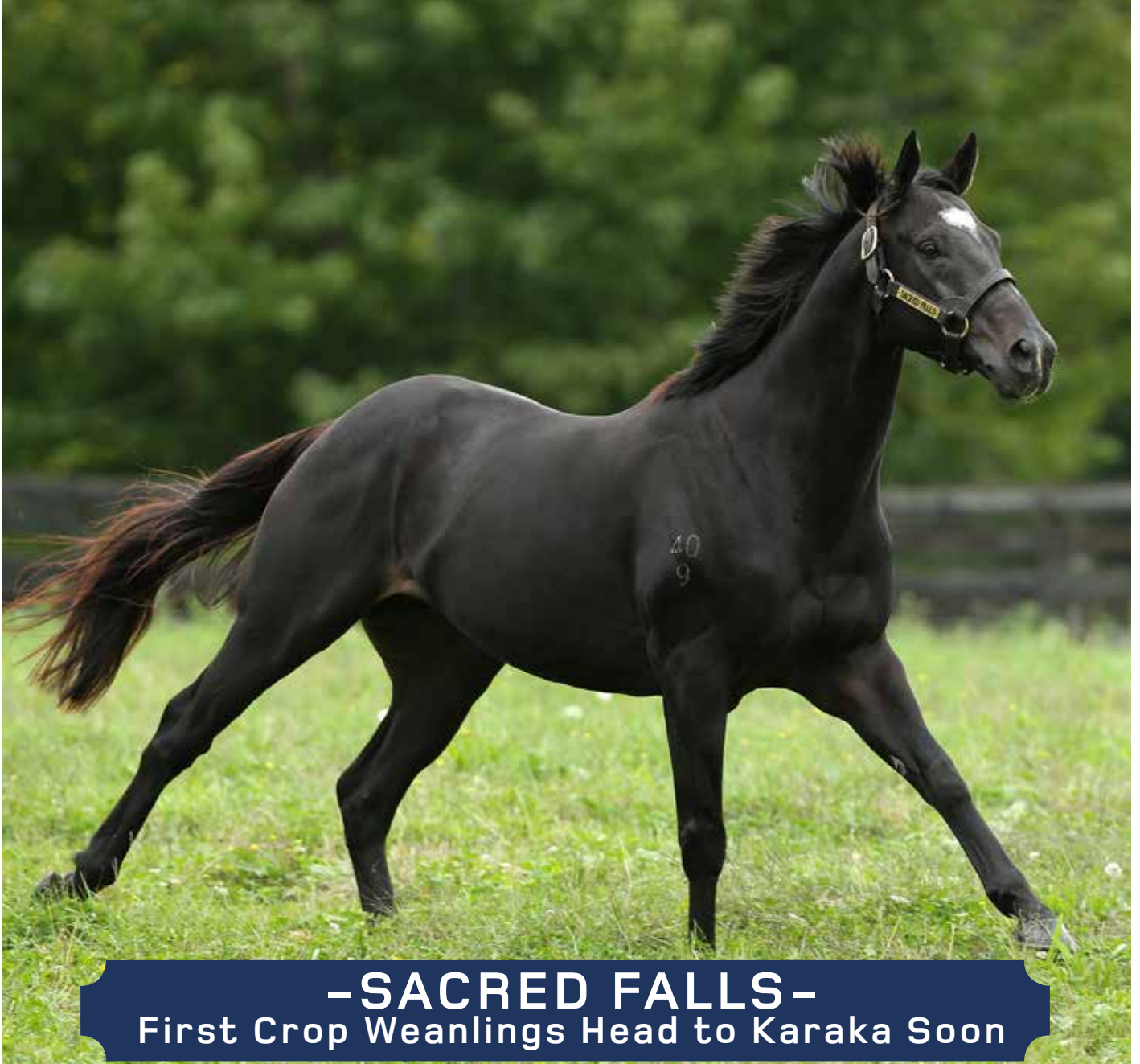


Weekend @ Waikato

28 April 2017



IN THIS WEEK'S W@W...

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 17 Stakes Winners for Savabeel
- Saturday Stakes Runners
- Horses to Follow
- NZB Sale Spotlight

PEOPLE SPOTLIGHT

- Emma Haworth
- Mac Harrington
- Brendon McCullum

PLUS REGULAR COLUMNS

- Gareth's Pedigree Pointer
- Garry's Corner
- Mark's Mail

SATURDAY

ENDEAN ROSE 10f

Savabeel - Pretoria

Gr.2 Travis Stakes 2000m

Te Rapa, 2:24pm (NZT)

HONEY RIDER 13f

Pins - Southern Heights

Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes 2000m

Te Rapa, 3:34pm (NZT)

HALL OF FAME 13c

Savabeel - Around The Clock

Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes 2000m

Te Rapa, 3:34pm (NZT)

FLAMINGO 13f

Pins - Bird

Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes 2000m

Te Rapa, 3:34pm (NZT)

SWEET LEADER 13c

O'Reilly - Sweet Lady

Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes 2000m

Te Rapa, 3:34pm (NZT)

SHILLELAGH 11f

Savabeel - Trocair

Gr.3 Godolphin Crown 1300m

Hawkesbury, 4:55pm (NZT)

ROSA CAROLINA 11f

Savabeel - Ombre Rose

Gr.3 Hawkesbury Guineas 1400m

Hawkesbury, 5:35pm (NZT)

LINCOLN BLUE 13c

Savabeel - Prickle

Gr.3 Hawkesbury Guineas 1400m

Hawkesbury, 5:35pm (NZT)

HECTOPASCAL 13f

Pins - Sussex Dancer

Listed HC Nitschke Stakes 1400m

Morphettville, 6:38pm (NZT)

GRAND CHANCELLOR 13c

Savabeel - Mont Fay

Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes 2030m

Morphettville, 7:14pm (NZT)



RIVER TREASURE

Savabeel notched his 17th individual stakes winner for the season last Saturday when his 4YO son River Treasure crossed with two and three-quarter lengths to spare in the Listed Macau Guineas (1500m).

Trained by Cheong Sio Hun and owned by King Ho, River Treasure has won 6 of his 34 Macau-based starts, with 12 additional placings taking his earnings to approximately NZ\$273,288.

River Treasure will now be set for the second leg of Macau's Triple Crown, the M\$2.6 million Macau Derby (1800m) on May 20. The third leg is the M\$800,000 Macau Gold Cup (1800m) on July 23.

Waikato Stud offered River Treasure as part of their weanling draft at the 2013 National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Bloodstock Sale where he sold to Hallmark Stud for \$40,000.

He returned as a yearling in the 2014 Select Sale, selling to King Ho for \$32,000.

River Treasure is the 11th individual stakes winner bred by Waikato Stud this season.



17

Stakes Winners for SAVABEEL this season.
Can you name them?





PINS

LAKE COMO

4YO mare registered her 4th win this season for trainer Pat Hyland at Flemington on Anzac Day.



SAVABEEL

TRAVANCORE

3YO colt struck second win this season at Canberra for Bryce Heys last Friday.



PINS

FOMO

3YO colt won at Cranbourne for Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young last Friday and backs up at Caulfield tomorrow.



PINS

PINSRAAD

4YO mare added second win for the season for Howie Mathews at Riccarton.



SAVABEEL

SAVVAN

3YO filly took record to 7 starts for 2 wins & 4 placings for James Cummings at Canterbury. Queensland Oaks beckons.



SAVABEEL

GRAND CHANCELLOR

Derby bound colt seeks back-to-back black-type in tomorrow's Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes.



O'REILLY

WAR AFFAIR

Former Singapore Horse of Year won a trial this week for Bruce Marsh. Returns to racetrack in Gr.3 Saas Fee Stakes.



SAVABEEL

SPLURGE

Queensland could beckon if this stakes winner impresses at Te Rapa for Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards tomorrow.



PINS

AEROVELOCITY

Hong Kong's highest rated galloper to step out for Paul O'Sullivan in the Gr.1 Chairman's Sprint Prize next week.



PINS

FLAMINGO

David and Emma Haworth's 2/2 winner faces black-type test in tomo's Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes.



SAVABEEL

LINCOLN BLUE

Multiple NZ black-type winner to debut for Chris Waller in tomorrow's Gr.3 Hawkesbury Guineas.



SAVABEEL

HALL OF FAME

Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes favourite looks Brisbane bound for Stephen Autridge & Jamie Richards.



WS STALLION OFFERING

Click on the buttons to see sire offering...

Sacred Falls

EXCITING FIRST CROP!
7 Weanlings

O'Reilly

1 2YO filly
1 Racehorse
8 Broodmares by him

Rock 'n' Pop

10 Weanlings
1 Yearling
12 In-Foal Mares

Ocean Park

11 Weanlings
2 In-Foal Mares

Savabeel

2 Weanlings
6 Broodmares by him

Rios

2 Weanlings
3 In-Foal Mares

Pins

11 Weanlings
1 Racehorse
5 In-Foal Mares
9 Broodmares by him

2017 WAIKATO STUD DRAFT

WEANLINGS

Monday, 8 May 2017

Lot	Col	Sex	Sire	Dam	Brand
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	B	C	Sacred Falls	Victoria's Reign	76
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Ch	F	Ocean Park	Wannabe	26
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	B	F	Pins	We Love	126
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	B	F	Rock 'n' Pop	Worth Every Cent	65
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	B	C	Rios	Zoilus	66
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	B	C	Pins	Amsterdam	95
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	B	F	Rock 'n' Pop	Anahita	158
<input type="checkbox"/> 36	B	C	Ocean Park	Beyond	5
<input type="checkbox"/> 40	B	F	Pins	Blush	18
<input type="checkbox"/> 47	BR	C	Sacred Falls	Caffeine	51
<input type="checkbox"/> 73	Ch	F	Pins	Disneyland	130
<input type="checkbox"/> 87	B	F	Sacred Falls	Ethics	189
<input type="checkbox"/> 98	B	C	Rock 'n' Pop	Flat White	84
<input type="checkbox"/> 102	B	F	Rock 'n' Pop	French	1125
<input type="checkbox"/> 114	B	C	Rock 'n' Pop	Happily Ever After	43
<input type="checkbox"/> 128	B	F	Rock 'n' Pop	I Que	70
<input type="checkbox"/> 142	B	F	Ocean Park	Knockout	117
<input type="checkbox"/> 199	B	C	Pins	Onesey	3

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

Lot	Col	Sex	Sire	Dam	Brand
<input type="checkbox"/> 226	Ch	C	Pins	Princessabeel	177
<input type="checkbox"/> 228	B	F	Rock 'n' Pop	Propinquity	211
<input type="checkbox"/> 232	B	C	Ocean Park	Quizzical	199
<input type="checkbox"/> 235	B	C	Pins	Ransom Success	77
<input type="checkbox"/> 237	B	F	Rock 'n' Pop	Read My Lips	86
<input type="checkbox"/> 242	B	C	Rios	Rongonui	63
<input type="checkbox"/> 266	B	C	He's Remarkable	Spanish	64
<input type="checkbox"/> 283	B	F	Ocean Park	Ten Guitars	193
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BROODMARES

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

Lot	Col	Broodmare	Sire	Brand In-foal to
<input type="checkbox"/> 325	Ch	Vedo Star	Soviet Star	23/0 NIF
<input type="checkbox"/> 326	Ch	Victoria's Reign	No Excuse Needed	128/4 Sacred Falls
<input type="checkbox"/> 328	B	Yo Yo	Pins	8/1 NIF
<input type="checkbox"/> 329	B	Zoe Spice	O'Reilly	4/9 Rock 'n' Pop
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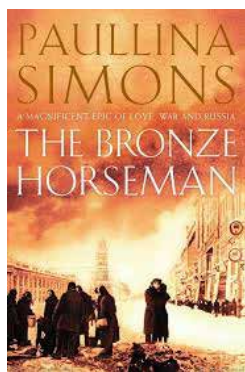
SIXTY SECONDS



WITH FLAMINGO'S TRAINER, EMMA HAWORTH



OCCUPATION TITLE	Trainer
BEST HORSES INVOLVED WITH?	Flamingo and Waikaha
GREATEST THRILL IN RACING?	Seeing my father David Haworth – who I know train in partnership with – train the Gr.1 winners Mac O'Reilly and Jury's Out.
HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RACING?	Bred into it.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WEREN'T DOING WHAT YOU DO NOW?	I'd probably be working at Waikato Stud again.
WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?	All aspects of horses really. Be it racing, show jumping, polo or just the animal itself.
WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT?	I've been training three seasons and each season, our winners tally has grown. Prior to this, my greatest achievement would have been qualifying my pony (Go Go Girl) for Show Jumping Pony of the Year.
WHAT IS ONE THING YOU CANNOT RESIST?	Chocolate – any variety!
WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR PERSONAL PHILOSOPHIES?	You have to work hard to get where you want to be.
NAME THREE PEOPLE YOU WOULD ENJOY INVITING TO DINNER?	Scott Eastwood, James Corden & Scott Disick.
WHO WAS YOUR NUMBER ONE CHILDHOOD HERO?	Mark Todd
WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?	Read a book, hang out with friends, or ride my horse Fears Nothing (winner of the Rich Hill Mile).
WHAT IS THE BEST BOOK YOU HAVE READ?	The Bronze Horseman by Paullina Simmons. -It's not actually about a horse or a horseman.
WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE YOU HAVE TRAVELED TO?	Ireland. I traveled to the Dublin Horse Show and loved it there.
FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?	Flamingo
WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?	Amy Schumer
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE?	Pitch Perfect
WHAT WOULD PEOPLE BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?	That I used to sing at School.



PEDIGREE POINTERS

WITH GARETH DOWNEY



Search for Synergy

WHEN ANY NEW STALLION GOES TO STUD, THOSE BREEDERS WHO ENJOY LOOKING FOR SUCCESSFUL PEDIGREE AFFINITIES START RESEARCHING TO TRY AND IDENTIFY WHAT LINES WILL LIKELY WORK BEST WITH THE NEW STALLION.

There are so many wonderful research tools available to us these days that it means the information is a lot more accessible, and a lot more objective, than it once used to be. In the case of our new stallion, Tivaci, there are many, many lines that his pedigree has already proven to cross so well with. He will be a stallion that suits our broodmare population very well, and will provide breeders with so many opportunities to tap into proven affinities when planning their matings.



So, what are some of these affinities? There are so many that I couldn't possibly come up with an exhaustive list – it is really a case of each individual mare owner looking at the specific compatibility of Tivaci with their mare(s). However, as an insight into the type of process we can go through with the research tools available to us, I will take a brief look at some of the more prolific lines that have already combined successfully with the key sires in Tivaci's own pedigree.

If we are looking for "genetic synergy" then we are looking for pedigree combinations that provide results that are above the average for the stallion concerned. To do that, we first need to identify what that average is as the benchmark for the stallion. In the case of Tivaci, the starting point is to look at High Chaparral.

When he is carried anywhere in a pedigree, the overall average results are 5.9% SW/Rnrs – so this is what we can use as our benchmark figure when looking for synergistic pedigree combinations. Also, as we would expect, that 5.9% figure does also confirm High Chaparral as a high class influence in the thoroughbred breed.

The most objective approach to take when looking for proven affinities is to look at all the ancestors who have appeared in the pedigrees of stakes winners involving High Chaparral. I have identified all of these and have then removed all of those who are already carried in Tivaci's dam, as those affinities with High Chaparral have already been factored into the pedigree of Tivaci himself. I have then gone through the remaining list of ancestors and identified all those who have combined anywhere on the opposite side of the pedigree from High Chaparral to produce stakes winners. I have then narrowed that list down to only those combinations that have achieved these stakes winners at the rate of at least 7.0% SW/Rnrs – as these are the ones who have achieved significantly above what the overall average has been for High Chaparral. This produces a very large list but, as a starting point, some of the most prolific ancestors to have combined successfully with High Chaparral include:

Acatenango
Affirmed
Ahonoora
Alydar
Balidar
Be My Guest
Birkhahn
Boldnesian

Century
Exclusive Native
Habitat
Last Tycoon
Le Haar
Literat
Lorenzaccio
Lyphard

Mill Reef
Nureyev
Sharpen Up
Shirley Heights
Surumu
Zabeel
Zeddaan

As I say, that is just a starting list – but if you have a mare carrying one or more of these ancestors, then that is an immediate indicator that High Chaparral has already enjoyed a positive affinity with the genetic background of your mare.

If you are keen to investigate proven compatibilities between your mare and Tivaci, or any of our other stallions, our website provides free access to two of the more common research tools, being TrueNicks and Goldmine. To explore your mare's synergy with Tivaci using either of these tools, simply click on the icons below.



If you would like some assistance with your research, or if you would like to discuss possible matings further, please don't hesitate to contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073.



Left to Right: Mary and Garry Chittick with Nell and David Brook.

I have had a bit of fun over the years, most of it involves racing people. I have said before there are very few places in the world that you can't come across someone that you have met, been told to contact, or know about as a result of their involvement in racing.

The beauty of these relationships is they cover all spectrums of society. Our game, not unlike believing in God, is that we all have no idea if he really exists but if you believe, you hope. Racing occupies racing people's minds with not similar thoughts, but we do spend a great deal of time dreaming and hoping. The point is those people we can call on anywhere in the world we know within minutes we will have shared our future racing expectations (hope) and our inevitable bad luck with more certainty than those who are depending on God.

I have visited Birdsville twice in the last five years, with a population of 117 they can run a race meeting that attracts 6000 people, race for \$200k over two days, combat mostly drought but last year floods. How do they do it? It happens because it is important to them. It will continue to happen because the president has held the position for 35 years with his race meeting going from strength-to-strength. We might have had some similar Clubs if those who had similar pride and enthusiasm had not been compelled to hang up their shingle. The thing is, despite all that goes on in the world, racing is racing, and that's what we should all value. In a world of change, you cannot do a lot to alter the needs and performance of the wonderful horse.

This president has been my guest for the last two days. David and Nell Brook run cattle on 3million hectares. They muster with helicopters so you can imagine how quick a drive around Waikato Stud would seem. I know them through racing, they breed and hope like the rest of us. We all are so fortunate to have this common interest.

I suppose you are wondering why no comment on the news of the week...well if I hadn't been tipped how would I have

known it. Who, apart from trotting supporters, would be watching The Box Seat at 8.30 on a Wednesday night. Surely prime time Trackside should have had the opportunity to be part of John Allen's presentation? These presentations are worth watching.

Of course I was excited to hear of the magic \$24m, only to be brought back to earth when it was divided by two. Politicians do this frequently, announce a large scale change with a big number always divided by more than two. I really wonder how such a presentation adds to the Board's credibility. As a businessman, I would have spelt it out as it is. Then to add to our confusion, THIS IS AN ADVANCE against future earnings. Wow, we don't yet have Race Fields, and we certainly don't have 80,000 new customers.

I wish them all the best, but if we had publicly listed shares, the brokers would have been scrambling to sell. I don't want to appear ungrateful, but if part of thoroughbreds \$6.5m is the already committed \$10k minimums, then my calculations suggest only \$3m is to be added to the current stakes. There are 3000 races run, so if we are lucky enough to earn the advance, it adds an average of \$1000 per race. 60 per cent less trainers 10 per cent, jockeys 5 per cent, a bit of freight and we are left with \$400 or 6 days training.

What happens if we unfortunate enough not to earn the advance? Never mind we will commit to \$20m to assimilate with Paddy Power. You know what happened last time we involved ourselves in IT development.

You can see why I was more enthusiastic about racing my horses in Birdsville. The only thing I can with confidence be assured of is the hope of having a bottom line strong enough to meet this advance or otherwise will not affect the increased cost of personnel, which is triple the \$12m.

Makes you wonder!

THIS WEEK'S

WS FASHIONS IN THE FIELDS WINNERS.

Mac Harrington

Great to see Matt Harrington's son Mac showing exceptional taste from a very early age!



Brendon McCullum

Brendon McCullum gets full marks for the hoodie worn in his Twitter profile pic.



VIDEO OF THE WEEK...

When Australia's Thoroughbred Weekly Show requested proof that Ron Dufficy had been claybird shooting at Waikato Stud, we were only too happy to oblige.

Click on image on right to view Ron's 'record breaking' response...



There has been a lot of excitement around Tivaci this week. Strong industry support enabled us to syndicate him quickly and the flow of early demand that has since come in, suggests breeders are as excited about him as what we are. All going to plan, he will be a resident at the stud come Wednesday morning.

Great to finally have a week of good weather.

Excited about Flamingo heading out in the Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes at Te Rapa tomorrow. Emma Haworth has her up here at Courtza Park all ready to go. Flamingo hasn't got the best of draws, and it's a good field, but she has impressed with her two from two win record, so it will be interesting to see how she steps up in this company.

There was a lot of comment from all sorts of different angles post Garry's Corner last week regarding being pulled from a Trackside Radio interview. The shocked response is rightly so on many fronts, but particularly so when considering we are the sponsors of Trackside's 'The Big Saturday of Racing brought to you by Waikato Stud'.

Looking forward to seeing those of you who are taking a day off on Monday to attend the Tall Poppy Fishing Competition.

Mark.

TIP OF THE WEEK

HALL OF FAME

\$2.30 NZ TAB Fixed Odds

Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes (1200m)

3:34pm, Te Rapa



MARK'S MAIL