



O'Reilly has sights firmly set on a 3rd Champion NZ 3YO Sire title

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O'Reilly 3YO's Keep Delivering the Awards

Just as he did in 2002/03 and 2006/07, **O'Reilly** is poised to feature foremost as New Zealand's leading sire of 3YO's this season.

The Lord of the Manor has achieved eight individual stakes winners this term, with none featuring more brightly than Kevin Hickman's 3YO filly, **Silent Achiever** (pictured left).

With wins in the **Gr.1 New Zealand Derby**, the **Gr.2 Royal Stakes (2000m)**, the **Gr.3 Waikato Guineas (2000m)** and the **Gr.2 Avondale Guineas (2100m)**, **Silent Achiever** would be hard pressed not to be awarded New Zealand's Champion 3YO.

Her success comes hot on the heels of O'Reilly's 2010/11 Champion Australian 3YO filly, **Shamrock**.

Silent Achiever has just come back into work at trainer Roger James' stable and will be looking to have a quiet Spring. To this end, she has three domestic races – a Gr.3 and two Gr.1's pencilled for late Spring/ early Summer.



The beautiful **O'Reilly** filly's next major campaign revolves around the staying races at Sydney's Autumn Carnival.

Fact

No Excuse Needed Stakes Winners-to-Runners ratio = 6.1%

International Stakes Winners-to-Runners Average = 5.2%

Ambitious Dragon nominated for HK Awards



Pins' reigning '*Hong Kong Horse of the Year*' **Ambitious Dragon** features brightly amongst the final nominees for the **Hong Kong Jockey Club's 2011/12 Champion Awards** on July 15th.

Johnson and Anderson Lam's star galloper is nominated for the **Champion Miler** and **Champion Middle Distance Horse** awards.

Nb) The **Horse of the Year** award is elected by votes of the Judging Panel members from winners of the respective distance categories, excluding the Champion Griffin.

WS Sired Stakes Horse this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
THINK MINK 07f Scaredee Cat x Zazu by Rhythm	Listed Civic Stakes (1400m)	ATC	6	5:03pm
SUNDAY				
CIZEN WORLD 07g Savabeel x Danish Wedding by Danasinga	Listed Dr Lim Ah Soo Memorial Trophy (1300m)	Penang	6	7:45pm

WS Stallion Handler Position



An exciting opportunity to work with our exceptional sire roster has presented itself.

Standing the proven Gr.1 stallions **O'Reilly, Pins, Savabeel, Fast'N'Famous** and **No Excuse Needed**, WS is seeking an equally first class **Stallion Handler**.

The successful applicant will have proven experience with thoroughbred stallions and will possess an enthusiastic 'can do' attitude.

Duties include handling the stallions for breeding, parades and their day-to-day horse husbandry, preparation of mares for service and assistance with general stud jobs as required.

Attractive remuneration package will reflect experience and includes accommodation.

Applications close July 6th.

Please email CV's to Angelique@waikatostud.co.nz .

Stallion Stats (as at June 23)

THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	Pins	\$9,649,802
2	O'Reilly	\$7,538,834
3	Savabeel	\$7,388,017
4	Zabeel	\$7,149,160
5	High Chaparral	\$6,875,321

Criteria: The sire whose NZ-conceived progeny for the season under review has accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide.

THE DEWAR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	Zabeel	\$5,291,379
2	Savabeel	\$4,884,070
3	Pins	\$4,284,255
4	O'Reilly	\$3,784,417
5	Pentire	\$3,420,036

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia and New Zealand for the season under review.

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	O'Reilly	\$1,907,827
2	Thorn Park	\$1,391,760
3	Pins	\$1,360,283
4	Pentire	\$1,067,168
5	Captain Rio	\$989,040

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest stakes earnings in New Zealand for the season under review.

Statistics courtesy of NZ Thoroughbred Marketing and Arion Pedigrees Ltd

WS Trivia

Who is Rios' Gr.1 winning half-brother and what race did he secure his Gr.1 success in?

To answer, just reply to this email and the best response will receive a WS cap in the mail

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

How many Oaks have been sired by WS stallions over the past 15 months?

ANSWER:

Two – Scarlett Lady and Quintessential.

Mark's Mail



Tried my hand at some radio ads this week. They'll be going to air on New Zealand's Radio Trackside in the next few days, so if you get a chance, have a listen and see what you think.

In the meantime, my tip this week.

I'm going **Think Mink**, for black-type reward in the **Listed Civic Stakes**.

Tip of the Week: Saturday – Think Mink - ATC - Race 6 – Listed Civic Stakes (1400m)- 5:03pm (NZ)

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