



NO EXCUSE NEEDED'S GUTSY BLACK-TYPE MARE, NO EXCUSE MAGGIE

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

GO MAGGIE!

Its full steam ahead to the **Gr.2 NRM Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (3+ F&M, 1400m)** at Counties on November 24 for last weekend's **Gr.3** heroine, **No Excuse Maggie**.

The John Bary-trained **No Excuse Needed** 6YO bolted home for last Saturday's **Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m)** – a winning performance that echoed her successful outing in the **Listed Matamata Cup** some 12 months earlier (see pic left).



"She's come through the race well, so she will head to the **Gr.2 WFA Fillies and Mares** race at Counties" Bary said.

"She was fresh at Hawera, so the five week break between races will be ideal."

Bred by Waikato Stud and race by the Full of Excuses Syndicate, **No Excuse Maggie** is out of the **O'Reilly** mare **Maggie O'Reilly**, who hails from the family of Group One winners **Glamour Puss** and **Vision And Power**,

No Excuse Maggie has now won six races and nearly \$170,000 – a figure in stark contrast to the \$2,500 price tag that owners Howard and Kay Jones paid for her for at the 2007 National

Weanling Sale.

With the \$50,000 she added to the coffers on Saturday, **No Excuse Maggie's** WS sire **No Excuse Needed** received just the push he needed to take pole position on the New Zealand General Sires Premiership.

Standing for \$6000 in 2012, **No Excuse Needed** is the sire of 13 stakes winners, with his best representative to date being the triple Gr.1 winner, **Daffodil**.

FACT

NO EXCUSE NEEDED over **O'REILLY** Mares = **73%** Winners-to-Runners, **15.4%** SW-to-Runners

NZ GENERAL SIRES' PREMIERSHIP

Excuse the pun weather wise, but we've been basking in the sun with **No Excuse Needed** at the top to the NZ General Sires' Premiership this week.

No Excuse Maggie's trainer John Bary was actually up at the stud this week, so naturally enough we celebrated it with a nice bottle of wine.

RANK	STALLION	WINNERS	EARNINGS
1	No Excuse Needed (GB) 1998	13	\$270,950
2	Keeper (AUS) 1997	20	\$253,276
3	Ekraar (USA) 1997	6	\$246,750
4	Captain Rio (GB) 1999	15	\$231,195
5	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	12	\$229,607
6	Pentire (GB) 1992	3	\$224,720
7	Thorn Park (AUS) 1999	9	\$210,185
8	Istidaad (USA) 1992	15	\$208,384
9	Pins (AUS) 1996	11	\$169,575
10	His Royal Highness (NZ) 1989	9	\$163,135

Source: Arion Pedigrees

TWEET OF THE WEEK



John Bary Racing @johnbaryracing

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@WaikatoStud Cheers Mark gr8 to see No Excuse Needed progeny flying with stats to prove his value. Maggie showed another dimension yesterday

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FOALS OF THE WEEK

Sister Ces's **Savabeel** colt out of **Prickle** (Pins) is the obvious choice for **Foal of the Week**, what with it being a full-brother to the **Gr.1 Queensland Derby** winner **Brambles** and recent stakes winner **Lopov**.

Special mention though also goes to Tom and Bev Spriggins' **No Excuse Needed** colt out of **Peggylee**. These two do the Broodmare Night and Day Watch for Waikato Stud and we couldn't do without them.

Peggylee is a **Danasinga** half-sister to the dual Gr.2 winner **Kerry O'Reilly**. To date the **No Excuse Needed** (s), **Danasinga** (ds) cross has resulted in 60% winners-to-runners, 13.3% stakes winners-to-runners - thanks chiefly to **Champagne Needed** and **Miss Millbrook**.



WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY			
PARAKETO 09g Pins x Maureen Terese by Stravinsky	Listed Ray Coupland Stakes (1400m)	Ash.	4:58pm
EMERALD QUEEN 09f O'Reilly x Scarlett Queen by Fasliyev	Listed Ray Coupland Stakes (1400m)	Ash.	4:58pm
GOLD TERROR 09g Scaredee Cat x Donna's Gold by Kingdom Bay	Listed Ray Coupland Stakes (1400m)	Ash.	4:58pm
SATURDAY			
ANTONIO LOMBARDO 08c Pins x Petit Verdot by Carnegie	Listed Lion Red Plate (1200m)	Roto	3:07pm
ASPINAL 06f Pins x Clermont Rose by Sound Reason	Listed Lion Red Plate (1200m)	Roto	3:07pm
THREE WISHES 07f No Excuse Needed x Polka by Groom Dancer	Listed Lion Red Plate (1200m)	Roto	3:07pm
STRIKE THE STARS 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Gr.3 Moonga Stakes (1400m)	MRC	4:00pm
VILLIFYE 07f O'Reilly x Jacilo by Entrepreneur	Listed Rotorua Plate (1950m)	Roto	4:26pm
ANNIE HIGGINS 07f O'Reilly x Diva Belle by Carnegie	Listed Rotorua Plate (1950m)	Roto	4:26pm
SUNDAY			
WAIKATO 03g Pins x Skywalker Wilkes by Wilkes	SGP-1 Raffles Cup (1800m)	SG	10:30pm
MONDAY			
SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice	Gr.3 James & Annie Sarten Memorial Stakes (1400m)	Waikato	2:20pm

MATINGS OF THE WEEK

Again too tough to split this week.

Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan's regally-bred **Danehill** mare **Diamond Like** paid **O'Reilly** a visit and as expected, was a beautiful type.

The daughter of blue hen mare **Tristalove** is a Listed winning/Gr.1 performed sister to the Gr.1 winner **Viking Ruler** and Gr.2 winner **Kempinsky** and is a $\frac{3}{4}$ sibling to the **Gr.2** winner **Lovetrista**. At stud **Diamond Like** has produced two winners from as many to race, with one of these being the stakes placed filly **Ardeche**.

Diamond Like has visited **O'Reilly** in the past with the resultant foal being the Kevin Gray-trained filly **Lovetessa**. She won at Wairarapa just over a week ago and is currently nominated for the **Gr.1 NZB 1000 Guineas** and **Gr.1 Levin Classic**.

For our own black-type mare **Shopaholic**, it was pretty much a case of off the plane and into the breeding shed.

She's a **Pins** mare, which to date when crossed with **Savabeel** has produced a perfect six winners from as many to race and a remarkable 50% stakes winners to runners ratio, following the black-type deeds of **Brambles**, **Dowager Queen** and **Lopov**.

HOLLY WOOD EMULATES GLAMOUR MUM

It may have not have the **Gr.1 Goodwood Handicap**, but young mare **Hollywood** matched one of her mother's feats by winning at Mophettville last weekend. The 4YO daughter of dual Gr.1 winning star **Glamour Puss** recorded her first metropolitan win.

Earlier this year, trainer Danny O'Brien managed to claim Gr.2 and Gr.3 successes with the aforementioned **Shopaholic**, who like **Hollywood** is bred and raced by Waikato Stud, and whose mother, **Splashing Out**, was also prepared for feature race success by the Flemington trainer.

Saturday's win was the second of **Hollywood's** career from just five starts.

4 IN AUSTRALIA THIS WEEK FOR PINS

WS-bred **Agent** struck **Pins'** 4th individual winner in Australia this week following a slick outing at Wednesday's Canterbury meeting.

Agent is trained at Rosehill by John Hawkes and sons Michael and Wayne and was a \$60,000 Premier Sale buy in 2009. He is out of the **Danasinga** mare **Go Our Dana**.

Pins' other Australian winners this week included **Glamour Puss**, **Albion** and **Anopinion**.

MARK'S MAIL



Lots of congratulations this week.

Congrats firstly to first season sire Jezza and partner Mellissa, who welcomed son Oliver (Olly) James Rogers into the world this morning.

On the racing front, congrats to Trelawney Stud's Brent and Cherry Taylor and to Paul Willets and Damon Gabbedy for their terrific results last weekend.

Well done also to trainer Shaun Dwyer, who won the Listed Debutants Stakes with **Villa Verde** at Caulfield. Shaun's son Les is our farrier and he won a packet off it.

Looking to this weekend, good luck to Jacob McKay who takes up training duties alongside father Peter. Fingers crossed the combo get off to a dream start with stakes runner **Antonio Lombardo** (Pins) in the **Listed Lion Red Plate (1200m)**.

Right tip this week...Hard to go past **Sacred Falls** on Monday, but I will throw the net wider. I'm tipping Denny and Mark Baker's **Scaredie Cat** mare **Mosh Pit**. She won a trial recently for trianer Graham Richardson and looks the goods at Rotorua tomorrow.

Tip of the Week: Saturday - Mosh Pit – Race 9 – 5:06pm



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