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BELOW / Shoshone
Photo credit: Race
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The Ken and Bev Kelso-trained filly eased any fears about handling a wet track to score a hollow victory.

"It was great to get that win in such good style," principal Mark Chittick said. "She's a home-bred filly as well."

Chittick is expecting the progeny of Sacred Falls to be a major force to be reckoned with in the new season.

Sacred Falls has proved immensely popular with breeders since his retirement to the premier Matamata farm.

He has only had 12 runners, five of those placing before his daughter Shoshone struck.

"Sacred Falls has served very good books and he's had a number of trial winners, plenty of them showing a lot of talent," Chittick said. "Everybody who have them are very happy."

"We're going into winter now so it's probably going to be a bit on hold and we are really looking forward to his spring three-year-olds."

Shoshone was a \$150,000 Karaka purchase and signed for by co-trainer Ken Kelso and Waterford Bloodstock.

The filly is out of Dee I Why, who is a three-quarter sister to the Listed New Zealand St Leger winner Ritzy Lady.

"It's that O'Reilly-Zabeel cross that has worked so well," Chittick said.

"The mare has a Sacred Falls yearling filly, a Sacred Falls weanling filly and she's back in foal to him."

The family boasts an international



flavour through the presence of the Group 3 South African winner and Group 1 performer Hancock Park.

She is the dam of the Group Two winner Park Lane, also placed at the top level.

While there was pre-race concern about Shoshone handling the track in the New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series Race, there was no doubting the confidence in her talent.

"I like the filly a lot, she's got a lot of ability, but there was a question mark about the track," Kelso said.

"She was very impressive and she'd showed a lot at home and at the trials. We'll give her a break now and then look at the early three-year-old races. I really rate her."

Shoshone was a trial winner in the

spring before a break and in her latest trial she finished runner-up behind subsequent Listed Futurity Stakes winner Rhaegar.

"She's out of a Zabeel mare so she'll only improve," Kelso said. "She's an exciting prospect going forward."

Shoshone was quickly into stride to sit outside the leader and she kicked away strongly to win with ease.

"She didn't like the track, but she was the best horse in the race," winning rider Cameron Lammis said.

"She's a classy filly and jumped out to put herself there and then relaxed."

Sacred Falls was an outstanding galloper who won four Group Ones including two editions of the Doncaster Handicap, a George Main Stakes and the New Zealand 2000 Guineas.

PEDIGREE COMING THROUGH IN STYLE

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Grand Bouquet is continuing to race up to her impressive pedigree and black-type beckons the Kris Lees-trained filly.

The Waikato Stud graduate has won three of her last four starts and the last two on the bounce at the Gold Coast.

She has also displayed her versatility, being successful on a heavy track before her most recent win on top of the ground.

Grand Bouquet is a daughter of Savabeel and the three-time Group One-winner Daffodil.

She is also the dam of the stakes performer Snowdrop and the family of the Group Two winner and Group One performer Believe Yourself.

Grand Bouquet is the only foal of Daffodil to be offered at auction and with her pedigree she was understandably well sought after.

It was the China Horse Club who came out on top at Karaka in 2017, going to \$600,000 to purchase her.

She will line up in tomorrow's Group 1 Queensland Derby.



BELOW / Grand Bouquet
Photo credit: Bradley Photos



GAVELHOUSE.COM WEANLING SALE

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Waikato Stud are offering a high-quality draft of weanlings unreserved on Gavelhouse.com this week.

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 are making a couple of changes to the way we sell our weanlings 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.

Bidding online at gavelhouse.com opened on June 4 and will close from 7pm on June 10.

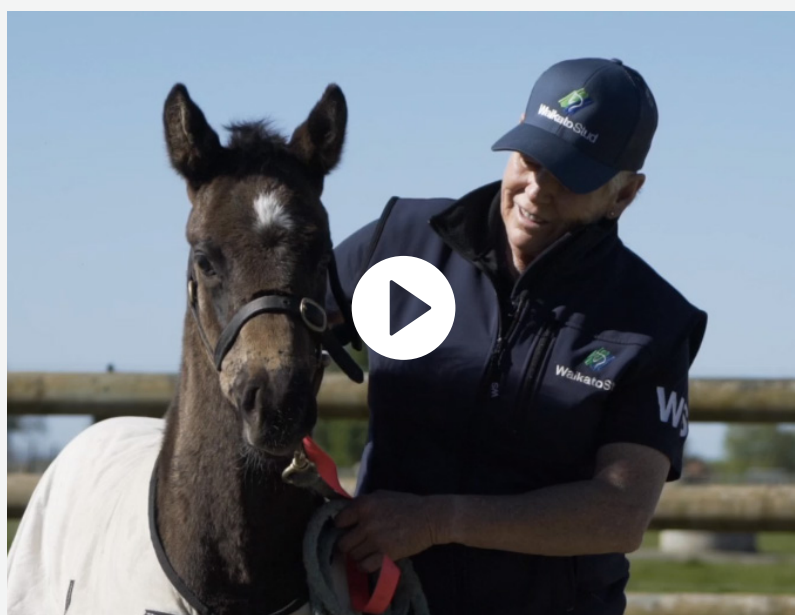
PARADE TIMES

Inspections will be held at Waikato Stud's yearling yard on June 9 and 10 between 10am and 2pm and a BBQ lunch will be available.

A full parade will commence at 10:30am on each of these days and individual inspections will be available afterwards.

X-rays are available for all of these weanlings.

[View weanlings on page 5 - 6 >](#)



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Tivaci - Black Belt colt

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LOT 3
Sacred Falls - Capinsky filly

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LOT 4
Tivaci - Celebrate colt

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LOT 5
Tivaci - Corsicana filly

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LOT 6
Ocean Park - Curvy colt

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LOT 7
Sacred Falls - Flutter filly

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LOT 8
Tivaci - Forfrocksakes colt

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LOT 9
Sacred Falls - Frockstar filly

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LOT 10
Ocean Park - Girls on Top colt

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LOT 11
Kermadec - Handpicked colt

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LOT 12
Ocean Park - Hope So colt

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LOT 13
Ocean Park - Is This Love colt

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LOT 14
Sacred Falls - Lady Pentire filly

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LOT 16
Ocean Park - Light Bulb colt

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LOT 18
Sacred Falls - Miss Caruso filly

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LOT 19
Ocean Park - Miss Motown colt

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LOT 21
Ocean Park - Nadel Dame
filly

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LOT 22
Sacred Falls - Neversaynever
filly

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LOT 23
Ocean Park - On Parade
colt

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LOT 26
Sacred Falls - Quizzical filly
colt

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LOT 27
Pins - Really Reputable filly

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LOT 28
Sacred Falls - Sharbeela filly

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LOT 29
Ocean Park - Sofia Loren filly

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LOT 32
Sacred Falls - The Fascinator
filly

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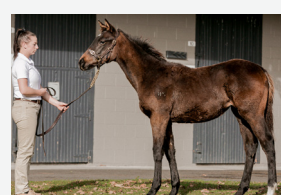
LOT 33
Ocean Park - Tricilo colt

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LOT 34
Ocean Park - We Love colt

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LOT 35
Sacred Falls - Zippa the
Rippa filly

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PEDIGREE PICKS WITH MIKE RENNIE

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Sacred Falls got off the mark with Shoshone impressively winning on debut over 1200m at Ellerslie on Monday.

She is out of Zabeel mare Dee I Why - representing a strong cross with 76% winners and 5% stakes winners to runners.

We should see this trend continue with Savabeel mares given his affinity over the O'Reilly sireline. The nick is currently producing 64% winners and 4% stakes winners to runners.

On this note, Michael Clements has Pattaya debuting in the \$75,000 maiden in Singapore on Sunday night. He is by Sacred Falls out of the Savabeel mare Do Ra Mi. He won his trial on 30th May by 6.5L and speaking with Michael he should run well.

Also bred on the O'Reilly/Zabeel nick is Champagne Toots (Sacred Falls) who takes her place in Saturday's Gr.1 1600m JJ Atkins Plate at Eagle Farm. She is out of the Reset (Zabeel) mare Apollo's Pride.

It would be remiss to not mention Kolding (Ocean Park ex Magic Star by Danzero) who's the \$2.40

favourite for the Queensland Guineas and going for four straight wins. In the same race, Ocean Park also has Ocean Waves (ex Cape City Flyer by Volksraad).

Both represent the Thorn Park/Danzig cross while Kolding more specifically via Danehill, a figure we certainly encourage with Ocean Park.

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SATURDAY 8 JUNE

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Savabeel – Generous Nature

Listed Wayne Wilson Plate, 1600m
Eagle Farm, 3:35 pm (NZT)

SAVACOOOL

Savabeel – Chilled Out

Listed Wayne Wilson Plate, 1600m
Eagle Farm, 3:35 pm (NZT)

KOLDING

Ocean Park – Magic Star

G2 QLD Guineas, 1600m
Eagle Farm, 3:35 pm (NZT)

OCEAN WAVES

Ocean Park – Cape City Flyer

G2 QLD Guineas, 1600m
Eagle Farm, 3:35 pm (NZT)

CHAMPAGNE TOOTS

Sacred Falls – Apollo's Pride

G1 JJ Atkins Plate, 1600m
Eagle Farm, 4:15 pm (NZT)

GRAND BOUQUET

Savabeel – Daffodil

G1 QLD Derby, 2400m
Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)

SAVVY OAK

Savabeel – Fairy Oak

G1 QLD Derby, 2400m
Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)

(OUR) LIBRETTO

O'Reilly – Etoile du Nord

G2 Brisbane Cup, 2400m
Eagle Farm, 6:15 pm (NZT)

THE LORD MAYOR

Rock 'n' Pop – Soph

G2 Brisbane Cup, 2400m
Eagle Farm, 6:15 pm (NZT)

BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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KOLDING

GROUP 2 QLD GUINEAS



Kolding / By Ocean Park, from Magic Star

The in-form three-year-old son of Ocean Park has won his last three starts in succession and will be looking to add black-type to his record when he lines up in the Gr.2 QLD Guineas tomorrow at Eagle Farm. It will be his first test at stakes level however, he has proven he has serious class - recording all four of his wins at metropolitan grade. Trained by Chris Waller, he has drawn barrier 11 and will be ridden by James MacDonald.

CHAMPAGNE TOOTS

GROUP 1 JJ ATKINS PLATE



Champagne Toots / By Sacred Falls, from Apollo's Pride

The lightly raced daughter of Sacred Falls has had only two race starts - placing third last time out at the Sunshine Coast on a soft track. She made up a substantial amount of ground in the concluding stages of the race and will no doubt have gained experience and fitness from the run. She has a big test ahead of her in tomorrow's Gr.1 JJ Atkins Plate but hopefully, she can produce some of her sire's explosive speed and be there in the finish.

GRAND BOUQUET

GROUP 1 QLD DERBY



Grand Bouquet / By Savabeel, from Daffodil

The impeccably bred daughter of Savabeel and three-time Group One winner Daffodil has notched together back-to-back wins going into tomorrow's Gr.1 QLD Derby. There will understandably be a question mark on whether or not she will stay the trip but if her pedigree prevails, she should make the step up in distance with ease. The Kris Lees-trained filly has drawn barrier 10 and jockey Matthew McGillivray will go aboard.

SAVVY OAK

GROUP 1 QLD DERBY



Savvy Oak / By Savabeel, from Fairy Oak

Runner-up in the Gr.1 South Australian Derby when last presented to the races, Savvy Oak will take his place in his third derby this season when he lines up in the Gr.1 QLD Derby at Eagle Farm tomorrow. He has had nearly a month between runs but training duo Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young will no doubt have him primed and ready for the run. He will be ridden by Michael Walker from barrier 2.

MARK'S MAIL

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WS Bloodstock Manager Kerrie Cox and Vet Chris Phillips are filling in for Mark in this weeks edition of Mark's Mail. Click the video below to hear what they have to say about the week just been and the exciting weekend ahead.



GARRY'S CORNER

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What a fortnight, a week in the sunshine, a positive Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast, continued enhancement of the NSW racing stakes, then home to 15 degrees and the introduction of the proposed Racing Amendment Bill.



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