

# WEEKEND @ WAIKATO



## SAVABEEL WEANLING TOPS SALE

**Savabeel** ended yesterday's **NZB National Weanling Sale** on a high as leading stallion by average and as the noted sire of the auction's top lot.

Offered by Curraghmore Stud, the sought after black colt ex **Skeena** (Commands) was purchased by Bruce and Maureen Harvey's Ascot Farm for \$115,000.

*"He is just a lovely horse with a great temperament and we have done well out of buying those attractive black colts in the past,"* said Bruce. *"We had a Savabeel the year before last that we paid \$40,000 for and then sold on for \$270,000."*

*"We don't breed, so each year we start off with nil and then we try to build a draft around X amount. We try to buy fashion horses and progeny of sires that we think will sell well. Thorn Park was a sire that we had to have this year and Savabeel as well."*

Extracts from [www.nztm.co.nz](http://www.nztm.co.nz)

## TRUENICKS ADDED TO WEBSITE



We added the custom breeding tool **TrueNicks** to our website [www.waikatostud.com](http://www.waikatostud.com) this week.

This popular breeding tool enables you to evaluate the pedigree strength of any mare when crossed with any of our stallions.

This service is free and easy to use and provides you with an in-depth custom report for each mating.

[To have a go with this custom breeding tool, click here.](#)

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# O'REILLY'S EXTRAORDINARY SEASON CONTINUES



Just when you thought it could hardly get any better, **O'Reilly's** extraordinary season has done just that.

The unprecedented leader of the **Centaine Award**, (Global earnings), **Grosvenor Award** (NZ earnings) and **Dewar Award** (Australia + NZ earnings), looks set for extra kudos through multiple Gr.1 winning sire son **Alamosa**, who looks ideally positioned to take out **New Zealand's First Season Sire** title following the stakes winning deed of son **Salamanca** last weekend.

To date, **Alamosa** has produced five winners from eight to race in his homeland and became the only first season sire in New Zealand to register a 2YO stakes winner, when **Salamanca** took out the time-honoured **Listed Champagne Stakes** at Riccarton.

## NZ SIRE AWARD STANDINGS

### DEWAR (NZ+AUS)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$6,383,513
2	Thorn Park	\$4,995,751
3	High Chaparral	\$4,412,910
4	Zabeel	\$3,857,036
5	Pins	\$3,768,309

### CENTAINÉ (Global)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$9,589,934
2	Pins	\$8,421,814
3	Thorn Park	\$7,470,352
4	High Chaparral	\$5,581,795
5	Savabeel	\$5,143,605

### GROSVENOR (NZ)

	Stallion	Earnings
1	O'REILLY	\$2,052,667
2	Savabeel	\$1,600,867
3	Darci Brahma	\$1,460,530
4	Pins	\$1,336,565
5	Ekraar	\$1,088,975

Source: [www.nztm.co.nz](http://www.nztm.co.nz) [www.arion.co.nz](http://www.arion.co.nz)

## DAFFODIL'S SISTER POSY BREAKS MAIDENS

Triple Gr.1 winner **Daffodil's** little sister **Posy** (pictured) broke maiden ranks at Avondale on Wednesday.

Trained in Cambridge by Tony Pike & Mark Donoghue, **Posy** had previously had the three outings for a second, but when called upon for the effort by jockey Leith Innes, the WS raced **No Excuse Needed** 3YO comfortably went one better, winning the 1400m event by  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of a length.

*"She's a lovely, big filly who continues to improve as she gets older,"* said Tony today.

*"She's a bit quirky but has come to really endear herself to everyone at the stable."*

*"From here, we'll see how she pulls up before deciding if she is to have one more race before spelling and coming back for the spring."*



# WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
<b>VILLIFYE</b> 07f O'Reilly x Jacilo by Entrepreneur	Gr.3 Rotorua Cup (2200m)	Roto	2:31pm
<b>NO EXCUSE MAGGIE</b> 06f No Excuse Needed x Maggie O'Reilly by O'Reilly	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>I DO</b> 07f No Excuse Needed x Freequence by O'Reilly	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>HUFFER</b> 07f Pins x Glitzy by O'Reilly	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>NEEDLLY</b> 07f O'Reilly x Needed by Pins	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>THINK MINK</b> 07f Scaredee Cat x Zazu by Rhythm	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>PINZAARA</b> 08f Pins x Barzar Babe by Danasinga	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>MOSH PIT</b> 08f Scaredee Cat x Ten Guitars by Danasinga	Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)	Roto	3:41pm
<b>PRINCESS DEAUVILLE</b> 08f O'Reilly x Ile de France by Volksraad	Gr.3 Queen's Cup (2500m)	SAJC	4:10pm
<b>EPINGLE</b> 07f Pins x Etoile du Nord by Zabeel	Listed Centaurea Stakes (2009m)	SAJC	4:45pm
<b>NOTICE RECEIVED</b> 08f O'Reilly x Classique Royale by Royal Academy	Listed Centaurea Stakes (2009m)	SAJC	4:45pm
<b>DOWAGER QUEEN</b> 08f Savabeel x Dower by Pins	Listed Centaurea Stakes (2009m)	SAJC	4:45pm
<b>STRIKE THE STARS</b> 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Gr.3 Chairman's Hcp (2100m)	BRC	5:05pm
<b>QUINTESSENTIAL</b> 08f Fast N Famous x Florette by Sword Dance	Gr.3 Chairman's Hcp (2100m)	BRC	5:05pm
<b>STRIKE THE STARS</b> 08g Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon	Listed Lord Mayors Cup (2000m)	ATC	5:15pm
<b>KEYARNA BLUE</b> 09f O'Reilly x Oh Blue Angel by Semipalatinsk	Listed Laelia Stakes (1600m)	SAJC	5:20pm
<b>MR LOWNDES</b> 07g O'Reilly x The Wake by Hereward The Wake	Gr.3 RA Lee Stakes (1600m)	SAJC	5:55pm

## HUFFER HUNTS BLACK-TYPE



Social Racing's racehorse **Huffer** (Pins) goes on the hunt for black-type in the **Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m)** this weekend.

The Graham Richardson-trained last start winner is raced by the **Huffer Club**, whose free membership attracted a fan club of 1002 people.

In addition to the four wins she recorded when previously raced as **Sequin** by Waikato Stud, **Huffer** has rewarded her army of supporters with two wins and a second.

**Huffer** jumps from barrier six on Saturday with Noel Harris in the saddle.



## MARK'S MAIL



Really pleased with the NZB Weanling Sale results. We sold 27 of the 30 weanlings that we took up, which is terrific.

Another plus for the stud this week was **Posy's** win. As you will see with our new **TrueNicks** program, it's a great cross, **No Excuse Needed** over **O'Reilly** mares. So much so, I am going to tip one of its representatives for the win this weekend.

The Allan Sharrock-trained grey mare **I Do** has run three seconds in stakes races in her last four outings for us and I think she can break through for the win this weekend.

**Tip of the Week: I Do – Saturday- Rotorua – Listed Rotorua Stakes (1400m) - 3:41pm**

Good luck and good punting everyone!



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