

weekend@waikato



*THE EARS PRICKED WINNING STYLE OF LEGS' GR.1 BOUND DAUGHTER, LEGO*

## Gr.1 Goal for Lego

**Legs'** 3YO **O'Reilly** daughter **Lego** gave rise to a bold Gr.1 mission with a dominant display over 1400m at Awapuni on Tuesday.

Stepping out in maiden company, **Lego** left rivals to it from the get go, streaking home under Lisa Allpress for an impressive 3.5 length win.

Trainer Kevin Gray – who conditioned her dam **Legs** to two Gr.1 wins, has now earmarked the **Gr.1 Levin Classic (1600m)** on Nov 25 for the smart WS filly.

## Kindred Gr.1 Hope for Pins

Sam and Bird Kelt's smart **Pins** filly, **Kindred**, shoots for top honours in the **NZ One Thousand Guineas (1600m)** at Riccarton this Saturday.

Bred by Gail Drought, **Kindred** is out of the well-bred, Gr.1 performed mare, **Kind Return**.

"*Kindred's won her last two comfortably and will appreciate a good track,*" trainer Jason Bridgman said today

"*Her fitness isn't a query. If anything though, her biggest hurdle will be her wide barrier (15)*"

# Savabeel 6<sup>th</sup> on Australian General Sires' Premiership

Rank	Stallion	Breeding	Rnrs	SW(SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	Nicobar (GB) 1997 - 2005	Indian Ridge - Duchess of Alba	1	1(2)	\$3,950,000	Dunaden - 3,950,000
2	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	157	6(9)	\$3,888,211	King's Rose - 585,500
3	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	150	7(10)	\$3,639,492	Mosheen - 883,500
4	Reset (AUS) 2000 - 2004	Zabeel - Assertive Lass	98	1(2)	\$2,869,790	Pinker Pinker - 2,110,625
5	Elusive Quality (USA) 1993 - 1999	Gone West - Touch of Greatness	89	3(7)	\$2,212,443	Sepoy - 961,500
<b>6</b>	<b>Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Zabeel - Savannah Success</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2(2)</b>	<b>\$2,078,259</b>	<b>Sangster - 1,012,050</b>
7	Bel Esprit (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Royal Academy - Bespoken	177	2(4)	\$2,056,260	Black Caviar - 906,000
8	Magic Albert (AUS) 1998 - 2002	Zeditave - Sally Lou	128	4(4)	\$2,040,052	Albert the Fat - 677,500
9	Exceed and Excel (AUS) 2000 - 2004	Danehill - Patrona	133	4(5)	\$1,965,053	Helmet - 926,250
10	Southern Image (USA) 2000 - 2006	Halo's Image - Pleasant Dixie	28	1(1)	\$1,915,612	Southern Speed - 1,789,500

## Waikato Stud Stat

**Australasian Record Setter: 6 Gr.1 winners in a season**

## WS Sired Stakes Runners this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race #	Time (NZ)
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
<b>WAIKATO</b> 03g Pins x Skywalker Wilkes by Skywalker	<b>Sgp-2</b> EW Barker Trophy (1400m)	Sgp	8	2:50am
<b>PERFECT PINS</b> 05g Pins x La Cent by Centaine	<b>Sgp-2</b> EW Barker Trophy (1400m)	Sgp	8	2:50am
<b>GOLD TERROR</b> 09g Scaredee Cat x Donna's Gold by Kingdom Bay	<b>Listed</b> Welcome Stakes (1000m)	CJC	4	2:05pm
<b>TURN BACK TIME</b> 09f Pins x Happily Ever After by No Excuse Needed	<b>Listed</b> Welcome Stakes (1000m)	CJC	4	2:05pm
<b>SHOPAHLIC</b> 08f Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly	<b>Listed</b> Twilight Stakes (1400m)	MRC	2	2:50pm
<b>KINDRED</b> 08f Pins x Kind Return by Zabeel	<b>Gr.1 NZ One Thousand Guineas (1600m)</b>	CJC	6	3:16pm
<b>VINCENT MANGANO</b> 05g No Excuse Needed x Rationable by Housebuster	<b>Gr.3</b> Tauranga Stakes (1600m)	Taur	7	3:36pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>				
<b>NANDOWRA</b> 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	<b>Sgp-1</b> Singapore Gold Cup (2200m)	Sgp	11	10:55pm

# BLACKBOOKER: GLORIOUS DAYS



Keep an eye out for a 4YO brown gelding in Hong Kong called **Glorious Days**.

He is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  brother in blood to our Guineas winning sire **Rios** (see image left) and hasn't put a foot wrong on the track so far with two wins from two starts.

Before Hong Kong export, he debuted for success over 1200m at Waikato for Stephen McKee. On Saturday, he repeated the dose at Sha Tin, winning by an impressive. 3.5 length margin.

**BREEDING:** Hussonet x San Century by Centaine  
**BREEDERS:** R Pietrykowski  
**OWNER:** Tom Brown's Syndicate  
**TRAINER:** John Size



## Mating of the Week: Paco Boy – J'Lo



**Sire:** Paco Boy

**Dam:** J'Lo

**Damsire:** Unbridled's Song

**Comment:** This week our triple Gr.1 winning sire **Paco Boy** served **J'Lo** – the noted dam of last weekend's **Listed Pegasus Stakes** winner, **So Elusive** (Elusive City).

**J'Lo** had already distinguished herself with her **Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes** winning daughter **Glamorous Girl** (Thorn Park) and currently counts for owners Barrie and Nikki Blatch, two winners from two to race.

## TIP of the WEEK: SHOPAHOLIC



**HORSE:** SHOPAHOLIC  
**RACE:** Race 2, MRC, 2:50pm  
**WS TIPSTER:** Richard Stewart - aka Darby the Dry Mare man  
**REASON:** "She wins - simple as that."  
**BREEDING:** Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly  
**BREEDERS:** Waikato Stud  
**OWNER:** Waikato Stud  
**TRAINER:** Danny O'Brien  
**JOCKEY:** Dwayne Dunn  
**BAR/WGT:** Barrier 8, 55kg

## Mark's Mail



Great to see **Lego** win so well this week. Her dam **Legs** was a super racemare for us, so it's just so pleasing to see her get her first winner on the board.

**Legs** has visited **Savabeel** this season and will be strongly represented at **Karaka** in 2012 by an **O'Reilly** yearling. He is her 3<sup>rd</sup> foal and will mark the first time we have offered any of **Legs'** progeny for sale.

Outside of **Lego**, there was another very smart runner a bit closer to home this week. My youngest Harry put in a big one at the **Inter Schools Cross Country Day**, ultimately finishing a very impressive second.