



THE WAIKATO WEEKLY



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Welcome back



Welcome back to The Waikato Weekly. In this week's edition we wrap up the spring racing carnival and recap on what was some outstanding success for the stud.

Keep scrolling to see who visited the farm this week and for what's instore with this weekend's racing forecast.

Mark and the Waikato Stud team

Carnival results

put a spring in our step

OUR STALLIONS ARE ENJOYING LUCRATIVE TIMES, PARTICULARLY IN OUR MAJOR MARKET IN AUSTRALIA AND THE SPRING RESULTS HAVE CERTAINLY PROVIDED SOME EXCITING TIMES HERE ON THE FARM WITH OCEAN PARK'S PROFILE SOARING TO ANOTHER LEVEL.

It could be termed a breakout season for the stallion with his outstanding son Kolding in superb form in Sydney providing a watershed Gr.1 victory in the Epsom Handicap at Randwick. Ocean Park also sired the third placegetter, Star Of The Seas. The Chris Waller-trained Kolding then completed a memorable winning double when he took home the thick end of the stake in the inaugural running of the A\$7.5M Golden Eagle.

Ocean Park also made his presence felt in the Melbourne Spring Carnival, with the Mick Prince and Michael Kent junior prepared, Oceanex winning the Gr.2 Matriarch Stakes at Flemington. Another highly talented Ocean Park mare Tofane, trained by Michael Moroney, won the Gr.3 Northwood Plume Stakes at Caulfield and then went back to back in the Gr.3 Begonia Belle Stakes at Flemington.

An impressive winner on the Victorian Oaks undercard at Flemington was the lightly tried Bumper Blast for Robert Hickmott. The four-year-old came off a runaway maiden success to claim top honours in the Subzero Handicap for the greys at just his third appearance.

"There have been a lot of frustrating finishes in the New Zealand Derby, Queensland Oaks and Rosehill Guineas

where bob of the head finishes went against Ocean Park and had one or two of them gone the other way it would have been a massive start for him," Mark Chittick said. "Now they're rolling for him and at the top levels, he's got the momentum and a lot of other progressive horses making their way through to stakes level."

These are all wonderful results that have contributed to Ocean Park currently holding down the fourth spot on the Australian General Sires' Premiership Table.

Below: Kolding returns to scale after success in the \$7.5M Golden Eagle.
Photo: Bradley Photographers.





The good times also continue to roll for champion sire, Savabeel.

Our own Acting started the spring ball rolling when she raced away with the Gr.3 Thousand Guineas Prelude and was then a gallant fifth in the Gr.1 Thousand Guineas. Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman's The Chosen One, was successful in the Gr.2 Hotham Handicap.

Savaheat, also trained by Price and Kent, was a lower grade winner on Oaks days, while Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young's Savvy Oak, who was runner-up in last season's Gr.1 South

Australian Derby, returned to winning ways on the final day of the Flemington Carnival.

Another notable result for Savabeel came in the Gr.3 Bendigo Cup with the Moroney-trained, Top Of The Range taking home the win. Stud owned Magazine, from the same family as Acting, also won well in Victoria and then followed up with a stakes placing at Morphettville.

Savabeel is currently running at a winners to runners strike rate of a touch over 70 percent, while his stakes winners to runners is a highly impressive 10.3 percent.

Banquo, a Written Tycoon colt we have an ownership interest in had his first black-type success at Flemington on Saturday. We were delighted with the brother to the Gr.1 Oakleigh Plate winner, taking home the Springtime Stakes for his second win from five appearances.

To top off a great few weeks for us, we secured the deal to have a controlling interest in the impressive Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas winner, Super Seth. He will be a high-class addition to the Waikato Stud stallion roster, but not before he lines up a few more starts at the elite level in the autumn.

Above: The Chosen One
Photo: Racing Photos



- Carnival success:
1. Acting (Savabeel)
 2. Oceanex (Ocean Park)
 3. Banquo (Written Tycoon)
 4. Tofane (Ocean Park)
 5. Super Seth (Dundeel)

The brief



LAVAGLO SHINES FOR BEV

Promising filly Lavaglo, provided Waikato Stud stalwart, Bev Spriggins with a proud moment on the middle day of the New Zealand Cup Carnival.

She is the co-breeder and part-owner of the Rock 'n Pop three-year-old, who won at Riccarton in just her second race day appearance.

Spriggins has been a valued member of the stud's line-up for 16 years.

Trained by Daniel Miller, Lavaglo finished a debut fifth at Oamaru before scoring over 1600 metres.

The filly is a daughter of Little Glo, an unraced Howbaddounwantit mare.

She is a half-sister to the prolific winner and Group One performer, Spin Doctor.

They are out of a half-sister to the Waikato Stud-bred and sold, multiple Group One winner, Metal Bender.

FOSTER FOALS

Every year foaling season comes with many highs and often some hard lows for breeders. It can be a very stressful time of year and losing a mare or foal is one of the most heart-breaking things a breeder can experience.

Massive recognition needs to be given to Phillip Smythe who runs the Foster Foal Service in New Zealand, who for a very small fee to cover operating costs, connects orphan foals with foster mares nationwide. We've enlisted Phillip's help a couple of times this season (you may remember from Mark's Mail in Edition Seven) and we were certainly very grateful for this fabulous service last Saturday.

Pictured left is a orphan foal having their first drink from one of the wonderful foster mares organised by Phillip's service.



The brief

Champagne corks popped

A fresh Champagne Toots struck at Doomben yesterday to open her winning account over 1350 metres.

Off a break, the daughter of Sacred Falls was on the pace all the way and proved too strong in the closing stages.

The three-year-old is trained by Toby and Trent Edmonds and had placed in two of her previous five starts.

Champagne Toots was a 160,000 Karaka graduate and is out of the Reset mare, Apollo's Pride.

She is closely related to Group Two winners, Rizon and Dopff and they hail from a well-performed black type family.

It includes Pussy Willow, Vavasour and Vilanova, also all successful at Group level.



Off the track

We were delighted to hear from the owner of Waikato Stud bred, Pins mare, Needleinahaystack.

Adored by her 13-year-old owner, Scarlet as she is now known as, is enjoying the next chapter of her life after racing. Paige (owner) says Scarlett loves trail-riding, and enjoys going swimming on hot summer days. Paige is even teaching her how to bowl!

READY TO RUN

WAIKATO STUD WILL OFFER 12 TWO-YEAR-OLD'S AT NEXT WEEK'S NZB READY TO RUN SALE. THEY WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE DRAFT OF TOP READY TO RUN COSIGNORS OHUKIA LODGE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW FROM 09:00AM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, IN BARN H.

**LOT 8**

Savabeel - Kansas Colt
Breeze up time: 11:03

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**LOT 67**

Savabeel - Merrily Colt
Breeze up time: 11:29

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**LOT 74**

Rock 'n' Pop - Millililli Colt
Breeze up time: 10:89

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**LOT 172**

Sacred Falls - Sharbeela Colt
Breeze up time: 11:16

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**LOT 213**

Savabeel - Tiara Colt
Breeze up time: 10:96

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**LOT 216**

Savabeel - Tiptoes Gelding
Breeze up time: 11:04

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**LOT 234**

Ocean Park - We Love Colt
Breeze up time: 10:81

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**LOT 252**

Savabeel - Ahna Colt
Breeze up time: 10:67

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**LOT 330**

Ocean Park - Curvy Gelding
Breeze up time: 10:91

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**LOT 383**

Sacred Falls - Flutter Colt
Breeze up time: 10:67

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**LOT 388**

Ocean Park - Frankly Colt
Breeze up time: 10:98

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**LOT 403**

Pins - Hokey Pokey Colt
Breeze up time: 10:94

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On the farm



We enjoyed hosting the Barneswood Farm team for an afternoon earlier in the week. As well as visiting their horses and watching the stallions parade we enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by WS chef, Steve Carson, and an afternoon of jetboating!



The Enquiry with Barneswood Farm

A collaboartive effort from the Barneswood Farm crew for
The Enquiry this week. Check out their picks below...

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Melbourne Cup / Caulfield Cup | 11. Surprise Me / Tell Me |
| 2. Kiwi bred / Aussie bred | 12. Early night / Sleep in |
| 3. WFA / Handicap | 13. Talk / Listen |
| 4. Phar Lap / Sunline | 14. Jandals / Trainers |
| 5. 1200m / 2400m | 15. Sports Car / SUV |
| 6. Private sale / Public auction | 16. Early morning / Late night |
| 7. Stallion / Mare | 17. Lake / Beach |
| 8. Ellerslie / Riccarton | 18. Theatre / Movie |
| 9. Dine in / Dine out | 19. Beer / Wine |
| 10. Travel / Home | |



WS Sired Stakes Runners

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Supera

(Savabeel x Sopra Tutto)

Tauranga Race 7 Gartshore Tauranga Stakes - 1600m Gr2

Trainer: K & B Kelso

Rider: Michael Coleman

Avadane

(Savabeel x J'adane)

Riccarton Park Race 7 Gavelhouse.Com Nz 1000 Guineas - 1600m Open Gr1

Trainer: Lance Noble

Rider: Rosie Myers

Savapak

(Savabeel x Queen Of Lions)

Riccarton Park Race 9 Christchurch Casino NZ Cup - 3200m Open Gr3

Trainer: L & R Didham

Rider: Tina Comignaghi

Savvy Oak

(Savabeel x Fairy Oak)

Sandown Hillside Race 8 Zippering Classic - 2400m Open Gr2

Trainer: Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young

Rider: Luke Currie

Savaheat

(Savabeel x Heat Storm)

Sandown Hillside Race 10 Eclipse Stakes - 1800m Open Gr3

Trainer: M G & M Price & Kent

Rider: Michael Dee

Mr Clarify

(Savabeel x Clareta)

Sandown Hillside Race 10 Eclipse Stakes - 1800m Open Gr3

Trainer: Wayne Walters

Rider: Kate Walters

Watchmaker

(Pins x Tick Tock)

Riccarton Park Race 5 Barneswood Farm Welcome Stakes - 1000m Open LR

Trainer: M & M Pitman

Rider: Michael Mc Nab

Diaquin

(Sacred Falls x Pinot Gris)

Sandown Hillside Race 3 Twilight Glow Stakes - 1400m LR

Trainer: Nigel Blackiston

Rider: Linda Meech

Owen Patrick

(Ocean Park x Unplanned)

Riccarton Park Race 9 Christchurch Casino NZ Cup - 3200m Open Gr3

Trainer: T & P Charles & Corbett

Rider: Kozzi Asano

Black Type Spotlight



Diaquin (Sacred Falls x Pinot Gris) Listed Twilight Glow Stakes

Hasn't finished worse than 4th in her 3yo season. Blinkers on last start and she won by 6L. Looks good value at \$20 and \$5.



Savaheat (Savabeel x Heat Storm) Group 3 Eclipse Stakes

Got up at nice odds last start at Flemington. Same trip and meets similar field. Obvious chance.



Supera (Savabeel x Sopra Tutto) Group 2 Gartshore Tauranga Stakes

Top race mare going from 1400m to 1600m which will suit better. Class see's her win before she goes over more ground later.



Mark's Mail

CHECK IN WITH WAIKATO STUD VETERINARIAN, CHRIS PHILLIPS AND BUSINESS MANAGER, MIKE RENNIE AS THEY TAKE OVER MARK'S MAIL THIS WEEK.



Garry's Corner

For those of you who were kind enough to call expressing your disappointment that The Waikato Weekly did not include the Corner last week, I can tell you I was relegated to the bin with the weeks emphasis focussing on Mark's purchase of Super Seth...

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

