



### *Saturday's Gr.2 winning O'Reilly mare Villifye with delighted connections*

(L-R: Strapper Todd Pollard, Craig Grylls aboard Villifye and owners Eddie Wright and Kevin Hogan)

## Much To Look Forward To With Villifye

If Oxford Thoroughbred's Kylie Fawcett is right, connections of Saturday's **Gr.2 Windsor Park Stud Japan Trophy (1600m)** winner **Villifye** (O'Reilly ex Jacilo) have much to look forward to.

Fawcett co-bred **Villifye** along with partner Eddie Wright and has long had a high regard for the **O'Reilly** 4YO.

*"I love this mare and always have. A few years back I was showing some owners around and I said to them 'This one is pretty good, but I think that her half-sister by O'Reilly is the one',"* recalled Fawcett.

*"The pretty good one turned out to be our Gr.1 Queensland Oaks winner My Keepsake and Villifye is her O'Reilly half.*

*"I don't know if she will prove me right, but she is certainly making a good case for it."*

Registered as Oxford Thoroughbreds No.2 Syndicate, **Villifye** is raced by a group of individuals which include Fawcett and Wright along with Leighton Howl, Matt Tattle, Colin Davies, Kevin Hogan, Rodney Vercoe, Andrew and Louis Niven.

With Saturday's Gr.2 success bringing her win count up to four and earnings to \$101,626, the group now has a very real Gr.1 target ahead.

*"She's pulled up super from Saturday, so at this stage the plan is to press forward to the Gr.1 Fibre Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) at Te Aroha on April 7,"* said Fawcett.

Further down the line Australia may beckon.

*"Her trainer Graham Richardson is adamant she'll be better over more ground, so this might be something we think about in the spring."*



**Next Target:**  
**Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes**  
**(1600m) April 7**

## 8 Stakes Winners this Season for O'Reilly

<b>SILENT ACHIEVER</b> 3f (ex Winning Spree by Zabeel)	<b>Gr.1</b> New Zealand Derby (2400m) <b>Gr.2</b> ARC Championship Stakes (2100m) <b>Gr.2</b> Avondale Guineas (2100m) <b>Gr.3</b> Waikato Guineas (2000m)
<b>VILLIFYE</b> 4m (ex Jacilo by Entrepreneur)	<b>Gr.2</b> Japan-NZ International Trophy (1600m)
<b>PRESIDENT LINCOLN</b> 3g (ex Pinot Gris by Pentire)	<b>Gr.2</b> Wellington Guineas (1500m)
<b>PUSSY WILLOW</b> 2f (ex Octapussy by Octagonal)	<b>Gr.2</b> WRC Wakefield Challenge Stakes (1200m)
<b>DATING</b> 4m (ex Mandate by Sound Reason)	<b>Gr.3</b> Taranaki Breeders S. 1400m Gr.1 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Mufhasa in Captain Cook
<b>COLLAR</b> 3g (ex Laebeel by Zabeel)	<b>Listed</b> WRC Doncaster S. 1400m Gr.2 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Manawanui in Mitchelton Wines Vase
<b>THE SOLITAIRE</b> 4m (ex The Dazzler by Centaine)	<b>Listed</b> Dunedin Gold Cup (2400m)
<b>EIGHT SCHILLINGS</b> 4g (ex Landon by Shannon)	<b>Listed</b> Lightning Hcp (1200m)



## O'Reilly's Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas Nominees

O'Reilly has two smart nominees for the **Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas** this Saturday.

The first is New Zealand's hottest 3YO **Silent Achiever** (pictured), who flies over tomorrow, and the second is the last start **Gr.1 Randwick Guineas** runner-up, **Said Com**.



According to their trainers, there is a lot to like about each.

### Silent Achiever

(O'Reilly ex Winning Spree by Zabeel)

"We've made a bold move by taking on the colts, but we were keen to avoid Mosheen, who looks to be the best 3YO that there is racing over there at the moment," said trainer Roger James.

"Silent Achiever is a filly who has never been that flashy in her trackwork, but her work leading in has gone up a notch from what she was doing prior to the NZ Derby."

**Race Record:** 7 Starts 5-1-1 NZ\$621,150.

5 wins from 1600m to 2400m, NZ\$621,150, in 2011-12, New Zealand Derby, Gr.1, ARC Championship S., Gr.2, Avondale Guineas, Gr.2, Waikato Guineas, Gr.3, 3d ARC Eight Carat Classic, Gr.2.

### Said Com

(O'Reilly ex Centa Belt by Centaine)

"He pulled up well from his 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Gr.1 Randwick Guineas," said trainer Chris Waller.

"He's a nice progressive horse. Whatever he does this preparation is a bonus, because I think he'll be even better the next term."

**Race Record:** 6 Starts 2-3-1 A\$192,850.

2 wins at 1250m, 1300m, A\$192,850, in 2011-12, ATC Rosehill Gardens on Twitter P., Foundation Membership H., 2d ATC Royal Randwick Guineas, Gr.1, Ascend Sale Trophies H., Quakers Inn H., 3d ATC Sportingbet H.

# WS Sires Dominate Sire Awards (as at 26 March)

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	Pins	\$7,371,741
2	O'Reilly	\$5,296,280
3	Savabeel	\$5,174,792
4	High Chaparral	\$4,370,874
5	Zabeel	\$4,066,557

*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	Savabeel	\$3,580,268
2	Pins	\$3,256,371
3	Zabeel	2,919,927
4	O'Reilly	\$2,885,021
5	Pentire	\$2,849,441

*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	1,647,507
2	Thorn Park	1,108,685
3	Pins	1,047,932
4	Pentire	839,043
5	Fastnet Rock	823,250

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

## O'Reilly – The Stats

- 12 Gr.1 Winners
- 56 Stakes Winners
- 4 Derby Winners: Silent Achiever, Shamrock, Betwixt & Guyno
- 65.3% Winners-to-Runners
- 8 Stakes Winners this season
- 7.2% stakes winner-to-runners
- 10.4 Stakes Winners Averaged over last 5 seasons complete
- \$116,192 Australasian Yearling Sale Average in 2012
- \$8 million plus progeny global earnings last season
- \$50,000 Stud Fee in 2011

*Statistics kindly supplied by Arion Pedigrees.*

## O'Reilly – The Accolades

### Race Record

- 4 wins from 6 starts
- Won the Gr.1 Bayer Classic (1600m) & Gr.1 Telegraph Hcp (1200m) at 3.
- Champion NZ 3YO in 1996-97
- Champion NZ Sprinter-Miler in 1997
- New Zealand Horse of the Year

### Stallion Record

- Champion NZ Sire (worldwide earnings) in 2008-09
- Champion NZ Sire in 2007-08
- HK Champion Sire 2007-08, 2008-09
- Champion NZ Sire (Aust. & NZ figures combined) in 2007-08
- Champion NZ Sire of 3YOs in 2002-03, 2006-07
- 1 of only 11 NZ-based sires in history to exceed 50 Stakes Winners