

# Weekend @ Waikato

7 April 2017



**COULD THIS FOAL BECOME A GR.1 WINNER TOMORROW?**

## **IN THIS WEEK'S W@W...**

### **BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT**

- Nurse Kitchen
- WS Sired Stakes Runners
- Blast from the Past

### **NEWS THIS WEEK**

- WS Stud Fees
- Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale

### **PLUS REGULAR COLUMNS**

- The Watch Squad
- Garry's Corner
- Mark's Mail

## SATURDAY

**ROSA CAROLINA** 13f  
Savabeel - Ombre Rose  
**Listed South Pacific Classic** 1400m  
Randwick, 2:10pm (NZT)

**TRAVANCORE** 13c  
Savabeel - Stella Livia  
**Listed South Pacific Classic** 1400m  
Randwick, 2:10pm (NZT)

**APIATA** 13c  
O'Reilly - Iguazu's Girl  
**Listed South Pacific Classic** 1400m  
Randwick, 2:10pm (NZT)

**GRAND SOLEIL** 13f  
Savabeel - Gretchen  
**Listed NZB Airfreight S.** 1600m  
Riccarton, 3:37pm (NZT)

**RESIDENTIAL** 13f  
Pins - Metropolitan  
**Listed NZB Airfreight S.** 1600m  
Riccarton, 3:37pm (NZT)

**NO EMOTION** 06g  
Savabeel - Lightning Spur  
**Listed Easter Cup** 1600m  
Riccarton, 4:13pm (NZT)

**BIG DREAMER** 11f  
No Excuse Needed - War Bride  
**Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes** 1600m  
Te Rapa, 4:25pm (NZT)

**NURSE KITCHEN** 13f  
Savabeel - Flying Monty  
**Gr.1 Australian Oaks** 2400m  
Randwick, 4:35pm (NZT)

**GRAND CHANCELLOR** 13f  
Savabeel - Mont Fay  
**Listed Port Adelaide Guineas** 1800m  
Morphettville, 7:40pm (NZT)



## NURSE KITCHEN

SAVABEEL FILLY NURSE KITCHEN RECIEVES HER OPPORTUNITY TO TURN THE TABLES ON MONTOYA SECRET IN TOMORROW'S GR.1 AUSTRALIAN OAKS AT RANDWICK.

Nurse Kitchen is coming off a narrow last-start second to Montoya's Secret (High Chaparral) in the traditional Oaks lead-up, the Vinery Stud Stakes at Rosehill on March 25.

Following the Vinery, Nurse Kitchen was floated back to her trainer David Brideoake's property on the Mornington Peninsula and the filly finalised her Oaks campaign with a pleasing gallop on Tuesday.

"She's been back home for the last two weeks," Brideoake said.

"She's had a bit of a quiet time at the farm and recovered well from the trip and we wound her up again this morning.

"She's as good as gold."

Nurse Kitchen has drawn the extreme outside barrier 13.

## FOAL GALLERY

*Nurse Kitchen*





# Roster 2017

**SAVABEEL** Zabeel - Savannah Success  
AWARD SWEEPING G1 SIRE  
\$100,000 +GST LFG

**SACRED FALLS** O'Reilly - Iguazu's Girl  
4X G1 WINNING, DUAL DONCASTER CHAMPION  
\$30,000 +GST LFG

**OCEAN PARK** Thorn Park - Sayyida  
5X G1 WINNING, COX PLATE HERO  
\$30,000 +GST LFG

**PINS** Snippets - No Finer  
INTERNATIONAL G1 SIRE  
\$25,000 +GST LFG

**ROCK N POP** Fastnet Rock - Popsy  
FASTNET ROCK'S BEST BRED G1 SIRE SON  
\$9,000 +GST LFG

**RIOS** Hussonet - Gussy Godiva  
REGALLY BRED G1 PRODUCER  
\$4,000 +GST LFG

**TIVACI** High Chaparral - Breccia  
BRILLIANT BLACK-TYPE WINNING SPRINTER/MILER  
STUD FEE TO BE ANNOUNCED



*Savabeel*



# Savabeel

SOLD TWO  
AVERAGE \$470,000



LOT 22 SAVABEEL - A REAL PRINCESS COLT

Vendor: Lime Country  
Buyer: Shadwell Stud \$620,000



LOT 201 SAVABEEL - LAGONISSI FILLY

Vendor: Trelawney Stud  
Buyer: Meridian Int / Astute Bloodstoc \$320,000

# O'Reilly

SOLD ONE  
AVERAGE \$700,000



LOT 57 O'REILLY - BETTER ALTERNATIVE FILLY

Vendor: Coolmore Stud  
Buyer: BBA Ireland \$700,000

Great to see O'Reilly's last ever Easter Yearling sell so well for \$700,000.

O'Reilly was also very popular as a damsire. His 6 yearlings sold for up to \$1.6 million and averaged \$643,000.



# THE WATCH SQUAD



PINS

### RESIDENTIAL

John and Karen Parson's-trained filly seeks out her fourth consecutive stakes win tomorrow.



SAVABEEL

### LOVE AFFAIR

Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman-trained filly looking for back-to-back Te Rapa success.



O'REILLY

### KILLARNEY

Roger James-trained gelding seeks third Te Rapa-based win tomorrow.



RIOS

### BAYMAX

Michael Wallace-trained 5YO gelding looking for another Te Rapa win.



Pins

### SEIZE THE MOMENT

Stephen Marsh-trained 7YO gelding looks for career win number eight.



O'REILLY

### APIATA

The David Brideoake-trained brother to our 4x Gr.1 winning sire Sacred Falls heads out in search of his own black-type in tomorrow's Listed South Pacific Classic over 1400m.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

### DAFFODIL

No Excuse Needed - Spring

Winner of the 2009 Gr.1 Australian Oaks over 2400m





# CORNER

Mary and I had the opportunity to head across to Sydney this week for the Inglis Easter Australian Yearling Sale.

Rising 25.5% on last year, the average at the sale was \$355,875 - which is a lot of money.

With 350 horses on offer and being the last major yearling sale of the year, it was like a buying frenzy. Those who had waited to purchase a yearling, could wait no longer.

Don't get me wrong, this is great for the industry and it has been terrific to be here to witness it.

Savabeel averaged \$470,000 for his two, and it was nice to see O'Reilly's last Easter yearling, sell so well for \$700,000.

While these are great results, it is very clear that there is a strong demand for speed and those early maturing horses.

Interestingly someone made the comment that 2/3rds of Australia's races are 1400m or less.

This is no doubt true, but we shouldn't forget that a disproportionate amount of the Australia's stakes money is made up of races that are a mile and beyond.

You don't have to look too far to see just how profitable our typically more middle distance to staying orientated New Zealand-bred horses can be. Jon Snow (NZ) won the \$2million Australian Derby (2400m) last weekend, Ginger-nuts (NZ) the \$600,000 Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m) two weeks ago, and we have the top four chances in the \$1 million Gr.1 Australian Oaks tomorrow.

Let's not forget Savabeel's own Lucia Valentina (NZ), who won the world's richest 2000m turf race, the \$4 million Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth, last year.

Just some food for thought on what has been a terrific sale.

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GARRY'S

MARK'S MAIL

A bit wet! A considerable amount of rain around but at least it is warm, and the grass is growing immensely, which will set us up perfectly for winter.

Well done to the Te Aroha Jockey Club for making the early decision to transfer their Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes meeting to Te Rapa this weekend. Hopefully, with a good day's weather today, it will set it up for a great day's racing with fantastic fields.

For those of you who do get along and are members of the NZTBA, there is the opportunity to win a service to our international Gr.1 sire Pins.

Congrats to Inglis and all vendors on the wonderful sale, and a wonderful 150 years for that matter.

Congrats also to John Bromley for the great sale he had with his stand-out Savabeel colt ex A Real Princess, who was offered by Lime Country's Jo and Greg Griffin.

New Zealand's buying bench over there has been particularly strong, what with Bruce Perry, Wexford Stables, Te Akau amongst others featuring. It truly is an international thoroughbred world now and this really shows that New Zealand has a huge part in it.

We will be keeping a close eye at 4:35pm with Nurse Kitchen in the AJC Oaks. Good luck to Peter and Sarah Moody and David Brideoake. It was a huge run last start and will be my tip of the week!

Mark

