

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



O'REILLY EYEING AWARDS CLEAN SWEEP

DEWAR (NZ+AUS)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$6,191,238
2	Thorn Park	\$4,946,081
3	High Chaparral	\$4,226,060
4	Zabeel	\$3,489,496
5	Pins	\$3,477,291

CENTAINE (Global)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$9,382,910
2	Pins	\$8,187,459
3	Thorn Park	\$7,438,018
4	High Chaparral	\$5,407,372
5	Savabeel	\$4,948,428

GROSVENOR (NZ)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$1,975,782
2	Savabeel	\$1,576,042
3	Darci Brahma	\$1,420,915
4	Pins	\$1,193,165
5	Ekraar	\$1,086,150

Source: www.nztm.co.nz www.arion.co.nz

FIRST RIOS TO TRIAL A WINNER



Young WS sire **Rios** registered his first trial winner from his very first horse to race at Paeroa on Tuesday.

Trained, bred and part-owned by Danica Guy, the smart unnamed 2YO colt ex La Cigale jumped smartly to be in front early and when challenged in the straight, found another gear to pull away under jockey Michelle Wenn.

"Despite it being his first start, he was a real professional," said Wenn.

"He jumped well and was just bouncing along. It wasn't until the other horse came up and challenged him, that he realised it was a race and as a result he lifted and found another gear."

"He just did it all so easily."

The unnamed colt's regally bred Gr.1 performed sire **Rios** stands for \$4000 (+GST, LFG) in 2013.

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
NANDOWRA 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	Sgp-2 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m)	Sing	1:20am
VOGUE 09f O'Reilly x Glamour Puss by Tale of the Cat	Gr.3 Windsor Park Breeders' Stakes (1200m)	Te Rapa	2:16pm
SIR DENZEL 09g Savabeel x Klarissa by Anabaa	Gr.3 Frank Packer Plate (2000m)	ATC	2:25pm
SILK PINS 09f Pins x Silk Ending by End Sweep	Listed James HB Carr Stakes (1400m)	ATC	3:04pm
FLORIA 07f Savabeel x Aria by Centaine	Gr.2 Emancipation Stakes (1600m)	ATC	3:40pm
PINS OF PELE 09g Pins x Riverine by Flying Spur	Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes (2000m)	SAJC	3:55pm
O'FILLE 07f O'Reilly x La Fille by Grosvenor	Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m)	Te Rapa	4:11pm
PIMMS TIME 08f Pins x Brampton Legs by Zabeel	Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m)	Te Rapa	4:11pm
QUINTESSENTIAL 08f Fast N Famous x Florette by Sword Dance	Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m)	Te Rapa	4:11pm
SILENT ACHIEVER 08f O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel	Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m)	ATC	4:15pm
EPINGLE 07f Pins x Etoile du Nord by Zabeel	Gr.2 Queen of the South Stakes (1600m)	SAJC	5:55pm
ROLLING PIN 07g Pins x Gypsy's Daughter by Mi Preferido	Gr.1 All Aged Stakes (1400m)	ATC	6:15pm
SOMEPIN ANYPIN 07g Pins x Ungaro by Centaine	Listed Hall Mark Stakes (1200m)	ATC	6:52pm
SUNDAY			
AMBITIOUS DRAGON 06g Pins x Golden Gamble by Oregon	HK-1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m)	HK	8:35pm
SPEEDY CAT 08g Scaredee Cat x Lane Cover by Magic of Sydney	Sgp-1 Lion City Cup (1200m)	SG	9:05pm

SILENT ACHIEVER ON TOP OF GAME

Silent Achiever (NZ) (O'Reilly) will be at the top of her game when she bids to open her winning account in Sydney this Saturday, according to trainer Roger James.

The O'Reilly 4YO was narrowly beaten last time out in the **Gr.1 BMW** at Rosehill and hasn't missed a beat in the lead-up to Saturday's **Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m)**.

"She's had three weeks to freshen up since the mile and a-half (2400 metres) and she will go into it a very fit mare," James said.

Silent Achiever will be ridden by Tommy Berry, who demonstrated a strong affinity with **O'Reilly's** progeny last weekend courtesy of **Sacred Falls** in the **Gr.1 Doncaster**.

Source: www.nztm.co.nz

AMBITIOUS DRAGON SEEKS REPEAT SUCCESS



Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins) will take aim at a second win in the **Gr.1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m)** from barrier six this Sunday.

The Hong Kong Horse of the Year's joint owner, Johnson Lam Pui-hung (*pictured*), drew the berth at the official barrier draw for the world class Sha Tin feature this week.

"I was hoping we would draw somewhere around that so I'm very happy," said the champion's handler, Tony Millard, who could aim his star at the **Gr.1 Champions Mile** in just seven days time.

Ambitious Dragon faces a raft of talented home-based challengers on Sunday, as well as four top drawer overseas contenders. These star international visitors comprise of Japan's **Eishin Flash**, South Africa's **Igugu** and **Treasure Beach** and the United Arab Emirates' **Sajjhaa**.

Safely through his Hong Kong assignments, **Ambitious Dragon** has been entered for the **Gr.1 Yasuda Kinen (1600m)** at Tokyo on June 2nd.

Source: www.hkjc.com

MARK'S MAIL



A special week for the team with **Sacred Falls'** win in the Doncaster and with **Rios** registering his first winner at the trials from his very first attempt.

Thanks once again for all the support we've received since the Doncaster. It's been truly appreciated.

It's just amazing to think that after delivering us with this massive high last weekend, that **O'Reilly** could potentially do the same this weekend for Kevin Hickman's team with daughter **Silent Achiever**.

That he's currently leading all three of New Zealand's major sire awards just goes to show what an incredible sire he really is.

Right tip this week... I received an email from a good mate this week. Rosie is adamant that **O'Reilly's** daughter **O'Fille** will win the **Travis** and that barnmate **Fast N Famous'** daughter **Quintessential** will take second.

No pressure Rosie but we're all relying on you!

Tip of the Week: O'Fille/Quintessential quinella - Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m) – Saturday – Te Rapa – 4:11pm

Good luck and good punting everyone!



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