

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



Pimms Time (*Pins*) leading home **O'Fille** (*O'Reilly*) and **Quintessential** (*Fast N Famous*) for the **Gr.2 Travis Stakes**

TRAVIS TRIFECTA FOR WS

The **Gr.2 Travis Stakes** at Te Rapa on Saturday proved to be a bonanza for Waikato Stud stallions. **Pimms Time** (*Pins*) won the mares' feature from the favourite **O'Fille** (*O'Reilly*) with **Quintessential** (*Fast 'N' Famous*) taking third money.

Trained at Hastings by Guy Lowry and Grant Cullen and ridden by Mark Sweeney, **Pimms Time** stamped herself as one of the most improved horses in commission after following up a previous Rating 85 benchmark win on her home track a week earlier.

It was also **Pimms Time's** first run beyond 1600 metres, but as her Mosgiel breeders Eric and Moyra Johnston would know only too well, she has a staying pedigree to draw on given her **Zabeel** dam **Brampton Legs** is a sister to the Gr.1 Caulfield Cup winner, **Railings**.

The smart 4YO mare is raced by Charlie & Anna, Malcolm & Elizabeth, Hamish & Sarah Whyte along with Pip McCarroll, who could all potentially have a trip to Queensland on their hands, should she make the field for the **Gr.1 Doomben Cup (2000m)** on May 18.

"She's pulled up really well from the Travis, but it will depend if she rapidly improves on the order of entry as to whether she actually boards the plane next Thursday or not," said Lowry today.



Pimms Time is the first stakes winner bred on the **Pins/Zabeel** mare cross. Beyond the 3 other stakes placed horses **Epingle**, **Kukla** and **Senor Zorro**, this cross is advocated by a 68% Winners-to-Runners ratio and by the smart recent winners **Shihabi**, **Angel Bee**, **Etoile Filante**, and **Pin Your Hopes**.

FACT

O'Reilly is the only sire to have two progeny feature on Timeform's top 11 3YO's in Australasia.

(Sacred Falls & Shamexpress)

Data provided by Timeform & Racing and Sports, 1 Aug 2012 to 27 Apr 2013

WS WEANLING & BROODMARE DRAFT



As a consequence of the on-going honing of our broodmare band, Waikato Stud takes its strongest ever draft to **NZB's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale** commencing May 8 at Karaka next week.

Our 30 strong weanling draft is dominated by our internationally proven sires **O'Reilly, Savabeel** and **Pins**, and features progeny by the international triple Gr.1 winner **Paco Boy**.

All WS-owned weanlings have x-rays and will be available for viewing from 9am onwards on Tuesday.

Alternatively, our 23 strong broodmare line-up will be available for viewing on Thursday.

[Click here to view WS draft.](#)

HUFFER DELIVERS



Social Racing's racehorse **Huffer** (Pins) counted win number two for the group when she downed a competitive line-up in her open class debut at Te Rapa last Saturday.

The winner of four races as Sequin for her breeders Waikato Stud, the Matamata farm embraced the Social Racing promotion this season by racing her with the Huffer Club, whose free membership has attracted a fan club of 1002 people.

Huffer's previous success for the partnership had been at Ellerslie in December to fuel an ambition to start in the **Gr.1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph Handicap**.

"She's got that quality, but unfortunately she didn't make the field," trainer Graham Richardson said. *"She'd been up for a little bit so we freshened her up and she's come back well. It was a tough effort to win against such a strong field."*

PINS

51 STAKES WINNERS

NZ SIRE AWARD STANDINGS

DEWAR (NZ+AUS)

CENTAINE (Global)

GROSVENOR (NZ)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$6,316,563
2	Thorn Park	\$4,991,641
3	High Chaparral	\$4,357,185
4	Pins	\$3,688,021
5	Zabeel	\$3,571,736

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$9,536,235
2	Pins	\$8,341,296
3	Thorn Park	\$7,451,626
4	High Chaparral	\$5,533,383
5	Savabeel	\$5,075,104

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$2,013,297
2	Savabeel	\$1,583,892
3	Darci Brahma	\$1,445,930
4	Pins	\$1,328,490
5	Ekraar	\$1,088,375

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

TIMY TYLER 10c No Excuse Needed x Skite by Pins	Listed Champagne Stakes (1250m)	CJC	2:00pm
ZHANIM 10f Savabeel x Tafelberg by Kaapstad	Listed Champagne Stakes (1250m)	CJC	2:00pm
PINS OF PELE 09g Pins x Riverine by Flying Spur	Gr.1 South Australian Derby (2500m)	SAJC	6:05pm

MARK'S MAIL



Rapt to see guys like Charlie Whyte and Eric Johnston getting the sort of result they did with **Pimms Time** last weekend. Well done to the entire team here – we could not have been more pleased with the 1-2-3 WS sire result that she lead home.

Great to also see **Huffer** deliver for 2nd win for her army of supporters.

All stations go on the farm with 30 weanlings and 23 broodmares being readied for next week's **NZB Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale**. It's our strongest ever draft, so if you get a chance, come have a look.

It was a case of close but no cigar with Rosie's tip last week, so will try and improve on this this week with **Huffer's** full brother **Fabulous November**. He's resuming from a break but has strong form prior, with two last start wins counted here.

Tip of the Week: Fabulous November – Sunday- HKJC – 8pm

