



Ambitious Dragon photo with courtesy of the HKJC.

Pins Superstar Aiming for Hong Kong Horse of Year

Pins' superstar son **Ambitious Dragon** (*pictured above*) is a serious contender for some of the major titles at **Hong Kong's Champion Awards** on 10 July.

Pat and Jane Lowry's homebred won 7 races this term, with not the least of these coming against international company in the **G1 QEII Cup** and against his own age group in the **HK-1 Hong Kong Derby**.

As a result of this win spree, he is under consideration for ...

- **Hong Kong Horse of the Year**
- **Champion Middle Distance Horse (1800-2200m)**
- **Most Popular Horse of the Year**
- **Most Improved Horse**

WS Sired Stakes Runners

- **ALLENDE** (O'Reilly x Blue For You by Blues Traveller) Tauranga Classic (1400m) **L** – BOP – Sat – 3:46pm
- **STRIKE THE STARS** (Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon) Australia Post Stakes (1400m) **L** – Qld Tatts RC – Sat - 4:00pm
- **PRIVATE O'DEA** (O'Reilly x Cinzano by Lord Ballina) WATC Belmont Guineas (1600m) **L** – WATC- Sat – 7:54pm

Another to Look Out For...

A few weeks ago we tipped out a **Savabeel** horse called **Hampden** as a horse to follow. Well he has kept us true to our word, dishing out a 4 length drubbing to rivals at Rockhampton yesterday.

Having received an email from WS supporters Stephen & Jenny Coe this week, it looks like we have another to add to the watch list. Keep an eye out for the extremely well named **Pins** filly **Pippi Longsocks**.

The smart 2YO made a winning trial's debut in December and at start 2 on Monday, made full use of her early speed to score a pillar-to-post win at Gunnedah JC, New South Wales.

I heard this race on the radio and by the sound of it; she is definitely one to look out for.

It's great to receive these sort of emails, so please keep them coming.

Mark's Mail



Watch out for the Waikato Stud brochure in your mailbox next week.

The girls have done a great job with it and have really done justice to the season we've had and to the various personalities involved in the Celebrate section.

If you haven't received it by the end of next week and would like one, please just sing out. Ange will flick you one in no time. Her email is Angelique@waikatostud.co.nz.

Good luck to all with horses racing this weekend.

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