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# Welcome back



It seemed appropriate to head over and see Ocean Park late Saturday evening after Kolding's win to congratulate our mate on registering his first G1 winner!

It's been a great week, and we've really enjoyed being able to celebrate the success with our team and friends within the industry.

In this week's edition of The Waikato Weekly, we recap on how the season's taken off for Ocean Park, update you on our racing team, and follow what the Waikato Stud team have been up to - both on and off the farm!

We hope you enjoy the read.

**Mark and the Waikato Stud team**

# Ocean Park

## *on the crest of a **Group One** wave*

**OUR UNWAVERING FAITH IN OCEAN PARK WAS REWARDED AT RANDWICK WHERE THE CHRIS WALLER-TRAINED KOLDING DELIVERED AN OVERDUE GROUP ONE VICTORY FOR THE STALLION IN THE EPSOM HANDICAP.**

It's been a case of so near and yet so far on a number of occasions for the former New Zealand Horse of the Year with his sons, Arrogant and Mongolianconqueror both suffering narrow defeats in the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas and Gr.1 New Zealand Derby respectively.

To add to that, his daughter Another Dollar just failing to win a Gr.1 Queensland Oaks and Rondinella's multiple Group One placings, it was a well-deserved milestone achieved and well celebrated here!

"Three of them got beaten in bob of the head finishes in Group Ones so it was due for Ocean Park," Mark Chittick said. "Chris Waller has also had a lot of faith in the stallion. He's been a great supporter and continues to purchase his yearlings.

**"Like the sire himself, I feel his horses can cop the work and they are very genuine."**

Adding to the Epsom result was the terrific run for third of the winner's stablemate Star of The Seas, another progressive performer for Ocean Park.

Kolding, who won last season's G1 Queensland Guineas, perfectly executed a long-term plan.



Above: Kolding

"He had a winnable weight and there was a sense of timing, it's the race he'd been set for after winning the race at Eagle Farm," Waller said.

"He's a really nice horse and he showed that at the end of the autumn with the three races in a row that he won."

Kolding was bought for \$170,000 at Karaka out of Wentwood Grange's draft

and the year his dam was served by Ocean Park the Hawkins family sent two other mares to Waikato Stud.

The other resulting foals are the stakes winner and Group 3 placegetter Elate (Savabeel) and the Australian metropolitan winner Savigne (Ocean Park).

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"Wentwood Grange is a very good and successful thoroughbred operation," Chittick said. "We met up with the family this week and had a whisky to congratulate them."

Kolding was purchased at the sale for Waller by bloodstock agent Guy Mulcaster, who knows Chittick through a 'working association' turned firm friendship.

"Guy and I go back a long way. We went to boarding school together at St Patrick's College at Silverstream and he was a bit older than me as most people would have worked out," Chittick said.

"I was his lackey and had to make his bed, clean his shoes, clean his

rugby boots and be his caddy on the golf course."

With a number of progressive young horses in leading stables, Ocean Park is well-placed to build on his stake's success.

The Group Two placed pair of Oceanex and Tofane are one pair capable of making their mark during the spring carnival in Australia, our biggest market and where Ocean Park has produced an impressive 59 winners from 97 representatives.

In all countries, he currently has a winning strike rate of better than 58 per cent.

Above: Ocean Park

**Ocean Park is also sitting at the top of the Dewar and Centaine Stallion Awards and that's a major feat as our own second-placed Savabeel has dominated both divisions, and the Grosvenor Award, for years.**

# Racing team *in fine form*

THE WAIKATO STUD SILKS HAVE BEEN WORN WITH PRIDE AND SUCCESS IN RECENT WEEKS ACROSS THE TASMAN AND WE'RE HOPING THE TROT CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND WHEN ACTING STEPS OUT IN THE GR.1 THOUSAND GUINEAS.

Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young have done a fantastic job with the Savabeel filly and her last-start success in the Gr.2 Thousand Guineas Prelude was a dominant front-running performance. Hopefully, she can keep stretch her winning run at Caulfield.

The Danny O'Brien-trained Fabric (Ocean Park) beat subsequent stakes winner, Haut Brion Her at Caulfield while stablemate, My Pendant (Pins) has also been in very good form. West Wind (Pins) is going from strength to strength for Ciaran Maher and David Eustace, winning on debut and then following up last weekend to remain unbeaten.

The Ciaran Maher and David Eustace-prepared Magazine (Savabeel) was an impressive last-start winner and takes her black type chance in the Listed Hill Smith Stakes at Morphettville while



John O'Shea's Blesk (Savabeel) is performing well.

Banquo (Written Tycoon) is a brother to the Group One winner Booker and he is on the verge of a breakthrough after a slender defeat at Bendigo and Laybuy (Savabeel) was third on debut in the same race. They both look winners at short notice.

Above: West Wind

# The brief

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## PROUD SPONSORSHIP

We are proud sponsors of the Gr.2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas and we were delighted to see such an exciting young horse as Catalyst win the feature for The Oaks Stud.

The Guineas has proved to be an excellent guide to the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas, and other feature races here and in Australia, with our own Sacred Falls completing the double in outstanding style in 2012.

Last year our home-bred Madison County (Pins) triumphed and we're looking forward to him running in Saturday's Gr.1 Toorak Handicap at Caulfield this weekend. The Hawke's Bay Guineas and the Toorak are races also won by another Waikato Stud graduate, Alamosa.

## Highlights of the week with **Jaimee Gowler**

### Foaling of the week

Definitely the Gram x Savabeel colt, the family of Gold Rocks and Gold Fever. Looking forward to him entering the yearling barn next year.

### Mating of the week

I need to ask for a little help here as I'm not all too familiar with the breeding department but I have been told on Thursday there were dams of three group winners bred: Cutting Remark went to Savabeel, the dam of Spanish Whisper, Valpolicella went to Ocean Park, the dam of Rondinella and Needled went to Ardrossan, the dam of Tomorrowland. A shout out to the team down at the breeding barn who are flying!

### Tip of the week

I have two: Acting who is running in the Thousand Guineas at Caulfield this Saturday. Classy filly by Savabeel out of Hollywood. She won the prelude a couple of weeks ago so we have everything crossed she can do it again. The second is Magazine running in the Smith Stakes at Morphettville on Saturday. Another ripper Savabeel out of the O'Reilly mare Vogue. Both Waikato Stud homebred fillies, their dams half sisters out of Glamour Puss. WS brand through and through!



### Yearling of the week

Something more in my field! The preparation for Karaka 2020 is fast approaching which I am very excited about. This week it is the Tivaci x Oahu colt. He's had his first bath and a brand new rug on - taking it all in his stride as all of the Tivaci's have.

Above: Waikato Stud Yearling Manager Jaimee Gowler

# The gallery

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**CHECK OUT MARK'S MAIL ON [PAGE 13](#) TO SEE WHO ELSE GOT A VISIT FROM THE WAIKATO STUD TEAM!**

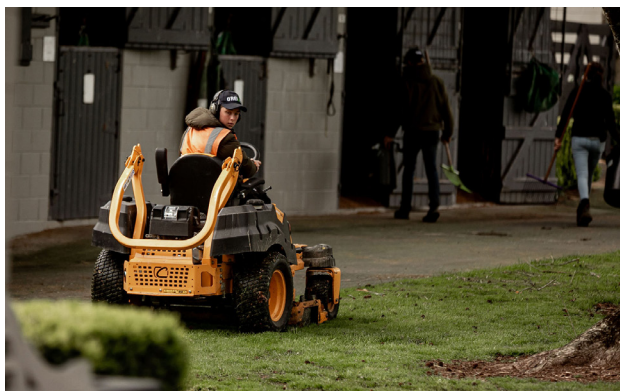
Left: Mark and the team enjoyed a visit to Joe and Max Smithies' Monovale Farm.

Mike Rennie was up early to capture this shot of local trainers working horses at Warranbool beach, Victoria. Mike's been over the ditch checking in with trainers who have WS horses in work, and joining NZB on their Australian buyers canvas for Karaka 2020.



# The gallery

In the thick of breeding season it's all hands on deck at the farm. Garry and 'Marg' Chittick stopped by the crush to see how scanning was coming along, while George Chittick has been helping keep on top of the spring grass growth!



# RESIDENT STALLIONS

WAIKATO STUD PROUDLY OFFERS YOU AN  
INTERNATIONALLY CELEBRATED STALLION LINE-UP.



## Savabeel

10.8% Stakes winners to runners

**SERVICE FEE:**  
\$125,000 + GST LFG (BOOK FULL)



## Sacred Falls

Leading young sire

**SERVICE FEE:**  
\$20,000 + GST LFG



## Tivaci

Group One winning sprinter/miler

**SERVICE FEE:**  
\$20,000 + GST LFG



## Ocean Park

The sire of 102 winners and  
13 stakes horses

**SERVICE FEE:**  
\$15,000 + GST LFG



## Ardrossan

Group winning sprinter

**SERVICE FEE:**  
\$8,000 + GST LFG



## Rock 'n' Pop

Multiple stakes producer

**SERVICE FEE:**  
\$7,000 + GST LFG



# WS Sired Stakes Runners

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

## The Chosen One

(Savabeel x The Glitzy One)

Caulfield Race 5 Herbert Power Stakes - 2400m Open **Gr2**

**Trainer:** Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman

**Rider:** Damian Lane

## Acting

(Savabeel x Hollywood)

Caulfield Race 6 Thousand Guineas - 1600m Open **Gr1**

**Trainer:** Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young

**Rider:** Craig Williams

## Nicoletta

(Savabeel x Celtic Crown)

Hawera Race 7 Rich Hill Stud Breeders - 1400m Open **Gr3**

**Trainer:** Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman

**Rider:** Jonathan Riddell

## Queen Of Diamonds

(Savabeel x Love Diamonds)

Hawera Race 7 Rich Hill Stud Breeders - 1400m Open **Gr3**

**Trainer:** Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman

**Rider:** Craig Grylls

## Craftmanship

(Savabeel x Aspal)

Morphettville Race 5 Hill Smith Stakes - 1800m Open **LR**

**Trainer:** M G & M Price & Kent

**Rider:** Kayla Crowther

## Magazine

(Savabeel x Vogue)

Morphettville Race 5 Hill Smith Stakes - 1800m Open **LR**

**Trainer:** C & D Maher & Eustace

**Rider:** Jake Toeroek

## Grand Bouquet

(Savabeel x Daffodil)

Randwick Race 6 Angst Stakes - 1600m Open **Gr3**

**Trainer:** Kris Lees

**Rider:** Robbie Dolan

## Madison County

(Pins x Red Delicious)

Caulfield Race 9 Toorak Handicap - 1600m Open **Gr1**

**Trainer:** Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman

**Rider:** Damian Lane

## Tofane

(Ocean Park x Baggy Green)

Caulfield Race 4 Northwood Plume Stakes - 1200m Open **Gr3**

**Trainer:** Michael Moroney

**Rider:** Dwayne Dunn

## Mongolianconqueror

(Ocean Park x Queen Rania)

Matamata Race 6 Team Wealleans Matamata Cup - 1600m Open **LR**

**Trainer:** Jamie Richards

**Rider:** Danielle Johnson



# WS Sired Stakes Runners

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SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

## Savvy Oak

(Savabeel x Fairy Oak)

Cranbourne Race 9 Cranbourne Cup - 2025m Open **LR**

**Trainer:** Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young

**Rider:** Brett Prebble

## Oceanex

(Ocean Park x Danex)

Cranbourne Race 9 Cranbourne Cup - 2025m Open **LR**

**Trainer:** M G & M Price & Kent

**Rider:** Dwayne Dunn

# Black Type Spotlight



## Acting (Savabeel x Hollywood) Group 1 Thousand Guineas

The Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young trained daughter of Savabeel meets a similar field as the Prelude where she lead and was never passed running strong sectionals. Up to the mile, she should lead again and they'll need to be fast to pass her.



## Magazine (Savabeel x Vogue) Listed Hill Smith Stakes

The daughter of Savabeel (from the same family as Acting) held a few nominations this week before a late play into Listed race with it coming up a similar strength to the non black type events.



## Tofane (Ocean Park x Baggy Green) Group 3 Northwood Plume Stakes

The stable holds the daughter of Ocean Park in high regard, albeit more so towards the Autumn. Forget the last run, she should give this a rattle.

# Mark's Mail

CHECK IN WITH MARK AS HE TALKS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT AT WAIKATO STUD IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF MARK'S MAIL.



## Garry's Corner

Hi you two...

I must say when I first wrote a corner, I must have had a particular gripe to motivate me.

So, you will understand when I say, to present something to you that's both credible and worthwhile is not the easiest task. I have said before that sniping is easy. Presenting a viable path forward is not. So, without sniping let's look at where we are today...

[CLICK HERE](#)  
to read Garry's Corner