

WHAT A MASSIVE WEEKEND!

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O'Reilly mare **Silent Achiever** blitzes **Gr.2 Schweppes Crystal Mile** field.

Pins' dual '**Hong Kong Horse of the Year**' **Ambitious Dragon** thumps **HK-2 Sha Tin Trophy** rivals on resume.

Savabeel filly **Ray's Girl** confirms high estimations with **Listed Canterbury Stakes** win.

Fast N Famous registers two debut winners in Australia.

No Excuse Needed notches 15th individual NZ winner this term

16 WS sired winners across AUS, SG, HK & NZ

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O'REILLY



Kevin Hickman's mighty racemare **Silent Achiever** made light work of her first start at Moonee Valley, sweeping home in the hands of James McDonald to claim the **Gr.2 Schweppes Crystal Mile**.

According to trainer Roger James, the target for New Zealand's Champion 3YO of last season is the **Gr.2 Matriarch Stakes** at Flemington on November 10.

Black-type targets ahead are also on the agenda Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan's homebred filly **Lovetessa**, who has shortened in the market for November 17's **Gr.1 NZB 1000 Guineas** following Saturday's bold win at Wellington.

Prepared by Kevin Gray, the regally bred filly has won two of three starts.

O'Reilly's five winners from the weekend

28.10.12	THE SOLITAIRE 07f (The Dazzler by Centaine)	1 st Nth Canterbury RC Coupland's Bakeries Mile Trial Hcp (1600m)
28.10.12	SIMPLE PLEASURES 09g (ex Always Special by Stravinsky)	1 st Singapore TC Rst Maiden S. (1200m)
27.10.12	SILENT ACHIEVER 08f (ex Winning Spree by Zabeel)	1 st Gr.2 MVRC Schweppes Crystal Mile Hcp (1600m)
27.10.12	LOVETESSA 09f (ex Love Diamonds by Danehill)	1 st WRC Konami Stakes (1400m)
26.10.12	SATISFIES 07g (ex She's A Madame by Star Way)	1st Canberra RC Transact H., 1300m

PINS

“Awesome” is how jockey Zac Purton described Hong Kong’s two time ‘Horse of the Year’ **Ambitious Dragon**, following his runaway win in the **HK-2 Sha Tin Trophy** last night.

Pat and Jane Lowry’s star homebred duly delighted trainer Tony Millard, subsequently adding further conviction to likely starts ahead for Johnson and Anderson Lam’s star galloper in the **HK-2 Jockey Club Mile** on November 18 and at the **Gr.1 International Races** held December 9.

Last season’s **Listed Counties Bowl** winner **Undisclosed** showed he was well on song for his nominated start in the **Gr.2 Coupland’s Bakeries Mile** on November 14, staging back-to-back wins on Saturday for owners Trevor Luke and Kim and Peter McKay.



Pins’ four winners from the weekend:

28.10.12	AMBITIOUS DRAGON 06g (ex Golden Gamble by Oregon)	1st HK-2 HKJC Oriental Watch Sha Tin Trophy (1600m)
27.10.12	UNDISCLOSED 07g (ex Dare To Win by Centaine)	1st ARC Fuji Xerox H.1400m
26.10.12	EYE OF THE NEEDLE 07g (ex Tolinda by Woodman)	1st Canberra RC Ray White H.1200m
26.10.12	MY QUILTER 07g (ex Sound Lover by Sound Reason)	1st SCTC CSR Bricks & Roofing Hcp (1200m)

SAVABEEL

Trainer Rudy Liefing’s faith in **Ray’s Girl** was rewarded in spades when she dashed away with yesterday’s **Listed Canterbury Stakes**.

Bred by Waikato Stud and raced by Ray Boshier, **Ray’s Girl** will target November 17’s **Gr. 1 NZB 1000 Guineas** – a race Liefing and his wife Megan previously won with **Justa Tad** in 2004.

Sunday also saw the Grande Vue Lodge-bred 4YO **Garlic Boy** shine in Hong Kong.

Trained by Dennis Yip, **Garlic Boy** has won two from two this season, the first by 1.5 lengths and last night’s Class 3 Silver Lining Cup by an impressive two length margin.



Savabeel’s three winners from the weekend:

28.10.12	RAY’S GIRL 09f (ex Natural Rhythm by Viking Ruler)	1st Listed Nth Canterbury RC Canterbury Stakes (1600m)
28.10.12	NOMATAMATA 07g (ex Pesce by West Point)	1st Hamilton RC Callaghan Motors Hcp (1600m)
28.10.12	GARLIC BOY 08g (ex Bally Kiss by Bigstone)	1st HKJC Silver Lining Cup (1600m)

NO EXCUSE NEEDED

No Excuse Needed bolstered his NZ winners count to 15 over the weekend with the deeds of **Santos** and **Taurus**.

Both horses have consistently added to the coffers for their connections.

Bred and raced by Beverley Jones and trained by John & Karen Parsons, the 5YO gelding **Santos** (pictured) has raced 36 times and has returned a cheque no less than 27 times (75%).

The Judy Hewitt bred 4YO gelding **Taurus**, on the other hand, has had 18 starts, with 15 (83.3%) of these returning a dividend for owners the Starry Eyed Syndicate and trainers Evan and JJ Raynor.

No Excuse Needed currently sits second on the NZ General Sires' Premiership behind barnmate **O'Reilly**.



No Excuse Needed's two winners from the weekend:

28.10.12	SANTOS 07g (ex Carinda The Jogger)	1st Nth Canterbury RC Piccadilly Bookshop Hc. 1600m
27.10.12	TAURUS 08g (Stars in Her Eyes by Jetball)	1st WRC Vision Enhancement NZ H. (1200m)

FAST 'N' FAMOUS

Fast N Famous' \$260,000 headline yearling at the 2011 Select Sale (pictured) made the best of starts to his racing career on Saturday.

Named **Rich N Famous**, the striking 3YO chestnut gelding made an impressive beginning at Illawara, winning start number one in a 1200m time of 1.10.16.

Selected by Steve Brem as a yearling, **Rich N Famous** is raced by The Yellow Brick Road Co Pty Ltd (Mgr: Ross Visalli) and is trained by John O'Shea.

On Sunday **Island Garden** ensured **Fast N Famous'** 2nd debut winner in the span of two days and an encouraging tally of 10 winners from 18 runners in Australia (55.6 % WTR) for the sire.

Trained by Dean Binaisse and raced by Mr T Ng, **Island Garden** struck debut success at Sale in a 1200m time of 1:10.37.



Fast N Famous' two winners from the weekend:

28.10.12	ISLAND GARDEN 08g (ex Aulioni by Bianconi)	1st Sale TC TRFM & Gold 1242 Maiden P. (1200m)
27.10.12	RICH 'N' FAMOUS 09g (ex Silver Fern by Pins)	1st Illawara TC Westrac Maiden Plate (1200m)

