



WAIKATO STUD



Royal Ascots' G1 Queen Anne Stakes hero, PACO BOY

weekend @ waikato

Royal Ascot Reminder for Paco Boy



The action from **Royal Ascot** has brought back some great memories this week.

The five day **Royal Ascot** racing extravaganza is a national institution in Britain and in 2009 and 2010 our very own **PACO BOY** captivated his share of the spotlight.

Humbling the world's highest rated galloper at the time, **Gladiatorus**, **PACO BOY** stormed home to claim the **2009 Royal Ascot Queen Anne Stakes (1600m)**.

In the same **G1** race the year following, he produced another stirring finish, this time however narrowly going down to the Champion galloper, **Goldikova**.



Note: Paco Boy to arrive early-August

2 Chances for O'Reilly's SW # 50

- **ACQUIRED** (O'Reilly x Procure by Centaine) Gai Waterhouse Classic (1350m) L – Ipswich TC – Sat - 6:22pm
- **FELLOWSHIP** (O'Reilly x Mystical Flight by Danzalion) Premier Cup (1400m) HK-3 – HKJC -Sun - 8:05pm

Tullamore Eyes Spring Riches

Hot WS stallion **Savabeel** will have a genuine contender for the feature spring cups following the grand staying performance of his son **Tullamore** in the **G2 Brisbane Cup (2400m)** last weekend.

Champion Sydney trainer Gai Waterhouse has long regarded the gelding as a prime **Caulfield** and **Melbourne Cups** horse and his performance last Saturday endorsed that view.

Tullamore was bred by prominent Hunterville racing identity Christopher Grace, who also shared in the ownership until his sale to clients of the Waterhouse stable.

Prior to this sale, **Tullamore** had registered a win and three placings for NZ trainers David Haworth and Matt Dixon.



TULLAMORE Photo: Graham Potter

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Another super result last weekend with **Tullamore** in the **Brisbane Cup**.

Congrats to Bloodstock Agent **Phill Cataldo** for spotting this horse as a young talent in NZ and to the **Gai Waterhouse** team for taking him on and achieving this sort of result.

Christopher Grace also needs a big congrats for his efforts. He not only bred **Tullamore**, but very smartly sent the dam back to **Savabeel** last year!

Good luck to all with horses racing this weekend.

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