

## WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



### MEET CAREYES

- A VERY SPECIAL DRY MARE WHO HAS GIVEN RISE TO A MELBOURNE CUP DREAM-

## CAREYES INSTIGATES MELBOURNE CUP HORSE

All the way from a sleepy paddock at Waikato Stud, a regally bred dry mare by the name of **Careyes** (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) is laying a surprising direct claim to a runner in Tuesday's world renowned **Gr.1 Melbourne Cup**.

Owned by Anthony Mithen's and Nigel Austin's Rosemont Stud, **Careyes** is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  in blood to the exceptional Gr.1 racehorse and sire **High Chaparral**.

"I went to February's Lexington Sale in Kentucky with the express purpose of purchasing Careyes and it was only when I was there for her, that I stumbled upon Winchester (USA)," explained Mithen, a well known Australian sports broadcaster.

Now owned by Rosemont Stud along with Mr D M Harvey, Mr M J Hirst, Mr S R Curwood, Mr A J Hardwick, Obe One, Mr P D Mcnamara, Swan Street and Mr T G Casanelia, the four time Gr.1 winning galloper **Winchester** (USA) (Theatrical) appears prominently not only within the starting line-up of the race that stops a nation, but within tomorrow's **Gr.1 LKS Mackinnon Stakes** also.

As for **Careyes**, she is continuing to play her part for the Rosemont Stud team, returning a positive pregnancy scan to **Savabeel** earlier this week.

# NEW ZEALAND GENERAL SIREs' PREMIERSHIP (as at 1 Nov)

Rank		Winners	SW(SWins)	Earnings	Runner
1	<b>O'Reilly (NZ)</b>	18	2(4)	\$350,523	<b>Sacred Falls - 128,125</b>
2	<b>No Excuse Needed (GB)</b>	15	1(1)	\$316,000	No Excuse Maggie - 68,625
3	Keeper (AUS)	25	1(1)	\$310,916	Move Faster - 36,250
4	Captain Rio (GB)	18	2(2)	\$273,695	Art Beat - 62,875
5	<b>Pins (AUS)</b>	14	1(1)	\$262,175	<b>Aspinal - 47,250</b>
6	Ekraar (USA)	6	1(1)	\$248,300	Shez Sinsational - 187,900
7	Pentire (GB)	4	1(1)	\$238,730	King Mufhasa - 135,000
8	Thorn Park (AUS)	9	1(1)	\$227,745	Ocean Park - 125,000
9	Istidaad (USA)	15	0(0)	\$218,734	The Shackler - 27,050
10	<b>Savabeel (AUS)</b>	8	1(1)	\$203,432	<b>Ray's Girl - 37,875</b>

Source: Arion Pedigrees

## YOUTUBE VIDEO : Serving Time at Waikato Stud

In the latest of instalments, the **onsportnz** team have captured the process of serving time at Waikato Stud.

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## WS SIREd STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
<b>SHAMEXPRESS</b> 09c O'Reilly x Volkrose by Volksraad	Gr.1 VRC Coolmore Stud (1200m)	VRC	3:20pm
<b>SAVVY DANCER</b> 07g Savabeel x Energetic Dancer by Dance Floor	Listed Feilding Gold Cup (2100m)	Feilding	4:41pm
<b>ROLLING PIN</b> 07g Pins x Gypsy's Daughter by Mi Preferido	Gr.2 VRC Yellowglen Stakes (1200m)	VRC	6:30pm

## TWEET OF THE WEEK: Aidan Rodley



**Aidan Rodley** @Agent200

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NZ sires premiership sees @WaikatoStud stallions occupying three of the top five spots: O'Reilly 1, No Excuse Needed 2, Pins 5.

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## MATING OF THE WEEK: It Girl

**Sacred Falls'** sister **It Girl** was mated with **Pins** this week.

**It Girl** (pictured right with *Richard Stewart*) is a daughter of **O'Reilly** and **Iguazu's Girl** (Redoute's Choice).

The **Pins** (sire), **O'Reilly** (damsire) cross has to date achieved:

- 76.7% Winners-to-Runners
- 11.6% Stakes Winners-to-Runners
- 5 Stakes Winners: **Shopaholic**, **Icepin**, **Tootsie**, **Sharp Princess** and **Raid**.



## FOAL OF THE WEEK: Charaad

Congratulations to owners Michael Jones and Grant Hatton for their perseverance to get this cracking **Pins** colt.

The foal is the second out of Barbara and Peter Smith's good **Volksraad** mare **Charaad**, who was successful at a mile herself.

This is the family of the **Gr.1 Wellington Cup** winner **Willy Smith**.



## 2012/13 WS-BRED STAKES WINNERS SO FAR

HORSE	AGE	SIRE	DAM	DAMSIRE	STAKES RACE	DATE
<b>RAY'S GIRL</b>	09f	Savabeel	Natural Rhythm	Viking Ruler	Listed Canterbury Stakes (1600m)	28 October 2012
<b>SACRED FALLS</b>	09c	O'Reilly	Iguazu's Girl	Redoute's Choice	Gr.3 James & Annie Sarten Memorial Stakes (1400m)	22 October 2012
<b>NO EXCUSE MAGGIE</b>	06f	No Excuse Needed	Maggie O'Reilly	O'Reilly	Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m)	13 Oct 2012
<b>SACRED FALLS</b>	09c	O'Reilly	Iguazu's Girl	Redoute's Choice	Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m)	6 October 2012
<b>SACRED FALLS</b>	09c	O'Reilly	Iguazu's Girl	Redoute's Choice	Listed Westbury Stud Challenge Stakes (1200m)	15 September 2012



# FEEDBACK

We're keen to hear your feedback on the **Weekend @ Waikato** newsletter.

If there is certain content that you would like to hear more or less of, or if you would like something new altogether introduced, please just drop Angelique an email on [Angelique@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:Angelique@waikatostud.co.nz).

# MARK'S MAIL



If you liked the Foaling video we showed you a week or two ago, you should check out the latest Serving Video (*see above link*). Between these two videos, they give a great insight into what life at the farm is really like at the moment.

On this note, we've now had 202 foals and have about 60 to go.

As Ange said above, don't forget to let us know your thoughts on the newsletter and on what you would like to hear more about.

Right, looking ahead to the racing this weekend, all the best to the **Winchester** team tomorrow and on Tuesday. We will be cheering him home for sure.

For my tip, I like the look of John O'Shea's O'Reilly 4YO **Drinks All Round** this Saturday. 'Hard to beat' and that's straight from the trainer's mouth.

**Tip of the Week: Drinks All Round** – Saturday – ATC– Race 4- AMWU Hcp (1800m) - 4:35pm



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