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Super Seth Group Winner



The talented son of **Super Seth**, **Linebacker** (ex **Garden Of Swans**) stormed home as the first Group winner for his sire in the **G3 Bailleu Stakes** at Rosehill last Saturday. The John O'Shea-trained colt will run in **Group 1 company** next time according to his trainer who said "He'll go to the Champagne Stakes and he'll derive plenty from this run." Jockey Tommy Berry was equally as impressed with the performance, commenting "I've got a lot of admiration for this horse and he's got so much more under the bonnet". An exciting time for **Super Seth**!

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Savabeel filly takes G1 Vinery Stakes



Top class three-year-old filly **Orchestral** (ex **Symphonic**) made her Australian debut in style, with a classy victory in the **G1 Vinery Stud Stakes** at Rosehill. **Roger James** and **Robert Wellwood**'s pin-up girl was unbeaten in her last four starts at home, including an effortless victory in the **G1 New Zealand Derby**, before heading to Sydney, where she continued her winning habit.

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Mark catches up with TTR AusNZ



Mark caught up with TTR AusNZ discussing sales to stallions and everything in between including Entain's involvement in the industry, I Wish I Win's TJ Smith preparations and plenty more.

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Wymark dominates G2 Tulloch Stakes



Improving son of **Savabeel**, **Wymark** (ex **Pasadena**) took his form to the next level when winning the **G2 Tulloch Stakes** at Rosehill on Saturday. He steps up in grade to take on the **G1 Australian Derby** tomorrow at Randwick. Good luck, we will be cheering you home on-course!

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Buying in to WS Black-type families.

Our small but select draft of three yearlings at the **Inglis Easter Yearling Sale** is proving to be popular with buyers and keeping the team busy. Be sure to drop by **Barn I** to take a look at them!



Lot 71 is a well-built colt by NZ's leading first-season sire, **Super Seth** out of **Hopscotch (O'Reilly)**, making him a half-brother to NZB Filly of the Year **Amarelinha**. His dam is a half-sister to multiple G1 winner **Metal Bender**, while dual G3 winner **Missybeel** also features in the family.



Lot 323 is a strong, muscular filly from a talented family. She is a standout by our multiple Champion Sire **Savabeel**, out of stakes-placed **Style By Design (Iffraaj)**.



Lot 403 is a beautiful daughter of **Savabeel** from a quality WS family. She is the first filly out of the

mare **Absolutely Me (O'Reilly)** that we have offered at sale. G1 winner **Espiona** and WS-bred Group winners **Forgot You, Acting** and **Rare Insight** feature on her page.

Tomorrow's racing

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Some exciting horses lining up tomorrow. Good luck to all connections.

Randwick

Race 3 - 1600m **Witz End** (3YO Savabeel x Gallwitz) - Tony Pike

Race 3 - 1600m **Gold Bullion** (3YO Savabeel x Gold Rush) - Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott

Race 4 - 2000m **Waikato Girl** (3YO Savabeel x Scintillula) - Michael Freedman

Race 4 - 2000m **Ocean Diva** (3YO Ocean Park x Never In Doubt) - John Sargent

Race 7 - 1200m **I Wish I Win** (5YO Savabeel x Make A Wish) - Peter Moody & Katherine Coleman

Race 8 - 1600m **Kovalica** (4YO Ocean Park x Vitesse) - Chris Waller

Race 9 - 2400m **Wymark** (3YO Savabeel x Pasadena) - Michael Freedman

Race 9 - 2400m **Hooligan Tommy** (3YO Ocean Park x Contrada) - John Sargent

Caulfield

Race 1 - 1200m **Feroce** (2YO Super Seth x Corinthia) - Dominic Sutton

Race 1 - 1200m **Appointed** (2YO Super Seth x The Real Beel) - Anthony & Sam Freedman

Race 7 - 2400m **Gold Wolf** (3YO Tivaci x Gold Spice) - David & Coral Feek

Race 8 - 1400m **Mr Maestro** (4YO Savabeel x Let Me Roar) - Andrew Forsman

Race 9 - 2000m **Captain Envious** (5YO Savabeel x My Central) - Paul Preusker

Trentham

Race 6 - 2100m **Aotea Lad** (7YO Savabeel x Corsage) - Te Akau Stables

Race 6 - 2100m **Nereus** (4YO Savabeel x Eudora) - Shaune Richie & Colm Murray

Race 7 - 1400m **Savaglee** (2YO Savabeel x Glee) - Michael Moroney & Pam Gerard

Race 8 - 1400m **Provence** (4YO Savabeel x Sombreuil) - Stephen Marsh

Pukekohe

Race 2 - 1200m - **Magice** (2YO Savabeel x Magic Dancer) - Glenn Old

Race 2 - 1200m - **Yaldi** (2YO Ardrossan x Luroel) - Andrew Forsman

Race 2 - 1200m - **Fillygizalook** (2YO Ardrossan x Show Us) - Stephen Marsh

I Wish I Win takes on talented field in TJ



We look forward to backing Wishy in the TJ tomorrow. Bring on the Kiwi battle!



THE
CORNER
with Garry Chittick

Bugger, this retirement hasn't lasted long. It's not that my remuneration attracts much tax, but there is just so much going on.

We are about to take part in the ATC Racing Championship again, I Wish I Win will attempt to defend his title in a field that, as it should, has attracted the best Southern Hemisphere horses. I will avoid speculating on the result suffice it to say we are proud to be part of the event.

Waikato is not renowned as an owner of geldings as part of our racing team, generally these are horses that have failed to attract a buyer. We now all know Wishy's background so there was no expectation of moving him on. The point is that judges can't be held accountable for missing him. That's not always the case but we don't bear grudges, so often we try the rejects with surprising results. In fact, a well-known Aussie vendor often expresses the view that "regret is the best judge", without a doubt we have been guilty of offering yearlings we know will be discounted but, not wanting to accumulate numbers we take the hit.

A decision that has knawed at me for a long time was my decision to sell a filly of limited stature, struggling to grow to fifteen hands, and out 45 degrees off side fore. The full sister on the ground was a beautiful specimen, resulting in taking the long-term view, that would eventually be the individual you would be happy to breed from. She won one race, the reject is the only three-year-old filly to have won six Group One races before she turned four.

I Wish I Win has a \$1.6m yearling our staff are hacking with his chaff being paid for by Whishy with what's left of the \$10.7m he has won to date.

I love the Championship Week, I love Sydney. Mary and I disagree as to where we should spend our annual time in Australia, Melbourne is a great racing, great sporting centre so why not do both?

Back here, our new wagering operators are not a breath of fresh air, they are a lightning bolt of new energy. To date, there is a surprise a week. I am interested to know how their relationship with the respective Code Boards is playing out.

You see in my time as Chairman of the parent Racing Board I was often criticised by members of the Harness and Greyhound fraternity, their belief being I was a Galloping Chairman. I believe they had no grounds for such a belief, who knows, now, who cares?

However the current administrators of the TAB have no particular reason to care either way, they have committed to a minimum return to the Codes and Sports therefore whilst chewing their nails their tweaking will naturally be about meeting this commitment. You could argue that, like water, results will self-balance, but much and all as it's nice to have a magnanimous view of why should the Codes not be competitors, well I can tell you they are.

The big debate back then was the allocation of dates, I can tell you there was no love lost with the two major Codes and the TAB playing the meat in the sandwich role. Their commitment in itself was incongruous, after all, nobody then accepted who owned the Agency (still a debate). Whose interest should they focus on? When challenged as Chairman I would respond with the option of separate pools and, more importantly, correct apportionment of costs.

Imagine you run the Trackside crew from Dunedin to Invercargill, I don't know about now but then the transporting of the live pictures was by way of coaxial cable which was paid for at so much per section. Anyway, the turnover for the day never covered the cost.

I believe I have told this tale before but it's worth repeating, Jack O'Donnell of the West Coast was a top man doing his best to effect some rationalisation, he confronted me with four Coasters from the four clubs, I tried to explain this broadcasting impost which from memory was \$18k and this along with sending the Trackside crew meant the industry was subsidising their day. One of these Coasters expressed the view that I was mad, his logic being if the TAB was based in Westport then Riccarton and Addington would be bearing the cost. By the way, 20 years later nothing has changed.

So is the new Trackside rollout worthwhile? Of course, it is. Is it courageous? Of course, it's not. This was the chance to introduce separate channels, this was the chance to let the Codes compete. Why not?

Back to the next week, our old mate Savabeel sired three of the eleven Group One winners last year, can he do it again? One would be great, and three amazing. With live chances in the Sprint, Derby, Oaks, and Sydney Cup...Sydney here we come!

Incidentally, the horse who won the six Group One races was Slight Chance.

Cheers,

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