



## SACRED FALLS DASHING AWAY WITH THE GR.2 HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS

# WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

## SACRED FALLS MAINTAINS PERFECT RECORD

Despite giving connections an early fright, boom O'Reilly colt **Sacred Falls** has pulled up from last weekend's stunning **Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas** win in fine fashion.

Dato Yap Kim San's colt looked down and out after going down on his nose at the start, but quickly turned this predicament around, dashing home to win with ease.

*"We were a bit apprehensive that he might have done some muscle damage after the start, but he seems to be in perfect order,"* explained Raffles Farm manager Bruce Sherwin.

*"He was back at Cambridge's main track on Wednesday bouncing and kicking. All going to plan, his next up start will be the **Gr.3 James and Annie Sarten Memorial Stakes** at Te Rapa, which gives him a nice two week space between races"*

With four unbeaten starts including the **Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas** and **Listed Westbury Stud Challenge**, the WS bred and sold galloper has given rise to some exciting superlatives.

*"I've never ridden a horse like him before. He's the best I've ever ridden."* jockey Leith Innes said of the Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd owned galloper, following the Hastings win.

Trainer Tony Pike, who co-prepares the colt with Mark Donoghue, echoed similar thoughts, rating him right up with the best he's prepared.



Safely through his Gr.3 Te Rapa start on Oct 22, **Sacred Falls** will head south for the **Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas** at Riccarton on November 10. He is now down to a \$2.60 quote in the market for the southern classic.

A \$160,000 yearling at Karaka last year, **Sacred Falls** is the second foal of the winning **Redoute's Choice** mare **Iguazu's Girl**, who gave birth to a **Savabeel** filly this week (see below). **Iguazu's Girl** is a half-sister to WS's **Gr 3 Thoroughbred Club Stakes** heroine and **Gr.1 Ascot Vale Stakes** runner-up **Splashing Out**.

## FACT

**SACRED FALLS** is the 2nd colt by O'REILLY to win the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas behind ALAMOSA.

## VIDEO – Foaling Season at Waikato Stud

This week the team from **Socialise** captured the amazing process of a mare giving birth at Waikato Stud.

It's a fascinating video with starring roles played by Mark Chittick, Bev Spriggins, Louie and of course mare and foal.

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At 2:30am on most spring mornings Mark Chittick and the team from Waikato Stud are out in the paddocks foaling. We were fortunate enough to capture this amazing process from start to finish.

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# SHOPAHOLIC RETIRED



Waikato Stud's multiple black-type winning racemare **Shopaholic** (Pins) has been retired to stud.

Prepared by Danny O'Brien, **Shopaholic** smartly replicated the Australian black-type success achieved by her dam **Splashing Out** (O'Reilly), carving out her own black-type print in the **Gr 2 Angus Armanasco Stakes (1400m)** at Caulfield and **Gr. 3 The Vanity Stakes (1410)** at Flemington

"We wanted to breed to *Shopaholic* before it was too late in the season," explained Waikato Stud boss, Mark Chittick.

"She's done a wonderful job for the pedigree, which has kept getting stronger in recent times thanks also to *Sacred Falls* and *Aspinal*.

**Shopaholic** will visit **Savabeel**.

SHOPAHOLIC 08f	
BREEDING	Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly
RACE RECORD	Race Record : 16 Starts 5-1-3 5 wins-1 at 2-to 1400m to 2011-12, MRC Angus Armanasco S., <b>Gr.2</b> , VRC Vanity S., <b>Gr.3</b> , 3d MRC Twilight Glow S., L.
EARNINGS	A\$292,603
2012 MATING	Savabeel

# TWEET OF THE WEEK



**RafflesRacing (Kyan)** @RafflesRacing

5 Oct

Amazing win by dear boy Sacred Falls - missed his start but won easy taking the Hawkes Bay Guineas!!! #unbeaten #4for4

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# FOAL OF THE WEEK: Savabeel ex Iguazu's Girl Filly

## SAVABEEL ex IGUAZU'S GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

Sex: Filly

DOB: 9/10/12

Half Siblings: **Sacred Falls** (O'Reilly), It Girl (O'Reilly)



# WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

## SATURDAY

<b>NO EXCUSE MAGGIE</b> 06f No Excuse Needed x Maggie O'Reilly by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m)	Egmont	4:11pm
<b>FLORIA</b> 07f Savabeel x Aria by Centaine	Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m)	Egmont	4:11pm
<b>FROMELLES</b> 06 Savabeel x Unearthed by Felix The Cat	Listed Angst Stakes (1500m)	ATC	5:50pm
<b>I'M JAKE</b> 05g Pins x Venetian Court by Pompeii Court	Gr.2 Herbert Power Stakes (2400m)	MRC	6:50pm

# MATING OF THE WEEK

Hard to toss up the mating of the week this week, but either way **O'Reilly** comes out on top.

Pencarrow Stud's champion racemare **Ethereal** (Rhythm) visited the sire on Sunday, bringing with her a rarefied race record of Gr.1 success in the **Melbourne Cup**, the **Caulfield Cup**, the **BMW Stakes** and the **Queensland Oaks**.

**Ethereal** has already produced the Gr.1 performer **Uberalles** and three winners from five to race.

To date the **O'Reilly** (sire), **Rhythm** (damsire) cross has produced two winners from three to race, one of which being the stakes placegetter, **Bally Duff**.

On Tuesday, it was **Axiom**- the dam of Gr.1 galloper **He's Remarkable** (Pentire), paying **O'Reilly** a visit.

Alan Galbraith's unraced mare had a cracking **Pentire** foal at foot. She has produced three winners from as many to race and hails from the Gr.1 family of **Legs** and **Guyno**.

Being a **Zabeel** mare, **Axiom's** mating with **O'Reilly** represents the same sire/damsire cross as **Silent Achiever** and **Collar**.

# MAGIC TRICKS A MARE TO FOLLOW

**Magic Tricks** again showed she was a mare to follow with confidence after another strike at Tauherenikau yesterday. The Garry Chittick-bred 4YO used her pace to good effect to post a first-up victory over 1000 metres following a seven month break.

It was the **Pins** mare's second win from three starts after debut success at Hawera in March.

**Magic Tricks** is raced by Wayne Kitching's Ashburn Lane Investments Ltd, along with Brian Hope and Alan Burgess and is trained by national equestrian identity, Bryce Newman.

**Magic Tricks** out of the winning **O'Reilly** mare **Abracadabra**, who is a half-sister to the **Gr.2 Championship Stakes** winner **Ellakapella**.

## MARK'S MAIL



Great week for **O'Reilly**, what with **Sacred Falls** last Saturday, visits from the likes of **Ethereal** and **Axiom** during the week and with the three winners yesterday **Ward**, **Lovetessa** and **Toffler**.

All the best to the **Steps In Time** crew in the **Gr.1 Toorak Hcp** Saturday. One of the team, Susan Woodcock is a great supporter of Waikato Stud, so fingers crossed for the John O'Shea-trained galloper.

Of our own horses, keep an eye out for **I'm Jake** (Pins) in the **Gr.2 Herbert Power Stakes (2400m)**. He produced a strong 2200m work out on the course proper at Mornington on Tuesday, prompting trainer David Brideoake to think he's well on track for this.

**Tip of the Week: I'm Jake – Sat- MRC - Gr.2 Herbert Power Stakes (2400m) – 6:50pm.**



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