

Weekend @ Waikato

1 September 2017



**CAN SAVABEEL GELDING KAWI
COLLECT HIS 7TH G1 ON SATURDAY?**

IN THIS WEEK'S W@W...

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Addictive Nature
- JLT Stallion Parade
- Horses of Interest
- Foal Gallery

PLUS REGULAR COLUMNS BY

- Gareth Downey
- Mark Chittick

SATURDAY

KAWI 10g

Savabeel – Magic Time
G1 Tarzino Trophy 1400m
H Bay, 3:50pm (NZT)

PACKING PINS 10g

Pins – Splashing Out
G1 Tarzino Trophy 1400m
H Bay, 3:50pm (NZT)

COLDPLAY 12f

Savabeel – Forty Two Below
G1 Tarzino Trophy 1400m
H Bay, 3:50pm (NZT)

LEGLESS VEUVE 13f

Pins – Hyades
G3 Heath Stakes 1100m
MRC, 5:30pm (NZT)

MACKINTOSH 12g

Pins – Lolly Scramble
G2 Tramway Stakes (1400m)
NSW Tatts, 6:30pm (NZT)



Addictive Nature

Off the back of a staggering 19 stakes winners last season, Savabeel has wasted no time making his mark on 2017-18, with son Addictive Nature taking out the honours in last weekend's Gr.3 Ming Dynasty Quality at Rosehill for trainer Bjorn Baker.

The Savabeel colt showed his class with a bold front-running display, enabling his trainer to now confidently consider a Group One move with the Sean Buckley, A Kheir & Dr. Toby Koenig-owned three-year-old.

"I thought it was a good effort – he's still doing a few things upside down, but he's got plenty of untapped potential," Baker said.

"He's always shown a lot, he's a high-priced yearling (\$775,000) and he's one of the best looking horses I've ever trained or ever been involved with. We're lucky to have a horse like this and great to see him win like that.

"We'll see how he recovers first thing, but regardless of what happens, we're yet to see the best of him. He's been up for a while, but there's a pretty good race here in a couple of weeks we'll definitely have to take a look at (Gr.1 Golden Rose)."

Addictive Nature was bred by ABP Enterprises Ltd, Little Avondale Trust & Storm Thoroughbreds Ltd and is out of the Carnegie mare, Generous Nature – a mare who has already produced the Savabeel Australian G2 winner Savvy Nature.

Addictive Nature was Savabeel's 65th individual Stakes winner.

SAVABEEL NOMINATION

AN OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN
WHERE ONE OF OUR SAVABEEL
SHAREHOLDERS IS PREPARED TO SELL
THEIR 2017 SERVICE
NOMINATION TO SAVABEEL.

SAVABEEL'S BOOK HAS BEEN CLOSED
SINCE APRIL, SO IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT
MARK CHITTICK ON 021 433 252 &
WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.



O'REILLY

Bonny O'Reilly

Bonny O'Reilly completed an excellent day at Rosehill for WS and for trainer Bjorn Baker. The home-bred and sold daughter of O'Reilly made a successful return following a spell and replicated the earlier effort of her stablemate Addictive Nature, a Savabeel colt who won the Gr.3 Ming Dynasty Quality.

In her first appearance since May, Bonny O'Reilly resumed with a strong performance to score over 1200 metres. The five-year-old has now fashioned the tidy record of nine wins - which

include a Listed win in the BRC Helen Coughlan Stakes, and two minor placings from her 13 starts.

She was purchased out of WS's 2014 Premier Sale draft to Karaka by Baker and bloodstock agent Michael Wallace for \$100,000. She is out of the Pins mare Pretty, who is a half-sister to the dual Group One winners Glamour Puss and Vision And Power.



SAVABEEL

COLDPLAY

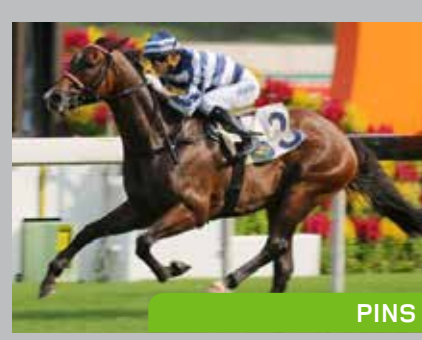
Baker/Forsman-trained multiple black-type winner seeks G1 stripe in Hastings' Tarzino Trophy on Saturday.



PINS

MACKINTOSH

Chris Waller-trained 5YO seeks 4th career stakes win in the G2 Tramway Stakes



PINS

PACKING EAGLE

G1 Hong Kong Mile placegetter shoots for G1 reward for Trevor & Martin Cruz in Hastings' Tarzino Trophy.



SAVABEEL

Kawi

Savabeel gelding Kawi shoots for a 7th individual Gr.1 win in the Tarzino Trophy at Hastings tomorrow.

If successful, it would represent the Allan Sharrock-trained galloper's third consecutive win in the event.

The race has been strongly dictated to by Waikato Stud sires in the past five years, with Savabeel representing Kawi's suc-

cessful sire over the past two years, No Excuse Needed I Do, with its 2014 winner and with our resident sire Ocean Park's runaway win in 2012.



2017 JLT STALLION PARADE WEEKEND



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ROCK N POP



PINS

FOAL GALLERY



ROCK N POP – CHILLYPIN FILLY



ROCK N POP – MOLLY COCO FILLY



SAVABEEL – PRETTY FILLY



SAVABEEL – PEPINIERE FILLY



SAVABEEL – FORTY TWO BELOW FILLY



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PEDIGREE POINTERS WITH GARETH DOWNEY



At just his 3rd start, Addictive Nature showed his customary tactical speed – and he also showed all the toughness and fighting qualities of a seasoned pro, to hold off all challengers in taking out the Gr.3 Ming Dynasty at Rosehill. This was a wonderful result for Sean Buckley, Dr Toby Koenig and all other connections involved in the horse. Trainer Bjorn Baker describes Addictive Nature as being as good looking a horse as he has ever been associated with, and no doubt that was a big part of the reason for the horse selling for \$775,000 as a yearling. Based on the talent being shown so early in his career, it looks like there is plenty more success in store for Addictive Nature and his connections.

The pedigree pattern behind Addictive Nature is yet another example of the success achieved when combining Zabeel and Sadler's Wells together. This combination has now been brought together, within five generations, in the pedigrees of 17 individual Gr.1 winners. Very impressively, these Gr.1 winners are being achieved at the rate of one for every 67 runners – and this is an excellent strike rate for such a large sample set, and with these two sires steadily moving further back in pedigrees.

The list of Gr.1 winners itself is also a very impressive collection – being It's A Dundeel, Pierro, Lucia Valentina, Werther, Tarzino, Laverock, Hall Of Fame, Sacred Elixir, Humidor, Tavago, Lizzie L'Amour, Fenway, Charmont, Hauraki, Gust Of Wind, Gondokoro and Zabeelionaire. As you can see, it is often the case that the best performer for a given sire carrying Zabeel or Sadler's Wells is achieved from a mating with a mare carrying the other of these.

So, is there something in the pedigree pattern for these matings that gives us a clue as to why the combination is so successful? In many cases, a successful pedigree pattern will be supported by the reinforcement of powerful female ancestors through alternative lines. In the case of combining Zabeel and Sadler's Wells, it has been well documented that the primary female duplication being achieved is that of the wonderful mare Special; through the ¾ brothers Nureyev and Sadler's Wells. This is further supported by the reinforcement of a host of other very influential mares – such as Lavendula II, Mumtaz Mahal, Selene and Simon's Shoes. Even just on this basis alone, without looking for any reinforcement of dominant male ancestors, you can see this combination of Zabeel and Sadler's Wells has always looked like a match made in equine genetic heaven – as is proving to be the case in practice.

If you have a mare carrying either Zabeel or Sadler's Wells, you have the opportunity to tap into this proven combination – and give yourself a chance of breeding the best performer by the given stallion you choose to send your mare to. If you have a mare carrying Sadler's Wells, you can achieve this pattern by sending her to either Savabeel or Ocean Park. If you have a mare carrying Zabeel, you can achieve it by sending her to Tivaci.

If you would like to plan one of these mating combinations, or would like to discuss your mating plans in general, please do get in contact via either gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073.

ADDICTIVE NATURE (AUS)			
Bay colt			Foaled in 2014
Sire	Zabeel	Sir Tristram	Sir Ivor
SAVABEEL (AUS)		Lady Giselle	Nureyev
2001	Savannah Success	Success Express	Hold Your Peace
		Alma Mater	Semipalatinsk
Dam	Carnegie	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
GENEROUS NATURE (AUS)		Detroit	Riverman
2003	La Lagune	Danehill	Danzig
		Commercial Choice	Knights Choice

ZABEEL - SADLER'S WELLS COMBINATION HAS NOW BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER, WITHIN FIVE GENERATIONS, IN THE PEDIGREES OF 17 INDIVIDUAL GR.1 WINNER

FREE MATING ANALYSIS TOOLS

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Writing this week's mail is tinged with sadness as it will be the last composed with Ange. Ange is moving on to other opportunities, and I personally wish Ange all the best. I sincerely thank Ange for the outstanding involvement and commitment that she has made to Waikato Stud and our family. Hence there will be a few weeks break from the W@W, but it should be back on the 29th of September for you to keep up with all the goings on at Waikato.

We had a wonderful weekend last weekend. Saturday morning kicked off with the Waikato Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Stallion Parade. What a fantastic turnout! It was great to catch up with so many positive breeders leading into a wonderful time of year. I was very proud of our line up and very proud of how the stallions looked and were turned out. Well done and thank you to Davo and Sam.

The rest of Saturday and Sunday turned out numerous winners by our proven stallions, particularly in Australia. Multiple winners to Liam Birchley and Bjorn Baker. The highlight was obviously Addictive Nature. It's absolutely fantastic for the Ultra Thoroughbreds Team and Dr Toby Koenig to have such a promising topline athlete after stepping up in such strong fashion at the Karaka Yearling Sales. Also congrats to Sam and Catriona Williams for breeding another Group winner by Savabeel who has a huge future.

Today is always a calendar highlight for me. Sept 1 and we're back in the breeding barn. We could not have wished for a better start with our new boy, Tivaci this morning. It is so important these new stallions perform the 'new job' efficiently and with manners. I love the challenge!

Big news and a huge coup for Tivaci being sought out to be offered an opportunity in England at their National Stud. I'm really very chuffed that he will head there for their northern season and that they have recognized a horse with great looks, Australian Group 1 form up to a mile and a very international pedigree ([click here to read full Tivaci release](#)).

Very excited heading into Saturday with the Hawke's Bay Carnival kicking off. What a fantastic quality field the Gr.1 has drawn. It will be a very tough race. We are lucky enough to have Coldplay running and will have a very close eye on Kawi trying to take his Gr.1 tally to seven! Two other runners on the day, Checkout and Flamingo both run in the Daffodil Cancer Society colours. All the best to Butch and his team, have a great day!

It's a big day ahead today. I love it, and this to me is game day! Have a great racing and breeding week.

Mark.

