



Savabeel's Listed Centaurea Stakes fancy Placement with handler Janelle Thomson

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Battle on for Dewar Award

An exciting battle has emerged between **Savabeel** and his own illustrious sire **Zabeel** for the **Dewar Award**.

The **Dewar Award** celebrates the NZ sire whose progeny has accumulated the most stakes earnings in Australia and New Zealand for the season.

As things stand the exciting young sire **Savabeel** holds a slim \$17,000 buffer over his esteemed 42 time G1 producing sire **Zabeel**, with his leading Gr.1 ambassadors **Sangster** and **Scarlett Lady** significantly assisting him to number one spot with a total of \$4,085,365 in Australasian earnings.

Savabeel's foremost position represents a major sire award coup for us, as not only does he lead the **Dewar Award**, but WS barnmates **O'Reilly** and **Pins** are doing the biz on the **Grosvenor Award** (NZ Earnings) and **Centaine Award** (Global Earnings) also.

Stallions Stats (as at May 6)

THE CENTAINE AWARD

| | STALLION | NZ\$ EARNINGS |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Pins | \$8,634,182 |
| 2 | O'Reilly | \$6,278,926 |
| 3 | Savabeel | \$6,196,991 |
| 4 | High Chaparral | \$5,852,047 |
| 5 | Zabeel | \$5,601,651 |

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

THE DEWAR AWARD

| | Stallion | NZ\$ Earnings |
|---|----------|---------------|
| 1 | Savabeel | \$4,085,365 |
| 2 | Zabeel | \$4,067,981 |
| 3 | Pins | \$3,754,694 |
| 4 | O'Reilly | \$3,395,791 |
| 5 | Pentire | \$3,266,104 |

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has 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 | 1,800,017 |
| 2 | Thorn Park | 1,290,510 |
| 3 | Pins | 1,243,352 |
| 4 | Pentire | 1,039,993 |
| 5 | Fastnet Rock | 844,125 |

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

Statistics courtesy of NZ Thoroughbred Marketing and Arion Pedigrees Ltd

WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

| HORSE | RACE NAME | WHERE | Race | Time (NZ) |
|---|--|-------|------|-----------|
| SATURDAY | | | | |
| FROMELLES 06f Savabeel x Unearthed by Felix The Cat | Gr.3 Rotorua Cup (2200m) | Roto | 6 | 2:30pm |
| PLACEMENT 07f Savabeel x Lucida by O'Reilly | Listed Centaurea Stakes (2005m) | SAJC | 2 | 3:35pm |
| EPINGLE 07f Pins x Etoile du Nord by Zabeel | Listed Centaurea Stakes (2005m) | SAJC | 2 | 3:35pm |
| ASPINAL 06f Pins x Clermont Rose by Sound Reason | Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m) | Roto | 8 | 3:41pm |
| NO EXCUSE MAGGIE 06f No Excuse Needed x Maggie O'Reilly by O'Reilly | Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m) | Roto | 8 | 3:41pm |
| BRAMBLES 08g Savabeel x Prickle by Pins | Gr.3 Rough Habit Plate (2000m) | BRC | 6 | 5:05pm |

Sharbeela Rewards First Time Owners

The **Savabeel** filly **Sharbeela** rewarded her first time owners with a landmark win at Wanganui yesterday.

Bred by River City resident Chris Turner and WS, **Sharbeela** is raced on lease by Turner, trainer Gary Barlow and a syndicate of delighted first time owners including Anthony Dellabarca, Phillip Dellabarca, Ron Scott, Peter Reid, Helen Henkes and Lance Gay.

Prior to yesterday's maiden win, the super consistent 3YO had weighed in for her connections no fewer than seven times in her 10 previous career starts.

Sharbeela is a daughter of the **Oak Ridge** mare **Sahrhys**, who won four races including the **Gr.3 Lowland Stakes**. She has done a good job at stud with the star of her brood so far being the **Pins** mare **Rhysess**, whose five career victories featured the **Gr.3 Cuddle Stakes**.

WS Trivia

Waikato Stud was the first New Zealand stud to breed a Gr.1 winner in Europe. Who was this horse?

To answer, just reply to this email and the best response will receive a WS cap in the mail



Dulcify charging to a 7 length Cox Plate win.
Photo: The Age

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Who was Waikato Stud's very first Gr.1 winner?

ANSWER:

Legendary 6 time Gr.1 winner
Dulcify

(Click here to read The Age newspaper's story on Dulcify)

Mark's Mail



Things are getting a lot closer on the **Dewar Award** with **Savabeel** and **Zabeel**. It's a massive achievement for **Savabeel** to be leading and a huge result all round for the stud to have **O'Reilly** and **Pins** also heading the other two sire awards.

Great to see **Sharbeela** put a win on the board for her first time owners this week. It really is such a kick to see your horse win. Well done guys!

This weekend I've got a bit of time for a **Savabeel** filly named **Placement**. She is shooting to put three in a row together. The stable reports she is in '*magnificent order*', so she's my tip this week...

Tip of the Week: Saturday – **Placement** - Race 2 – SAJC Listed Centaurea Stakes (2005m)– 3:35pm (NZ)