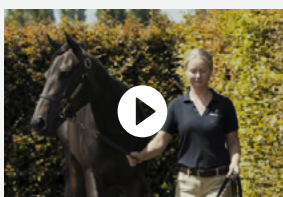
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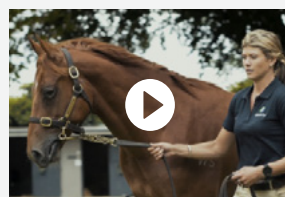
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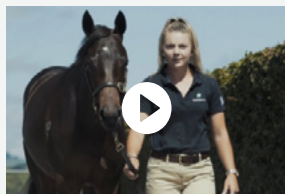
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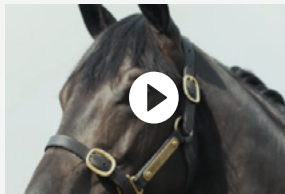
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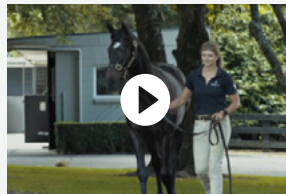
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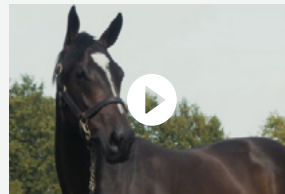
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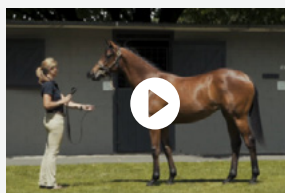
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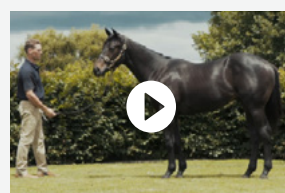
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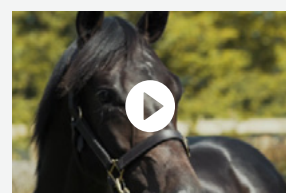
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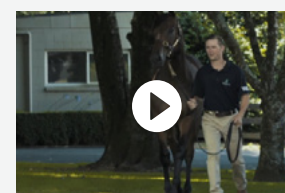
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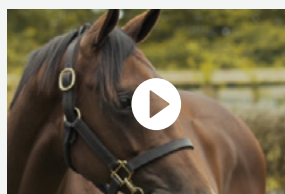
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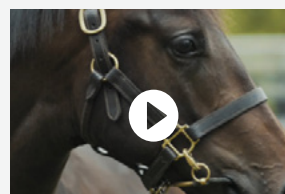
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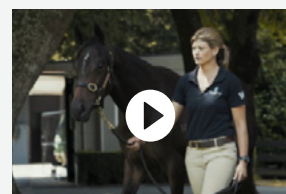
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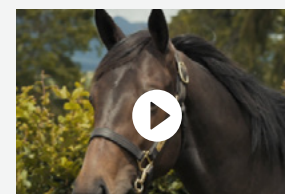
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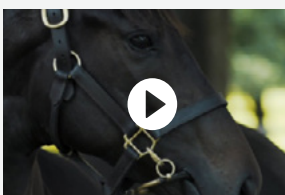
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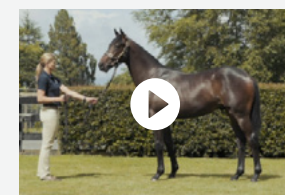
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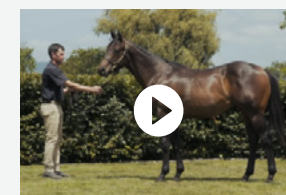
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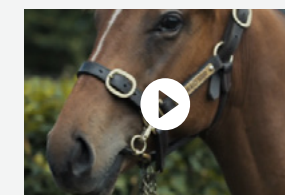
Savabeel - Suavito colt

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Pins - Tick Tock colt

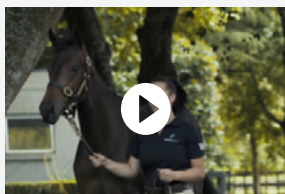
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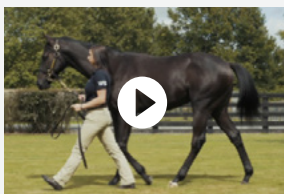
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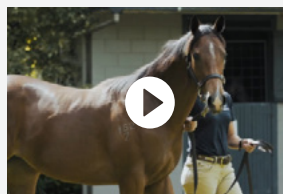
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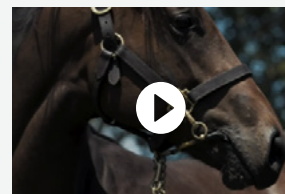
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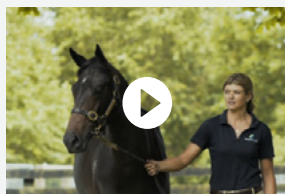
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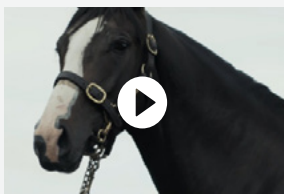
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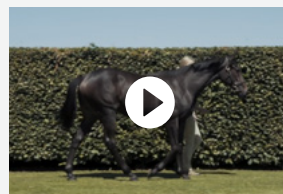
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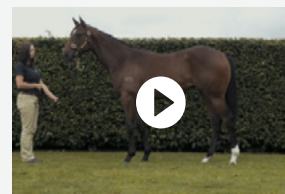
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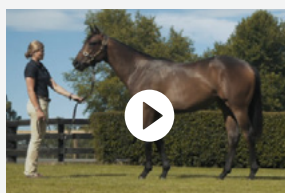
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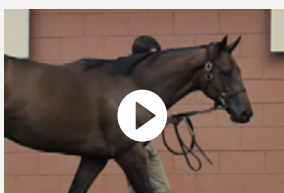
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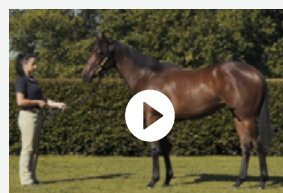
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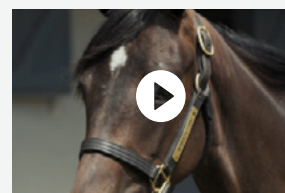
Savabeel - Baby Shacks filly

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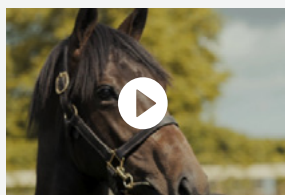
Ocean Park - Bird colt

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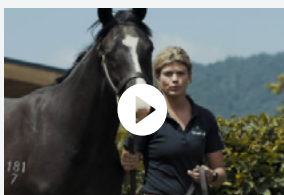
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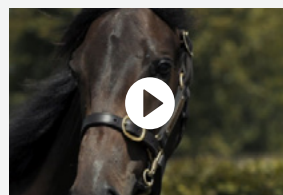
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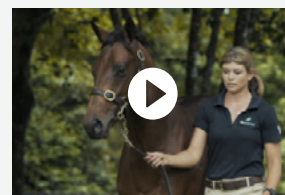
Savabeel - Candelabra colt

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Sacred Falls - Celebrate colt

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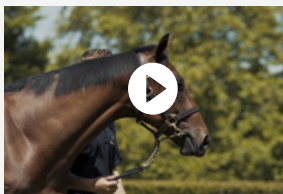
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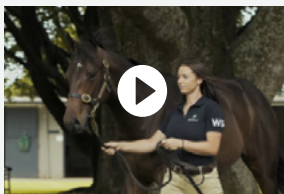
Pins - Cheryl Moana Marie colt

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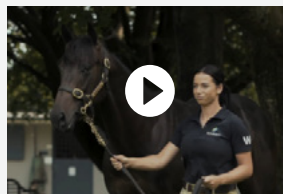
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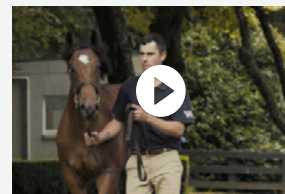
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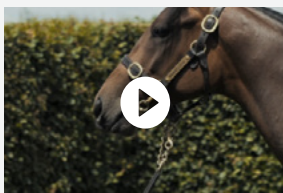
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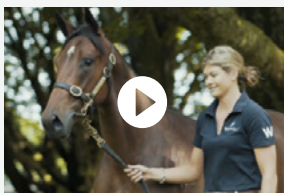
Savabeel - Cupid colt

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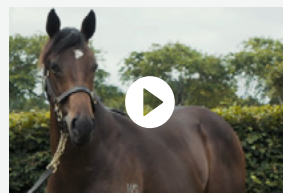
Ocean Park - Curvy colt

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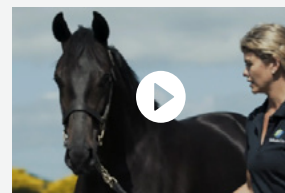
Savabeel - Daisy Chain filly

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**LOT 671**

Sacred Falls - Dee I Why filly

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**LOT 681**

Savabeel - Diana Dors colt

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**LOT 695**

Savabeel - Dreamaway colt

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## SATURDAY 19 JANUARY

### KILLARNEY

O'Reilly – Irish Colleen

**Gr.1** Thorndon Mile, 1600m

Trentham, 2:35 pm (NZT)

### TIPTRONIC

O'Reilly – Tiptoes

**Gr.1** Thorndon Mile, 1600m

Trentham, 2:35 pm (NZT)

### MISS MAXIPARK

Ocean Park – Miss Maximuss

**Listed** Gore Guineas, 1335m

Gore, 3:31 pm (NZT)

### THE SELECTION

Pins – The Choice

**Listed** Gore Guineas, 1335m

Gore, 3:31 pm (NZT)

### FINAL SAVINGS

Savabeel – Final Touch

**Listed** Gore Guineas, 1335m

Gore, 3:31 pm (NZT)

### PRINCE OZ

O'Reilly – Royal Princess

**Gr.1** Telegraph, 1200m

Trentham, 3:47 pm (NZT)

### PIPPA REA

Pins – Smitten Kitten

**Gr.1** Telegraph, 1200m

Trentham, 3:47 pm (NZT)

### SWEET LEADER

O'Reilly – Sweet Lady

**Gr.1** Telegraph, 1200m

Trentham, 3:47 pm (NZT)

### HANGER

O'Reilly – Do Ra Mi

**Gr.1** Telegraph, 1200m

Trentham, 3:47 pm (NZT)

### LADY IN LACE

Pins – Front Lady

**Gr.3** Desert Gold Stakes, 1600m

Trentham, 4:22 pm (NZT)

### CLEMENTINA

Savabeel – Patrimonium

**Gr.3** Desert Gold Stakes, 1600m

Trentham, 4:22 pm (NZT)

### EMILY MARAGRET

Pins – Seven Schillings

**Gr.3** Desert Gold Stakes, 1600m

Trentham, 4:22 pm (NZT)

### SAVY YONG BLONK

Savabeel – Ampin

**Gr.3** Desert Gold Stakes, 1600m

Trentham, 4:22 pm (NZT)

### MISS VALENCIA

Ocean Park – Pastrana

**Gr.3** Desert Gold Stakes, 1600m

Trentham, 4:22 pm (NZT)

### JUST FABULOUS

O'Reilly – Fabulist

**Gr.3** Desert Gold Stakes, 1600m

Trentham, 4:22 pm (NZT)

### HANK MOODY

Savabeel – Cantante

**Gr.3** Wellington Cup, 3200m

Trentham, 4:55 pm (NZT)

### PRINCE JABEEL

Savabeel – J'Adane

**Gr.3** Wellington Cup, 3200m

Trentham, 4:55 pm (NZT)

### KAMADA LINCOLN

Savabeel – Careyes

**Gr.3** Wellington Cup, 3200m

Trentham, 4:55 pm (NZT)





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### HANGER

GROUP 1 TELEGRAPH



**Hanger** / By O'Reilly, from Do Ra Mi

Bred by Waikato Stud and owned in partnership with Brendan and Jo Lindsay, the talented four-year-old O'Reilly gelding takes on the best sprinters in the country when lining up in the \$250,000 Group 1 Telegraph. He was impressive winning first up and although this is a rise in class, he is sure to make his presence felt. From the good barrier he should get every opportunity to run well.

### PRINCE JABEEL

GROUP 3 WELLINGTON CUP



**Prince Jabeel** / By Savabeel, from J'Adane

Came of age last start when winning the Group 3 City Of Auckland Cup at Ellerslie on New Year's Day. The five-year-old son of Savabeel, one of 14 Stakeswinners for his sire this season, steps up to two miles (3200m) in the Group 3 Wellington Cup. He rises dramatically in weight to 59kgs and his task hasn't been made any easier by drawing out wide in barrier 15.

### TIPTRONIC

GROUP 1 THORNDON MILE



**Tiptronic** / By O'Reilly, from Tiptoes

The Waikato Stud bred son of O'Reilly takes his place in the \$200,000 Group 1 Thorndon Mile at Trentham. The five-year-old was a real eye catcher last start in the Group 2 Rich Hill Mile when flashing home from near last to finish second. His half brother by Savabeel sells at the upcoming Karaka Yearling Sale. His opposition includes fellow WS bred O'Reilly gelding Killarney.

### MISS VALENCIA

GROUP 3 DESERT GOLD STAKES



**Miss Valencia** / By Ocean Park, from Pastrana

The three-year-old Ocean Park filly will have plenty of Waikato support when running in the Group 3 Desert Gold Stakes. Apart from having her full brother to sell at Karaka, she is part owned by Bloodstock Manager Kerrie Cox and husband Rob. Her opposition includes Savvy Yong Blonk and Clementina, both by Savabeel while Pins also has two runners in Emily Margaret and Lady In Lace.



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**ABOVE** / Go Racing owners with Savabeel



**LEFT** / John Foote and Phill Cataldo inspecting our Karaka yearlings



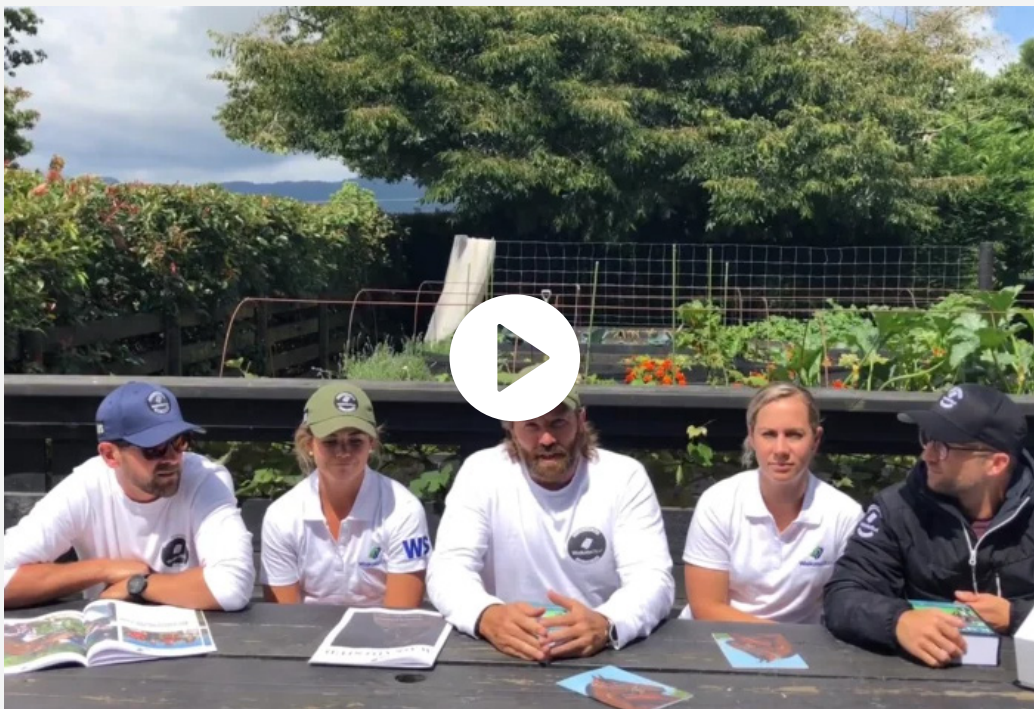
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Here we go again, the annual trek to the Karaka Sales. The planning required, the cost, the effort of all concerned.



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