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Sacred Falls
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WS ONLINE WEANLING LINE-UP

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Waikato Stud will offer a high-quality draft of weanlings unreserved on-line next month.



BELOW / Weanlings by First Season Sire Tivaci will feature in the sale

Photo credit: Sharon Chapman

The premier Matamata nursery has changed tack this year and its young consignment will be sold via online auction through gavelhouse.com with selling to open on June 3 and closing a week later.

Stallions Tivaci, Sacred Falls, Ocean Park and Kermadec will be represented as well as a member of the final crop of foals by Pins.

"This year, we will be making a couple of changes to the way we sell our weanlings and broodmares and, instead of offering them at the Karaka May Sale, we have made the decision to offer them for sale through the online sale platform gavelhouse.com," Waikato Stud principal Mark Chittick said.

"We will be offering a great line-up of weanlings by proven sires that will give pin-hookers, and those looking to buy a young horse to raise and race, the opportunity to access some of our top bloodlines.

"Our aim is to offer buyers a mature, well-raised product they can take through to the next stage in their career and the horses offered will meet a range of budgets.

"The auction gives buyers the opportunity to purchase from a range of successful Waikato Stud stallions and mares."

The 28-strong draft represents commercially-proven female families,



as well as progeny from mares with pedigrees on the move.

Among the potential highlights is a half-brother to recent Stakes winner Pinzu. This colt is from the first crop of foals by Group 1 All Aged Stakes winner Tivaci and is out of the young Savabeel Celebrate who holds a perfect producing record with all three of her foals to the races being winners.

Another weanling by Tivaci being offered is a well-grown filly out of a sister to multiple Group winner Hera. Her dam is O'Reilly mare Corsicana and this is the family of River Chant, Reingard and Balmeressa.

Also, on offer will be a daughter of Sacred Falls and Carnegie mare Quizzical, making her a half-sister to Stakes winner Showemup.

Waikato Stud will be holding parades from 10am-2pm on June 6, 9 and 10 with a barbeque lunch available.

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WAIKATO STUD WINS GOLD FOR ITS STALLION BROCHURE

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Waikato Stud is thrilled to be the winner of two major categories at the prestigious Pride in Print Awards last weekend.

The stud won gold medals for its 2018 Stallion Brochure – a premium showcase of the farm’s world-class sires.

The Waikato Stud brochure won gold in the Business Print category and in the Best Offset Sheet-Fed Printing category – beating hundreds of other offset entries from around New Zealand in the annual awards.

Judges were blown away by the design and print quality of the Waikato Stud brochure, saying: “This job is a thing of beauty. The black embossing is spot on and what a great choice of images – simply stunning.”

The award-winning issue was the brainchild of Waikato Stud Marketing Manager Jasmine Robertson. Jasmine worked with Waikato Stud’s graphic design and printing suppliers to bring her vision to life, over 52 luxurious pages of beautiful imagery, design and immaculate print quality.

“It is such an honour to receive these two awards on behalf of Waikato Stud,” Jasmine says. “The project involved an immense amount of work and we have been blown away by the response of people who read it. To be acknowledged among the best of printed products in NZ is the icing on the cake.”

Jasmine is busy working on the 2019 stallion brochure, due to be printed later this month.

“Watch this space – we’re continuing with our new direction and plan to raise the bar even higher this year,” Jasmine adds.

Waikato Stud Principal Mark Chittick says he is delighted with the result. “We are incredibly proud of our team at Waikato Stud, who put their heart and soul into achieving excellence in everything they do here at the farm. The brochure is definitely an example of that.”



BELOW / Waikato Stud’s award winning stallion brochure

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WAIKATO STUD WINS GOLD FOR ITS STALLION BROCHURE (CONT'D)

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ABOVE Waikato Stud's award winning stallion brochure

A SAVABEEL FILLY NOT TO BE IGNORED

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Savabeel three-year-old Ignored accounted for her older opposition in remarkable fashion at Te Rapa on Saturday afternoon.

The Waikato Stud-bred and raced filly looked to have blown her chance at the start, giving away many lengths.

Rider Darren Danis didn't panic, however, and he brought her with a strong finishing run along the fence for a highly impressive win.

Trained by Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, Ignored has now won three of her seven starts and stakes company now awaits.

She is a half-sister to five winners, including Sharp Princess and Include

who have been successful at black-type level.

Their dam is the O'Reilly mare She's Snubbed and she is out of a sister to the multiple Group One winner Slight Chance.

She is in turn the mother of the Group winners Salgado and Dane Shadow.

The Gr.1 Queensland Derby winner Brambles, a son of Savabeel, also features on the pedigree page.



BELOW / Ignored
Photo credit: Race
Images Photos



OCEAN PARK FILLY ONE TO LOVE

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Waikato Stud's racing team is enjoying a good run with the well-related Loved One the latest success story for the Matamata farm.



BELOW / Loved One
Photo Credit: Bradley Photos

The John O'Shea-trained filly won for the second time from a handful of starts when successful on Tuesday at Newcastle.

She was making her first appearance following a break and proved far superior over 1200 metres.

Loved One is a daughter of Ocean Park and the winning Danasinga mare More To Love.

The dam of the multiple winner Save The Date, More to Love is out of the broodmare gem Flying Floozie.

All six of her foals to race were

successful and includes the New Zealand, Australian and European Group One winner Starcraft.

More recent black type form has been added to the family by the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes winner Sports Illustrated.

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VIBRATO STRIKES RIGHT CHORD

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New Zealand's champion trainers look to have unearthed yet another promising type in Vibrato.

Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman produced the Sacred Falls juvenile to win at the Cambridge trials on Monday.

Racing close to the pace, he rounded off strongly to claim his 935 metre heat in the fastest time of the day.

Vibrato was bred by Waikato Stud and sold at Karaka last year for \$45,000.

He is a son of Music, a Pins mare from a half-sister to the Group Two winner Society Beau.

It is also the family of the Group 1 winners Final Destination and Irish Fling.



BELOW / Vibrato prior to being sold at the NZB Yearling Sale in 2018
Photo credit: Trish Dunell

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SACRED FALLS FILLY TOO SLICK

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A daughter of Sacred Falls trained by Roger James and Robert Wellwood impressed at the Cambridge trials on Monday.

Love Struck was settled in behind the leaders by Ryan Elliot before he angled her wide into the straight.

The two-year-old showed a smart turn of foot down the outside for an effortless victory over 800 metres.

Love Struck carries the colours of breeder Kevin Hickman and is the first foal of Twice Smitten.

She was a winner and is out of the Listed NZB Insurance Stakes winner Smitten Kitten.

It's the family of the former champion

juvenile Katana, dam of the North American Group Two winner Broken Sword.



BELOW / Sacred Falls
Photo Credit: Sharon
Chapman

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TOP EFFORT FROM TOFANE

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Promising filly Tofane is the latest black type graduate for Waikato Stud stallion Ocean Park.

She went to the next level on Saturday with a gallant run to finish runner-up in the Gr.2 Euclase Stakes at Morphettville.

Her effort augurs particularly well as she had only had three prior starts for a win and a placing.

Trained by Michael Moroney, Tofane is a daughter of the winning Galileo mare Baggy Green.

She is a half-sister to the Gr.1

Queensland Oaks winner Youngstar and the stakes performer Eleven Seconds.

It is a family with a strong international presence, the third dam being the dual Group One English and Irish Oaks winner User Friendly.

Ocean Park has produced 88 individual winners and a dozen stakes performers, including the multiple Group One placegetter Rondinella.



BELOW / Tofane
Photo credit: Pat Scala/
Racing Photos

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TIME HAS KOLDING RUNNING HOT

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The benefit of a break has been evident in the performances of Kolding during his current campaign.

The son of Ocean Park has come back from a spell in outstanding touch for trainer Chris Waller.

The three-year-old, who was also gelded while he was out, has won both of his starts since resuming.

Kolding was a first-up victor on the Kensington track and he was successful at Canterbury on Wednesday.

He has now won three of his nine starts with plenty more in store.

A \$170,000 Karaka yearling, Kolding is a son of the Danzero mare Magic Star.

All seven of her foals to race have been successful and includes the stakes winner Sampson and Miss Upstart.

The dam is a half-sister to the dual Group Two winner Make Mine Magic.



BELOW / Kolding
Photo Credit: Bradley Photos

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ROCK 'N' POP'S SON STRIKES

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Champion trainer Chris Waller has a son of Waikato Stud's Rock 'n' Pop on target for a Queensland staying feature.

He produced The Lord Mayor to win convincingly in Saturday's Gold Coast Cup and will now target the Gr.2 Brisbane Cup.

"The Lord Mayor ran in the New Zealand and Australian Derbies last season and didn't have much luck. He can chase some black-type up here," he said.

The Lord Mayor credited Waller with his 51st Queensland winner this season and his 40th in the

metropolitan area making him third on the city premiership.

"We have been able to rejuvenate some horses and others have found their right level away from Sydney," he said.

"Why tamper with something which is working. Paul (manager Shailer) and the team are doing a great job."

Meanwhile, at Ipswich there was also a result for the Matamata farm to celebrate.

Ocean Park's son Ocean Ruler justified his hot favouritism with a hollow victory.

He was formerly with Gary Hennessy, who sent the four-year-old to expatriate Kiwi trainer Paul Jenkins at the Sunshine Coast.

Placed in six of his seven New Zealand starts, Ocean Ruler bolted in over 1350 metres on Saturday afternoon in the hands of Jake Bayliss.



BELOW / The Lord Mayor
Photo credit: Bradley Photos

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PEDIGREE PICKS WITH MIKE RENNIE

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Momentum continues to build for champion racehorse and now successful sire Ocean Park.

Looking at this year's results, he sired 16 individual winners in January including four Australian metropolitan winners. February showed real talent with Rondinella getting her first taste of black-type in the Listed Kaimai Stakes, while Arrogant was humbly working his way through the 3YO ranks running a short neck 2nd in the Group 2 Waikato Guineas.

Arrogant proceeded into March running the highly touted The Autumn Sun to a head 2nd in the Group 1 Rosehill Guineas, turning in a 120 timeform rating, making him the 3rd ranked 3YO colt in Australia. Meanwhile, Rondinella expectingly took the next step; running 3rd in the Group 1 Bonecrusher Stakes and then 3rd again in the Group 1 Tancred Stakes in Sydney (on yet another unsuitable wet track!).

April at a glance read 14 individual winners and two Stakes horses for Ocean Park; Miss Valencia and Our Hail Mary. Naturally, the momentum continues into May already siring four individual winners including the Group placed Tofane and the impressive Canterbury winner over 1250m Kolding (who ran the last 200m in 10.97!). Kolding now heads to the Queensland Guineas for Chris Waller.

I do feel compelled to also mentioned Fabric, she has been imprisoned in her last two starts with

no possibility of daylight, barely raising a gallop; most certainly one to watch in Melbourne.

The pedigree nicks at a glance:

- Rondinella and Our Hail Mary are both from Red Ransom line mares.
- Arrogant is out of an O'Reilly mare, giving us the Last Tycoon presence but more interestingly the double up of O'Reilly's tail-line via the $\frac{3}{4}$ sisters Courtza and Eastern Princess.
- Last Tycoon also shows as the grand-dam sire of both Rondinella and Fabric.
- Kolding and Miss Valencia are from Danehill line mares and he is also the grand-dam sire of Tofane.
- Kolding interestingly also has two lines back to Star Kingdom, a presence made noteworthy by the five-time Group One winner Jimmy Choux (Thorn Park). Furthermore, the Ocean Park Group placed Seaway also has a presence of Star Kingdom via his grand-dam.

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SATURDAY 11 MAY

SAVE THE DATE

Savabeel – More to Love

G3 Rotorua Stakes, 1400m

Rotorua, 3:34 pm (NZT)

HASAHALO

Savabeel – Halloween

G3 Rotorua Stakes, 1400m

Rotorua, 3:34 pm (NZT)

PRETTY TO SEA

Ocean Park – Pretty

G3 Rotorua Stakes, 1400m

Rotorua, 3:34 pm (NZT)

PEACEFUL

Savabeel – Paloma

G3 Rotorua Stakes, 1400m

Rotorua, 3:34 pm (NZT)

PURPLE SECTOR

Pins – Eden Valley

G3 Rough Habit Plate, 2000m

Doomben, 3:50 pm (NZT)

SAVVY COUP

Savabeel – Eudora

Listed Members' Handicap, 1600m

Doomben, 5:10 pm (NZT)

MAHALANGUR

O'Reilly – But Beautiful

Listed Luskin Star Stakes, 1300m

Scone, 5:25 pm (NZT)

(OUR) LIBRETTO

O'Reilly – Etoile du Nord

G3 Chairman's Handicap, 2000m

Doomben, 6:30 pm (NZT)

MONGOLIANCONQUEROR

Ocean Park – Queen Rania

G3 Chairman's Handicap, 2000m

Doomben, 6:30 pm (NZT)

GAYSON

Savabeel – In the Mood

G1 South Australian Derby, 2500m

Morphettville, 6:36 pm (NZT)

SAVVY OAK

Savabeel – Fairy Oak

G1 South Australian Derby, 2500m

Morphettville, 6:36 pm (NZT)

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SAVVY OAK

GROUP 1 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY

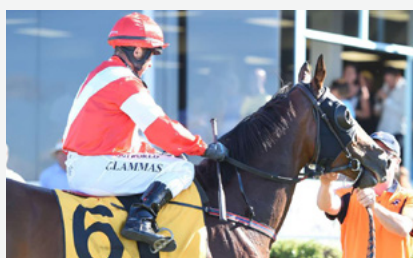


Savvy Oak / By Savabeel, from Fairy Oak

The promising son of Savabeel has been carefully targeted for this assignment by his trainers Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young and they have been building up his fitness in a series of restricted races against older horses. His latest performances include a win at Cranbourne two starts back and a second placing as an odds-on favourite last time out. The First Light Racing syndicated gelding has drawn well in barrier one and top jockey Michael Walker has been booked to ride.

MONGOLIANCONQUEROR

GROUP 3 CHAIRMAN'S HANDICAP



Mongolianconqueror / By Ocean Park, from Queen Rania

The multiple Group placed son of Ocean Park wasn't far off the winner when placing sixth in the Group 2 Manco Easter at Ellerslie two weeks back and should enjoy the step up from 1600m to 2000m in tomorrow's Chairman's Handicap at Doomben. The Jamie Richards trained four-year-old has drawn the inside gate (barrier 1) and Jeff Loyd will go aboard.

PEACEFUL

GROUP 3 ROTORUA STAKES



Peaceful / By Savabeel, from Paloma

The classy daughter of Savabeel was second to in-form Pins filly Pinemedown last time to the races and was only beaten by the smallest of margins. She has won over this distance before (1400m) and she should benefit from carrying less than her older rivals. She has unfortunately drawn wide in barrier 13 but hopefully, jockey Donovan Mansour can find a good spot for her in the running.

MAHALANGUR

LISTED LUSKIN STAR STAKES



Mahalangur / By O'Reilly, from But Beautiful

The talented WS-bred O'Reilly gelding was impressive last time out, registering an easy win at Randwick. Trained by Team Hawkes, Mahalangur has won four of his 12 starts and will be stepping out for the first time at Stakes level when he contests the Listed Luskien Star Stakes at Scone. He will partner with regular jockey Tommy Berry and has drawn barrier 8.

FOR SALE ON GAVELHOUSE.COM

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Waikato Stud are offering a number of horses on this week's online Gavel House auction.



LOT 14 | UNNAMED

YEARLING

Beautiful, correct type of filly by Ocean Park who is well balanced and a good mover.

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LOT 17 | UNNAMED

YEARLING

This attractive Sacred Falls filly has a black type laden pedigree with her race winning dam being a daughter of the stakes performer The Poseur.

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LOT 25 | ONTHENOSE

UNRACED HORSE | FILLY

Onthenose is out of Nigella who is a grand-daughter of Broodmare of Year Flying Floozie who left the Champion Starcraft.

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LOT 40 | CURVY

BROODMARE

She was late foaling this year and was not covered so she is empty and ready for an early service this coming season.

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LOT 43 | FLUTTER

BROODMARE

Flutter is a daughter of Australian Group winner Breezy, from a family laden with black type.

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LOT 44 | FORFROCKSAKES

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

Daughter of the champion middle distance horse Ocean Park, from the family of Singapore Horse of the Year Currency in foal to the 4 x Group One winner Sacred Falls with a 24/10 LSD.

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LOT 46 | HOOKED ONA FEELING

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

A Zabeel daughter of the good race mare Ugachaka herself a multiple Australian Group winner of over \$340,000AUD.

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LOT 48 | IS THIS LOVE

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

Daughter of Champion Broodmare sire O'Reilly from the stakes winner One Love, making Is This Love a three-quarter sister to Hong Kong Group Three winner Kildare.

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LOT 50 | LADY PENTIRE

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

A Pentire half sister to the Group One winner Deebee Belle and the Australian Group Three winner Miss Maren.

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LOT 51 | LIGHT BULB

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

Daughter of leading broodmare sire Pins out of the Group placed O'Reilly mare Chandelier.

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LOT 55 | METROPOLITAN

BROODMARE

A rare opportunity to buy into a current black type producing mare. Her daughter Residential is the winner of near \$300,000NZD including three stakes races, and also a Group race this year.

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LOT 65 | THE FASCINATOR

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

This big, scopey mare is a grand daughter of The Dimple who won 16 races including nine Stakes races, herself a three-quarter-sister to The Phantom Chance, The Phantom, The Fledgling and The Wink.

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LOT 66 | TICK TOCK

BROODMARE | IN FOAL

Daughter of Champion sire O'Reilly from a well known Waikato Stud family going back to Sixty Seconds and Legs.

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GET IN TOUCH

Please feel free to get in touch with Mike Rennie to find out more about these horses.



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As you can see, there is plenty going on around the stud at the moment!

We've got a really nice line-up of weanlings being offered unreserved on Gavelhouse.com early next month so keep an eye out for them.

I'm very happy to report that the racing team have been in fantastic form this past week; Ignored was super impressive after missing the start and going on to win easily at Te Rapa and Loved One recorded another very nice win over in Australia.

It has been another hugely successful week for Ocean Park. Chris Waller-trained three-year-old

gelding Kolding was phenomenal at Canterbury on Wednesday afternoon and we look forward to following him as he heads towards the QLD Guineas.

We are all incredibly proud to have picked up two major prizes at the NZ Pride in Print Awards last weekend - it was a great reward for a massive amount of hard work!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Cheers,
Mark



GARRY'S CORNER

You have to hand it to the Australian racing fraternity, their positive approach may well be supported by money available for not only stakes but various levels of State Government support.



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IN THE MEDIA

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THE OPTIMIST

This week in his blog 'The Optimist', Brian de Lore touches on yet another compelling topic relevant to the New Zealand Thoroughbred industry.

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

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