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Welcome back



Welcome back to The Waikato Weekly. In this week's edition we cover Supera's super Gr.2 win, Savabeel's success at the Ready To Run Sales and as always, preview this weekend's racing forecast.

We hope you enjoy the read.

Mark and the Waikato Stud team

Super Supera

on track for higher honours

TOP QUALITY MARE SUPERA LOOKS ODDS ON TO BECOME THE 19TH INDIVIDUAL GROUP ONE WINNER FOR SAVABEEL.

And judging by her recent form, it's going to be much sooner rather than later for the Ken and Bev Kelso-trained five-year-old.

If she didn't have bad luck at Tauranga she would have had no luck at all, but Supera overcame a three-wide run in the Gr.2 Tauranga Stakes to win with dominance and set herself up for another lucrative campaign.

While her supporters may have experienced nervous times, rider Michael Coleman didn't. Knowing the mare's capabilities he sat quietly before pressing the button and the answer was immediate.

Supera swept past her rivals in the run home to win as she liked by a couple of lengths. The seventh win of the Sir Peter Vela-bred and raced mare's win of her 17-start career.

"She sat three-wide the trip with no cover and was dominant in the end," Ken Kelso said. "She has got a hell of a lot of ability."

"She's got a lot of improvement in her as her temperament is getting better so it should be onwards and upwards from here."

Supera will be given the opportunity to build on her two Group Two successes next time out at Trentham.

"All going well, we will go to the Gr.1 Captain Cook and then get up over ground," he said.

"We'll then go to Ellerslie for the Gr.1 Zabeel Classic. She's definitely stronger when you look at her, she has really developed into a lovely mare. She's not easy, but you put up with them when they're like this."

Supera is a daughter of Van Nistelrooy mare, Sopra Tutto and is a granddaughter of Sir Peter's multiple Group One winner, Ethereal, who counts the Caulfield Cup-Melbourne Cup double of 2001 on her record.

Below: Supera winning the G.2 Tauranga Stakes. Photo: Race Images PN.



Savabeel lights up the ring



Savabeel made his presence felt during the opening day of New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale when his stylish son topped the day's proceedings.

Offered by Sam Beatson's Riversley Park on behalf of breeders, Gerald and Duncan Fell of Fairdale Stud, he was the top of Te Akau supremo's David Ellis shopping list and he duly secured him for \$500,000.

"I just love Savabeel and we've had huge success with them and I'm breeding to him myself this season," Ellis said.

"This colt is the first foal of an Iffraaj mare and Melody Belle is the first foal of an Iffraaj mare."

"I saw this horse as a yearling and liked him. Duncan had two nice Savabeel colts and I bought the other one (Cool Aza Beel), which won its first start and is in a stakes race on Saturday," Ellis said.

Cool Aza Beel won an early season two-year-old event at Avondale and this weekend will step out in the Listed Fasttrack Insurance Stakes at Pukekohe Park.

The colt is a son of Saoirse from the family of the Group One winning siblings, Headturner and Anacheeva and O'Reilly's daughter, O'Marilyn.

"He was passed in as a yearling so we took him home and he just bloomed," Gerald Fell said. "It's a great result."

"This Savabeel looks like a precocious type to me and I'm very excited to have a horse of this quality,"

—DAVID ELLIS

Above: Lot 162 / Savabeel x Saoirse
Photo: Trish Dunell



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK WITH KENNEDY BEAUMONT

FOR THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS WE CAUGHT UP WITH RECENTLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT YEARLING MANAGER, KENNEDY BEAUMONT.

After finishing high school, Kennedy worked on a couple of other stud farms before joining the Waikato Stud team around 18 months ago. While she is relatively young, her equine experience is vast and she has been involved with horses from a young age.

Crediting her father's horsemanship skills, she says he began teaching her to ride around age four and from then she rode consistently throughout her childhood. At 16 she began riding trackwork before school and her association with the thoroughbred industry has been steadfast since then.

As the Assistant Yearling Manager at Waikato Stud, Kennedy helps Yearling Manager, Jaimee Gowler keep the yard running smoothly and takes over the running of the yard when she isn't around.

She says her favourite part of the job is seeing the yearlings progress throughout the year and especially during the yearling prep.

"I love working with them from when they are weaned right through to the end. It's very rewarding watching all of the work we put into them pay off when, when we get them to the final stage and get to watch them go through the ring at Karaka."

Two weeks into the 2019/20 yearling prep, Kennedy says it's going very well so far. The horses have settled in great and are loving all the attention, she also comments on the high quality of horses in this draft.

When pressed for an early favourite she couldn't pick just one, but says the Miss Purrfection x Sacred Falls filly and O'Dianne x Savabeel colt are top of her list.

WINNER OF THE WEEK:

Supera winning the Group 2 at Tauranga.

FOALING OF THE WEEK:

My Locket had a lovely Sacred Falls filly.

BREEDING OF THE WEEK:

Villifye to Savabeel.

TIP OF THE WEEKEND:

Bumper Blast at Ballarat this Saturday.

Foal Gallery



Top: Nadel Dam x Sacred Falls
Bottom: Chorus x Tivaci

On the farm



A little rain couldn't dampen our first yearling parade!

We enjoyed hosting John McArdle and Dan Bowman who visited the farm to inspect the 2020 Karaka draft.



WS Sired Stakes Runners

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Savaheat

(Savabeel x Heat Storm)

Ballarat Race 8 Ballarat Cup - 2000m Open LR

Trainer: M G & M Price & Kent

Rider: Beau Mertens

Yearn

(Savabeel x Princess Uno)

Pukekohe Park Race 5 Auckland T'bred Breeders' Stks - 1400m Open Gr2

Trainer: Ms K Fursdon

Rider: Sam Spratt

Queen Of Diamonds

(Savabeel x Love Diamonds)

Pukekohe Park Race 5 Auckland T'bred Breeders' Stks - 1400m Open Gr2

Trainer: Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman

Rider: Opie Bosson

Savette

(Savabeel x You Too)

Pukekohe Park Race 5 Auckland T'bred Breeders' Stks - 1400m Open Gr2

Trainer: Trina Riddell

Rider: Jonathan Riddell

Pierina

(Savabeel x Quizzical)

Pukekohe Park Race 5 Auckland T'bred Breeders' Stks - 1400m Open Gr2

Trainer: Stephen Marsh

Rider: Danielle Johnson

Concert Hall

(Savabeel x Classic Legacy)

Pukekohe Park Race 7 Ssangyong Counties Cup - 2100m Open Gr3

Trainer: R & R James & Wellwood

Rider: Matthew Cameron

Another Dollar

(Ocean Park x Make A Wish)

Ballarat Race 8 Ballarat Cup - 2000m Open LR

Trainer: Chris Waller

Rider: Linda Meech

Pretty To Sea

(Ocean Park x Pretty)

Pukekohe Park Race 8 Haunui Farm Counties Bowl - 1100m Open LR

Trainer: Stephen Marsh

Rider: Not listed.



WS Sired Stakes Runners

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Princess Kereru

(O'Reilly x Futoon)

Pukekohe Park Race 5 Auckland T'bred
Breeders' Stks - 1400m Open Gr2

Trainer: K & B Kelso

Rider: Cameron Lammas

Shalwa

(Pins x Fleur D'Amour)

Doomben Race 7 CLASSIC F&M Plate -
1200m Open LR

Trainer: Tony Gollan

Rider: Baylee Nothdurft

Campari

(O'Reilly x Lillet)

Pukekohe Park Race 8 Haunui Farm
Counties Bowl - 1100m Open LR

Trainer: Stephen Marsh

Rider: Danielle Johnson

Cool Aza Beel

(Savabeel x Cool 'n' Sassy)

Pukekohe Park Race 3 Fasttrack Insurance
Stakes - 1100m Open LR

Trainer: Jamie Richards

Rider: Opie Bosson

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Torgersen

(Pins x Oh So Glam)

Seymour Race 8 Kilmore Cup - 1600m Open LR

Trainer: Michael Jones

Rider: Daniel Stackhouse

Black Type Spotlight



Cool Aza Beel (Savabeel x Cool 'n' Sassy) Listed Fasttrack Insurance Stakes

Won all four trials and his only raceday start.
Set up well for this and may well be Savabeel
Stakeswinner number 93.



Concert Hall (Savabeel x Classic Legacy) Group 3 Ssangyong Counties Cup

Huge run last start. Drawn wide in a strong field
but will be flying late.



Pretty To Sea (Ocean Park x Pretty) Group 2 Haunui Farm Counties Bowl

Fresh up and will finally hit a good track. Smokey
with ability here.

Mark's Mail

CHECK IN WITH GEORGE CHITTICK AS HE RECAPS THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK'S MARK'S MAIL



Garry's Corner

My father and his brother were hard working market gardeners and my cousins and I were expected to join them after school and weekends. Not an ideal upbringing, but it certainly kept us away from any youthful trouble.

Their one passion apart from work was racing, which made smokos take far too long. While the upcoming races were dissected; we had to endure pedigrees, form and jockeys from a young age.

What's the point of telling the two of you this? Well, while they were not great philosophers, the one thing my father told us that has stuck is, 'when you are a child you can't wait to become an adult, when the time comes, you will be disappointed to find that those who have grown up are just bigger versions of the child'.

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