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WaikatoStud @Karaka

Day Two Sale Wrap



Lot 192 Savabeel - Make a Wish colt
before selling for \$1.4 million to Mr DC Ellis
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GOLDEN DAY FOR WAIKATO STUD AT KARAKA

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A son of Waikato Stud stallion sensation Savabeel has smashed the Matamata farm's record at Karaka.

Bidding opened at \$800,000 on the handsome colt and closed at \$1.4 million.

Te Akau supremo David Ellis had the final say and Mark Chittick was over the moon.

It was their best ever result at Karaka, bowling over the \$875,000 realised by another of their Savabeels last year. Adding to that, he is the highest priced yearling by Savabeel to be sold, ever.

"He's probably the most outstanding horse we've ever brought here and the comments we were getting were great," he said.

We knew he'd sell well and it was well above expectations. He'd been

out of his box we'll over 150 times and he's just got the best attitude.

"Te Akau do a wonderful job and it's a huge thrill to us that he's staying in New Zealand.

"I'm sure he'll make us proud on the track. He's the complete package and with such a big draft here the staff have done a massive job."

The colt is a half-brother to Another Dollar out of the Pins mare Make a Wish and is a grandson of the dual Group Three winner and Group One performer Starcent.

Ellis said he was running out of steam toward the end of bidding, but was determined to get the colt.



BELOW / Lot 192 Savabeel -
Make a Wish colt
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"I was on the ropes at the end, I might have had one more," he said.

The colt has been purchased for a Te Akau stallion syndicate.

"We are proud New Zealanders and want to see the best horses stay in New Zealand and hopefully they are good enough to race in Australia," Ellis said.

"He's a stunning individual and he was on everybody's list. He's the most impressive individual on the complex."

Waikato Stud's Book 1 average this week after 38 lots sold is \$231,842 with an aggregate of \$8,881,000

Savabeel is leading the sire overall so far with an average price of \$285,625 from 24 lots sold, Pins' average after day two was \$191,428 (7 sold), Sacred Falls rounded out the day with an average of \$96,000 (21 sold) and Ocean Park is sitting at \$80,000 (13 sold).

Another Waikato Stud colt went Ellis' way when he went to \$430,000 for the youngster by Savabeel out of O'Dianne.

She won as a two-year-old and finished fourth in the Karaka Million.

It is the family of multiple Group 2 winner Century Kid (Centaine).

Roger James and Robert Wellwood weren't to be denied either today in their pursuit of a daughter of Savabeel presented by Waikato Stud.

The Cambridge conditioners stayed the distance to secure the Savabeel filly out of O'Reilly mare Kashmir (Lot 121) for \$400,000.

"I like a lot about the filly obviously," James said. "I have a long-standing client that wanted a Savabeel filly



 Lot 121 Savabeel - Kashmir filly
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and I thought she was clearly the best of them.

"It is the sort of money we thought we would have to pay. I don't say it's good value, but hopefully, in two years' time, we are saying it's wonderful value.

"She strikes me as a classic filly. You have got to buy with a chance of getting to a three-year-old classic and Savabeel has proven he can do it.

"The pedigree is a filly's pedigree. All round I thought she was a beautifully balanced filly who has every chance of doing the job that we have bought her for."

She is out of Kashmir, who is by O'Reilly and won one modest race.

She is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Avondale Cup winner Sharvasti and the Group Three winners Shastri and Bhandara.

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Also featuring in this family is the Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes winner Balmacara.

The farm had very few representatives in the draft by outside stallions but were glad they had a Rubick colt in their numbers. He proved extremely popular and was finally knocked down for \$360,000 to Melbourne agent Suman Hedge.

The flashy chestnut is out of a half-sister to the Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes winner Arlingtonboulevard.



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WAIKATO STUD SALE RESULTS

KARAKA DAY 2 SALE RESULTS

LOT NUMBER / BREEDING	PRICE	BUYER
108 SACRED FALLS - JACILO FILLY	\$130,000	O'BRIEN THOROUGHBREDS
121 SAVABEEL - KASHMIR FILLY	\$400,000	ROGER JAMES / ROBERT WELLWOOD
126 SAVABEEL - KAZEMI FILLY	\$225,000	BRUCE PERRY BLOODSTOCK
133 RUBICK - KIM DYNASTY COLT	\$360,000	SUMAN HEDGE BLOODSTOCK / DARREN WEIR RACING
143 SAVABEEL - LADY CHAPARRAL COLT	\$190,000	DYNAMIC SYNDICATIONS
149 SACRED FALLS - LADY LIKE FILLY	\$90,000	ROGERSON BLOODSTOCK
169 OCEAN PARK - LEGO COLT	\$75,000	ORBIS BLOODSTOCK
183 PINS - LOWLAND FILLY	\$160,000	GO RACING
192 SAVABEEL - MAKE A WISH COLT	\$1,400,000	MR DC ELLIS
196 SACRED FALLS - MARAHAU COLT	\$100,000	MR R YIU
203 SAVABEEL - MAXMARA COLT	\$260,000	CHRIS WALLER RACING / MULCASTER BLOODSTOCK
213 SAVABEEL - MIRACLE MISS COLT	\$250,000	PIKE RACING
222 SAVABEEL - MISS LIONESS FILLY	\$115,000	MICK PRICE RACING / PENDANT EQUINE
223 SAVABEEL - MISS MOTOWN FILLY	Psd \$50,000	Psd \$50,000
226 SAVABEEL - MISS SELBY COLT	\$220,000	ORBIS BLOODSTOCK
244 OCEAN PARK - MY LOCKET COLT	\$130,000	O'BRIEN THOROUGHBREDS
250 SACRED FALLS - NEEDED FILLY	\$60,000	ROGERSON BLOODSTOCK
258 SAVABEEL - O'DIANNE COLT	\$430,000	MR DC ELLIS
280 SAVABEEL - PANDER FILLY	\$250,000	CIARON MAHER RACING
284 OCEAN PARK - PASTRANA COLT	\$115,000	M2 RACING
286 OCEAN PARK - PAY ATTENTION FILLY	Psd \$50,000	Psd \$50,000
299 SACRED FALLS - PINATA FILLY	Psd \$75,000	Psd \$75,000
301 SACRED FALLS - PINOT GRIS COLT	\$140,000	MARK NEWNHAM RACING
302 OCEAN PARK - PINS ON ICE FILLY	Psd \$50,000	Psd \$50,000
304 SACRED FALLS - PINZAARA COLT	\$70,000	PAMESEL INVESTMENTS / CLARKE BLOODSTOCK
306 OCEAN PARK - PLATINUM PRINCESS FILLY	Psd \$50,000	Psd \$50,000
310 PINS - POLISH FILLY	\$100,000	VERMAIR RACING / HUGHES BLOODSTOCK
313 NIGHT OF THUNDER - PORTRAIT OF A LADY COLT	\$130,000	MULCASTER BLOODSTOCK
316 SAVABEEL - POSY FILLY	\$260,000	GO RACING

Waikato Stud Sale Average after day two: \$231,842

WAIKATO STUD SALE RESULTS (CONT'D)

KARAKA NIGHT SALE RESULTS

LOT NUMBER / BREEDING	PRICE	BUYER
14 SAVABEEL - ETIQUETTE COLT	\$360,000	BRUCE PERRY BLOODSTOCK
15 OCEAN PARK - EUDORA COLT	\$220,000	THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
18 PINS - EXACTLY LIKE YOU FILLY	\$300,000	MR DC ELLIS
23 SACRED FALLS - FABULIST COLT	\$150,000	JOHN FOOTE BLOODSTOCK
27 SACRED FALLS - FANCY DRESS COLT	Psd \$120,000	Psd \$120,000
56 PINS - GENIUS COLT	\$260,000	MR P HO
59 SAVABEEL - GLAD COLT	\$210,000	MR DC ELLIS
77 SAVABEEL - HEYDAY FILLY	\$200,000	ROGERSON BLOODSTOCK
78 SAVABEEL - HIGH FASHION FILLY	\$320,000	MR DC ELLIS
82 PINS - HOME MADE COLT	\$340,000	MR P HO
83 SACRED FALLS - HONOLULU FILLY	\$140,000	GO RACING
84 SACRED FALLS - HOOKED ONA FEELING FILLY	Psd \$60,000	Psd \$60,000
85 SAVABEEL - HOPSCOTCH FILLY	\$300,000	MR DC ELLIS
88 OCEAN PARK - IFFY FILLY	\$50,000	O'BRIEN THOROUGHBREDS
89 SAVABEEL - IGUAZU'S GIRL COLT	\$200,000	RIVERSLEY PARK / ENIGMA FARM
92 SACRED FALLS - INDECISIVE COLT	\$100,000	BOURBAN LANE STABLE LLC

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ABOVE / Some of the team after Lot 192 sold for \$1.4 million



LEFT / David Ellis inspecting Lot 192 (Savabeel - Make a Wish colt) earlier in the week