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Waikato Stud team member  
Emma Dench with a WS  
weanling  
Photo credit: Nicole Troost



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## HANGER RETURNS TO HIS WINNING WAYS

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Part-owned WS-bred O'Reilly gelding Hanger bounced back to his best at Ruakaka on Saturday with a hard-fought victory.

It was the fourth win of the Roger James and Robert Wellwood-trained gelding's career.

Hanger has also been placed at black type level when runner-up in the Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes and third in the Listed Matamata Slipper.

He is a son of the Savabeel mare Do Ra Mi, who won three races including the Gr.2 Kewney Stakes.

She is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Australasian Oaks winner Marju Snip and to the Listed Hong Kong Derby Trial winner Unique Jewellery.

It is also the family of the multiple stakes winners Kingdoms and Billion Win.



**BELOW /** Hanger (rail)  
Photo credit: Race  
Images Photos



## SYMBIO LATEST SUCCESS FOR OCEAN PARK

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Waikato Stud graduate Symbio is on the board after a deserved and not unexpected victory at Pukekohe.

The son of Ocean Park had finished runner-up at his previous appearance when resuming at Te Rapa.

"He'd come on well since his first run. He was stepping up in ground slightly and I thought the softer track would help," trainer Jenna Mahoney said.

Symbio is out of the Pins mare Charlotte's Sister, who is a sister to stakes winners Pinup Boy and Undisclosed.

Earlier in the week, another smart Ocean Park filly was successful at Te Awamutu.

The Nigel Tiley-trained Gorgeous Geisha was making only her second start to indicate a bright future.

The filly is out of the Oasis Dream mare Pussycat Dream, a half-sister to the stakes winner Tavy.

And in Australia, Ocean Park's son Dramatic Moments was recently successful on the Gold Coast for the third win of his career.

The Les Kelly-trained gelding is out of a half-sister to the Gr.1 Cox Plate winner Maldivian.



BELOW / Symbio  
Photo credit: Race Images  
Photos

[VIEW OCEAN PARK](#)



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

# Sacred Falls

SERVICE FEE: \$20,000+gst LFG

## *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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## PEDIGREE PICKS WITH MIKE RENNIE

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Free Fallen' is a 2yo gelding by Sacred Falls bought for \$130,000 from the 2018 Inglis Classic yearling sale (\$130,000AUD).

Now residing in Singapore, he was quietly ridden in both trials and debuts tonight in the IRT juvenile stakes open 2yo (race 3).

Bred by the stud, he is out of the Zabeel mare Hooked Ona Feeling, presenting the same cross as Shoshone who won impressively on debut at Ellerslie.

The Sacred Falls/Zabeel nick is currently 'one for one' and naturally we have a lot of confidence in it going forward. Zabeel is a phenomenal influence (obviously) while O'Reilly and Redoute's Choice (Sacred Falls damsire) are incredibly versatile and have a potent affinity with Zabeel.

The stats read 76% winners and 5% stakes winners to runners with O'Reilly while Redoute's Choice averages out at 78% winners and 9% stakes winners to runners.

In Free Fallen's pedigree, we also see Danehill 4 x 4 via his sons Redoute's Choice and Danasinga.

Linebreeding to Danehill is a contentious issue but for me (in my personal viewpoint) the momentum does seem to be shifting for the better over the last two seasons; think Alizee, Sunlight, Seabrook, Verry Elleegant and Danzdzandance to name some of the Group 1 winners.

I know there are a huge amount out there linebred to him and arguments could be made the other way.

For me, some sons seem more compatible than others and Redoute's Choice certainly seems one of those which bodes well for our new stallion Ardrossan.

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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 22 JUNE

#### CAMPARI

O'Reilly – Lillet

**Listed** Tauranga Stakes, 1400m

Tauranga, 3:18 pm (NZT)

#### PRETTY TO SEA

Ocean Park – Pretty

**Listed** Tauranga Stakes, 1400m

Tauranga, 3:18 pm (NZT)

#### (OUR) LIBRETTO

O'Reilly - Etoile du Nord

**G3** Tattersall's Cup, 3000m

Eagle Farm, 4:15 pm (NZT)

#### LIVE AND FREE

Savabeel – Patrimonium

**Listed** GH Mumm Handicap, 1820m

Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)

#### ANOTHER DOLLAR

Ocean Park – Make a Wish

**Listed** GH Mumm Handicap, 1820m

Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)



## GARRY'S CORNER

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Well, my readership has increased to five and a listener. A female listener no less. As such my comments will have to be more circumspect avoiding any salacious inferences as my listener is subjected to my Corner in bed on Saturday mornings.



[Click here](#)  
to read Garry's Corner



## 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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[Stage One complete but now for the hard work!](#)



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