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Great Start to Weekend

WS filly **Thy** boosted the team's spirits ahead of an exciting weekend when she opened her account in Melbourne yesterday. The Peter Moody-trained filly had placed in all three of her previous appearances before posting her maiden success at Ballarat over 1600 metres.

The WS raced daughter of **O'Reilly** and the **Gr.2 Travis Stakes** winner **Star Affair** was a \$600,000 Karaka yearling purchase. The dam is a half-sister by **Star Way** to the dual **Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas** and **Waikato International Stakes** winner **The Jewel** and a member of the Dennis Brothers' prolific black-type family.

Thy's success will hopefully prove a forerunner to further WS celebrations as **Shopaholic** will attempt to complete a hat-trick of wins when she contests tomorrow's **Gr.2 Kewney Stakes** at Flemington. Trained by Danny O'Brien, the **Pins** ex **Splashing Out** filly won the **Gr.3 Vanity** and the **Gr.2 Angus Armanasco Stakes** at her last two appearances.

Meanwhile, **Thy's** WS stablemate **Do Ra Mi** – who won the **Gr.2 Kewney** last year, will be in action in Sydney taking on the **Gr.3 Liverpool City Cup** at Warwick Farm.

Fact

WS RACING TEAM WINS THIS SEASON = 23






WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
ANTONIO LOMBARDO 08c Pins x Petit Verdot by Carnegie	Listed Mr Tiz Trophy (1200m)	ARC	5	3:02pm
SCARLET O'HARA 08f Fast N Famous x Southern Belle by San Luis	Listed Mr Tiz Trophy (1200m)	ARC	5	3:02pm
SHAMEXPRESS 09c O'Reilly x Volkrose by Volksraad	Gr.2 Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m)	VRC	3	3:15pm
NEVER DIE 08f Scaredee Cat x Marnie by	Listed Otago Breeders Stakes (1400m)	Otago	6	3:21pm
ORUTAN 08f Pins x Naturo by Postponed	Listed Otago Breeders Stakes (1400m)	Otago	6	3:21pm
SHOPAHOIC 08f Pins x Splashing Out by O'Reilly	Gr.2 AV Kewney Stakes (1400m)	VRC	5	4:35pm
SILK PINS 09f Pins x Silk Endings by End Sweep	Gr.1 Diamond Stakes (1200m)	ARC	7	4:22pm
SORIANO 09 Savabeel x Call My Lily by Just A Dancer	Gr.1 Diamond Stakes (1200m)	ARC	7	4:22pm
SCARLETT LADY 07m Savabeel x On Call by Ironclad	Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m)	ARC	9	5:43pm
LADY KIPLING 07f Savabeel x Akela by Al Akbar	Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m)	ARC	9	5:43pm
DO RA MI 07m Savabeel x Aulide by Snippets	Gr.3 Liverpool City Cup (1300m)	ATC	7	7:05pm
SOMEPIN ANYPIN 07g Pins x Ungaro by Centaine	Gr.3 Liverpool City Cup (1300m)	ATC	7	7:05pm
SUNDAY				
SHARP PRICCESS 05m Pins x She's Snubbed by O'Reilly	Listed Canberra Cup (2000m)	Canb	7	6:45pm
TULLAMORE 06g Savabeel x Trocair by Flying Spur	Listed Canberra Cup (2000m)	Canb	7	6:45pm
PROFITABLE 08g Scaredee Cat x Ballina Magic by Lord Ballina	Listed Lisboa Juvenile (1200m)	Macau	4	8:55pm
WAIKATO 03g Pins x Skywalker Wilkes by Skywalker	Sgp-3 Polytrack Mile Championship (1600m)	SING	9	9:55pm

Courtza Park in Full Swing





Waikato Stud's **Pre-Training** and **Breaking** arm, **Courtza Park** is in full swing at the moment, with a number of exciting customers receiving their formative education.

Currently under the expert guidance of **Kate Hercock** (Pre-Trainer) and **Troy Stephens** (Breaker) are the 2YO likes of:

-  Vogue – O'Reilly ex Glamour Puss filly
-  O'Reilly ex Legs filly
-  Pins ex Splashing Out filly
-  No Excuse Needed ex Spring filly
-  Sitting Pretty – O'Reilly ex Jacqwin



Notes this Week

-  [Nothing Silent About Achiever \(click here for more\)](#)
-  [Group race on Mandowra's radar \(click here for more\)](#)
-  [12 Gr.1 Winners for O'Reilly \(click here for more\)](#)
-  [O'Reilly Filly all class in Derby success \(click here for more\)](#)
-  [Onwards and Upwards for O'Reilly Derby Winner Silent Achiever \(click here for more\)](#)

WS Trivia - Answer

The Gr.1 Australian Guineas has been a very important race for Waikato Stud.

Can you name two reasons for this?

Answer: Pins and O'Reilly both feature in its history. Pins won the race in 2000 and O'Reilly sired last year's winner Shamrock.

Mark's Mail



Incredible win by **Silent Achiever** in the **NZ Derby** last weekend. Congrats once again to Kevin Hickman, Roger James and James McDonald - can't wait to see what she does in Australia!

Looking to the weekend, I am keen on the chances of **Shopaholic** in the **Kewney**. Her form has been well and truly franked by her win over the subsequent Australian Guineas winner **Mosheen**, but admittedly she won't be paying the same odds as what she did that day.

Haven spoken to trainer **David Brideoake**, I am very keen on a horse of ours called **I'm Jake** (Pins).

I'm Jake won the **Listed Ansett Classic** (2413m) in Australia earlier this season and according to Brideoake, he is a big chance in Sunday's **Stoney Creek Cup**, which only counts an 8 horse field. His

exact words were "*Empty your account and get in the queue!*"

Sounds good enough to me ...

Tip of the Week: Sunday - I'm Jake - Race 6 – Stoney Creek Cup (2100m), Stony Creek – 6:14pm (NZ)

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