

Waikato Weekly

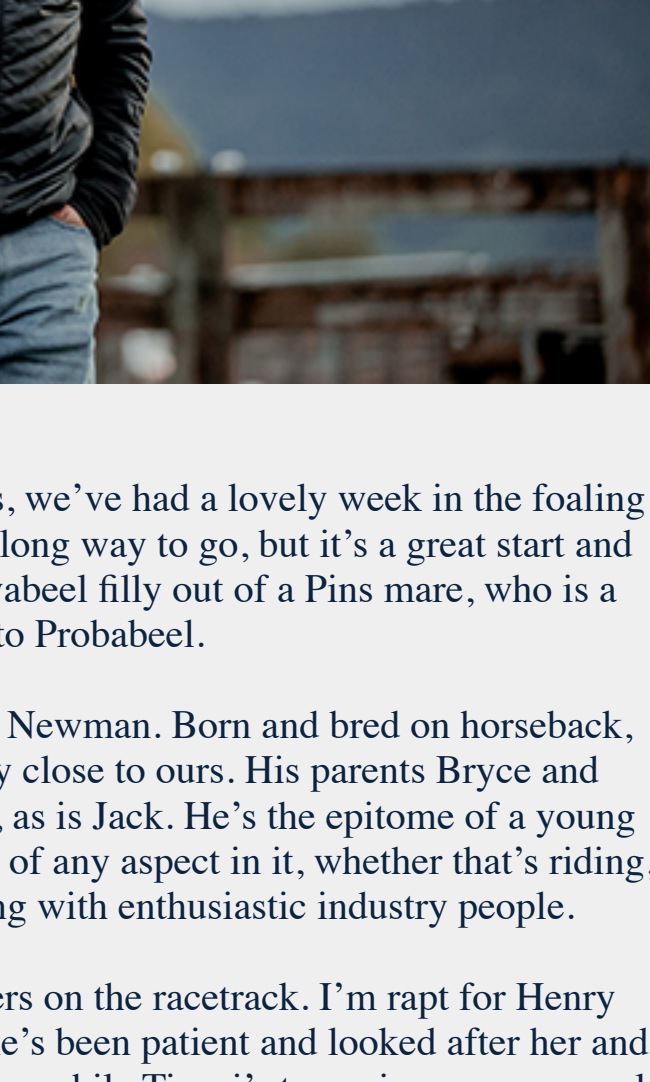
Friday 13th August 2021

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

A spring IN HIS STEP

with two smart 3YO winners in two days.

TIVACI



Mark's Mail



With the safe delivery of our new arrivals, we've had a lovely week in the foaling paddock to kick off the season. We've a long way to go, but it's a great start and this morning, we delivered a lovely Savabeel filly out of a Pins mare, who is a close relation to Probabeel.

Our Staff Profile this week features Jack Newman. Born and bred on horseback, he's from a fantastic family that is very close to ours. His parents Bryce and Michelle are accomplished horse people, as is Jack. He's the epitome of a young guy who loves the industry and is capable of any aspect in it, whether that's riding, handling stallions, pedigrees or dealing with enthusiastic industry people.

We've also had huge results with winners on the racetrack. I'm rapt for Henry Dwyer with the win of **Valentino's On**, he's been patient and looked after her and hopefully it's the start of her continuing on, while Tivaci's two winners was a real highlight for us.

His first winner **Celevacci**, won on debut at Belmont and is out of a Savabeel mare Celebrate, who is from the Champion WS family of dual G1W & Champion sire O'Reilly.

Durrant's stable representative Jason Miller said Celevacci had shown an abundance of talent but was still a work in progress.

"He's bred to run and we had his half-brother Pizu, who was a top horse of the stable."

Following closely behind was Tivaci's next winner Mascherata, who swooped in style to break her maiden at Scone on Thursday. She is out of Fancy Dress (Savabeel), and was WS bred and sold at the 2020 Karaka Yearling Sale. We caught up with trainer John O'Shea to hear his thoughts on the talented filly and Tivaci as a sire.

"She's always been a talented filly, just needed a little bit of time like most of her sire's progeny seem to. We'll take her into town next and then hopefully a stakes race sometime in the spring."

Recognising a horse like Tivaci during his racing career, winning races and bringing him to stud, it's what we do and that I love. He showed a brilliant turn of foot in his All Aged Stakes win and that day gave us so much satisfaction. One of the many reasons we wanted him as part of our breeding program was to bring in and mix the High Chaparral and Fastnet Rock blood with the Savabeel blood and both winners were out of Savabeel mares so hopefully this is the start of a new legacy.

"I'm quite bullish on Tivaci, he was a super talented racehorse and seems to be putting that into his progeny." John O'Shea

Super Seth is another stallion with all the attributes of an incredible racehorse. He has his first foals on the ground and they are very typical of him. They've got good deep chests, they're strong and attractive. With a few chestnuts, there's a bit of a throwback in his pedigree to Rory's Jester, which to me spells speed and a sire that will have an incredible influence on Australia.

Looking forward to a great weekend with Tivaci having another runner today and a Bledisloe Cup match Saturday night. Will it be 1-all or 2-nil? Time will tell!

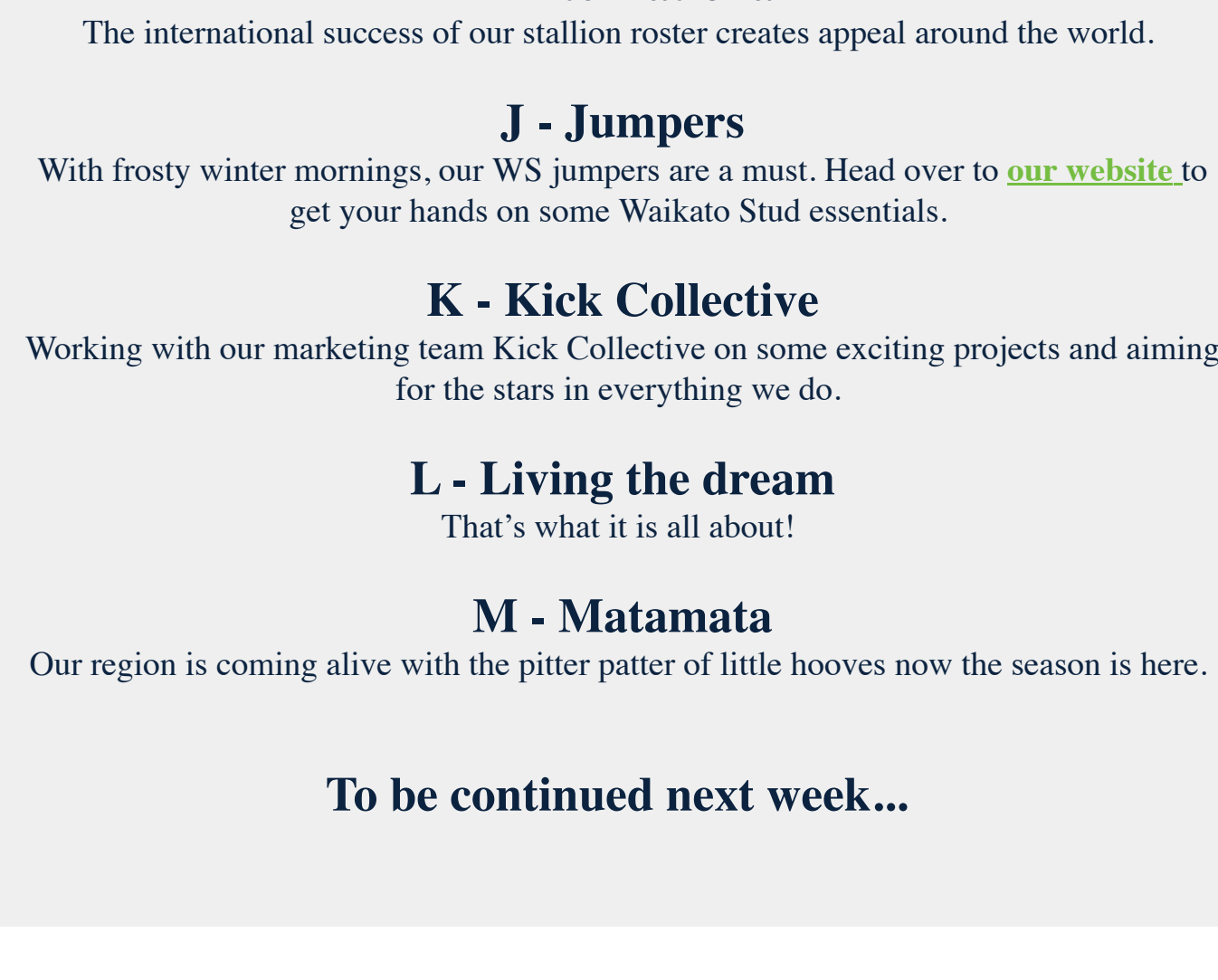
On a stunning winter morning with a heavy Waikato frost...



Piñata felt it was time to foal! She delivered a gorgeous Ardrossan filly. It's a quality family featuring Mackintosh, Anacheeva and Brando.

Click above to watch more.

Yearling OF THE WEEK



Savabeel x Mystery Lake yearling colt

His healthy and strong full brother arrived on Tuesday at 12.20am (see below).



Mystery Lake is by Shackleford (USA). The colt above is her third foal.

The 2019 colt was purchased at the 2021 Karaka Yearling Sale by Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott/Chris Rutten Bloodstock for \$260,000.

Staff Profile OF THE WEEK



Jack Newman – Stallion Handler

You've been lucky to work in the industry in both Australia and NZ as well as experiencing different facets of the industry. What have you taken from your time in Australia and why have you settled at WS?

Waikato Stud has always been a stud I have looked up to in the industry. When I was 18 I finished high school, packed my bags and started at Waikato the very next day. In that time, I learnt so much and it gave me such an eye opener to the industry and what it holds. After a few more years of learning, whether it be University or the actual industry throughout NZ and Australia, I thought what better place to return to than the place that gave me the drive to enter the industry in the first place.

Who has been the biggest influence on your chosen career path into the thoroughbred industry?

It's hard to narrow it down to one person as many people have helped me over the years. Probably the two biggest would have to be mum and dad. My parents brought me up around horses, from travelling to Europe to watch dad compete in eventing, to strapping and watching their racehorses. They work extremely hard and are so passionate about what they do. It's hard not to get excited about racing and breeding when you're brought up in it!

Favourite WS stallion and why?

It would be silly of me if I didn't say Savabeel. Everyone loves him! But in all honesty, I'm extremely excited to see what Super Seth brings to the table. If his offspring inherit his turn of foot, well...

One to watch for the future that is currently on the farm and why?

Tivaci. He was a very good racehorse at age 3, winning the C S Hayes and the Sunshine Coast Guineas and with his progeny freshly turned three-year-olds, it will be a very exciting year for him.

What would you say to young people looking for a career with horses in the industry?

Have patience. As with anything in the thoroughbred industry, good things take time. Be prepared to do some groundwork, and to do the Mahi, (the work). Show passion. It will take you a long way. Everyone loves working with passionate, driven people.

What do you like doing outside of your time at work?

Hunting is a massive aspect of my life outside of work. This was driven by my trip to Canada working as a hunting guide for 10 months after my first stint at Waikato Stud. I will regularly plan trips away and it's amazing how everything else falls away when you are in the bush.

A-Z OF THE SEASON



Part 1

A - Awards

It has been an unbelievable season, with highlights including Savabeel winning the three major stallion Awards. He picked up the Centaine Award, the Dewar award and the Grosvenor Award.

B - Breeding barn

Is set up and ready to kick off on 1st September.

C - Crew

We have a wicked crew lined up for the busy season ahead.

D - Dry mares

Simon and George will get underway with scanning next week.

E - Equilumes

The dry mares wear these blue light masks to help regulate their internal rhythms in preparation for mating.

F - Foaling

Our first 7 foals have been born safely and are all healthy.

G - General maintenance

In the lead up to the season, the maintenance crew have been fixing and identifying improvements that could be made around the farm to ensure everything runs smoothly.

H - Helping out

This time of year everyone is helping out making sure all areas are covered.

I - International

The international success of our stallion roster creates appeal around the world.

J - Jumpers

With frosty winter mornings, our WS jumpers are a must. Head over to [our website](#) to get your hands on some Waikato Stud essentials.

K - Kick Collective

Working with our marketing team Kick Collective on some exciting projects and aiming for the stars in everything we do.

L - Living the dream

That's what it is all about!

M - Matamata

Our region is coming alive with the pitter patter of little hooves now the season is here.

To be continued next week...

Winner's Circle

Valentino's On

Savabeel x Oh So Glam

Won her maiden on the Ballarat synthetic surface. Ridden by Ben Allen, she led out of the gates and kept kicking to win impressively with a big margin to third.

After an unfavourable run on a heavy track at Ballarat a few weeks prior, trainer Henry Dwyer was considering sending her back to NZ.

"Thankfully Mark said that the family was slow maturing and he'd like me to give her another try. He was spot on with her and hopefully she can go on with it," Henry Dwyer.

The mare **Oh So Glam** is by **O'Reilly** out of the influential Waikato Stud mare Escada.

She is the half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning **Glamour Puss** and **Vision and Power** and a full sister to Group 2-winning **Rare Insight**.

ONE TO Watch

Kiss the Bride

2015 Savabeel x I Do (No Excuse Needed) gelding

Trainer: Bjorn Baker

Recently came 2nd in a barrier trial

Races Saturday 14th August at Kembla Grange in the Elite Sand & Soil H (Race 10)

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Visitors on the farm

Ed Cruikshank is an Australian furniture designer, a superb craftsman designing custom-made furniture in New Zealand for the world. Quality, integrity and longevity are at the heart of everything Ed does. We were thrilled to show Ed around Waikato Stud and to parade our top class stallions for him. Our similar values of excellence and elegance are definitely aligned.



Image featuring Pippa Chittick, Savabeel, Ryan Figgins & Ed Cruikshank

News from the farm

Our first Super Seth foal has arrived. She is a beautiful filly out of the stakes winning Masquerade.

Racing News

Tivaci at the double with smart filly delivering

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