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Waikato Weekly
A
TIVACI
SPECIAL
ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

Mark's Mail

This week Mark's Mail is brought to you by video and Mark fills us in on a hugely exciting last weekend as Tivaci recorded his first G1 winner, another exciting weekend of racing ahead and news from the farm.

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Winner's Celebration
A TIVACI SPECIAL

Never Been Kissed (Tivaci x Movie)

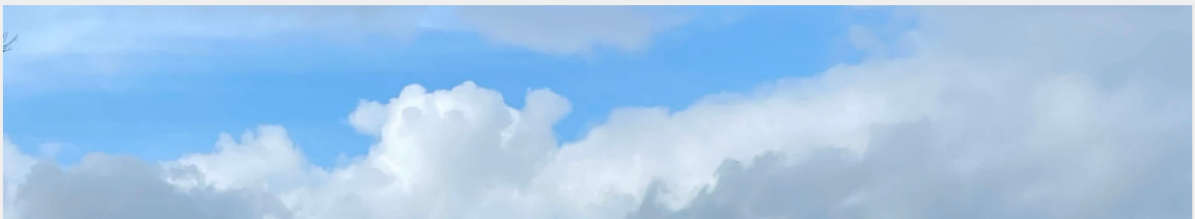
Paying $41, **Never Been Kissed** gave Tivaci his first Group 1 winner last Saturday at Randwick in the G1 Darley Flight S. Bred and raced by WS, the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained filly proved herself worthy against a strong field.

She is a very impressive filly, with the Flight Stakes being her third win from four starts.

"It is proving the right pattern to get to the Spring Champion Stakes, especially with a strong filly like her," Bott said. ***"I think she will love the step up to the 2000 metres, and we wouldn't be scared of taking on the colts.***

"It will depend on how she is this week, but it's another Group 1 for her on her home track and could be the best path to the Oaks."

WATCH HER RACE REPLAY



Never Been Kissed's half-brother by **Sacred Falls** will be heading to the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale in November, through Ohukia Lodge, as Lot 218.

He'll be one to watch!

View Lot 218 here

Foal Watch

Super Seth x Bonneval (Makfi) filly

NZ Horse of the Year 16/17 and 17/18, **Bonneval** had a lovely filly this week, which owner Garry Chittick is very happy with.

"Absolutely rapt to have an outstanding Super Seth filly which will be a long-term asset for Waikato Stud." - Garry Chittick.

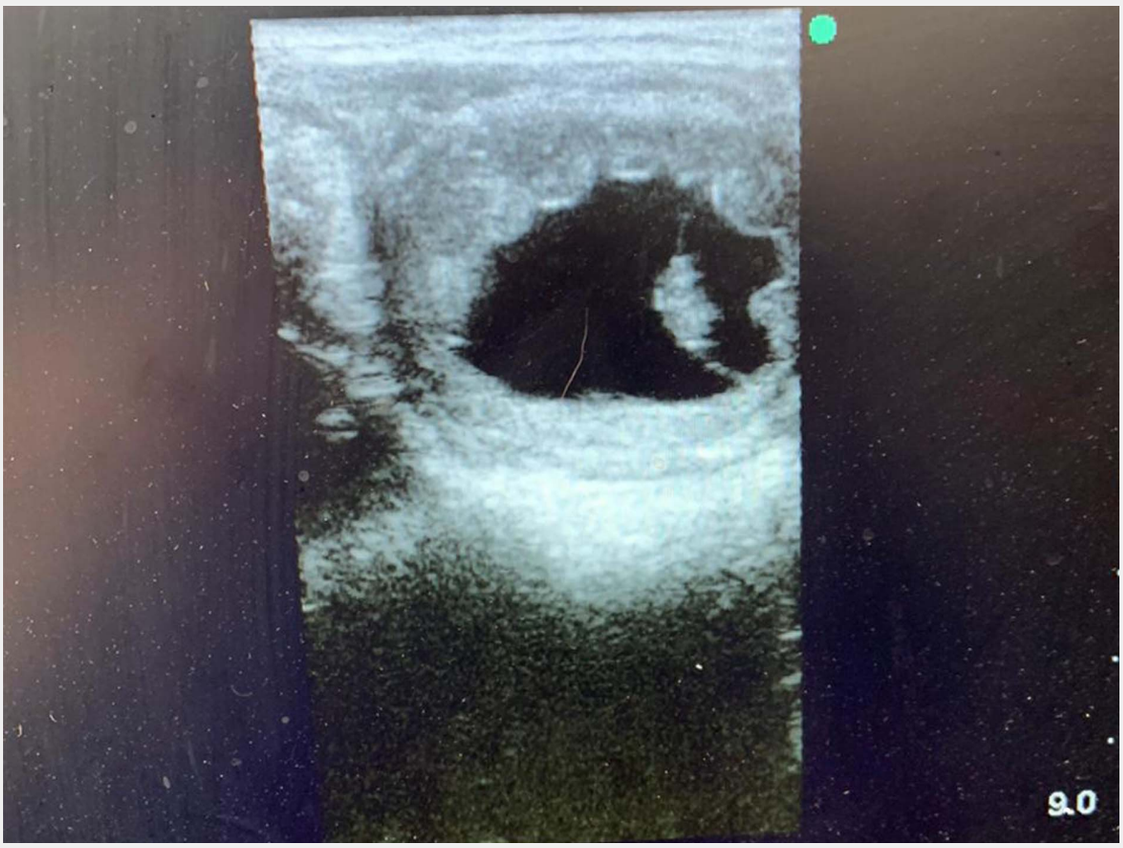
The triple Group 1-winning mare has plenty of credentials to her name including Champion 3-Year-Old and Champion Stayer (2016/2017), Champion Middle Distance Horse in NZ (2017/18) and NZ Bloodstock Filly of the Year (2016/17).

Super Seth x I Do (No Excuse Needed) filly

I Do was a class racehorse, winning a total of 15 races including the G1 Makfi Challenge S. and a further five black-type races. She has had two foals to the races so far, both winners, including the 7-time city winner **Kiss the Bride (Savabeel).**

***"We are all delighted with the* I Do filly. She is typical of what Super Seth is producing, a very strong shoulder and beautiful bodied, athletic foal. It was nice to have Allan Sharrock, who trained and part owns I Do, on the farm the morning after she had foaled and he had nothing but great things to say about her."** - *Anna Poyhonen, Foaling Manager*

A Match Made In Heaven



Toss Up (Zabeel x Heads or Tales) to Tivaci

As mentioned, the breeding shed is in full swing, with the team and stallions doing well. We are getting great scan results, with 88 total positive scans so far this season.

The team were particularly excited to see the positive scan of the Zabeel mare, **Toss Up,** to **Tivaci.** She was proving difficult to put back in foal, so everyone was rapt when she showed a positive pregnancy this week! She is the dam of 5 named foals, all runners and 4 winners including Group 1-winning **Aegon (Sacred Falls).** She is a well related mare, with the likes of Champion 3-Year-Old **Daffodil,** and the exciting Savabeel filly **Atishu** on the page.

WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK FROM MICHAEL COLEMAN

The **winner of 2131 races**, an amazing 192 of those at Group/Listed level, local royalty Mickey Coleman (also known as 'The King') has retired from racing and begun his next chapter at Waikato Stud.

WS BRED: FRONTMAN

Frontman (Makfi x Imposingly) 4YO entire

Trainer: Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman

Winner of this season's Waikato Racing Club Valachi Downs H., he is also Group 1-placed coming third in the G1 NZ Derby

Upcoming Race: Saturday 9th October, Matamata, Team Wealleans Matamata Cup, 1600m, Race 7

OUTSIDER: HIGH SUPREMACY

High Supremacy (Savabeel x Lady Chaparral) 4YO gelding

Trainer: Richard and Micheal Freedman

Won its last start, ATC Agency H., and is Group 3-placed

Upcoming Race: Saturday 9th October, Randwick, Silver Eagle, 1300m, Race 7

The Corner with Garry Chittick

This week in Garry's Corner

My salute today is to the females who play such an important role in our industry. We all remember the battle Linda Jones had to legitimise female's entitlement to ride competitively. Now I believe we have just about 50 per cent of our jockeys who are young women, their success here in NZ is the catalyst for gradual acceptance of their skill and courage in Australia. We must acknowledge the stable hands who are also an important part, as our track riders.

Looking at our Trainers list and it seems 30 per cent of our licensed trainers are women. Their success is there for all to judge. Like our jockeys, they have similar percentages of success as their male counterparts.

We here at Waikato could not function without the women in our team. To name any would be unfair but suffice to say every part of our operation has them in a senior role. They come from all parts of the country and the globe and we are privileged to have them here. Times have changed and now I have to pause before dropping the one liners I used to but to be fair, our lot fortunately have a sense of humour and when you spend the time together we all have during the season, no humour would make it a very long five months .

"The Chittick kids day" at the races, Garry on the far left with his siblings.

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Visitors on the farm

Great mate Allan Sharrock was at WS last Saturday to witness the birth of the gorgeous Super Seth filly from the top Group 1-winning mare he trained, **I Do (No Excuse Needed).** He's picked the 2021 mating for her; our newest Group 1 sire, Tivaci!

Racing News

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Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 01

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 quiality family, featuring Mackintosh, Anacheeva and Brando.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 02

After Episode 01 was viewed by 1 million viewers on social media, we start the journey following this gorgeous duo and get to know both Piñata and her foal.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 03

This week we hear the story behind Piñata and her one eye and the process she goes through to make sure she's ready for her next visit to Ardrossan.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 04

We check in on how regular trimming and assessments have improved the filly's front leg conformation, and complete Piñata's 15-day pregnancy scan.

A day in the life of a WS stallion

Take a behind the scenes look into the life of our gentleman WS stallions and how they keep fit and healthy during the season.

Bill & Suzi Pomare visit WS

We caught up with trainer and breeders, Bill & Suzi Pomare on their exciting new Ocean Park colt and G1 winning Ocean Billy's amazing achievements so far.