



Photo: Grant Peters

MACKINTOSH BECOMES A FAVOURITE



Pins' current Queensland Derby favourite Mackintosh holds sway as the one to beat heading into the Derby's noted lead-up race, the Gr.3 Grand Prix at Doomben on Saturday.

In the last 38 years, 13 horses have won the Grand Prix en route to success in the Gr.1 Queensland Derby. These horses include Kingston Town in 1980 and the Ces Crawshaw-bred Savabeel gelding Brambles in 2012.

Chris Waller has three chances in Saturday's Grand Prix, two of which were bred by Waikato Stud.

34

% of Grand Prix Winners, go on to win the Queensland Derby



Waikato Stud's two chances comprise of Mackintosh (Pins) and Multifacets (O'Reilly).

According to his weekly racing preview video, Waller believes Multifacets could well be the smokey in the race.

To see how Waller ideally sees his three chances playing out the finish, click on the image to the left.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



BRAMBLES Savabeel x Prickle
2012 Gr.3 Grand Prix



WAR AFFAIR O'Reilly x Kristique
2015 Sgp-3 Stewards' Cup



SPEEDY CAT Scaredee Cat x Lane Cove
2013 Sgp-3 Stewards' Cup







BIG MAVERICK O'Reilly x Ajfan
2007 Sgp-3 Stewards' Cup





WS SIRE

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

	IGGI POP 08g Savabeel x Freequence	Listed WJ McKell Cup 2400m	ATC	5:05pm
	BRAVE ALI 06g O'Reilly x Knockmeout	Gr.3 Lord Mayor's Cup 1615m	BRC	5:21pm
	MACKINTOSH 12g Pins x Lolly Scramble	Gr.3 Grand Prix Stakes 2200m	BRC	6:37pm
	MULTIFACETS 12c O'Reilly x Swarovski	Gr.3 Grand Prix Stakes 2200m	BRC	6:37pm

SUNDAY

	FLAME HERO 09g Savabeel x Rhysess	HK-3 Lion Rock Trophy 1600m	HKJC	8:35pm
	TOP ACT 11f O'Reilly x Shemiyra	HK-3 Lion Rock Trophy 1600m	HKJC	8:35pm
	LIM's RALLY 11g O'Reilly x Bella Valentina	Sgp-2 Stewards' Cup 1400m	SING	9:00pm
	KIWI KARMA 11f Fast n Famous x Miss Purrfection	Sgp-2 Stewards' Cup 1400m	SING	9:00pm



KIWI KARMA



FLAME HERO



TOP ACT



60 SECONDS

WITH ARDEX TECHNOLOGY'S DIRECTOR
-BRUCE BAKER-

FAVOURITE FOOD:	Prawn Linguine, washed down with a Clare Valley Riesling
DO YOU HAVE ANY NICK-NAMES AND HOW DID YOU COME TO GET THEM:	Brucey? Kind of obvious I guess!
BEST HORSES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH	Happy Honeymoon - perhaps not a champion but a syndicate of 11 of us raced her and went all over NSW to watch her. It was a great experience to share with great friends. There were some memorable bus trips!
BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE:	The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared
IF YOU WEREN'T DOING WHAT YOU DO, WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE:	Photographer maybe
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX:	Ride a bike, go to a gig, or brew beer.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:	Fawlty Towers and Breaking Bad
WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET:	John Lennon
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:	Byron Bay & France
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD:	The staff, the family atmosphere, and they keep reinvesting back into the business. And the horses of course.
HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY:	My business partner (Scott Miers) and I met at university. A combined passion of technology and the races came together and after talking about doing it for a number of years, we finally started Ardex.
FAVOURITE MOVIE:	Inglorious Basterds
CHILDHOOD HEROES:	Max Krilich - Manly Rugby League legend
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:	Earning enough to get commercial premises - our partners were relieved.
BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE:	Do the little things well.
NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D LOVE TO INVITE TO DINNER?	Stephen Fry, Barnaby Joyce, Johnny Depp and his dogs
IF SOMEONE WAS GOING TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, YOU'D LIKE IT TO BE...	Embarrassing thought. Gerard Depardieu - at least I can't be accused of picking a good looking dude .
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THAT I...	Played with James Morrison at the Warringah Eisteddfod - me on trumpet and him on trombone. We won! Obviously I was carrying him.

PEDIGREE POINTERS

-WITH GARETH DOWNEY-

Of the seven stakes races at Doomben last weekend, two of these were won by new stakes winners carrying an already proven pedigree pattern – being that of combining Redoute's Choice and Hussonet together. The two new stakes winners to be the most recent examples of this combination were Kebede, who won the Gr.2 The Roses, and Straturbo who won the Listed Chief De Beers Handicap.

The overall results to date when combining Hussonet and Redoute's Choice together anywhere on opposite sides of a pedigree have been exceptionally strong – and in fact are currently running at 19.0% SW/Rnrs. Apart from Kebede and Straturbo, the other stakes winners bred on this pattern have included dual-Gr.1 winner Majmu, Gr.1 Blue Diamond winner Extreme Choice, Honesty Prevails, Panzer Division, I'm All The Talk, Karacatis etc

There are two obvious ways to tap into the success of this pedigree combination by using our stallion line-up. If you have a mare carrying Hussonet anywhere in her pedigree then you can send her to Sacred Falls (who is out of the Redoute's Choice mare Iguazu's Girl). If you have a mare carrying Redoute's Choice anywhere in her pedigree, you can send her to Rios (who is by Hussonet).

If you would like to discuss either of these options, or you pursuit of successful pedigree patterns as part of planning your matings for the 2016 season, please do get in touch via either gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073

SACRED FALLS



19

% Stakes Winners
to Runners



RIOS

TIP OF THE WEEK

from WS Stallion Man, Davo O'Leary

BULLRUSH (O'Reilly x Pin Up)
Race 9 - 1400m - Randwick - 6:25pm

Drawn wide but keeps stepping up.
Should jump and be on the pace.
Paying \$6.00...great money for an unbeaten horse!



THE MAIL

-WITH MARK CHITTICK-



Another huge run by Victory Magic (Savabeel) to score a photo finish second in the HK-1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup at Sha Tin last weekend.

Congrats to his trainer John Moore and bloodstock agent George Moore, who have achieved just over NZ\$1.8 million in earnings with him this season, thanks to consistent efforts which featured not only the Champions and Chater Cup, but the Hong Kong Derby allso.

Winter is certainly here.

Good luck to the team with Mackintosh (Pins) this weekend. By all accounts, he is right on song for a big effort in the Gr.3 Grand Prix Stakes.

Looking forward to also seeing our unbeaten galloper Bullrush (O'Reilly) race at Randwick on Saturday. He's an exciting horse for the stud and will be stepping up into Saturday company. Hopefully he will continue on his winning way!



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