

Weekend @ Waikato

30 DECEMBER 2016

To an exciting 2017 ahead...



“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

-Mark Twain

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY – NEW YEAR'S EVE

BILLY THE KID 13g

Savabeel – Monaliesha

Gr.3 Vo Rogue Plate 1300m

Eagle Farm, 5:13pm

PRINCE FAMOUS 11g

Fast n Famous – Vesuvia

Listed Canterbury Classic 1200m

ATC, 6:20pm



SNOWDROP

SUNDAY – NEW YEAR'S DAY

GOLD FEVER 14f

Savabeel x Gold Rocks

Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes, 1200m

Ellerslie, 1:56pm

HASAHALO 14f

Savabeel x Halloween

Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes, 1200m

Ellerslie, 1:56pm

TALARIA 14f

O'Reilly x Alberton Princess

Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes, 1200m

Ellerslie, 1:56pm

NICOLETTA 13f

Savabeel – Celtic Crown

Gr.2 Royal Stakes, 2000m

Ellerslie, 2:34pm

GLASS SLIPPER 13f

Pins – Fairy Tale

Gr.2 Royal Stakes, 2000m

Ellerslie, 2:34pm

GRAND SOLEIL 13f

Savabeel – Gretchen

Gr.2 Royal Stakes, 2000m

Ellerslie, 2:34pm

SAVASAVA 13c

Savabeel – Chai Latte

Gr.2 Great Northern Guineas, 1600m

Ellerslie, 3:12pm

HEAD RUSH 13g

No Excuse Needed – Sheza Gamble

Gr.2 Great Northern Guineas, 1600m

Ellerslie, 3:12pm

TIPTRONIC 13g

O'Reilly – Tiptoes

Gr.2 Great Northern Guineas, 1600m

Ellerslie, 3:12pm

BIG DREAMER 11f

No Excuse Needed – War Bride

Gr.2 Rich Hill Mile, 1600m

Ellerslie, 4:22pm

SANASAR 10g

Savabeel – Shynzi

Gr.3 City of Auckland Cup, 2400m

Ellerslie, 4:57pm

ZAFRENZI 10f

Savabeel – Ihi Frenzy

Gr.3 City of Auckland Cup, 2400m

Ellerslie, 4:57pm

IRISH MOON 09g

O'Reilly – Moonstrummer

Gr.1 Sistema Railway Stakes, 1200m

Ellerslie, 5:37pm

REILLY LINCOLN 11f

O'Reilly – Wailea Miss

Gr.1 Sistema Railway Stakes, 1200m

Ellerslie, 5:37pm

SNOWDROP 11f

Pins – Daffodil

Gr.1 Sistema Railway Stakes, 1200m

Ellerslie, 5:37pm

MONDAY

IGGI POP 08g

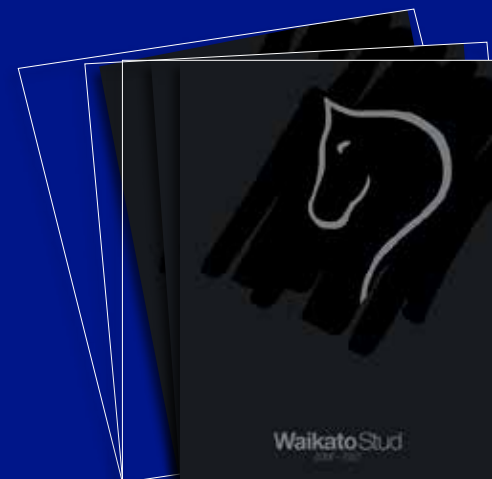
Savabeel – Freequence

Listed Tattersalls Club Cup, 2400m

Randwick, 5:40pm

2016/17 WS BROCHURE

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SAVABEEL

HALL OF FAME

Te Akau colt's smart Boxing Day win puts him squarely in the frame for a Gr.1 Levin Classic start next month.



SAVABEEL

KAMANDA LINCOLN

Smart maiden wins suggests Latta stable now has two NZ Derby hopes by Savabeel for Lincoln Farms Bloodstock.



SAVABEEL

SPLURGE

Te Akau-Bosson-Savabeel trio to fore at Ellerslie on Boxing Day for second time. Possible Gr.1 Thorndon Mile start ahead.



PINS

FELTON ROAD

Debut win sees Tony Pike-trained colt enter Karaka Million picture.

SAVABEEL

5 BOXING DAY WINNERS

- Hall of Fame
- Kamanda Lincoln
- Splurge
- No Emotion
- Hank Moody



PINS

SPINDLE

Stephen McKee-trained mare does part for Select Sale bound half-sis with win.



O'REILLY

BONNY O'REILLY

Bjorn Baker-trained mare recently added a 4th win from 6 career starts.



SAVABEEL

LINCOLN BLUE

Lisa Latta-trained colt to target Gr.1 Levin Classic & Gr.1 NZ Derby



O'REILLY

NOVELTY

Stephen McKee-trained 4YO mare gifts sale bound brother a winning update.

BLACKBOOKER

AXIOMATIC

AGE/SEX: 3YO filly
BREEDING: O'Reilly x Axiom (Zabeel)
BREEDER: Alan Galbraith
TRAINER: Chris Waller
OWNERS: Alan Osburg and John Cornish
SALE: Purchased by Ric Wylie Bloodstock for \$300,000 at the 2015 Inglis Sydney Easter Yearling Sale
REASON: This O'Reilly half-sister to Gr.1 horses Xtravagant and He's Remarkable took her record to two wins from four starts with an eye-catching win at Warwick Farm on Wednesday.

“He's (Xtravagant) obviously the pin up boy from New Zealand at the moment and I think she's well on the way to doing some of those things herself,”

-Chris Waller.



Axiomatic as a yearling.



SIXTY SECONDS

SOME OF THE GREAT ADVICE GIVEN IN THE 60 SECONDS SEGMENT DURING 2016...

Alice Lukey-Smith	Don't look back and regret but instead move on
Stu Ramsey	Keep your mouth shut and look a fool...don't open it, and prove you are one.
Darryl Sherer	Self praise is no recommendation.
Cameron George	Work hard
Jo McKinnon	Be passionate about what you do. Enjoy the journey
Lib Petagna	Be careful what you want As you might get it. Follow your own path - the journey is the thing, not the destination
Shaune Ritchie	It's easier to ask for forgiveness after than permission before
Andrew Scott	Never duck when you should weave. I've seen the result of this on others a few times and it's not pretty.
Paul Pertab	Choose to be happy
Eddie Chippendale	No matter how flat you make a pancake, there is always 2 sides
Bruce Baker	Do the little things well.
David Brideoake	When you are working with animals, you just have to continue to take your time with your observations.
Michael Guerin	Never, ever panic.
Natalie Young	You get what you give, and if you don't ask, you don't get!
Jason Collett	Make hay whilst the sun shines
Christine Goodin	Be kind to each other.
Byron Rogers	"A person who never tries and never makes a mistake, never makes anything that is good."
Christopher Grace QSM	"Appreciate your own counsel"
Micheal Freedman	Under Sell - Over Deliver
David Hayes	The future belongs to those that plan for it
Jamie Richards	The harder you work, the luckier you are
Tim Martin	Look after your horses and they will look after you
Paul Wilcox	Two ears one mouth - used in that order.
Warren Huntly	Chase your dreams



TIP OF THE WEEK

MISS HOROTIU

4YO mare by Savabeel from Lasting Luck

Sunday 1:18pm, Race 2 at Ellerslie over 1400m

"Good win at Matamata at the distance. This effort came after a good fresh-up run. Will go close again"



GOLD COAST YEARLING DRAFT

Sale 11-14 January

WAIKATO STUD PROUDLY INTRODUCES ITS 2017 MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST DRAFT PRESENTED BY SLEDMERE STUD...



Lot 51
Savabeel - Glam Slam colt



Lot 94
O'Reilly - Hollywood colt



Lot 134
Savabeel - Kashmir filly



Lot 198
Savabeel - Make A Wish filly



Lot 326
Savabeel - Posy colt



Lot 712
Savabeel - Chandelier colt



Lot 731
Ocean Park - Corsicana colt

WITHDRAWN
Lot 63 Savabeel - Gracie Rose colt
Lot 437 Savabeel - Serenade colt



CORNER

GARRY'S

It was great to spend Boxing Day at the Auckland Racing Club and to witness racing at its very best. Good fields, good crowd, great finishes.

Waikato could only manage two seconds and a third, but we left happy knowing how competitive racing at that level is. Our colours were to the fore on the second day, so well done to Brent and Wendy Cooper and the syndicate that lease Spindle (Pins) from Waikato.

Too bad that our principle club went from inviting the best horses to race for a satisfactory prize to a card of mostly \$10k races. Why would any country club forgo their day if that's the best Auckland can do? Perhaps that's the answer, before any moving of a day, give the losing club the opportunity to match the stakes.

Well, you know what the TAB response would be, I know because I was invited to a lunch with a couple of key personnel, their response is it's all about off-course turnover, mind you one of these gentlemen is responsible for the removal of breeding in newspapers which is a strategic move to enhance off-course turnover.

But that's not the point it's all about balance, no doubt if we went back to Wednesday/ Saturday racing funded by punting on offshore racing we would race for more per day, but less overall, but would that sustain our training infrastructure, or our breeding industry. The reality is we have to compromise to maintain the important balance that is enshrined in our Racing Act. Perhaps more need to read it.

On to 2017!

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MARK'S MAIL

Some great results on Boxing Day with Savabeel notching up the five individual winners: Hall of Fame, Splurge, Kamanda Lincoln, Hank Moody and No Emotion.

Excitingly, Hall of Fame and Splurge, who were both purchased by Te Akau's David Ellis and ridden by Opie Bosson, each have Gr.1 starts ahead. What's more, Kamanda Lincoln looks like being another serious Gr.1 NZ Derby horse for John & Lynne Street and trainer Lisa Latta, with the combo already looking to have a very smart stable chance in the shape dual black-type winner, Lincoln Blue.

It is extremely rewarding to see our supporters enjoy success such as this, and to be able to look forward to their black-type assignments ahead.

To this end, I wish all of our supporters a happy, safe and successful New Year!

Mark.

NB) I hope you liked the Mark Twain quote Ange used on the cover. We actually used it last year, but as it helped give trainer Guy Lowry the final prompt he needed to put in Adventador's (Fast N Famous) successful 2016 Gr.1 Telegraph nomination, we decided it was well worth another run!