



1 August 2012

Dear Friends and Clients,

The new season is about to begin, but I already can tell you it's a landmark one for Waikato Stud. As of last Friday, Lisa and I officially took over the reins as the owners of Waikato Stud from my parents Garry and Mary.

The stud's been in the family for 19 years now, growing from the original 465 acres to over 1200 acres and forging an enviable international reputation through 24 individual Gr.1 winners bred so far.

Not surprisingly, there are no plans to change the successful recipe. The growth that has taken place in the last 19 years has always been done in partnership between Garry and myself and this will continue to be the case. On a day to day basis, we will still be making the most of Garry's knowledge and experience and of the incredible resources that we are very fortunate to have.

Despite the current tough economic conditions, the timing could not be better. We are launching into this new era off the back of huge success and with strong breeder recognition of our proven stallions.

Waikato Stud currently boasts three of New Zealand's very best stallions and a golden record of five Gr.1 producers from as many with progeny racing. What's more, the roster was responsible for three of Australasia's five Gr.1 Derby winners (Sangster, Silent Achiever and Brambles) last term and claimed two of New Zealand's three major sire awards with O'Reilly and Pins.

With things as they are, there can be little doubt that the best option for breeders is going to proven sires and we are extremely fortunate in terms of our internationally renowned depth in this department.

To further assist breeders, Waikato Stud is also offering a 'Free Reproductive Vet Fee Option' this season. This initiative covers standard reproductive fees for breeders whose mares are on the farm and visiting Waikato Stud stallions. This should directly help breeders with their on-farm expenses and we hope you take full advantage of this and of course our internationally proven sire roster.

Our stallions are the recipe to our success and we will be making every endeavour to stay in this position with new blood in the future.

We wish you all the very best for the season ahead.

Kindest Regards

Mark Chittick

2011/12 WS SIRE ROSTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Beyond the achievement of 60% of Australasia's Gr.1 Derbys, 2011/12 saw Waikato Stud's roster enjoy the following success:

<p>O'REILLY Last Tycoon x Courtza</p> <p>NZ\$45,000 Plus GST, LFG</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion New Zealand Sire (Grosvenor Award) • Champion New Zealand 3YO Sire • 1 of 11 NZ-based sires in history to exceed 50 Stakes Winners (56) • Leading Sire for NZ-based stakes winners (7)
<p>PINS Snippets x No Finer</p> <p>NZ\$37,500 Plus GST, LFG</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to back Centaine Award winner for Global Earnings • Sire of the 2 time Hong Kong Horse of the Year, Ambitious Dragon • 8 stakes winners this season • 3rd on Dewar (Australasian) and Grosvenor (NZ) Awards
<p>SAVABEEL Zabeel x Savannah Success</p> <p>NZ\$35,000 Plus GST, LFG</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Gr.1 winners: Sangster, Brambles and Scarlett Lady • 10 stakes winners registered for the season • 17 stakes winners– just 2 behind great sire Zabeel at same stage • 2nd on Dewar Award and 4th on Centaine Award
<p>FAST N FAMOUS Redoute's Choice x Zalinda</p> <p>NZ\$6,000 Plus GST, LFG</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieved first Gr.1 winner from first crop • Daughter Quintessential won Gr.1 Queensland Derby • Sired over 20 three-year-old winners • Top 10 New Zealand sire for 3YO's
<p>NO EXCUSE NEEDED Machiavellian x Nawaiet</p> <p>NZ\$6,000 Plus GST, LFG</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 stakes winners: Justanexcuse and No Excuse Maggie • 6.0% stakes sinners to runners • 30 winners in New Zealand. • 7.1 yearling average x current stud fee
<p>RIOS Hussonet x Gussy Godiva</p> <p>NZ\$4,000 Plus GST, LFG</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of his impressive first full crop of foals in 2011 • Sire Hussonet a seven time Champion sire of 28 Gr.1 winners • Dam Gussy Godiva an NZ Broodmare of the Year • Hussonet son Husson Leading 1st season Australian sire by winners and stakes winners

NZ SIRE AWARDS for 2011/12

THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	Pins (AUS) 1996	\$10,353,845
2	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	\$7,912,619
3	Zabeel (NZ) 1986	\$7,724,968
4	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	\$7,574,397
5	High Chaparral	\$7,022,051

Criteria: The sire whose NZ-conceived progeny for the season under review have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide.

THE DEWAR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	Zabeel (NZ) 1986	\$5,699,333
2	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	\$4,986,050
3	Pins (AUS) 1996	\$4,487,367
4	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	\$3,947,524
5	Pentire (GB) 1992	\$3,516,833

Criteria: The sire whose progeny have accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia and New Zealand for the season under review.

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	\$1,932,442
2	Thorn Park (AUS) 1999	\$1,450,435
3	Pins (AUS) 1996	\$1,402,633
4	Pentire (GB) 1992	\$1,110,940
5	Captain Rio (GB) 1999	\$1,093,885

Criteria: The sire whose progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings in New Zealand for the season under review.

Statistics courtesy of NZ Thoroughbred Marketing and Arion Pedigrees Ltd

WAIKATO STUD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

27 individual G1 winners bred

Champion Australasian G1 Breeder of the Decade.

Awarded New Zealand's Champion Breeder 5 times.

1st ever NZ Breeder of a G1 winner in Europe (Starcraft).

Created history in 2005/06 with 5 G1 winners in 5 different countries.

Rewrote history book in 2008/09 with 6 G1 winners of 9 G1 races.

Sired three of Australasia's 5 G1 Derbys in 2011/12

New Zealand's leading black-type breeder.

Average Stakes Winners Bred Per Season: 12

Garry Chittick honoured with the Racing Excellence and Outstanding Contribution Award and the 2012 Mills Reef Winery Personality of the Year Award.

WWW.WAIKATOSTUD.COM - WEEKEND RUNNERS