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***A MOMENT CAUGHT:** Susan Woodcock's sweet 2011 filly with Mum, Glamouraad.*

Click here to see the latest of Trish Dunell's stunning WS Foal pics.

He's Somepin Special



WS bred galloper **Somepin Anypin** ushered in the latest stakes winner for **Pins** yesterday with an eye-catching all-the-way win under Jim Cassidy in Australia's **Gr 3 Hawkesbury Gold Cup**.

The Gary Portelli-trained 4YO gelding broke the 1400m track record at Rosehill at last start and made light work of the step up in class and distance at Hawkesbury, winning over the mile by an impressive four lengths.

Somepin Anypin is out of the **Centaine** mare **Ungaro** – making him a half-brother to the stakes winners, **Salsa** and **Evergreen**. He was astutely purchased at the **2009 Premier Yearling Sale** by Vin Cox Bloodstock for \$30,000.

Since this time he has delighted his owners Frank Mittiga, Tony Mittiga, Roy Marando, Mario Marando, Mark Marando, Frank Mittiga Jnr, Marty Mcinerney & Nick Ferreri with a 6 from 12 record and with earnings of A\$305,800.

Portelli said he would talk to the owners in the next few days to decide whether to progress to the **G2 Villiers (1600m)** or to tip him out with the view to targeting the **G.1 Doncaster Mile** in the autumn.

5 SW So Far for Pins

Following on from the 9 he registered last term, WS's super sire **Pins** currently counts **5** individual **stakes winners** for the season so far.

Pins 2011/12 stand outs so far comprise:

1. **Our Nautique,**
2. **Antonio Lombardo,**
3. **I'm Jake,**
4. **Ambitious Dragon, &**
5. **Somepin Anypin.**

Waikato Stud Stats

WS-Bred Stakes Winners Per Season Average: 12.4

WS Sired Stakes Runners this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race #	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
VINCENT MANGANO 05g No Excuse Needed x Rationable by Housebuster	Listed Waikato Sprint Hcp (1200m)	Waikato	7	3:36pm
PRESIDENT LINCOLN 08g O'Reilly x Pinot Gris by Pentire	G1 NZ Two Thousand Guineas (1600m)	CJC	7	3:56pm
PLACEMENT 07f Savabeel x Lucida by O'Reilly	G2 Matriarch Stakes (2000m)	VRC	7	5:45pm
PADDY O'REILLY 05g O'Reilly x Star of Amarissa by Assert	G3 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2600m)	VRC	8	6:30pm

BLACKBOOKER: GUNSMOKE



Keep an eye out for a 4YO grey gelding named **GUNSMOKE**.

Narrowly missed at Matamata last start and has next up written all over him.

BREEDING: O'Reilly x The Gem by Personal Escort
BREEDERS: The Dennis Brothers (Tony, Kevin, Marton & Ray Dennis)
OWNER: Te Akau Gunsmoke Syndicate (Mgr D C Ellis)
TRAINER: Jason Bridgman

Foal of the Week: Pins ex Lasting Luck Filly



Sire: Pins

Dam: Lasting Luck

Damsire: Inglesia

Comment: This bright chestnut filly is a paddock stand out.

Adding to her flashy white markings, she is curiously adorned with some grey glasses (see area around eye).

Beyond photographer's bias, this filly is also recommended by some smart bloodlines. She is by Champion Hong Kong sire **Pins** and is out of a half-sister to **G2 Sandown Guineas** winner, **Scenic Warrior**.

TIP of the WEEK: DOING TIME



HORSE:

RACE:

WS TIPSTER:

REASON:

BREEDING:

BREEDERS:

OWNER:

TRAINER:

DOING TIME.

Race10, Canterbury JC, 5:55pm

David O'Leary - aka Davo the Stallion man

Nice each way chance.

Won well over the trip at last start. Drew wide but too tough, winning by 2 lengths.

O'Reilly x Crimson Gown by Yamanin Vital

Brian & Lorraine Anderton, Jim & Shirley Murray

Mark & Raymond Connors

Raymond Connors

Mark's Mail



A big thanks to everyone who sent texts this week following **Sangster's** win in the **VRC Derby**. It was an amazing day for sure. To think that **Savabeel** came close to landing a **Classic Gr.1** double with **Dowager Queen** in the **VRC Oaks** yesterday is quite remarkable.

On a sadder note, a water skiing accident claimed the life of a good man and friend, **Tony van Deursen**, last weekend. Tony will be known to many of you through his tireless work with **Montrose Digital Video** and will be sadly missed.

Our thoughts and sympathies go out to his wife Sandra and to his family and friends at this time.

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