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ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

Mark's Mail



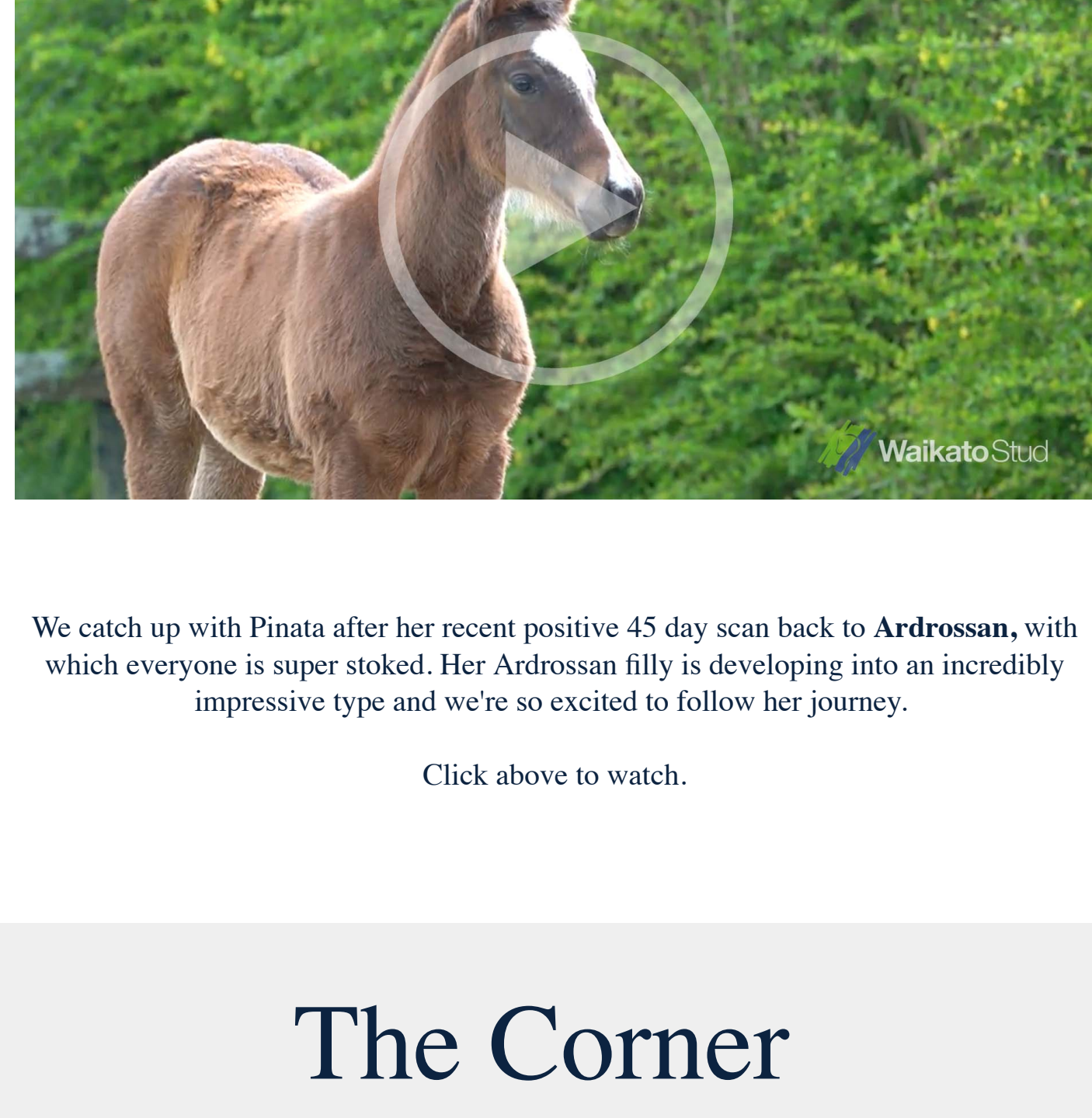
RYAN FIGGINS - STALLION MANAGER

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This week Stallion Manager Ryan Figgins hijacks Mark's Mail where he fills us in on all the latest news leading into a massive weekend of racing headlined by two of Savabeels progeny, **Mo'unga** and **Probabel** in the G1 Ladbrokes Cox Plate.

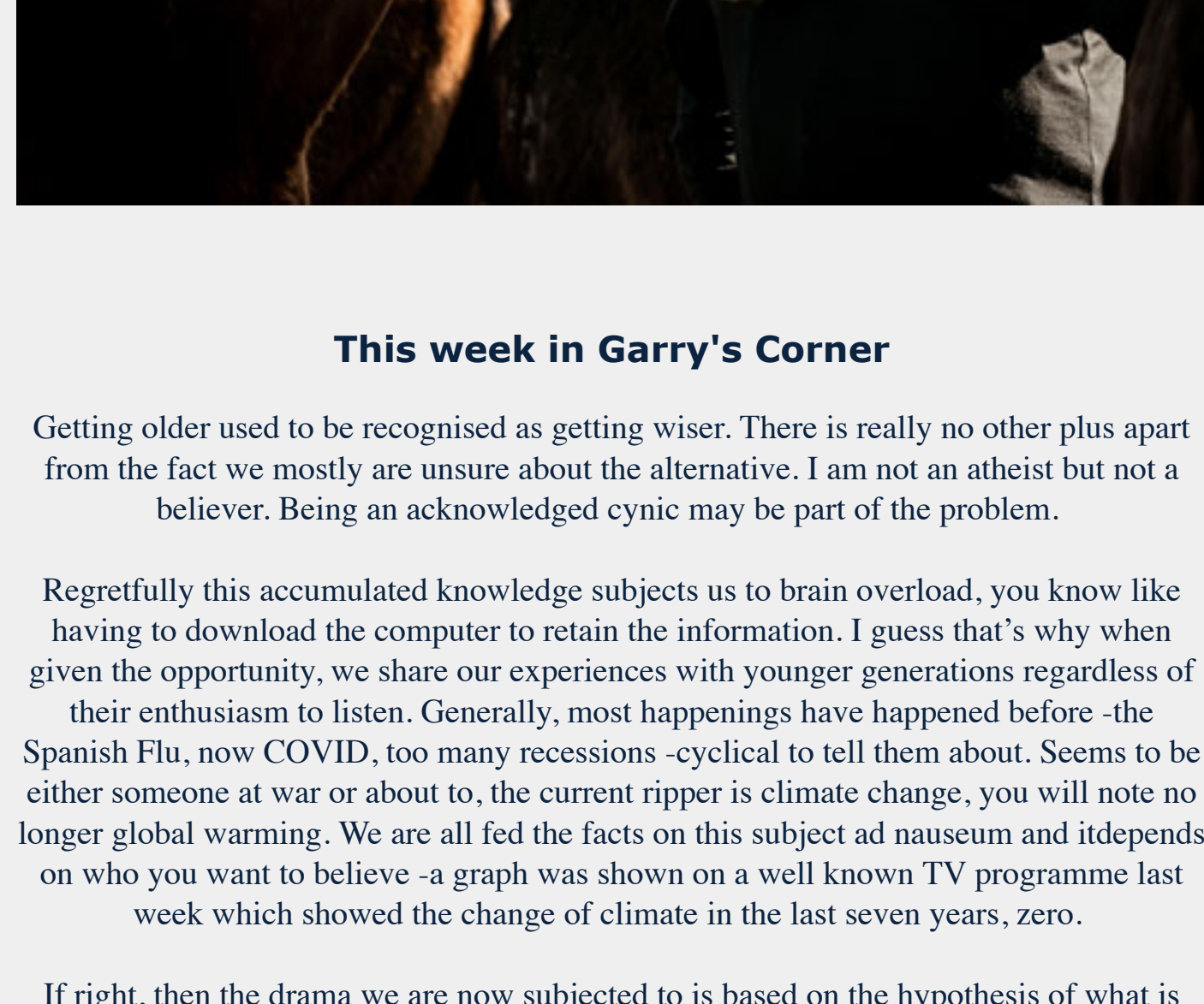
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Ocean Park's Foal Watch



Ocean Park x Legs filly

G1 New Zealand Oaks winner **Legs** (Pins), has had an absolute cracking filly by **Ocean Park** this season. The two-time Group 1-winning mare has produced 6 runners for 6 winners including **Wolf Whistle** and **Scrutinize**. **Legs** is also related to multiple Group 1-winning, young stallion **Xtravagant** (standing at Newhaven Park).

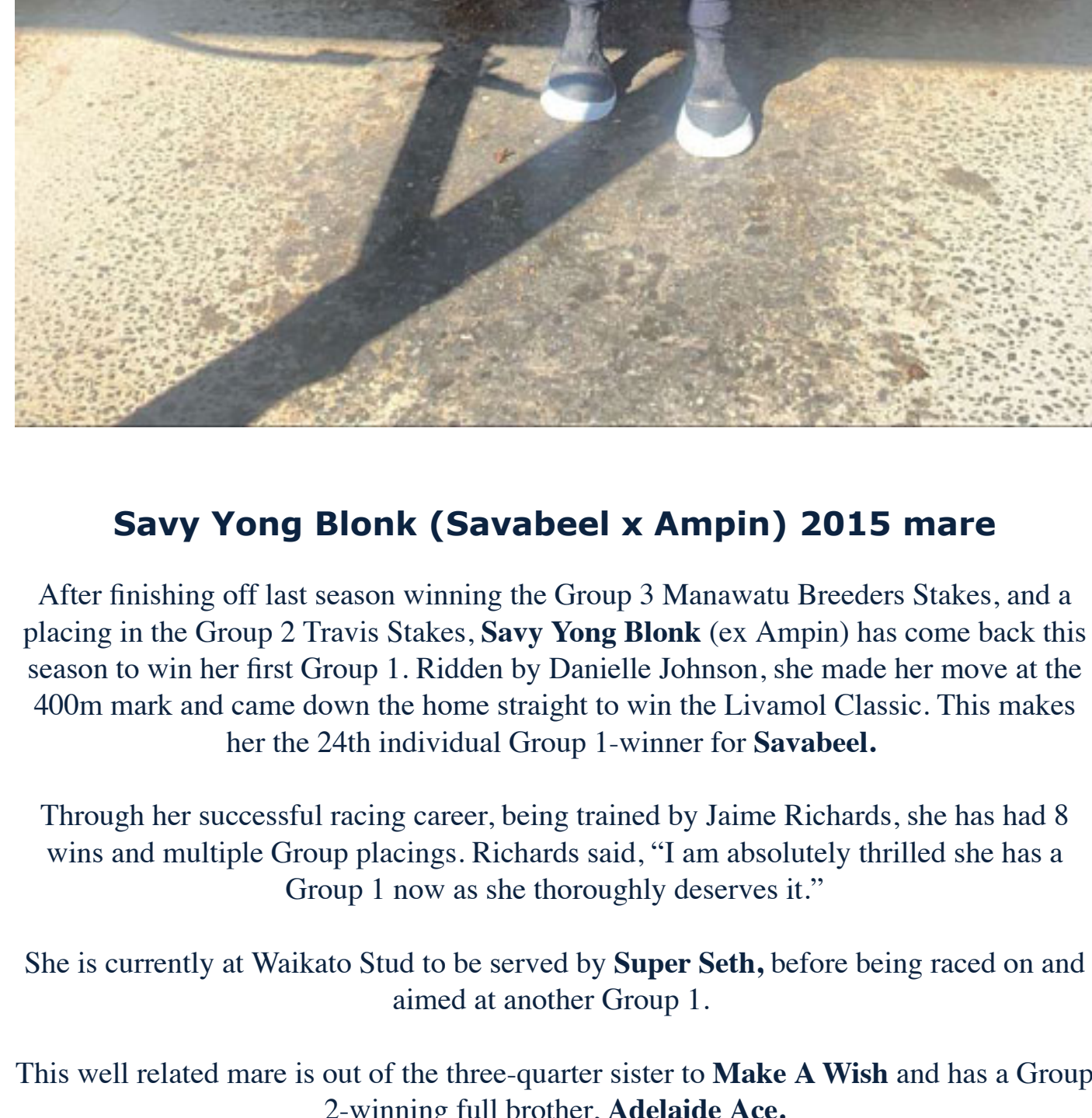


Ocean Park x Make A Wish colt

Make A Wish featured last week as the Breeding of the Week, but this week we turn our attention to the **Ocean Park** colt she has at foot.

"Lovely balanced colt with good bone. He'll develop into an attractive yearling."
Wet Mare Manager, Andrew Jackson.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 05



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We catch up with Pinata after her recent positive 45 day scan back to **Ardrossan**, with which everyone is super stoked. Her Ardrossan filly is developing into an incredibly impressive type and we're so excited to follow her journey.

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The Corner with Garry Chittick



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This week in Garry's Corner

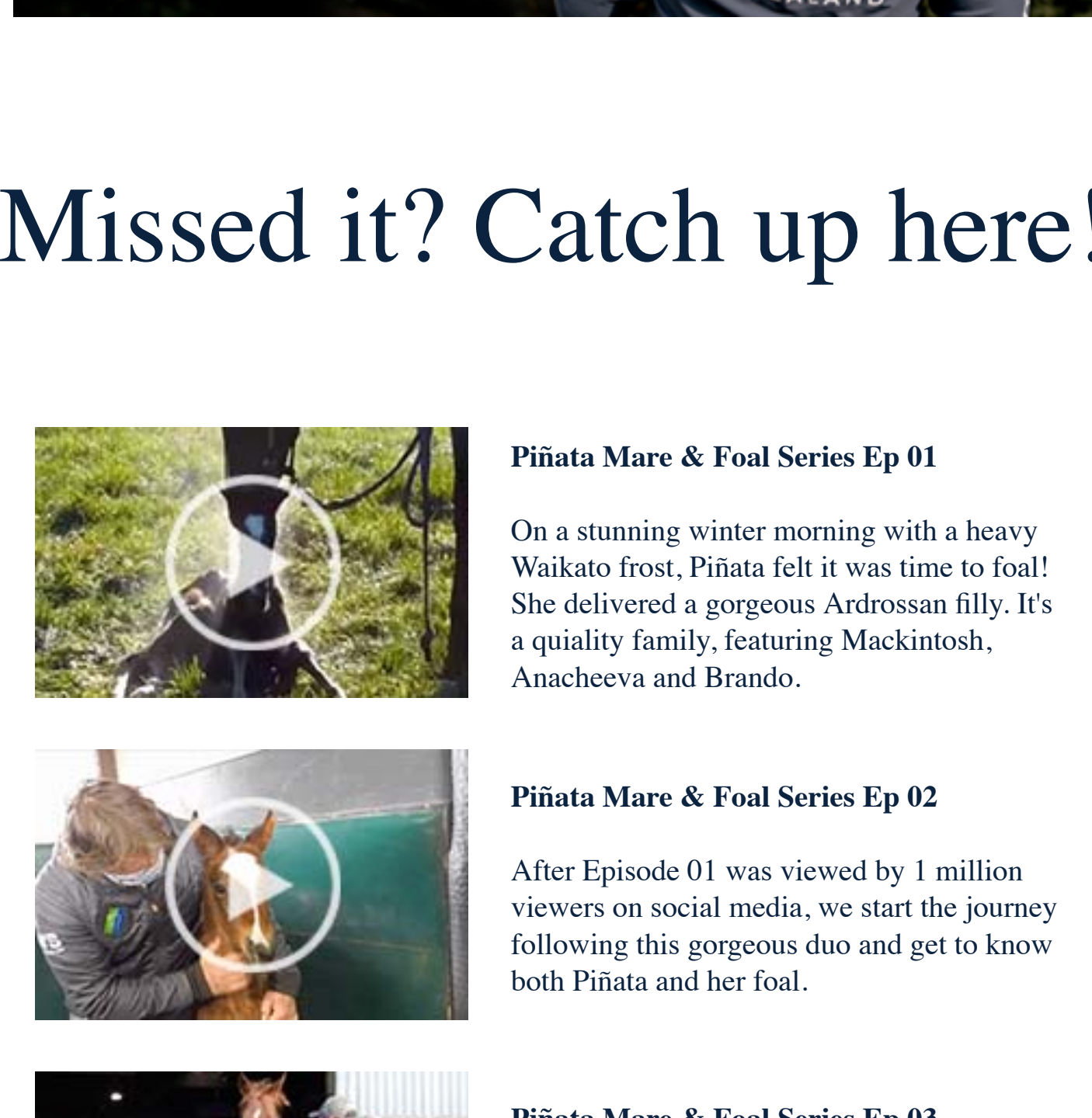
Getting older used to be recognised as getting wiser. There is really no other plus apart from the fact we mostly are unsure about the alternative. I am not an atheist but not a believer. Being an acknowledged cynic may be part of the problem.

Regretfully this accumulated knowledge subjects us to brain overload, you know like having to download the computer to retain the information. I guess that's why when given the opportunity, we share our experiences with younger generations regardless of their enthusiasm to listen. Generally, most happenings have happened before -the Spanish Flu, now COVID, too many recessions -cyclical to tell them about. Seems to be either someone at war or about to, the current ripper is climate change, you will note no longer global warming. We are all fed the facts on this subject ad nauseum and it depends on who you want to believe -a graph was shown on a well known TV programme last week which showed the change of climate in the last seven years, zero.

If right, then the drama we are now subjected to is based on the hypothesis of what is going to happen. Ah, being cynical is not just fun, it's an essential tool in the questioning of anything. So Europe is freezing, England is contemplating a four or even three-day week as a result of inadequate energy supplies. China is experiencing an energy crisis inhibiting production of this year's Xmas tools, may be a good thing.

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Winner's Celebration



Savy Yong Blonk (Savabeel x Ampin) 2015 mare

After finishing off last season winning the Group 3 Manawatu Breeders Stakes, and a season in the Group 2 Travis Stakes, **Savy Yong Blonk** (ex Ampin) has come back this season to win her first Group 1. Ridden by Danielle Johnson, she made her move at the 400m mark and came down the home straight to win the Livamol Classic. This makes her the 24th individual Group 1-winner for **Savabeel**.

Through her successful racing career, being trained by Jaime Richards, she has had 8 wins and multiple Group placings. Richards said, "I am absolutely thrilled she has a Group 1 now as she thoroughly deserves it."

She is currently at Waikato Stud to be served by **Super Seth**, before being raced on and aimed at another Group 1.

This well related mare is out of the three-quarter sister to **Make A Wish** and has a Group 2-winning full brother, **Adelaide Ace**.



WS BRED: KNOT

Knot (2017 Ocean Park x Split Second mare)

Trainer: Cody Cole

Jockey: Craig Grylls

Won her second start at Rotorua last month

Upcoming Race: Saturday 23rd October, Matamata, Ancroft Developments, 1400m, Race 2

OUTSIDER: NOVASHOW

Novashow (2018 Showcasing x Bonaichi filly)

Trainer: Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott

Jockey: Sam Weatherley

Came 3rd on debut and 4th in a Group 2 second run. First run back this season

Upcoming Race: Saturday 23rd October, Matamata, Colchester Engineering LTD Maiden, 1200m, Race 4

News

On The Farm

Successful Savabeel mares in the line-up for breeding to Tivaci and Super Seth.

Cornflower Blue (Savabeel x Tiffany Yellow)

Cornflower Blue was served by up-and-coming 3YO sire **Tivaci** this week. A Group 3-winner, and Group 1-placed, she is related to many different Group winners such as **Tiger Tees**, **Super Easy**, **Terravista** and **Ball Of Muscle**.

Savy Yong Blonk (Savabeel x Ampin)

The G1 Livamol Classic and G3 City of Auckland Cup winner **Savy Yong Blonk**, returns to the farm this week to be served by **Super Seth**.

Kick Collective drops into WS

Last weekend we had marketing guru and creative genius **Vicky Leonard** Managing Director of Kick Collective, visit us at the farm. It was the perfect opportunity to do some filming and discuss some exciting future marketing plans for WS.

Racing News

Aegon en route

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Champagne success for Savabeel at Hastings

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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 quaility 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

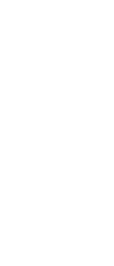
We check in on how regular trimming and assessments have improved the filly's front leg conformation, and complete Piñata's 15-day pregnancy scan.

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.



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