



THE WAIKATO WEEKLY

**Waikato**Stud

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# Welcome



Welcome back to the Waikato Weekly. In this week's edition we cover the fabulous mare Yearn's G.2 win at Pukekohe, Tivaci's first crop of yearlings on offer at Karaka 2020 and the WS Stakes runners this weekend. Along with Marks Mail and Garry's always interesting corner! Have a cracking weekend.

**Mark and the Waikato Stud team**

# They got what they were yearning for!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONCERNED WITH THE GRAND MARE YEARN, SAVABEEL'S LATEST BLACK TYPE WINNER FOLLOWING HER DESERVED SUCCESS IN THE G2 AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES AT PUKEKOHE.**

She'd previously been placed in three stakes races, including a close third in the Gr.2 Easter Handicap at Ellerslie.

With the benefit of a resuming run for second under her belt, the consistent six-year-old got the job done last Saturday under a fine Sam Spratt ride for trainer Karen Fursdon.

"She's just a wonderful mare," Fursdon said. "She's been tough but I have to thank Lisa Tynan, who does all the work on her and has put in a wonderful effort along with all the team back at home.

"It was a very awkward draw, but it was a lovely ride by Sam as while she was three-wide, she had cover.

"When Mark gave me this mare to look after it was just for four weeks, but she won two races and then a third."

Fursdon was referring to Mark Lupton, who races the mare with his wife Cath, and who placed Yearn with her when he went overseas in 2017.

"Everyone was telling him she (Fursdon) has locked the gate although I did say to him that if he wanted her back, he was to take her as she is yours, but I have been able to keep her which is just great," Fursdon said.

Mark Lupton was quick to pay tribute to the conditioning skills of Fursdon in the wake of her latest success.

"I was just thrilled for Karen as we are great friends with her and husband Kevin," he said. "They don't have a big or celebrated team, but they are wonderful horse people so to be able to share in a victory like this is very special.

"I gave her to Karen and told her I would take her back when I got home, but she won two while we were away and another straight after so there didn't seem to be any point in taking her off Karen.

"That's another good decision I made and it has panned out so well for us all."





# TERRIFIC LINE UP OF TIVACI'S

**WE'RE PROUD AND EXCITED TO BE OFFERING THE FIRST CROP REPRESENTATIVES  
OF OUR GROUP 1 WINNING STALLION TIVACI AT NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK'S  
NATIONAL YEARLING SALE SERIES AT KARAKA 2020.**

We've been delighted with the feedback on our yearlings by our son of the influential High Chaparral and here are a few Tivaci jewels we'll be presenting to the buying bench with a quick word from our Bloodstock Manager Kerrie Cox.

#### **TIVACI COLTS:**

Lot 9 is a son of the winning O'Reilly mare Kansas. "He's a really nice horse, very athletic and he's sure to sell well."

Lot 654 is out of Honolulu and a half-brother the Listed Macau Derby winner Sacred Capital. "He's jet black and a striking colt."

Lot 661 is a colt from the Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes winner I Do. "He'd be right at the top of our list, an amazing mover and all quality."

#### **TIVACI FILLIES:**

Lot 237 is out of Rosehip. "Her dam is a sister to the Gr.1 Queensland Derby winner Brambles and this is a cracking filly."

Lot 301 is a daughter of the unraced O'Reilly mare Splendid. "She's a cracker and sure to be very popular."

Lot 363 is a filly from Toss Up, who's by Zabeel. "A real quality type from the family of our three-time Group One winner Daffodil."

Kerrie couldn't sign off without mentioning Lot 589 out of Fancy Dress and Lot 641 out of Heartfelt.



# The brief



## NZ CRICKETERS CALL IN TO WAIKATO STUD EN ROUTE TO NEXT GAME

Photo: Mark Chittick with cricketers  
Tom Latham, Henry Nicholls,  
Mike Sandle, Matt Henry

We played host to a group of our victorious New Zealand Test cricketers, who stopped in en route to Hamilton before the second test against England.

Four of the successful side's members who are keen on the horses visited Waikato Stud on Tuesday following their crushing win against the tourists at the Bay Oval's inaugural international in Tauranga.

Tom, Henry, Mike and Matt got up close and personal with our multiple champion sire Savabeel and toured the farm before heading to Hamilton and preparations for the second test. We wish them all the best for a 2-0 win in the series.



# 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



# WS Sired Stakes Runners

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

## Rock 'n' Affair

Rock 'n' Pop-Stravinskys Affair

Race 5 Levin S. Listed race 1200m

NZT: 15:13

Trainer: K Gray

Jockey: Samantha Collett

## Shenanigans

Ocean Park-Trocair

Race 7 Wellington S. Gr.3, 1600m

NZT: 16:25

Trainer: R James &amp; R Wellwood

Jockey: Ryan Elliot

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

## Grand de Flora

Savabeel-Daffodil

Ellerslie Race 5 Trevor Eagle Memorial  
S. Listed 1500m

Trainer: R James &amp; R Wellwood

Jockey: Ryan Elliot

## Mongolian Heaven

Savabeel-Disguised

Ellerslie Race 5 Trevor Eagle Memorial  
S. Listed 1500m

Trainer: M Baker &amp; A Forsman

Jockey: Jonathan Riddell

## Tabata

Savabeel-Split second

Ellerslie Race 5 Trevor Eagle Memorial  
S. Listed 1500m NZT: 16:50

Trainer: S B Marsh

Jockey: Danielle Johnson

## Pinmedown

Pins-Alleyway

Ellerslie Race 6 Eagle Technology S.  
Gr.3, 1600m

NZT 17:30

Trainer: M Moroney &amp; P Gerard

Jockey: Cameron Lammas

## Yatima

Savabeel-Cancun

Wanganui Race 7 Wanganui Cup  
Listed, 2040m

Trainer: S B Marsh

Jockey: Darryl Bradley

NZT: 15:59

## Live and Free

Savabeel-Patrimonium

Rosehill Race 7 Festival S. Gr.3, 1500m

NZT: 19:00

Trainer: John A O'Shea

Jockey: Brenton Avdulla

# 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.



It was wonderful to see Mark and Cath Lupton's Savabeel mare Yearn get a deserved Group Two victory last weekend. They live and breathe racing and it was an emotional win as for so many years they have managed Flemington Farm for the late Scott Richardson. Scott was a great industry supporter and, among others, raced our Group One winning home-bred Diademe.

I enjoyed a lunch date last week with John Messara and came away with more confidence that his future

blueprint for New Zealand racing can get us all on the right track when it's fully implemented. There's light at the end of the tunnel!

Lastly, we're really looking forward to seeing Grand De Flora, a daughter of our wonderful Group One-winning mare Daffodil, run in the Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial at Ellerslie. It's a step up for her, but she's earned a crack.

## Garry's Corner

Writing a Corner for you two, as a single-finger typist, is a reasonably onerous task: The objective is to make sure you are up-to-date on our goings on and – when the opportunity arises – to keep you informed when I defend or otherwise our wonderful industry.

I realise the two of you are quite isolated, probably by choice, and therefore the daily newspaper will not be part of your curriculum. Generally I sympathise with your view; you know today's paper is tomorrow's fish and chip wrapping – however last week was different.

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