

Waikato Weekly

Friday 27th August 2021

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

Mark's Mail



Last week was epic in terms of racing for WS, with Tivaci having another winner and then onto **Mo'unga** in the Group 1 Winx Stakes. There was plenty of chat pre-race that he had developed since last season, "from a boy into a man." He proved this as he ran down the champion mare Verry Elleegant for the win. To top the weekend off, Atishu won her first start in Australia, making it a big day for Savabeel across the ditch! Keeping the momentum going, Tivaci added another win to the board this week when Celevacchi backed up on Wednesday for his second victory in a fortnight.

The foaling season is coming thick and fast, with around 27 foals on the ground already. We are really impressed with how Super Seth's offspring are turning out; it'll be an exciting season ahead for him.

We're looking forward to NZ racing picking back up again and are thankful for our interests and connections in Australian racing to keep us on our toes!

As of Wednesday, as Chris Hipkins said, we shall be spreading some legs and cracking on with the breeding season! The boys are looking spot-on and rearing to go.

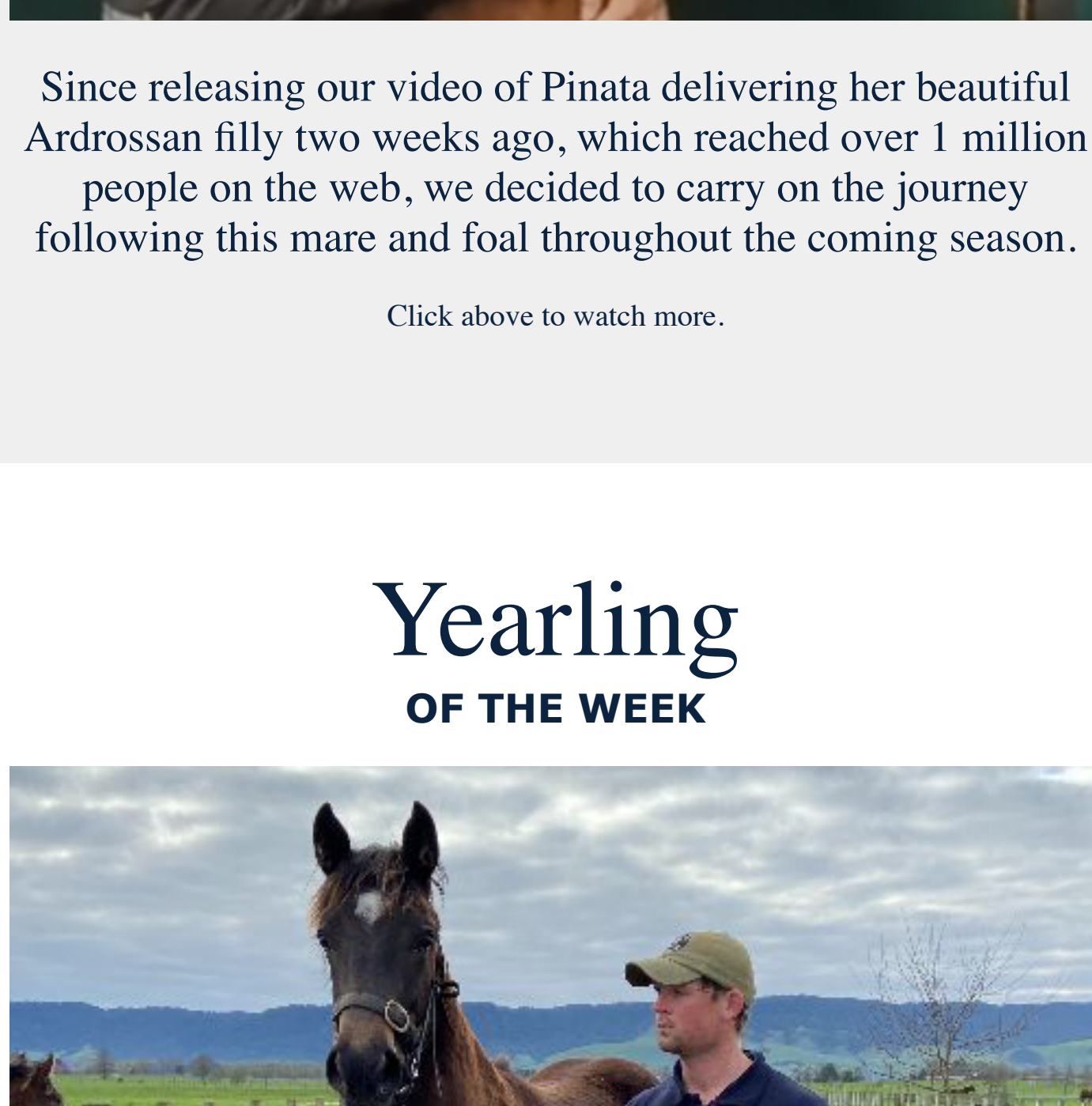
Here on the stud everyone is really eager for next week when we kick off the breeding on Wednesday, but notably excited about Monday...

Lastly we have an important announcement for COVID-19 Protocols for walk-in services.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation here in New Zealand, we have implemented new procedures for booking a walk-in mare service at Waikato Stud. These procedures will ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our staff, yourselves, and the community.

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Piñata Mare & Foal Series - EP02

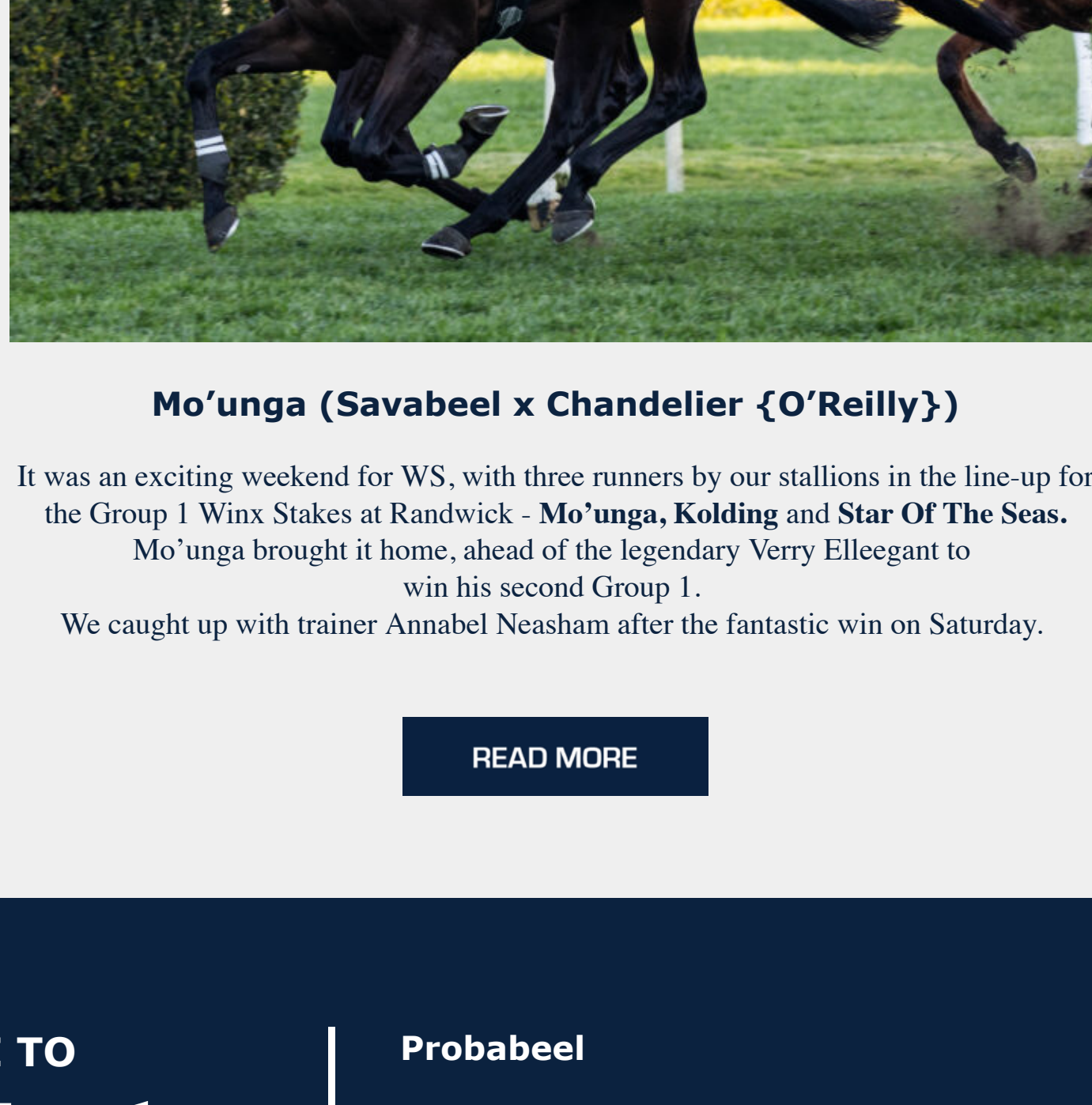


Since releasing our video of Pinata delivering her beautiful Ardrossan filly two weeks ago, which reached over 1 million people on the web, we decided to carry on the journey following this mare and foal throughout the coming season.

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Yearling

OF THE WEEK

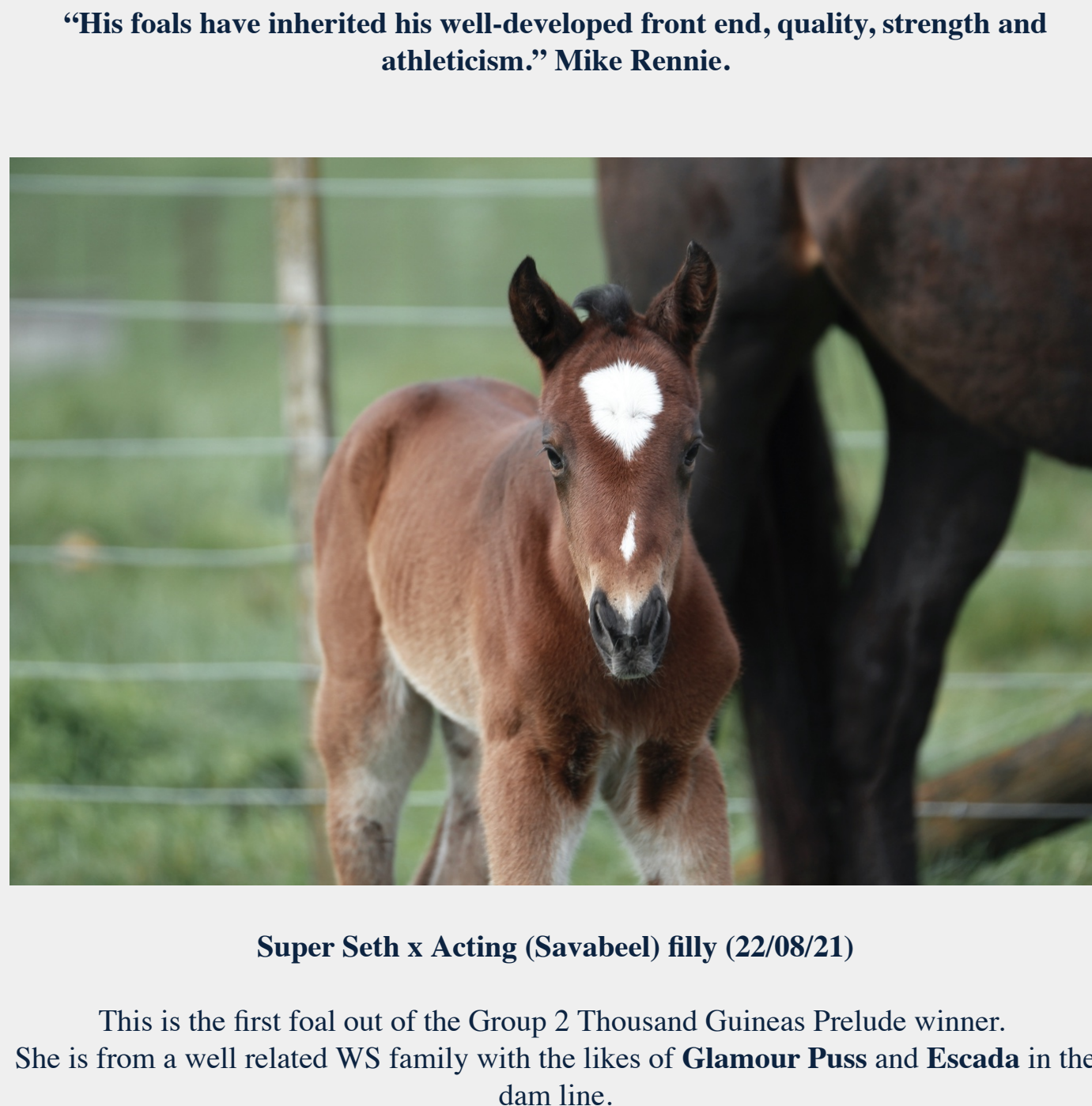


Savabeel x Chandelier (O'Reilly)

On topic with the man of the moment, Mo'unga, the yearling this week is his full brother nicknamed "Richie".

"The Chandelier 20 colt is a quality, athletic style of colt with a great attitude. Will run for sure." Jaimee Gowler, WS Bloodstock Manager.

Winner's Celebration



Mo'unga (Savabeel x Chandelier {O'Reilly})

It was an exciting weekend for WS, with three runners by our stallions in the line-up for the Group 1 Winx Stakes at Randwick - **Mo'unga**, **Kolding** and **Star Of The Seas**. Mo'unga brought it home, ahead of the legendary Verry Elleegant to win his second Group 1.

We caught up with trainer Annabel Neasham after the fantastic win on Saturday.

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Probabeel

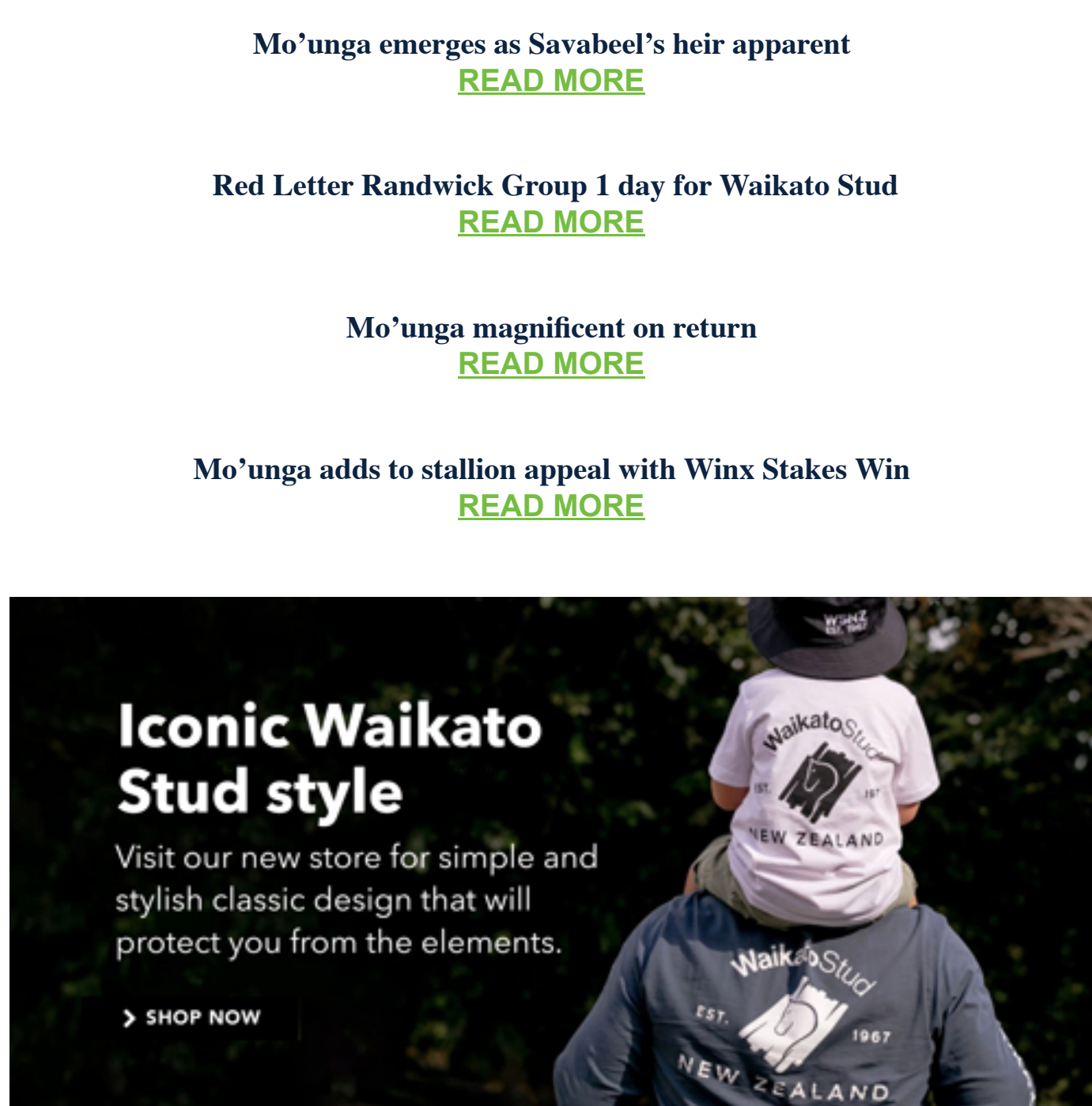
Probabeel (Savabeel x Far Fetched) 5yo mare

Trainer: Jamie Richards (Te Akau)

A triple Group 1 winner, her last start was in April where she was 2nd in the G1 Queen of the Turf Stakes at Randwick.

Upcoming Races: Saturday 28th August, Caulfield, W.W. Cockram Stakes, Race 6

The Corner with Garry Chittick



This week in Garry's Corner

As you get older, the level of cynicism increases. According to my wife, a cynic I have always been.

There may be an element of truth in Mary's view but in this woke world a degree of cynicism is more than ever required. The Webster Dictionary says cynicism is neither good nor bad but requires balance to avoid slipping into pessimism. It may be the hardening of one's attitude as we age that is our ability to view current times through the fading eyes that have seen it all before.

But as I have said many times, one can't be a pessimist and a horse breeder, therefore I claim my cynicism is based on the need to measure facts and judge them against my view of where our industry is placed. The racing industry has a justifiable mix of emotions and opinions, very few based on facts, so you two, my view expressed to you is what I know or believe is true.

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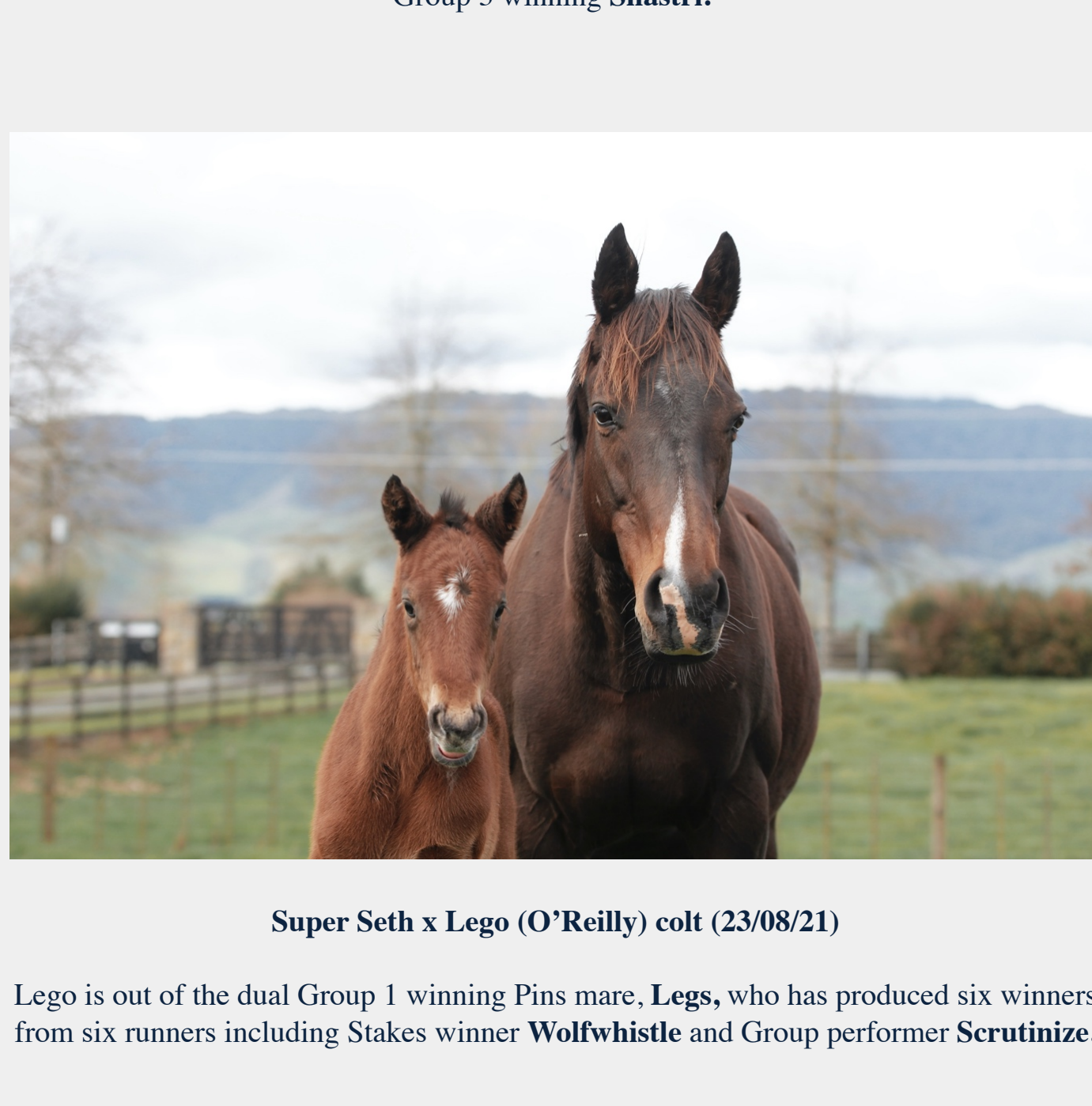
News from the farm

Super Seth foals

We are excited to see more Super Seth foals hitting the ground.

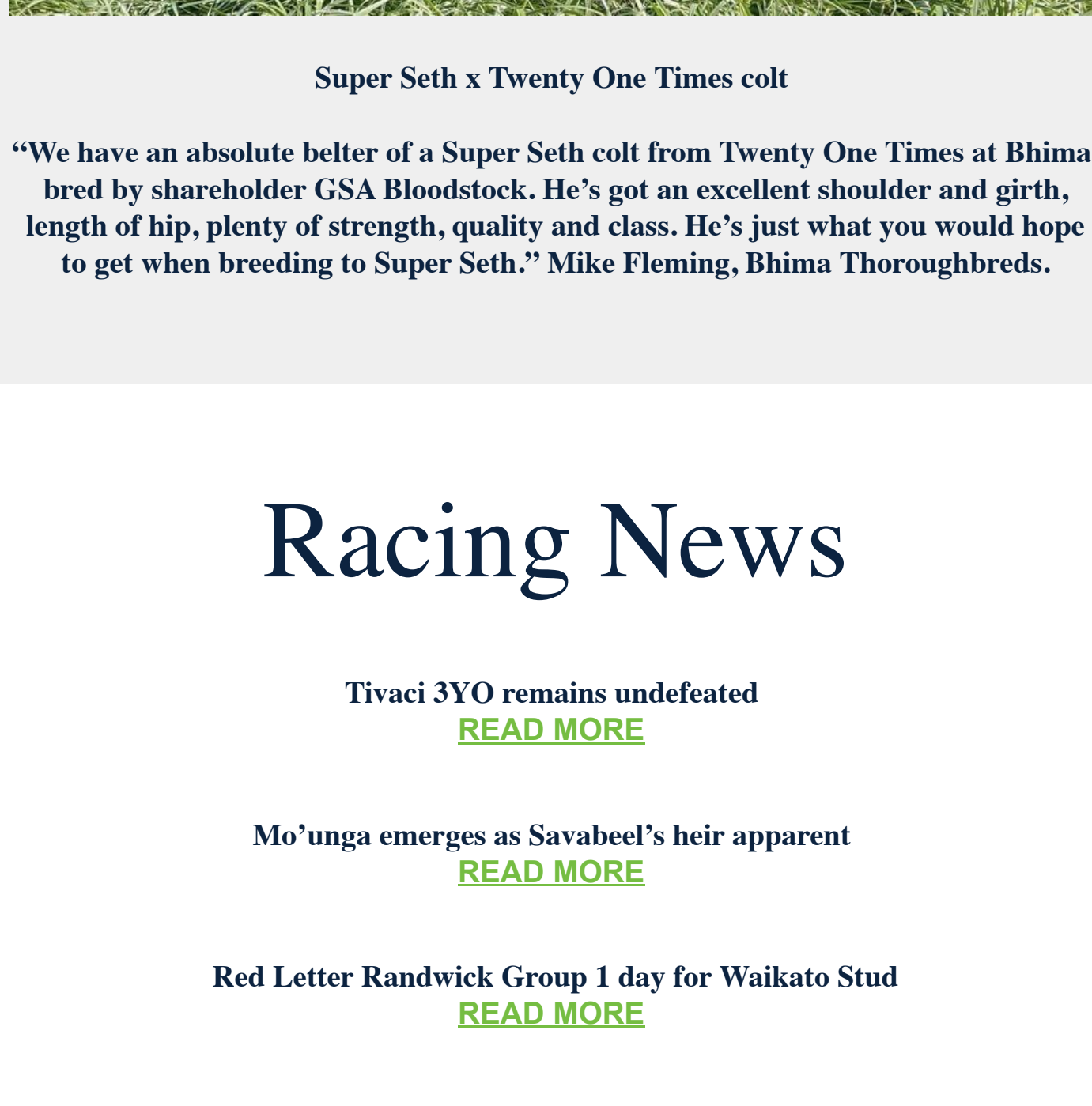
"To my eye, I think they are outstanding. Good strong bay colour, plenty of leg and good in front. They look like real athletes. I hope he continues throwing them like that as they will be a hit at the sales." Graham Bax (Blandford Lodge).

"His foals have inherited his well-developed front end, quality, strength and athleticism." Mike Rennie.



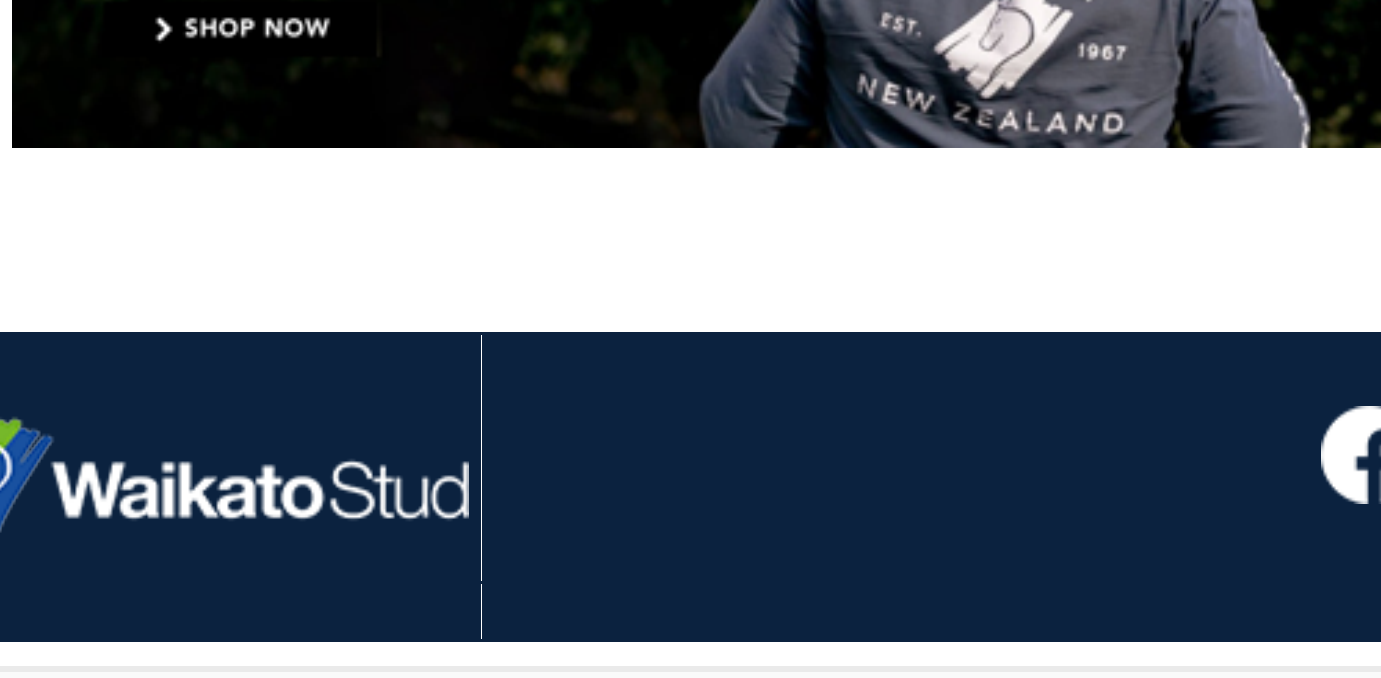
Super Seth x Acting (Savabeel) filly (22/08/21)

This is the first foal out of the Group 2 Thousand Guineas Prelude winner. She is from a well related WS family with the likes of **Glamour Puss** and **Escada** in the dam line.



Super Seth x Savodara (Savabeel) colt (21/08/21)

Savodara is out of the stakes winning mare **Vedodara**, who has had 11 runners, all winners. Some notable performers on the page are Group 1 winning **Sharvasti**, and Group 3 winning **Shastri**.



Super Seth x Lego (O'Reilly) colt (23/08/21)

Lego is out of the dual Group 1 winning Pins mare, **Legs**, who has produced six winners from six runners including Stakes winner **Wolfwhistle** and Group performer **Scrutinize**.

Super Seth x Twenty One Times colt

"We have an absolute beller of a Super Seth colt from Twenty One Times at Bhima, bred by shareholder GSA Bloodstock. He's got an excellent shoulder and girth, length of hip, plenty of strength, quality and class. He's just what you would hope to get when breeding to Super Seth." Mike Fleming, Bhima Thoroughbreds.

Racing News

Tivaci 3YO remains undefeated

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Mo'unga emerges as Savabeel's heir apparent

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