

Weekend @ Waikato

18 NOVEMBER 2016



KAWI (Savabeel)
Gr.1 Railway Stakes 1600m



MACKINTOSH (Pins)
Gr.1 Railway Stakes 1600m



BLUE SWEDE (O'Reilly)
Sgp-1 Singapore Gold Cup 2200m

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Save The Date
- WS makes Ready to Run presence felt

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS

- Samovare
- Pump Up the Volume

SIXTY SECONDS

- With Gr.1 Australian trainer, Tim Martin

GROUP ONE SPOTLIGHT

- Kawi (Savabeel)
- Mackintosh (Pins)
- Blue Swede (O'Reilly)

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY

HASAHALO 14f

Savabeel - Halloween

Listed Murdoch Newell Stakes 1100m

Counties, 1:35pm

TALARIA 14f

O'Reilly - Alberton Princess

Listed Murdoch Newell Stakes 1100m

Counties, 1:35pm

ARROW IN THE SAND 10f

Fast n Famous - Club Med Sands

Gr.2 Auckland Tb Breeders St., 1400m

Counties, 2:45pm

BIG DREAMER 11f

No Excuse Needed - War Bride

Gr.2 Auckland Tb Breeders St., 1400m

Counties, 2:45pm

SEWREEL 10f

Savabeel - Haberdashery

Gr.2 Auckland Tb Breeders St., 1400m

Counties, 2:45pm

ZAFRENZY 12g

Savabeel - Ihi Frenzy

Gr.3 Counties Cup 2100m

Counties, 4:00pm

IRISH MOON 09g

O'Reilly - Moonstrummer

Listed Counties Bowl 1100m

Counties, 4:35pm

AAJA NACLE 10f

Fast n Famous - Madhuri Dixit

Listed Counties Bowl 1100m

Counties, 4:35pm

LOS VEGAS 11f

Fast n Famous - Just Diamonds

Listed Counties Bowl 1100m

Counties, 4:35pm

SNOWDROP 10f

Pins - Daffodil

Listed Counties Bowl 1100m

Counties, 4:35pm

MACKINTOSH 12g

Pins - Lolly Scramble

Gr.1 Railway Stakes 1600m

Ascot, 10:00pm

KAWI 12g

Savabeel - Magic Time

Gr.1 Railway Stakes 1600m

Ascot, 10:00pm



SAVABEEL SNARES ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN STAKES WINNER

Improving three-year-old filly Samovare provided Savabeel with another feather in his cap when she stormed clear to score in last Saturday's Gr. 3 W.A. Champion Fillies Stakes (1600m) at Ascot in Perth.

The powerful filly dashed to the lead at the top of the Ascot straight before comfortably holding out the challenge of race favourite Ellicazoom by a length at the winning post.

The victory was a tactical triumph for jockey Brad Parnham and trainer Daniel Morton who had cooked up the winning formula before the race.

"I thought the only way to beat my dad's horse was to put my one into the race early," explained Parnham. "I've got this filly down as an Oaks horse as she is a real big, nice type who will grow into an even better horse next prep."

Morton agrees. "She's a classic filly. I wasn't joking when I said I haven't put a saddle on a nicer filly."

Samovare became Savabeel's 32nd Group winner and 54th individual stakes winner as his most successful New Zealand son, Kawi, looks to provide further Australian Group One success for his illustrious father when he tackles the Gr. 1 Railway Stakes (1600m) at Ascot this Saturday.

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SUNDAY

MABEEL 10g

Savabeel - Ma (Kris S)

Listed Kilmore Cup, 1800m

Kilmore, 6:15pm

FLAME HERO 09g

Savabeel - Rhysess

HK-2 Longines Jockey Club Cup 2000m

Hong Kong, 8:30pm

PACKING PINS 10g

Pins - Splashing Out

HK-2 Jockey Club Mile 1600m

Hong Kong, 9:05pm

AEROVELOCITY 10g

Pins - Splashing Out

HK-2 Jockey Club Sprint 1200m

Hong Kong, 9:40pm

BLUE SWEDE 10g

O'Reilly - Hooked Ona Feeling

Sgp-1 Singapore Gold Cup 2200m

Singapore, 10:30pm



PUMP UP THE VOLUME WINS GR.3 NZ CUP

There was no love lost between Kelly McCulloch and Rosie Myers at the end of a testing Gr.3 New Zealand Cup at Riccarton on Saturday. The sisters fought out a desperate finish in the 3200 metre marathon with the older sibling gaining the upper hand on the line aboard the WS-bred and sold Pump Up The Volume by half a head.

Trained by part-owner Ralph Manning, the eight-year-old came wide on the home turn and he finished doggedly to take the major prize. "The key to these two mile races is to put them to sleep and he had no trouble. He's a great horse and a pleasure to ride." McCulloch said

A genuine son of Savabeel, Pump Up The Volume was purchased for \$14,000 out of WS's 2009 Weanling Sale draft to Karaka. A half-brother to the stakes performer Vera Pro Gratis (O'Reilly) with their dam Nat The Brat a dual Group Three winner of the Cornwall Handicap and the Rotorua Cup.



SAVE THE DATE

Karaka trainer Lance Noble believes the WS graduate Save The Date is a Group One prospect. He revealed his opinion of the Savabeel filly in the wake of her maiden success at Avondale this week.

Noble is confident she has the talent to develop into a genuine classic contender later in the season. "I seriously think that she can be an Oaks filly," he said. Save The Date placed at her first two starts before her opening victory over 1400 metres in the hands of Leith Innes.

He is the retained rider for Save The Date's owners Brendan and Jo Lindsay, who purchased the filly from WS's 2015 Karaka draft for \$300,000. She is out of the Danasinga mare More To Love, who is a half-sister to the Matamata farm's Australasian and European Group One winner Starcraft.



WS MAKES PRESENCE FELT

WS made its presence felt at New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale. Selling under own own banner, the Matamata farm ended the two day auction as the leading seller by average, for three or more lots sold.

Mark Chittick's renowned operation enjoyed their finest moment with a son of the late O'Reilly. The good-looking colt was the subject of intense interest on Tuesday before he was eventually knocked down for \$580,000, then a sale record, to the bid of Victorian trainer Ciaron Maher in partnership with Bruce Perry Bloodstock and Waterford Bloodstock.

WS, whose Savabeel gelding was their second top lot when he went to Lincoln Farms for \$130,000, sold their three lots for an average of \$242,000.



SIXTY SECONDS



WITH GROUP ONE AUSTRALIAN TRAINER, TIM MARTIN

OCCUPATION TITLE	Trainer
FAVOURITE FOOD?	Scotch fillet steak (cooked rare)
DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES?	Terrible
BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH?	Exceed & Excel, Drawn, Kensai, Starwatch, Comly Girl, Heavens Above, Typhoon Zed, Redoute's Dancer.
BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE?	Vincent O'Brien's story.
WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE	Something with horses – breaking in horses or camp drafting /rodeoing
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?	Sleep
FAVOURITE TV SHOW?	Seinfeld
WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET?	Aidan O'Brien
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?	Port Douglas
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?	It's so peaceful and relaxing and you can see that in the horses.
HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RACING?	Family. My Uncle was a horse trainer and my father always trained a few.
FAVOURITE MOVIE?	The Departed.
CHILDHOOD HEROES?	Ronnie Quinton & Mick Dittman
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?	Winning the VRC Gr.1 Newmarket Hcp and Gr.1 Dubai Cup at Caulfield with Exceed & Excel. Winning the Gr.1 Galaxy and Gr.1 Manikato Stakes with Typhoon Zed also rates right up there. The Gr.1 New Zealand Derby with Redoute's Dancer was also special, as was six winners in one day at Tamworth.
NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D INVITE TO DINNER?	John Oxx, Aidan O'Brien and Johnny Murtagh
BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE?	Look after your horses and they will look after you.
WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVE?	Leonardo DiCaprio
WHAT'S SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU?	I drink a lot of water – like 3L a day.



Garry with Tim Martin and Neill Ross at the farm today.

SAVABEEL

54

Stakes Winners

11

G1 Winners

6

Stakes Winners
this season



Life has some funny quirks, none more so than horse racing.

We as owners battle the track conditions, trainers, jockeys and most of all the handicappers. The objective of the addition of a kilo or more is to even up the end result as our beloved horses cross the line.

I have raced too many horses, but keep trying in the hope that one day my horse will slip through the handicapper's net.

To be fair, they probably have better reasons than me as, mine are influenced by my emotion and more importantly, my pocket.

However, my corner's concern is the value our voting panel of our awards, place on our Group performances as against the equivalent Australasian result.

I emphasise this is not sour grapes but my defence of our Group racing, which if we cannot see fit to judge in an Australasian context, we have no one to blame but ourselves. I have written about this before only to be told by one of the judging panel that I was allowing my vested interest to colour my judgement. My response - and those of you who know me, would expect a response - was to suggest that in the unlikely event that his results ever merited consideration, his view may change. I must point out that I was not defending a 'Waikato Stud' position as we were not fortunate enough to have had results to be included as a contender.

Enough. Ange only allows me limited ranting room, but I will summarise for your interest that tomorrow the Gr.1 James Boag Railway Stakes will be run. Guess who is equal top weight based on NZ form only...our one and only Kawi. Just before you smarty's come out of your slumber with 'it's only West Australian form', let's go through a handful of the nominations...

HORSE	STAKES	RESULTS
LE ROMAIN	A\$1,506,325	Gr.1 Randwick Guineas winner
AROD	A\$1,093,215	Group 2 winner, won 2 Group 3's and more importantly was 2nd in the Gr.1 Sussex Stakes & 3rd in the Gr.1 Newbury Lockinge Stakes
PALENTINO	A\$1,011,610	Dual Gr.1 winner of the VRC Australian Guineas and the VRC Makybe Diva S
HE'S OUR ROKKII	A\$712,207	Gr.1 Toorak Hcp winner
STRATUM STAR	A\$1,032,960	Four black-type wins include the Gr.1 Sir Rupert Clark Stakes
DISPOSITION	A\$850,000	Four time black-type winner who was 2nd in the Gr.1 Toorak Hcp
AZKADELLIA	A\$1,582,950	Gr.1 Queen of the Turf Stakes winner and runner up in the Gr.1 Coolmore Classic and the Gr.1 Doomben Ten Thousand Guineas

I could go on, but those bloody handicappers must have it wrong, or, our voting panel.

You be the judge!

Garry



GARRY'S CORNER

WITH GARETH DOWNEY



THE RISING STOCKS OF ROCK N POP

As the progeny of Rock N Pop continue to develop at each new stage of their career, the industry continues to sit up and take more and more notice of them. This was seen in full evidence at the recently completed Ready To Run Sale.

There was a groundswell of building excitement for the Rock N Pop progeny on offer as soon as the breeze up videos were posted. Those working with the stock of Rock N Pop have been extremely impressed with their brains and temperaments ever since they started being handled as foals. At each stage of life, this mental attitude has been a huge asset for them – and it is now time to start seeing what athletic ability they have to offer. The breeze up videos showed that very clearly for us all to see – a line of horses with nice, strong actions and looking so willing to run...and to seemingly run time with ease. The progress of the Rock N Pop progeny have continued to please those associated with them and the commercial buying market showed its own vote of confidence by purchasing 8 of the 11 2yo's offered, at an average price of \$84,750.

The highlight Rock N Pop sales results were as follow:

- Lot 100 – Colt ex Cape Merlot sold for \$220,000 to NZB as Agent acting for a NSW client
- Lot 273 – Colt ex Irish Belle sold for \$110,000 to Michael Freedman Racing, Sydney
- Lot 393 – Gelding ex One Man To Beat sold for \$100,000 to Mr A Leung of Hong Kong
- Lot 315 – Colt ex Love Sophia sold for \$75,000 to Phill Cataldo for a Victorian client

For a stallion standing at just \$9,000+GST, these are excellent results and show the building momentum of excitement for the future racetrack potential of the Rock N Pop progeny. The early indications of temperament, attitude and ability are all looking very good indeed.

It is not too late to breed your mare to Rock N Pop this season, so if you would like to discuss that opportunity, please contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073



What a weekend...

A terrific result for us at the Ready to Run Sale this week, with our Honolulu colt by O'Reilly selling for \$580,000 to Bruce Perry for a syndicate involving Ciaran Maher and Waterford Bloodstock.

We were very proud to present a horse like that – he was an absolute star. Interestingly, he was supposed to go to Sydney but an eye ulcer stopped him at the time. I must say big thanks also to our Courtza Park pre-trainers Katie and Dale, who did a first-rate job preparing of not just him but our entire draft.

I saw a very nice win by the Lance Noble-trained Savabeel filly Save The Date on Tuesday. I spoke to jockey Leith Innes and he was quite taken with the effort. Congrats to owners Brendan and Jo Lindsay, who also enjoyed success in France that same day with another horse they race called Tikitiki.

Down to five in the foaling paddock, with attention now very much turning to the yearling yard with the

arrival of Australian visitors to the farm in the week or so.



Bit of WS interest tomorrow with Snowdrop (pictured above) racing tomorrow. Snowdrop goes up against some of NZ's best sprinters in the Listed Counties Bowl off the back of a really good trial win.

Have a great weekend!