



## *Scarlett Lady – Simply the Best!*

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### Scarlett Lady Paid Ultimate Tribute

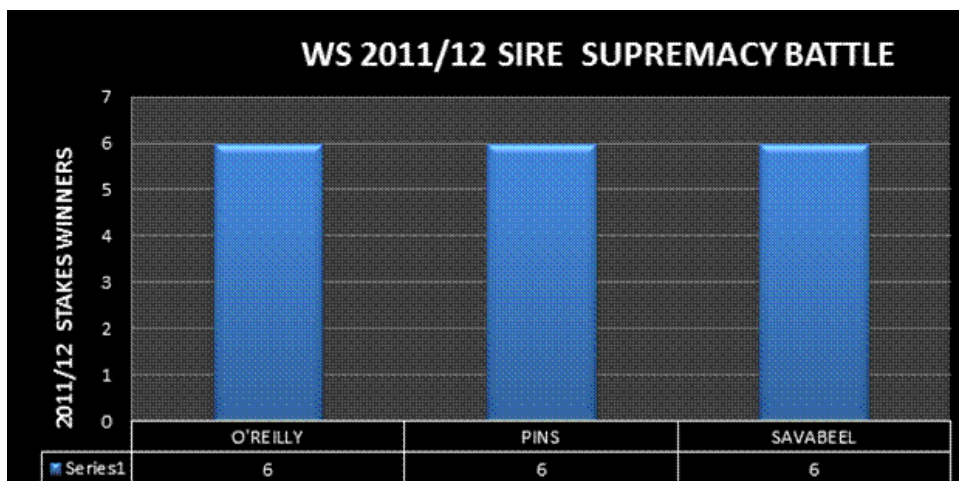
Graeme Rogerson paid **Savabeel's** outstanding daughter **Scarlett Lady** the ultimate tribute following her triumphant season return in the **Listed Wairarapa Breeders' Stakes** last weekend.

*"She's probably the best horse I've ever been associated with,"* said Rogerson, who trains the four-year-old with wife Debbie.

*"She's a great filly and she's had a decent blow so she'll run now in the Air New Zealand Stakes and go to Australia and have a look at the International in Singapore."*

The winner of the **Gr.1 Queensland Oaks** last year, **Scarlett Lady** had been off the scene since she underwent surgery to remove a bone chip in the spring.

### 2011/12 Season Statistic



# WS Stakes Nominations this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race #	Time (NZ)
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
<b>QUINTESSENTIAL</b> 08f Fast N Famous x Florette by Sword Dance	Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic (2000m)	Waikato	5	2:43pm
<b>OUR FAMOUS EVE</b> 08f Fast N Famous x Expoeve by Exploding Prospect	Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic (2000m)	Waikato	5	2:43pm
<b>PUSSY O'REILLY</b> 08f O'Reilly x Octapussy by Octagonal	Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic (2000m)	Waikato	5	2:43pm
<b>HOPE SO</b> 08f Fast N Famous x Viveasha by Last Tycoon	Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic (2000m)	Waikato	5	2:43pm
<b>TOSS UP</b> 08f Zabeel x Heads Or Tales by Tale of the Cat	Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic (2000m)	Waikato	5	2:43pm
<b>GOLDSCHATZ</b> 03g Pins x Centri Belle by Centaine	Gr.1 International Stakes (2000m)	Waikato	7	3:53pm
<b>OUR FAMOUS EVE</b> 08f Fast N Famous x Expoeve by Exploding Prospect	Gr.1 International Stakes (2000m)	Waikato	7	3:53pm
<b>UNDISCLOSED</b> 07g Pins x Dare To Win by Centaine	Gr.1 Waikato Draught Sprint (1400m)	Waikato	9	5:03pm
<b>SANGSTER</b> 08g Savabeel x Quinta Special by Spectrum	Gr.1 Waikato Draught Sprint (1400m)	Waikato	9	5:03pm
<b>COLLAR</b> 08g O'Reilly x Laebeel by Zabeel	Gr.2 Autumn Stakes (1400m)	MRC	5	5:10pm
<b>BOMBALATOMBA</b> 08g Fast N Famous x Carnegie Gold by Carnegie	Gr.2 Autumn Stakes (1400m)	MRC	5	5:10pm
<b>STRIKE THE STARS</b> 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Gr.2 Expressway Stakes (1200m)	ATC	9	6:50pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>				
<b>PLACEMENT</b> 07f Savebeel x Lucida by O'Reilly	Gr.3 Hobart Cup (2200m)	TRC	8	6:44pm

## Silent Achiever Sounds Off Gr.1 Warning



**O'Reilly** filly **Silent Achiever** staked her claim for New Zealand Derby honours at Te Rapa last Saturday with a top-class victory in the **Gr 3 Waikato Guineas**. The Roger James-trained 3YO wasn't originally nominated for the Derby, but her defeat of favourite **Ocean Park** has put her right in the frame for the Ellerslie feature.

*"It was a big win and I've got huge respect for the second horse, but I said all week I wasn't going to concede to him," James said. "I've got a lot of confidence in my filly and all credit to her as it was 35 days between runs and she's still on the improve."*

**Silent Achiever**, who had claimed the **Gr.2 Championship Stakes** at Ellerslie at her previous appearance, has now won three of her five starts. Out of the **Zabeel** mare **Winning Spree**, she is raced by her Christchurch breeder Kevin Hickman, who also owns and operates the **Valachi Downs** thoroughbred nursery at Matamata.

# Karaka 2012's WS Sire Highlights

STALLION	TOP COLT	TOP FILLY
<b>O'REILLY</b>	\$ 460,000	\$ 550,000
<b>PINS</b>	\$ 240,000	\$ 100,000
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	\$ 310,000	\$ 110,000
<b>FAST N FAMOUS</b>	\$ 80,000	\$ 28,000
<b>NO EXCUSE NEEDED</b>	\$ 130,000	\$ 200,000

Statistics kindly supplied by Arion Pedigrees Ltd.

## Paco Boy's First Foals Arrive to Great Acclaim

Champion Miler **Paco Boy's** first foals have arrived in the Northern Hemisphere to great acclaim.

The first foal by was born at Nelson Farm Stud in Devon, and is from the winning **Acclamation** mare **Key Light**, a daughter of Gr.1 winner **Eva Luna**.

Owner Richard Tucker expressed his delight at the precociousness of the foal, "*He was up and moving round the box faster than any foal I've seen before, he certainly looks like a proper two-year-old!*"

The second foal, a filly, was born at Moyglare Stud Farm and is from the **Sadler's Wells** mare **Genuine Charm**, a full sister to Champion Three-Year-Old Miler and former Darley shuttle sire **Refuse To Bend** (Sadler's Wells). Additionally, she is a half-sister to memorable Melbourne Cup winner **Media Puzzle** (Theatrical).

Rounding out the trio is a colt from the stakes winning **Dansili** mare **Don't Dili Dali**, a daughter of Italian Oaks placegetter **Miss Meltemi** (Miswaki Tern). "*He is a really strong correct well marked sort.*" Highclere Stud's John Warren said of the foal from **Don't Dili Dali**.

Source: NZTM



## The Solitaire Notches 54th SW for O'Reilly



**O'Reilly** notched his 54th individual stakes winner last Saturday when 4YO daughter **The Solitaire** denied all in the **Listed Dunedin Gold Cup (2400m)**.

The ½ length black-type breakthrough followed a previous start win in the Gore Cup and represented the 5th of this variety for owner/breeders Tony, Ray, Marton and Joe Dennis.

All told, the Dennis Brothers-raced mare has achieved NZ\$63,225 in earnings and has been a consistent performer for trainer Steve Anderton, with top two placings coming in six of her last seven starts.

The **Solitaire** is a daughter of **The Dazzler**, who is a half-sister to the Dennis brothers' Gr.1 **O'Reilly** mare **The Jewel**.

# Mark's Mail



A lot has gone on since the last **Weekend @ Waikato**.

On the racetrack, **Pins** has enjoyed another **HK-1** win with **Ambitious Dragon**, **O'Reilly** has added **Silent Achiever** and **The Solitaire** to his impressive stakes tally and who can forget **Fast N Famous'** first stakes winner, **Quintessential's** breath-taking win!

The **2012 Karaka Yearling Sales Series** also saw some particularly pleasing results for the Stud - not the least of these being the **Hong Kong Jock Club's** \$310,000 purchase of our **Savabeel x Ugachaka** colt, **David Ellis'** \$240,000 procurement of WS's **O'Reilly x Legs** colt and **Lisa Latta's** \$200,000 acquisition of our **No Excuse Needed x Miracle Miss** filly.

Thanks to all those who supported Waikato Stud at Karaka. We really do look forward to

following your success ahead!

**Tip of the Week:** **Think Mink** (Scaredie Cat) Saturday, ATC, Race 5, 4:20pm.

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