

Weekend @ Waikato

10 March 2017



SAVABEEL

6

Gr.1

Chances Saturday



IN THIS WEEK'S W@W...

POINTS OF INTEREST

- WS announces new stallion
- Black-type Celebrations for Splurge & Residential
- Stallion Profile: Pins

GR.1 SPOTLIGHT

- Kawi
- Sound Proposition
- Sierra Beel
- Gold Fever
- Felton Road
- Hasahalo
- Shillelagh

PLUS

- Garry's Corner
- Gareth's Pedigree Pointer
- Davo's Tip of the Week
- Mark's Mail

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

ZAFRENZY 10f

Savabeel - Ihi Frenzy

Gr.2 Westbury Classic 1400m

ARC, 3:37pm (NZT)

BIG DREAMER 11f

No Excuse Needed - War Bride

Gr.2 Westbury Classic 1400m

ARC, 3:37pm (NZT)

BLACK SAIL 14c

Savabeel - Ennerdale

Gr.2 Sires' Produce Stakes 1400m

VRC, 4:05pm (NZT)

GOLD FEVER 10f

Savabeel - Gold Rocks

Gr.1 Sistema Stakes 1200m

ARC, 4:15pm (NZT)

HASAHALO 14f

Savabeel - Halloween

Gr.1 Sistema Stakes 1200m

ARC, 4:15pm (NZT)

FELTON ROAD 14c

Pins - Rose Red

Gr.1 Sistema Stakes 1200m

ARC, 4:15pm (NZT)

SAVAJU 13f

Savabeel - Madam Marju

Gr.3 Schweppervescence Trophy

1600m

VRC, 4:40pm (NZT)

SIERRA BEEL 08f

Savabeel - Rosie

Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes 2000m

ARC, 4:51pm (NZT)

KAWI 10g

Savabeel - Magic Time

Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes 2000m

ARC, 4:51pm (NZT)

SOUND PROPOSITION 11g

Savabeel - Ebony Babe

Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes 2000m

ARC, 4:51pm (NZT)

NURSE KITCHEN 13f

Savabeel - Flying Monty

Gr.3 Schweppervescence Trophy

1600m

VRC, 5:15pm (NZT)

SHILLELAGH 11f

Savabeel - Trocair

Gr.1 Coolmore Classic 1500m

ATC, 6:15pm (NZT)

GR.1 RUNNERS OF INTEREST



Waikato Stud will be paying close attention to the exciting High Chaparral 4YO Tivaci in Saturday's \$A1.25 million Gr.1 Newmarket Handicap at Flemington.

With a view to standing him at stud later this year, the

stud recently purchased a significant share in the multiple black-type winning sprinter/miler.

Trained by Mike Moroney, Tivaci has so far enjoyed 5 career wins from 1000-1600m, with stakes glory

achieved in the Gr.3 VRC CS Hayes Stakes, the Gr.3 SCTC Sunshine Coast Guineas, the Listed Kensington Stakes and two Gr.1 placings in the MRC Toorak Hcp and the VRC Cantala Stakes.

PLUS...



KAWI

(Savabeel - Magic Time)

Gr.1 NZ Stakes (2000m)



SOUND PROPOSITION

(Savabeel - Ebony Babe)

Gr.1 NZ Stakes



SIERRA BEEL

(Savabeel - Rosie)

Gr.1 NZ Stakes



FELTON ROAD

(Pins - Rose Red)

Gr.1 Sistema Stakes



HASAHALO

(Savabeel - Halloween)

Gr.1 Sistema Stakes



GOLD FEVER

(Savabeel - Gold Rocks)

Gr.1 Sistema Stakes



SHILLELAGH

(Savabeel - Trocair)

Gr.1 Coolmore Classic



SPLURGE ADDS ANOTHER TROPHY TO TE AKAU CABINET

The red-hot Te Akau Racing team added another major trophy to their already bulging summer cabinet when progressive sprinter Splurge (Savabeel) scored a telling victory in the Gr. 3 Darley Plate (1200m) at Ellerslie last weekend.

Co-trainer Stephen Autridge has made no secret of the regard he holds for the four-year-old Savabeel gelding who collected his first stakes victory and sixth win from just 10 starts with a comprehensive performance.

"He's always been a racehorse who just knows where the winning post is," he explained.

"It doesn't matter whether it's a good track or a wet track he always puts in. We were a bit concerned it may have been a bit short for him today but he's a real racehorse."

Fresh off a comfortable win in rating 85 company over a similar distance a fortnight ago, Splurge took the rise in grade in his stride as he provided leading jockey Opie Bosson with an armchair ride. Trapped wide in the early rush Bosson found the horse the perfect position on the outer after 400 metres as they stalked the pacemakers to the home turn. Taken to the centre of the track, Splurge produced a powerful finish to overhaul the eventual runner-up, Volks Lightning, as he cruised home to score by just over a length in a slick 1.09.27 for the 1200 metre journey.

Autridge, co-trainer Jamie Richards and the Te Akau team will now sit down and plan the next move for the gelding which could include a trip across the Tasman.

Splurge was purchased off WS by Te Akau's David Ellis at the 2014 NZB Premier Yearling Sale for \$500,000.



RESIDENTIAL MAKES IT THREE IN A ROW

The domination of the South Island summer three-year-old features by the John & Karen Parsons trained pair of Residential (Pins) and Starvoia (Starcraft) continued at Wingatui last Saturday when the duo combined to quinella the Listed NZB Insurance Stakes (1400m).

It was the third consecutive quinella in a stakes event by the pair with Residential proving dominant once again as she made it three wins in a row and five from a 11 start career to date.

The point of difference this time around was the manner of the victory with the Pins filly sweeping past Starvoia to secure

the win after previously having dominated her stablemate from in front. Saturday's circumstances were thrust upon Residential and regular partner Gosen Jogoo after the pair were tardily away and spotting tearaway leader Dontpokethetiger a dozen lengths mid-way through the contest.

Jogoo steadily improved his mount to be camped behind the leaders on the home bend and ready to pounce. Starvoia shot to the front with 200 metres to go and looked likely to gain revenge on Residential however she had to settle for the runner-up position once more as her stablemate dashed past her in the shadows of the post to claim the victory.

Co-trainer Karen Parsons admitted she thought Residential had blown her chances of victory once she was slowly away.

"I saw them jump and when she was slow I did think that's it you won't be winning from there," she said.

"There is so little between them that when Starvoia had that advantage early in the race I thought she might hold the other filly out but to her credit Residential dug in and produced a very gutsy effort."

FACT: Pins is the sire of 74 stakes winners. At the same point in time, O'Reilly had sired 71 stakes winners.

Category	Starters	Winners	Wins	Placings	SW	GW	Earnings
Summary	186	68	92	182	7	6	5 million
Whole Crop	971	674	2224	3717	74	41	Over A\$72 million
	per starters	69.4%	2.3	3.8	7.6%	4.2%	\$74,274

2016-17 STAKES HORSES

AEROVELOCITY (08g, Kaapstad, Star Way). Winner at 1200m, A\$1,980,047, 1st HKJC Longines Hong Kong Sprint, Gr.1, 3rd HKJC Premier Bowl H., Gr.2, HKJC BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Sprint, Gr.2 [l/t 12 wins, A\$7,370,527]

LEGLESS VEUVE (13f, O'Reilly, Habat). 3 wins, 1200m-1400m, A\$228,150, 1st MRC Thousand Guineas Prelude Gr.2, MRC Manfred S., Gr.3

MACKINTOSH (12g, Generous, Christmas Tree). Winner at 1300m, A\$286,000, 1st ATC Theo Marks S., Gr.2, 3rd ATC Epsom H., Gr.1, 4th WATC Railway S., Gr.1

REILLY LINCOLN (11f, O'Reilly, Housebuster). 2 wins at 1200m, A\$114,053, 1st CJC Stewards H., Gr.3, Hawkes Bay LI Redshaw Memorial H., 3rd ARC Railway S., Gr.1, Hawkes Bay Swiss Ace Sprint H., 4th WRC Telegraph H., Gr.1

SEIZE THE MOMENT (10g, Masterclass, New Regent). Winner at 1600m, A\$55,338, 1st WRC Anniversary S., Gr.3, 2nd Waikato RC J Swap Contractors Sprint H., L, 3rd Waikato RC NRM H., Hawkes Bay Horse of Year H.

HONEY RIDER (13f, Align, Khozaam). 2 wins at 1200m, A\$48,753, 1st Hawkes Bay Gold Trail S., Gr.3

RESIDENTIAL (13f, Elusive City, Oregon). 5 wins from 1400m to 1600m, A\$111,331, 1st Otago RC Dunedin Guineas, L, Southland RC Southland Guineas, L, Otago RC New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Breeders' S., L, CJC New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale S., 3rd Otago RC Speight's H.

Glass Slipper (13f, Tale of the Cat, Centaine). Winner at 1400m, A\$35,452, 2nd Hawkes Bay Gold Trail S., Gr.3, ARC Soliloquy S., L

Snowdrop (11f, No Excuse Needed, O'Reilly). Placed, A\$26,775, 2nd ARC Newmarket H., L, Counties RC Counties Bowl H., L, 4th ARC Darley P., Gr.3

Court Order (11g, O'Reilly, Citidancer). 2 wins at 1400m, A\$33,731, 1st CJC Bob Skelton Memorial H., 2nd CJC Grand Millennium Auckland H., 3rd CJC Timaru S., L

Felton Road (14c, O'Reilly, Kinjite). 2 wins at 1200m, A\$89,200, 1st ARC NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2YO H., 3rd ARC Karaka Million (R), L

She Knows (11f, O'Reilly, Danasinga). Winner at 1500m, A\$17,680, 2nd Wairarapa RC Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders' S., L

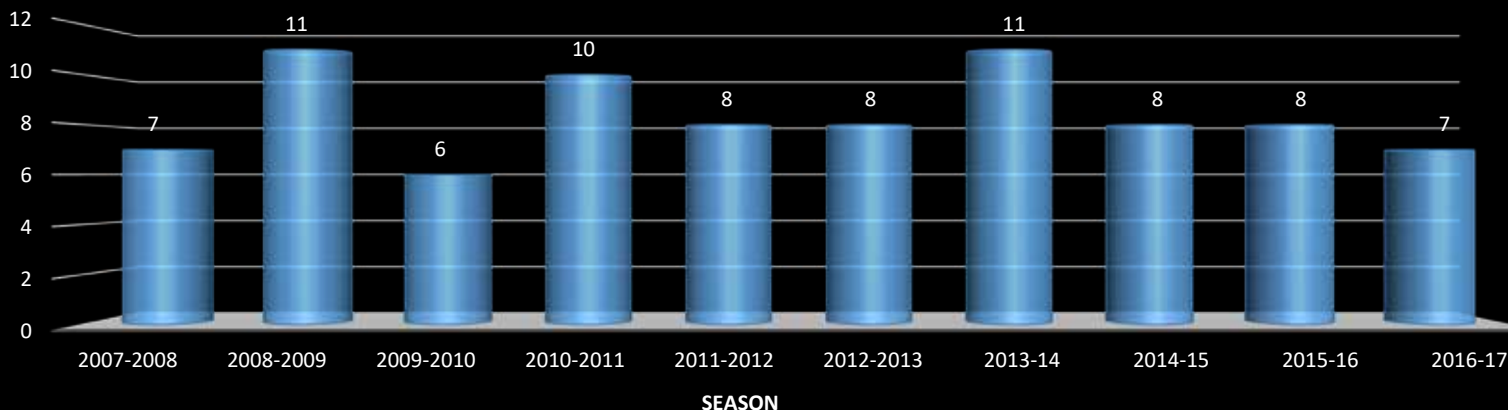
Torgersen (12g, O'Reilly, Centaine). Placed, A\$62,650, 2nd ATC Bill Ritchie H., Gr.3, NSW Tatt's RC Mostyn Copper Group H.

Antonio Lombardo (08g, Carnegie, Centaine). Placed, A\$17,735, 2nd Taranaki RC ITM Makita H., 3rd Hawkes Bay GR Kelt Memorial H., Gr.3

Pinstripe Lane (10g, Danasinga, Prince Echo). Placed, A\$23,850, 3rd ATC Craven P., Gr.3



**PINS
STAKES WINNERS PER SEASON**



PEDIGREE POINTERS

WITH GARETH DOWNEY



Proven Crosses



One successful breeding strategy in any form of livestock breeding is simply to follow the path of crosses that have already proven to be successful. One such cross is without doubt that of Savabeel over an O'Reilly mare. The latest example of this cross working exceptionally well was seen in the win by Splurge when taking out the Gr.3 Darley Plate at Ellerslie. This was his 6th win at just his 10th start, and it looks like the Te Akau team have developed him into a horse that still has plenty more success ahead of him.

The win of Splurge maintained the strike rate of this extremely successful cross at 22.0% SW/Rnrs, with a Gr.1 winner for every 13.7 runners – cross statistics as good as these are almost unheard of. The other stakes winners bred on this cross have so far been Costume, Diademe, Savaria, Coldplay, Chintz, Iggi Pop, Nandowra and Kudakulari.

There is also another proven cross highlighted by the pedigree of Splurge. Splurge's granddam, Iguazu, is a Biscay-line mare – and the combination of Savabeel with Biscay anywhere in a pedigree is another that has worked very well. The results to date from this combination are running at 9.6% SW/Rnrs, and a Gr.1 winner for every 23.5 runners. The other stakes winners bred on this pattern have so far been Soriano, Scarlett Lady, Hall Of Fame, Pasadena Girl, Lady Kipling, My Emotion, You're So Good and Warrentherooster.

So, if you have a mare by O'Reilly, or a mare carrying Biscay, these results are strongly suggesting that sending her to Savabeel is going to significantly increase your chances of producing a stakes winner.

22

% Stakes Winners to Runners

13.7

Runners per Gr.1 winner

9

Stakes Winners on this Cross already

DAVO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

TORGERSEN 12g

Pins - Oh So Glam
Saturday 2:30pm,
Race 1 at Rosehill,
Schweppes Hcp 1350m

“ Second up record is better than his first up record.

Likes the distance. Should go well.”





CORNER

So much one could comment on after a great Derby Weekend. Well done to Gingernuts and the team. The Te Akau team is not only winning, but illustrates the pleasure that a large number of people can be part of for varying amounts of investment. Clearly, this requires not only good and fair administration but inclusive communication, I know a number of the many syndicate members which enables me to share their joy. Well done.

Mary and I missed the Derby. We were invited to Buzz Williams 75th birthday. A choice of the Derby or Buzz's 75th could have been avoided had we have moved the Derby. Not to be, so to Little Avondale we went. You have to recognise you must attend these events knowing the attendees are unlikely to share as many future events as they have in the past. The event, an afternoon in the garden (so we would last the distance) was, of course, a resounding success. The Williams hospitality was never in doubt, but, there shouldn't be a but, but it was great to see the number of guests who gravitated to the TV once the mid-afternoon races began.

I will not tell you my estimate of the average age, suffice to say the photographer was an agent of the local undertaker, however, their enthusiasm for racing was a joy to see. Gingernuts win had a woman bouncing around the room, which had me thinking she was 600k better off. Not so, she just happened to know a 5 per cent shareholder. Probably 30per cent of

the guests were still in some way involved in horse ownership (males). The remaining potential owners were busy saving for their future? I tried to explain that they would be better advised to race a horse with the likelihood the last bill would be paid by the estate bearing in mind their undoubted interest.

I have always said racing is very inclusive, meaning a large number of people share the success and joy of the people paying the bills. When I was Chairman of the Racing Board, the number of people who advised me we needed more young owners and club members, fine, great idea, but the people who have raised their families, who have bolted, settled their mortgages are looking for a sport that their failure or success is out of their hands. A race loss can be rightfully assigned to the jockey, trainer, track, or dare I say breeding. Winning is an excitement that is hard to beat, especially when you picked it yourself and advised the trainer where to place the horse and told the deaf jockey how to ride it. All of these things you can share with your well-dressed wife in front of 20 new friends, who are waiting for you to shout!

Perhaps the 70 per cent of non-owners at Buzz's are there for the shout. I still think I would sooner be part of a Te Akau syndicate than save for the short future.

Back to the Corner

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FOALING NOTIFICATION

We are pleased to advise that **Pippa** delivered a healthy colt by **Mark** on **10.3.17**.

Charlotte, George and **Harry's** baby brother **Charlie** arrived at 8:55am and weighed 8lbs (3.65kg).



GARRY'S

MARK'S MAIL