



*Pins' Gr.1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup hope - **AMBITIOUS DRAGON***

Watch the Dragon Fly Sunday, 9:30pm (NZ Time)



Hong Kong's reigning 'Horse of the Year' **AMBITIOUS DRAGON** takes flight in the world's richest 2000m race - the **Gr.1 CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP**, at Sha Tin this Sunday.

In his quest for a fourth Gr.1 and for the lion share of the NZ\$3.29 mil purse on offer, the star 5YO son of **Pins** will jump from gate 5 at 9:30pm (NZ time).

O'Reilly Fact

10.4 Stakes Winners averaged over last five seasons.

WS 2012 Karaka Draft

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WS Sired Stakes Runners this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race #	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
DOWAGER QUEEN 08f Savabeel x Dower by Pins	Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes 1600m	Man	7	3:41pm
KINDRED 08f Pins x Kind Return by Zabeel	Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes 1600m	Man	7	3:41pm
TRENDY 08f Pins x Trujillo by Saint Ballado	Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes 1600m	Man	7	3:41pm
FLORIA 07f Savabeel x Aria by Centaine	Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m)	Te Rapa	9	5:21pm
LADY KIPLING 07f Savabeel x Akela by Al Akbar	Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m)	Te Rapa	9	5:21pm
SUNDAY				
NINE PIN 08g Pins x Tantara by Soviet Star	Listed Great Northern Guineas Prelude	ARC	6	5:16pm
AMBITIOUS DRAGON 06g Pins x Golden Gamble by Oregon	Gr.1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup	HKJC	8	9:30pm

Check Out the Updated Foal Gallery

Meet Ambitious Dragon's 2011 Mastercraftsman half-brother



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Blackbooker: FREEDOM



A regally bred colt by the name of **Freedom** caught the eye at the Trials at Auckland this week. The Stephen McKee-trained 2YO won by an impressive 5 length margin.

Owned by Herbie Dyke and Trevor McKee ONZM and bred by Richard Moore, **Freedom** is the first foal out of the Gr.1 winning **Stravinsky** mare, **Captivate**.

Tip of the Week: PLACEMENT



HORSE:	Placement
RACE:	Saturday, VRC, R2: Johnstaff Projects Hcp 1610m, 3:25pm
WS TIPSTER:	Fauna Smith, WS Vet
REASON:	<i>"She's a Gr. 1 placed mare who will enjoy the drop back in company."</i>
BREEDING:	Savabeel x Lucida by O'Reilly
BREEDERS:	Garry Chittick
OWNER:	D T O'Brien, Balmerino Racing Partnership (Mgr: J S Rosham) & C A Bates
TRAINER:	Danny O'Brien
JOCKEY	Ben Melham
BAR/WGT	6, 56kg

Mark's Mail



Good luck to Johnson and Anderson Lam and to all concerned with **Ambitious Dragon** this Sunday.

It's quite a feat to have a runner at **Hong Kong's** celebrated **Cathay Pacific International Meeting**, so to have one as strongly favoured as what Pat and Jane Lowry's homebred is, is just something else.

Can't wait!

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