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# Weekend @Waikato

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Waikato Stud stallions will be represented by 15 Group One runners across Australasia tomorrow.

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Savabeel  
Photo credit: Sharon  
Chapman



## SMART 3YO IN DERBY CONTENTION

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Regally-bred Savabeel three-year-old The Chosen One has earnt himself a spot in the Gr.1 Australian Derby.

Following his impressive win in Saturday's Gr.3 Manawatu Classic, his connections have decided to run him in the \$2 million Gr.1 Australian Derby at Randwick tomorrow.

The Chosen One was part of a four-strong challenge on the race for the stable.

"I thought they all had a show as they were fit horses and had run well with their previous form," Baker said.

"It's always good to come back and race and win here."

The Chosen One is owned by a large group that includes his breeders Joe, Martin, Ray and Tony Dennis.

He the first foal of outstanding South Island race mare, The Glitzy One, who

won eight races and was stakes-placed on multiple occasions.

The brothers have enjoyed an outstanding run of success with the family of The Chosen One.

It includes his third dam The Jewel, an O'Reilly mare who was a two-time Group 1 winner of the New Zealand 10000 Guineas and the Waikato International Stakes.



BELOW / The Chosen One  
Photo credit: Race Images  
Photos



## WINNING STRIKE FOR WAIKATO STUD

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Waikato Stud enjoyed a winning double and black type success at both North Island venues on Saturday.

Tough front-runner The Bandito scored at Awapuni while at Ellerslie Ignored got the job done in gallant style.

Trained by John Bary, The Bandito is a nuggety free-goer and he showed those qualities in the Listed Flying Handicap. His win provided his sire Pins with his 83rd individual Stakes winner and a ninth Stakes for the 2018/19 season.

He revelled in his role and gave everything rider Sam Collett asked for in the run home.

The Bandito was bought by Bary for \$50,000 out of the farm's weanling sale draft to Karaka in 2013.

By Pins and the unraced Quest For Fame mare Reputedly, he is a brother

to the Gr.3 Victoria Handicap winner Stickpin.

A winner at Ellerslie, WS-race filly Ignored is by Savabeel, is trained by Tony Pike and has now won twice from five outings.

She is out of She's Snubbed and is a half-sister to the stakes winner Sharp Princess.

The family also features the stud graduate and multiple Group One winner Slight Chance.



BELOW / Ignored (left)

Photo Credit: Race Images Photos



## SACRED FALLS' SON SHINES AT TRIALS

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A well-related son of Sacred Falls raced up to his pedigree with a tidy trial-winning performance at Avondale this week.

A winner of both trials to date, the colt jumped well in his 800 metre heat to sit outside the leader before going to the front before the turn.

Under little urging from rider Sam Collett, he maintained control and went to the line with three-quarters of a length to spare.

The two-year-old is trained at Byerley Park by Jenna Mahoney and was a \$110,000 purchase from Waikato Stud's 2018 Karaka yearling draft for the Celebration Syndicate.

The youngster is a son of the stakes-winning Pins mare Glam Slam, a sister to the Group Three winner Crepe De Chine.

It is the famous Waikato Stud family of the Group One winners Glamour Puss and Vision And Power.



**BELOW /** Sacred Falls  
Photo credit: Sharon Chapman





## KIWI BRED STARS AT ROSEHILL

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Race fitness gave Star of the Seas the edge over his rivals in The Championships On Sale (1400m) at Rosehill on Saturday.

The Chris Waller-trained four-year-old put in another honest performance and finished strongly to collect his fourth career win and is yet to run out of the money in eight starts to date.

The Trelawney Stud-bred gelding was destined for the sales as a yearling before the Cambridge based farm were forced to withdraw him due to issues on his pre-sale x-rays. He was sold off the back of a trial win when prepared by Clayton Chipperfield through bloodstock agent Phil Cataldo to Sydney based Tony Muollo.

"He's a good handy horse and owned by some good people," Waller said.

"He's a three-quarter brother to Spieth and we hoped he might be as fast as Spieth, he's not but he fights and that's what we saw when he picked himself off the canvas today to win.

"You can't replicate that race fitness."

Jockey Kerrin McEvoy was equally impressed by the performance of the progressive galloper.

"It was a good effort," McEvoy said. "He had a nice run and handled the ground and is improving all the time." -NZ Racing Desk



BELOW / Star of the Seas  
Photo Credit: Bradley Photos





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

# Sacred Falls

SERVICE FEE: TBC

## *Group One good looks*

His good looking yearlings landed him the title of Leading First Season Sire at Karaka last year and his 40 Book 1 yearlings averaged \$107,250 and sold for up to \$380,000 at Karaka this year

## *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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The sire of 82 winners, including 9 Stakes performers

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Leading Young Sire

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Group One Winning Sprinter/Miler

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# WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS

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## SATURDAY 6 APRIL

### NO FUN NO GAIN

Pins – J'Lo

**SGP-3** Singapore 3YO Sprint, 1200m  
Singapore, 2:25 am

### PURPLE SECTOR

Pins – Eden Valley

**G3** Carbine Club Stakes, 1600m  
Randwick, 2:45 pm (NZT)

### CLEMENTINA

Savabeel – Patrimonium

**G3** Adrian Knox Stakes, 2000m  
Randwick, 3:20 pm (NZT)

### MISS VALENCIA

Ocean Park – Pastrana

**Listed** NZB Airfreight Stakes, 1600m  
Riccarton, 3:29 pm (NZT)

### OUR HAIL MARY

Ocean Park – Repenting

**Listed** NZB Airfreight Stakes, 1600m  
Riccarton, 3:29 pm (NZT)

### EMILY MARGARET

Pins – Seven Schillings

**Listed** NZB Airfreight Stakes, 1600m  
Riccarton, 3:29 pm (NZT)

### SEVERINE

Pins – Paris Carver

**Listed** NZB Airfreight Stakes, 1600m  
Riccarton, 3:29 pm (NZT)

### RESIDENTIAL

Pins – Metropolitan

**Listed** Easter Cup, 1600m  
Riccarton, 4:05 pm (NZT)

### THE REAL BEEL

Savabeel – Ahna

**G1** NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1600m  
Te Aroha, 4:25 pm (NZT)

### NICOLETTA

Savabeel – Celtic Crown

**G1** NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1600m  
Te Aroha, 4:25 pm (NZT)

### CONCERT HALL

Savabeel – Classic Legacy

**G1** NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1600m  
Te Aroha, 4:25 pm (NZT)

### SANDRINE

Savabeel – Klarissa

**G1** NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1600m  
Te Aroha, 4:25 pm (NZT)

### SUPERA

Savabeel – Sopra Tutto

**G1** NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1600m  
Te Aroha, 4:25 pm (NZT)

### HASAHALO

Savabeel – Halloween

**G1** NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1600m  
Te Aroha, 4:25 pm (NZT)

### PROBABEEL

Savabeel – Far Fetched

**G1** Sires' Produce Stakes, 1400m  
Randwick, 5:15 pm (NZT)

### ARROGANT

Ocean Park – Charmeuse

**G1** Australian Derby, 2400m  
Randwick, 5:55 pm (NZT)

### SURELY SACRED

Rock 'n' Pop – Not Sure

**G1** Australian Derby, 2400m  
Randwick, 5:55 pm (NZT)

### MADISON COUNTY

Pins – Red Delicious

**G1** Australian Derby, 2400m  
Randwick, 5:55 pm (NZT)

### THE CHOSEN ONE

Savabeel – The Glitzy One

**G1** Australian Derby, 2400m  
Randwick, 5:55 pm (NZT)

### TWINSPIER

Savabeel – Impulsive Dream

**G1** Australian Derby, 2400m  
Randwick, 5:55 pm (NZT)

### SHILLELAGH

Savabeel – Trocair

**G1** Doncaster Handicap, 1600m  
Randwick, 7:15 pm (NZT)

### BRUTAL

O'Reilly – Alberton Princess

**G1** Doncaster Handicap, 1600m  
Randwick, 7:15 pm (NZT)

### SEAWAY (emergency)

Ocean Park – Miss Purrfection

**G1** Doncaster Handicap, 1600m  
Randwick, 7:15 pm (NZT)

## SUNDAY 7 APRIL

### RATTAN

Savabeel – Grand Princess

**HK G2** Sprint Cup, 1200m  
Sha Tin, 7:00 pm (NZT)

# BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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## ARROGANT

GROUP 1 AUSTRALIAN DERBY



**Arrogant** / By Ocean Park, from Charmeuse

The multiple Group 1 performed son of Ocean Park put up a brilliant fight when he battled bravely against five-time Group 1 winner The Autumn Sun in the Rosehill Guineas last time out and only went down by the smallest of margins. Trained by Michael Moroney and Pam Gerard from their Matamata base, Arrogant should relish the step back up to 2400m in tomorrow's Australian Derby and will be right at home on the soft track. He will be ridden top jockey by Craig Williams from barrier 12.

## CONCERT HALL

GROUP 1 NZ TB BREEDERS' STAKES



**Concert Hall** / By Savabeel, from Classic Legacy

The talented daughter of Savabeel has been unbeaten in her last three starts and was victorious in the Group 3 Cuddle Stakes at Trentham at her last outing. She has won five of her 9 starts, and has won over 1600m three times - indicating she will thrive over the mile again in tomorrow's Group 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes at Te Aroha. The Roger James / Robert Wellwood trained runner will take on a class field, including five other Savabeel mares or fillies and will be one of two starters for her breeder/owner Joan Egan who also has Sandrine running in her famous silks.

## PROBABEEL

GROUP 1 SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES



**Probabeel** / By Savabeel, from Far Fetched

The WS-bred two-year-old Savabeel filly has shown she is all class by winning three of her five-race starts. Her NZ campaign saw her win three starts in a row (including the \$1 million Karaka Million) before running a respectable sixth behind Golden Slipper winner Kiamichi at Rosehill two weeks ago on a heavy 8 track. Trained by Jamie Richards, Probabeel has drawn a touch wide in barrier 12 and will be ridden by regular jockey Opie Bosson in tomorrow's Group 1 Sires' Produce Stakes at Randwick.

## RESIDENTIAL

LISTED EASTER HANDICAP



**Residential** / By Pins, from Metropolitan

The WS-bred and raced daughter of Pins will be looking to add further black-type to her record when she lines up in tomorrow's Listed Easter Handicap at Riccarton. Already a winner of four Stakes races, Residential has been unbeaten in her last two starts and a bold performance last time out saw her win the Group 3 South Island Breeders' Stakes with ease. Trained and John and Karen Parsons, she has been weighted favorably (53kg's), has drawn barrier 10 and will be ridden by Lisa Allpress.



## AT THE FARM

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Rupert Legh, Mark Chittick, Peter Wright, Lyn Wright and Cheryl Legh on the WS jet boat

### AT THE FARM

This week we had the privilege of hosting top owners/breeders Rupert and Cheryl Legh and Peter and Lyn Wright. The group came over from Australia to enjoy our WS hospitality before heading to Sydney to watch their Ocean Park colt Arrogant and O'Reilly colt Brutal contest the Group 1 Australian Derby and Group 1 Doncaster Mile respectively.

**We wish them every success tomorrow!**



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**TOP (L)** Jet boating  
**TOP (R)** Lyn Wright (left) and Cheryl Legh (right)



**BELOW** The group out on the WS jet boat



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**TOP (L) & BELOW (L)** Game Gully



**TOP (R)** Rupert Legh with Tivaci (Rupert & Cheryl part-owned Tivaci when he was racing and both remain involved with him).

**BELOW** Back row - Mark & Pippa Chittick, Peter Wright, Cheryl Legh, Chris Phillips, Kerrie Cox

Front row - Mary Chittick, Lyn Wright, Tommy Hazlett, Garry Chittick, Rupert Legh, Pam Gerard

## MARK'S MAIL

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## GARRY'S CORNER

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What a week ahead. Mary and I rarely argue but the merits of Sydney versus Melbourne or vice versa does generate a warm, not heated discussion.



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