

# Weekend @ Waikato

30 SEPTEMBER

## SACRED FALLS HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS



-THE RACE THAT REVEALED A CHAMPION-

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Mackintosh favoured in Gr.1 Epsom  
Savaria aiming to extend Gr.1 NZ Oaks record  
War Affair and Aerovelocity point to exciting season ahead

### BLACKBOOKER OF THE WEEK

Pins' next Australian stakes horse in the making, Sir Plush

### SIXTY SECONDS

With Performance Genetics', Byron Rogers

### BLACK-TYPE HIGHLIGHT

Legless Veuve becomes Pins third Group winner in as many weeks.

# SACRED FALLS

## HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS

There's a very good reason tomorrow's **Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas** is named the way it is - it was after all the first moment when Waikato Stud realised their search **O'Reilly's** best son had been answered.

The unbeaten Tony Pike-trained 3YO blew the start when going down on his nose, but picked himself up under Leith Innes, and in staggering fashion won the race's 2012 edition by an easy 1 1/4 length margin.

“ When you fall at the start and give the field six lengths and win like he did, it was spine tingling,” recalled Mark Chittick of the WS-bred colt



Bred by Waikato Stud and raced by Raffles Racing, **Sacred Falls** went on to cement his place on the stud's roster with the following **7 black-type wins** courtesy of master trainers Tony Pike and Chris Waller:

- Gr.1 Doncaster Hcp (1600m beating 11 G1 winners including Pierro & Norzita)
- Gr.1 Doncaster Hcp (1600m beating 8 Gr.1 winners including Royal Descent & Dissident)
- Gr.1 George Main Stakes (1600m beating 5 G1 winners including Lucia Valentina)
- Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas (1600m beating 2 Gr.1 winners Warhorse & Southern Lord)
- Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m)
- Gr.3 James and Annie Sarten Memorial (1400m)
- Listed Westbury Stud Challenge Stakes (1200m)

Like the 2012 edition, tomorrow's race holds plenty of WS interest:

- WS great O'Reilly has two chances in the race in the shape of O'Reilly's Choice and Babe. If either is successful, they will represent the champion sire's 3rd winner in the event.
- If O'Reilly's Choice wins, it will represent the second entire behind Sacred Falls to win the race with a sire/damsire pedigree combo of O'Reilly over a Redoute's Choice mare.
- If Babe wins, she will represent the third WS-bred winner in the race behind Alamosa and Sacred Falls.

## BLASTS FROM THE PAST

WS-SIRED HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS WINNERS



SACRED FALLS (O'Reilly)  
2012



ANTONIO LOMBARDO (Pins)  
2011



ALAMOSA (O'Reilly)  
2007

## WALLER LEANING TOWARDS MACKINTOSH IN GR.1 EPSOM

Champion trainer Chris Waller has four charges heading postward in Saturday's \$1,080,000 Gr.1 TAB Epsom Hcp (1600m) at Randwick, but excitingly his most favoured of these is the WS-bred Pins gelding Mackintosh.

“ I think the mile is his best trip. He couldn't have been more impressive first-up in the Theo Marks Stakes. He is a terrific chance.

He's a good horse this. Take his run out in the Queensland Derby and his form's impeccable. 4YO's have a great record in the race and he will fly the flag strongly for the stable” surmised Waller on his Racing Runners Preview video yesterday.

In the last 20 editions of the Gr.1 Epsom, four-year-old gallopers have dominated with a 75% win strike rate.

This is also great news for Waller's fellow WS-bred Pins entry Torgersen, who presents as a lovely lightweight chance in the race.

“ Torgersen didn't win the Bill Ritchie at his last start but his run was as good as a win,” Waller pointed out.



## BLASTS FROM THE PAST

WS-SIRED    LIVERMOL    CLASSIC  
WINNERS



COSTUME (Savabeel)  
2014



LEGS (Pins)  
2006

## SAVARIA OUT TO EXTEND NZ OAKS RECORD IN GR.1 CLASSIC

Savabeel mare Savaria will look to extend the record of previous NZ Oaks winners in tomorrow's Gr.1 Livermol Classic (2040m, WFA) at Hastings.

Conditioned by Roydon Bergerson, Savaria won the 2015 Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks.

Previous NZ Oaks winners to enjoy success in the final leg of the Hawke's Bay triple crown include Legs and Princess Coup.



# BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

## SATURDAY



### ANTONIO LOMBARDO 08g

Pins - Petit Verdot (Carnegie)  
**Gr.3 Kelt Memorial Hcp**, 1400m  
Hawke's Bay, 2:53pm



### TAURUS 08g

No Excuse Needed - Stars In Her Eyes (Jetball)  
**Gr.3 Kelt Memorial Hcp**, 1400m  
Hawke's Bay, 2:53pm



### REILLY LINCOLN 11f

Pins - Wailea Miss (O'Reilly)  
**Gr.3 Kelt Memorial Hcp**, 1400m  
Hawke's Bay, 2:53pm



### O'REILLY'S CHOICE 13c

O'Reilly - Dorotea Dior (Redoute's Choice)  
**Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas**, 1400m  
Hawke's Bay, 3:31pm



### BABE 13f

O'Reilly - La Belle Femme (French Deputy)  
**Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas**, 1400m  
Hawke's Bay, 3:31pm



### PINSTRIP LANE 10g

Pins - Singasong (Danasinga)  
**Gr.3 Craven Plate**, 2000m  
ATC, 4:30pm



### BOHEMIAN LILY 11f

O'Reilly - Bohemian Blues (Blues Traveller)  
**Gr.1 Livermol Classic**, 2040m  
Hawke's Bay, 4:41pm



### SAVARIA 11f

Savabeel - Amatheia (O'Reilly)  
**Gr.1 Livermol Classic**, 2040m  
Hawke's Bay, 4:41pm



### MACKINTOSH 12g

Pins - Lolly Scramble (Generous)  
**Gr.1 Epsom Hcp**, 1600m  
ATC, 7:00pm



### TORGERSEN 12c

Pins - Oh So Glam (O'Reilly)  
**Gr.1 Epsom Hcp**, 1600m  
ATC, 7:00pm



### PACKING PINS 10g

Pins - Splashing Out (O'Reilly)  
**HK-3 The Celebration Cup**, 1400m  
HKJC, 10:10pm

## SUNDAY



### POSITIVE CARRY 13c

Savabeel - Forty Two Below (O'Reilly)  
**Listed UCI Stakes**, 1800m  
VRC, 3:25pm



### PINSTRIP LANE 10g

Pins x Singasong (Danasinga)  
**Gr.3 Bart Cummings Hcp**, 2500m  
VRC, 4:35pm



## LEGLESS VEUVE ROCKETTS INTO G1 CONTENTION

Pins filly **Legless Veuve** is proving quite the model filly for Aquanita trainer Stuart Webb.

**Legless Veuve** rocketted into **Gr.1** contention for the **Gr.1 Schweppes Thousand Guineas** with a bold win in last weekend's **Gr.2 Thousand Guineas Prelude** at Caulfield.

“She’s a beautiful individual, with a great stride, aerobic capacity and attitude. You wouldn’t get a better temperament. She’s so laid back, but on race day you put on the blinkers and she gets up on the bit,” enthused Webb.

**Legless Veuve**, who is reportedly named after the state a few of her owners got to when indulging in some Veuve (Clicquot) at her naming session, is the fourth horse raced by Webb who carries the WS brand. With others winners including **Miss Aryan**, **Siapa Rajah** and **Firetaine**, the WS-brand is not surprisingly well received in the stable.

“The WS brand is fast becoming one of my favourites,” quipped Webb.

On the advice of Performance Genetics’ Byron Rogers, **Legless Veuve** was purchased by Aquanita Racing out of WS’s 2015 NZB Premier Sale draft for **\$150,000**.

“She was a well-grown, strong, forward looking type that had a really good cardio, which is what we look for,” recalled Rogers

A daughter of the O’Reilly mare **Hyades**, she is a sister to the **Gr.3 Mannerism Stakes** winner and the **Gr.1 Telegraph Handicap** runner-up **Tootsie**. It is also the family of the **Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders’ Stakes** winner **No Excuse Maggie**.





# SIXTY SECONDS

WITH PERFORMANCE GENETICS' OWNER & MANAGING PARTNER, BYRON ROGERS



<b>FAVOURITE FOOD?</b>	I'm partial to a good Thai meal.
<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES AND HOW DID YOU COME TO GET THEM?</b>	Byron is a pretty unique name as it is, but my brothers and sisters called me Buzz when I was younger.
<b>BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH?</b>	Just on raw ability I'd say Fontiton. Truly untapped talent. She had the better of Shamal Wind in a gallop the week before that filly won the Oakleigh Plate and could have been anything if she was sound. As far as a full career being involved with Redoute's Choice in terms of managing his books early in his career and seeing what he became would probably be up there.
<b>BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE?</b>	"On the Origins of Sports", a book about the early history and rules of popular sports. It's interesting to read how the games started off and what rule changes were made and why.
<b>IF YOU WEREN'T INVOLVED AT PERFORMANCE GENETICS, WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE?</b>	I studied computing science at University and I do like working with data and building prediction models, so I'd have probably ended up in the data science field somewhere.
<b>WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?</b>	Watch football or basketball, spend time with my kids or go for a run.
<b>FAVOURITE TV SHOW?</b>	The Big Bang Theory
<b>WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET?</b>	Sir Richard Branson
<b>FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION?</b>	St. Lucia or Anguilla in the Caribbean but only if you can do it without kids!
<b>FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD?</b>	They sell horses that can really run. I'm two for two...Legless Veuve and Makatiti...both bred on the same Waikato cross (Pins/O'Reilly mares) and both can really gallop. He walks to the beat of his own drum but I'd be surprised if Makatiti didn't get to Listed level next year.
<b>HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE INDUSTRY?</b>	My family raced horses. My grandfather had a horse named Maigret who won a Villiers S. and a Newcastle Gold Cup in the 60's. My Dad raced Let's Get Physical and High Signal in the early 80's and so it was something that I gravitated towards pretty easily.
<b>FAVOURITE MOVIE?</b>	The Usual Suspects.
<b>CHILDHOOD HEROES?</b>	"Rowdy" Roddy Piper, Dennis Lillee and Seve Ballesteros
<b>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?</b>	Working with the team at Arrowfield when they just split with Coolmore and helping build the careers of Redoute's Choice, Flying Spur, Hussonet, etc was pretty satisfying. John Messara, Peter Orton and the other people he had around him at the time were a lot of fun to work with and he let you think outside the box. I learnt a lot in a short time.
<b>NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D INVITE TO DINNER?</b>	Sir Richard Branson (that would solve the other question), Barack Obama and my wife Carrie.
<b>BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE?</b>	When I was about 15 or 16 my Dad said to me "A person who never tries and never makes a mistake, never makes anything that is good."
<b>IF SOMEONE WAS GOING TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE, WHO WOULD IT BE?</b>	Jim Carrey.
<b>NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THAT I?</b>	I'm a social introvert. I prefer a dinner and a laugh with friends and clients and value that over big social gatherings. I think you spend too much time talking meaningless rubbish at the latter and get to really know someone and their thoughts better in a smaller gathering.



PINS

**AEROVELOCITY**

Impresses O'Sullivan with Hong Kong trial win



O'REILLY

**WAR AFFAIR**

Former Singapore Horse of Year back in winning frame for Marsh



SAVABEEL

**LUCIA VALENTINA**

Likely to head straight to the Cox Plate for Lees



PINS

**TORGERSEN**

One of two WS-bred hopes by Pins trained by Waller in the Gr.1 Epsom.



O'REILLY

**BABE**

Carrying WS hopes in Hawke's Bay Guineas Saturday.



SAVABEEL

**KAWI**

To shoulder big weight if tackles Redcraze Bowl before heading to Oz.



SAVABEEL

**POSITIVELY CARRYING ON**

When Positive Carry lines up in the Listed UCI Stakes at Flemington on Sunday, there will be a sense of deja vu for breeder Gary Wallace.

"We raced his grand dam Icy Calm and she won the 1992 Listed Maribyrnong Trial Stakes over 900m - which just happens to also be the first race of the day at Flemington on Sunday," explained Wallace.

"To have her grandson by Savabeel racing in a stakes race on the same day years later, is a bit like deja vu.

# BLACKBOOKER

## SIR PLUSH

- AGE/SEX: 4YO gelding
- BREEDING: Pins x Luxurious Lady (Theatrical)
- BREEDERS: Amadi Park Ltd
- TRAINER: Bjorn Baker
- OWNERS: Maurice & Dulcie Macleod
- REASON: Took record to 4 wins from last 5 starts on Wednesday at Rosehill. Looks like another Australian black-type winner in the wings for Pins.

“ He’s a very good horse. We’ve always thought a lot of him, but he had some issues early on. He could be a stakes class horse, but we will take things one step at a time.

-Trainer Bjorn Baker

! MAURICE MACLEOD’S AMADI PARK ALSO BRED PINS HIMSELF AND PINS’ SINGAPORE SUPERSTAR, WAIKATO.



DAVO'S  
**TIP OF THE WEEK**

**MACKINTOSH**

Saturday, 7:00pm, Race 7 at Randwick in the Gr.1 TAB Epsom Hcp over 1600m.

- Strong win first-up.
- Drawn nicely (barrier 2)
- Lovely weight (52kg)
- Should be nice each way odds (\$3.30)



PINS

**COULD PINS STRIKE HIS 4TH GROUP WINNER IN AS MANY WEEKENDS THIS WEEKEND?**

**MACKINTOSH - HONEY RIDER - LEGLESS VEUVE - ?**



2016-17  
**WAIKATO STUD BRED STAKES WINNERS**

**MACKINTOSH**

4YO gelding, Pins - Lolly Scramble (Generous)  
GR.2 THEO MARKS STAKES (1300M)

**LEGLESS VEUVE**

3yo filly Pins - Hyades (O'Reilly)  
GR.2 CAULFIELD THOUSAND GUINEAS PRÉLUDE (1400M)



**WITH GARRY CHITTICK**

OPINION PIECE

If I am to continue Garry's Corner, then I may have to comment on aspects of racing, other than those of obvious concern.

But then this is only read by dedicated Waikato supporters - who knows how big or small the audience is.

One would be disappointed if my commentary thus far had given cause for any dissent. We are all adults, some of us very senior adults, who have one thing in common - the well being of our precious industry.

Clearly supporting comments outweigh any negative.

How do you feel aggrieved about the importance of the need to channel funds from unexplained

costs to the risk takers, the owners.

My commentary on the importance of the Brand ties in with my concern at the judges of our Group awards lack of confidence in our product being reflected in the international view of our product.

Does it matter? Wait until you are the one effected.

Any commentary on Racing Board decisions is subject to scrutiny, as are Board decisions, it's called democracy. Those of the small group of readers that know me, will know all we want is dialogue. It's a great way to address and solve problems.

LETS TALK



# SACRED FALLS FIRSTCROP FOALS



Zamfir filly



Know All filly



Sitting on a Hill filly



Tonic filly

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Sacred Falls' first crop foals are sensational. Honestly, foal after foal I am just rapt with them.

What's more, they seem to all fall into the range of the really good O'Reillys.

-Mark Chittick



Celebrate colt



Celebrate colt



Toss Up filly



J'Lo colt



Nadel Dame filly



Lady Pentire colt



Caffeine colt



Halloween filly

FOALS IN FOCUS



## WITH GARETH DOWNEY

### FRIAR'S DAUGHTER LEGLESS ON VEUVE

**Legless Veuve** became the latest stakes winner for **Pins** in Australia this season when taking out the **Gr.2 Thousand Guineas Prelude** at Caulfield on Saturday. In just her **4th** start, she scored the 2nd consecutive win of her career and added to her stakes placing as a 2yo. All the reports from Stuart Webb suggest she has even more in store for her as her career develops – so hopefully the owners will get plenty more opportunity to celebrate in a style befitting her name!

**Legless Veuve** is a daughter of **Hyades**. The pedigree of **Hyades** is littered with multiple strains of very powerful female ancestors. One of these is the mare **Friar's Daughter** – and she is carried three times in the pedigree of **Hyades**; with these strains being carried through **Pompeii Court, Sunny Boy** and **Summertime**. **Pins** himself carries 2 strains of **Friar's Daughter**, through her sons **Bahram** and **Dastur**, and he seems to respond very well to being combined in pedigrees with further strains of her. Looking at the statistics to date, when combined anywhere on opposite sides of a pedigree within 5 generations, **Pins** and **Pompeii Court** have achieved **7.3% SW/Rnrs**, **Pins** and **Sunny Boy** **9.3% SW/Rnrs**, and **Pins** and **Summertime** **11.0% SW/Rnrs**.

Apart from **Legless Veuve**, other stakes winners who provide examples of **Pins** combining with **Pompeii Court, Sunny Boy** or **Summertime** include **Antonio Lombardo, Pimms Time, Kelly O'Reilly, Epingle, Rhythm To Spare, Stickpin, Tootsie, Crepe De Chine, Rosetti Bay** etc

So, if you have a mare carrying any of these ancestors – **Pompeii Court, Sunny Boy** or **Summertime** – and want to tap into a proven successful pattern, then sending her to **Pins** is the logical choice. There are no other well proven stallions in Australasia who have overall lifetime statistics of **7.5% SW/Rnrs** or better who stand for less than **\$60,000+GST**, so **Pins** represents remarkable value at **\$25,000+GST**.

Some of the more common sources of these ancestors would be mares by or carrying **Alamosa, Carnegie, Greig, Grosvenor, Kingdom Bay, O'Reilly, Pompeii Court, Reset, Savabeel, Sir Dane, Sir Dapper, Sobig, St Covet, Starcraft, Summer Fair, Testa Rossa, Ustinov, Victory Prince, Zabeel** etc

If you would like to discuss your mating plans for this season, please contact me via either [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) or 021 433 073



POMPEII COURT



PINS



## FROM PENTHOUSE TO SH\*THOUSE

It's a great leveler this game, but that's what it's all about.

Hasn't been such a great week.

We are not the only ones in the country who haven't seen the sun in who knows how long.

Unfortunately **Knew It** (O'Reilly) is coming back from Australia. She may require a bonechip out and a bit of a spell, just when we thought we were heading to the **Gr.1 Schweppes 1000 Guineas**.

Very tough week. There is an old farmers cliché 'When you've got live ones, you've got dead ones', and unfortunately there were a few dead ones.

But we're made of tough stuff and that's why I encourage everyone involved in the horse industry to make sure you enjoy it when you have success!

Go **Babe** (O'Reilly) in the **Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas!**

I do hope to see you there, but we'll see how the next 24 hours on the farm goes!

Mark.

