

# Waikato Weekly

Friday 3rd September 2021

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

## Mark's Mail



This week's Mark's Mail is being delivered via video. Mark introduces our exciting new addition to the 2021 Stallion Roster, Banquo, talks about Tivaci's stellar start to the season and much more!

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## INTRODUCING BANQUO TO OUR 2021 STALLION ROSTER

This week we introduced an exciting new addition to our stallion roster, Banquo. By Written Tycoon, Australia's current champion sire and emerging sire of sires, Banquo is one of only five new stallions to enter the New Zealand studbook this season and the only Australasian-bred. Arriving late last week, he has settled in very well and has commenced stud duties.

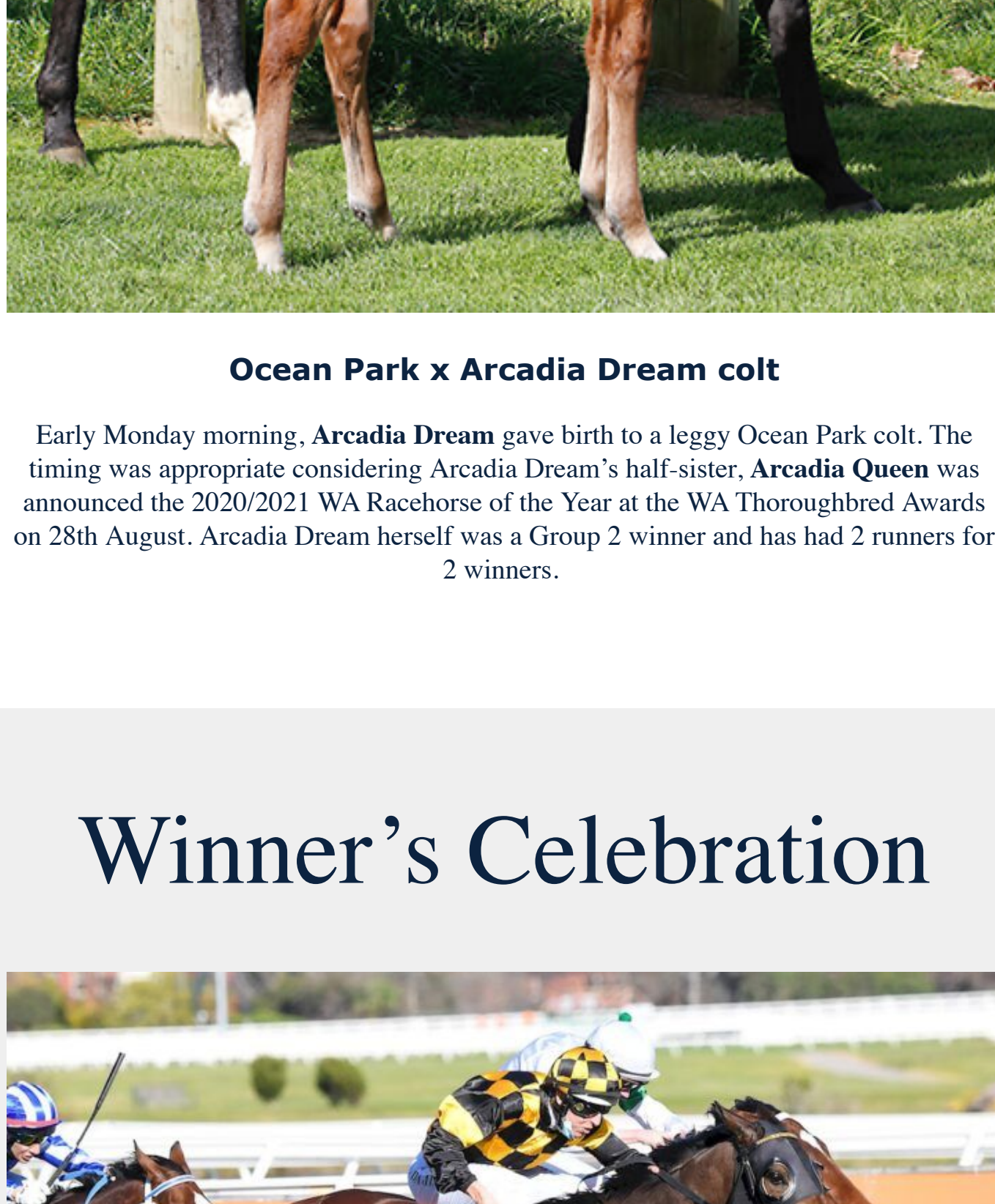


An impressive type, Banquo earned his place on the roster after several quality runs over sprint distances. He broke his maiden in his fourth start before backing up 12 days later to win the Listed Springtime Stakes at Flemington over 1400m on the final day of the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

Banquo was beaten by only .2 of a length in the the G2 Autumn S., a race won by Group 1 winner Microphone, and previously by speed sires Centaine, Canny Lad and Dash For Cash. He then proved he could foot it with the fastest, beating home elite sprinters Exceedance, Tofane and Libertini when finishing close up in an illustrious running of the G1 Newmarket H., where the field had collectively won 11 Group 1 races.

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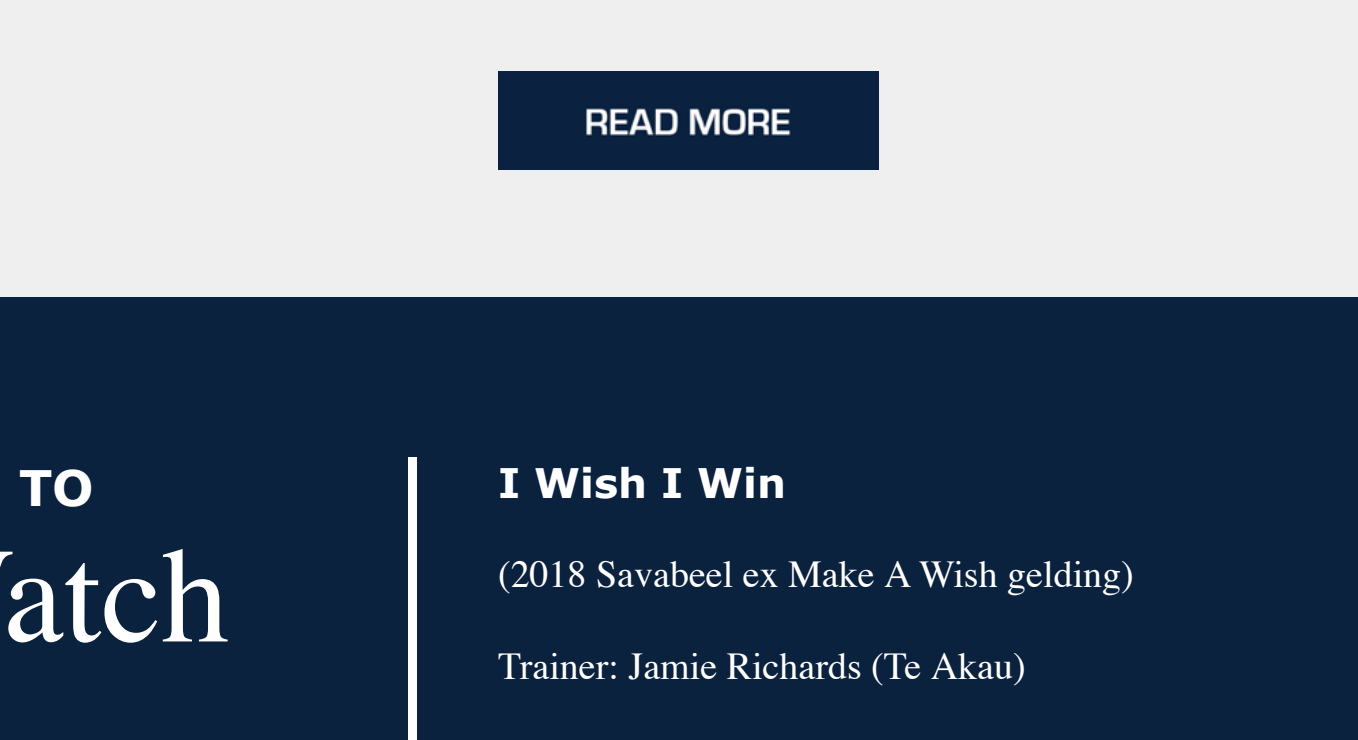
## FOAL OF THE WEEK



### Ocean Park x Arcadia Dream colt

Early Monday morning, **Arcadia Dream** gave birth to a leggy Ocean Park colt. The timing was appropriate considering Arcadia Dream's half-sister, **Arcadia Queen** was announced the 2020/2021 WA Racehorse of the Year at the WA Thoroughbred Awards on 28th August. Arcadia Dream herself was a Group 2 winner and has had 2 runners for 2 winners.

## Winner's Celebration



### Probabeel (Savabeel/Far Fetched)

Probabeel franked her champion qualities when winning impressively first up in the G3 W.W. Cockram Stakes (1200m) at Caulfield last Saturday. Already the winner of 3 Group 1s, her next target is likely the G1 Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes on the 18th September and then hopefully onto the Cox Plate on 23rd October.

Probabeel's Group 3 win follows on from **Mo'Unga's** win last week in the G1 Winx Stakes, giving **Savabeel** a flying start to the new season in top level Aussie racing!

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## ONE TO Watch

### I Wish I Win

(2018 Savabeel ex Make A Wish gelding)

**Traier:** Jamie Richards (Te Akau)

**Race Highlight:** 2nd in the G1 Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes

Owned by Waikato Stud, he is the full brother to the record breaking \$1.4million colt sold in the 2019 NZB Karaka yearling sales, bought by David Ellis, Te Akau.

**Upcoming Races:** Te Rapa, Saturday 4th September, G3 Cambridge Stud Northland Breeders Stakes, Race 6

## News

### News from the farm

#### Breeding is underway

Wednesday morning saw the breeding season get underway with Savabeel, Super Seth and Ocean Park each visiting the barn in the early hours. The breeding barn is looking immaculate and the breeding crew are rearing for a big season ahead.

#### Banquo has arrived



Banquo has arrived at Waikato Stud and we couldn't be happier with him. He has settled in well and taken to his new role like a professional.

#### 'The King' learning the ropes



Champion jockey Mickey 'The King' Coleman, learning about life on the lead. Seen here having a crack at leading one of the yearling fillies.

## Racing News

Tivaci notches another  
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Banquo to join Waikato Stud roster  
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