

## WS-Sired Gr.1 Runners this Weekend...

Gr.1 William Reid Stakes



**SHAMEXPRESS**  
O'Reilly - Volkrose

Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes



**SILENT ACHIEVER**  
O'Reilly - Winning Spree

Gr.1 Coolmore Classic



**LUCIA VALENTINA**  
Savabeel - Staryn Glenn

# WS Sired Black-Type Runners

FRIDAY			
<b>FLORIA</b> 07f Savabeel x Aria by Centaine	G2 Sunline Stakes 1600m	MVRC	11.15pm
<b>YOU'RE SO GOOD</b> 09 f Savabeel x Lightning Spur by Flying Spur	G2 Sunline Stakes 1600m	MVRC	11.15pm
<b>SHAMEXPRESS</b> 09 c O'Reilly x Volkrose by Volksraad	G1 William Reid Stakes 1200m	MVRC	11.45pm
SATURDAY			
<b>EMERALD QUEEN</b> 09f O'Reilly x Scarlet Queen by Fasliyev	Listed South Island Breeders Stakes 1600m	HRC	4.41pm
<b>IRISH BAY</b> 07f O'Reilly x Sarah Little by Volksraad	Listed South Island Breeders Stakes 1600m	HRC	4.41pm
<b>CHINTZ</b> 09f Savabeel x Charmed by O'Reilly	Japan NZ International Trophy 1600m	BOP	5.06pm
<b>RHYTHM TO SPARE</b> 09g Pins x Stanica by Zabeel	G2 Ajax Stakes 1500m	ATC	5.20pm

<b>LUCIA VALENTINA</b> 10f Savabeel x Staryn Glenn by Montjeu	G1 Coolmore Classic 1500m	ATC	6pm
<b>SILENT ACHIEVER</b> 08f O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel	G1 Ranvet Stakes 2000m	ATC	6.40pm
<b>BEST CASE</b> 10g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	G2 Phar Lap Stakes 1500m	ATC	7.20pm
<b>ESCADAIRE</b> 03g O'Reilly x Escada by Centaine	Listed Grandstand Cup 1500m	WATC	9.15pm
<b>PIN ROUGE</b> Pins x Fiaba by Defensive Play	Listed Grandstand Cup 1500m	WATC	9.15pm

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# Charlotte Chittick Crowned

## NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR



It's a proud time at the stud today with our very own **Charlotte Chittick** having just been crowned **New Zealand's Champion Junior Rider of the Year** at **New Zealand's Horse of the Year** event.

This adds to her other **Gr.1** success earlier in the week, when she and pony **Buster** claimed the **New Zealand Champion Paced and Mannered Small Pony of the Year** title.

Congrats Cheeks!

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# NEWS IN BRIEF...

- Silent Achiever Takes on Fiorente ([click here to read](#))
- Shamexpress in Fine Fettle ([click here to read](#))
- Lucia Valentina Tipped for Coolmore Classic ([click here to read](#))



## 60 Seconds with...

# LANCE O'SULLIVAN

<b>Favourite comfort food:</b>	Nestle Scorched Almonds.
<b>Best Horses Ridden</b>	<b>Mr Tiz, Horlicks</b> & could potentially have been <b>O'Reilly</b> had his career not been cut short.
<b>Favourite TV show:</b>	I don't watch a lot of TV.
<b>Book on the bedside table:</b>	The Wolf of Wall Street.
<b>If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:</b>	A Business man of sorts.
<b>What do you do to relax:</b>	The most relaxing time is on the farm planting trees. Other than this, I like a gin in the spa, or walking around the farm.
<b>Who would you love to meet or have met:</b>	Bono
<b>Favourite holiday destination:</b>	Hawaii
<b>Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:</b>	Their integrity and honesty when it comes to the horse sales.
<b>Career Influencers:</b>	My Dad Dave O'Sullivan and brother Paul – he's not a brother in the biblical sense, in fact far from it.
<b>Favourite Film:</b>	Forest Gump and The Castle.
<b>Career Highlight:</b>	Winning the Japan Cup on Horlicks in 1989.
<b>Best piece of good advice:</b>	Treat others as you'd like to be treated yourself.
<b>If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be</b>	Brad Pitt or Tom Cruise – either could play me. The similarities and looks are unbelievable.
<b>Not many people would know that...</b>	I've planted in excess of 7000 trees personally – hence the reason for shoulder surgery a year ago. Every year I plant a minimum of 100 trees.

# O'Reilly shines at HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE

Two sons of Champion sire **O'Reilly** featured amongst the top 6 Lots at the recent **Hong Kong International Sale**.

Lot 8 ex **Escada**, a Karaka Premier Sale 2013 graduate consigned by Waikato Stud and selected by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for NZ\$460,000, was successfully purchased by Siu Kim Sun Martin for HK\$4,200,000 (approx. NZ\$633,872). This colt is a half-brother to the Group One Doncaster Handicap winner **Vision and Power** (Carnegie) and the dual Group One winner **Glamour Puss** (Tale of the Cat)

Lot 15, alternatively, was bought for HK\$3,700,000 (approx. NZ\$558,411) by Tang Kui Ming. He is a full brother to the Listed winner **The Solitaire**, being out of **The Dazzler** (Centaine), and a half-sister to the New Zealand Champion Three-Year-Old filly **The Jewel** (O'Reilly). This colt had been purchased earlier for NZ\$260,000 from the Karaka Premier Sale 2013 draft of Janine Dunlop's Phoenix Park by the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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## View From the Top with Mark Chittick

A real Gr.1 double this week with **Cheeks** and **Buster** winning Champion Paced and Mannered Small Pony before going on to take out the title of **NZ Champion Junior Rider of the Year** at the **New Zealand Horse of the Year show**.

Let's hope this Gr.1 form rolls onto the racetrack this weekend with **Silent Achiever**, **Shamexpress** and **Lucia Valentina**.

Mark.

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