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O'Reilly and Savabeel - the leading sires of NZ stakes winners during 2011/12

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O'Reilly & Savabeel the Leading Sires of NZ Stakes Winners

O'Reilly and Savabeel have been recognised as the leading sires of New Zealand stakes winners during 2011/12.

With seven stakes winners, O'Reilly holds the edge over Savabeel, who is strongly distinguished on five.

O'Reilly's seven NZ stand outs for 2011/12 comprise: **Silent Achiever** (Gr.1 NZ Derby winner), **President Lincoln**, **Pussy Willow**, **Villifye**, **Dating**, **The Solitaire** and **Eight Schillings**.

Savabeel's NZ stakes winners on the other hand include: **Scarlett Lady** (Gr.1 NZ Stakes winner), **Lady Kipling**, **Dowager Queen**, **Fromelles** and **Floria**.

Leading New Zealand Sires By Stakes Winners in 2011/12		
RANK	STALLION	NZ STAKES WINNERS
1	O'Reilly	7
2	Savabeel	5
3	Zabeel	4
4	Thorn Park	3
5	Pentire	3

Fact

Pins' Winners-to-Runners ratio = 68.3%

WS Sire Trio Seek Singapore Derby Success

Savabeel, O'Reilly and No Excuse Needed each look to emulate barnmate **Pins'** success in the **Singapore Derby (2000m)** this Sunday.



Pins struck success in 2007 with the Stephen Gray-trained **Lim's Prestige** (pictured).

Of 2012's WS-sired fancies, **Savabeel's** son **Nandowra** is the top rated. The Michael Freedman-conditioned galloper won the **Sgp-3 Moonbeam Vase (1800m)** three starts back and enters with no less than four wins this year.

O'Reilly receives his representation with **Hammer Down**. The former NZ galloper won 2011's **Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes (1200m)** and will be well set for the race by trainer Bruce Marsh, who has already realised two Singapore Derby winners in **Hello And Goodbye (2005)** and **Race Ahead (2010)**.

No Excuse Needed's charge **Forgiven** likewise benefits from the conditioning of the two-time winning **Singapore Derby** trainer, Laurie Laxon. Successful with **Dreyfuss (2004)** and **Top Spin (2008)**, Laxon has so far crafted five wins from **Forgiven**, one of which being a thrilling last gasp victory two starts back.

WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
GLINTZ 06g Pins x Glitzy by O'Reilly	Listed Winter Stakes (1400m)	ATC	6	5:25pm
SUNDAY				
WAIKATO 03g Pins x Skywalker Wilkes by Skywalker	Sgp-3 Paititi Gold Trophy (1200m)	SG	7	7:50pm
PERFECT PINS 05g Pins x La Cent by Centaine	Sgp-3 Paititi Gold Trophy (1200m)	SG	7	7:50pm
NANDOWRA 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	Sgp-1 Singapore Derby (2000m)	SG	11	9:55pm
HAMMER DOWN 07g O'Reilly x Our Prized Rose by Prized	Sgp-1 Singapore Derby (2000m)	SG	11	9:55pm
FORGIVEN 07g No Excuse Needed x Localpoint by Danasinga	Sgp-1 Singapore Derby (2000m)	SG	11	9:55pm

Stallion Stats (as at July 8)

THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	Pins (AUS) 1996	\$9,736,509
2	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	\$7,717,873
3	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	\$7,437,931
4	Zabeel (NZ) 1986	\$7,297,850
5	High Chaparral	\$6,920,793

Criteria: The sire whose NZ-conceived progeny for the season under review has accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide.

THE DEWAR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	Zabeel (NZ) 1986	\$5,397,540
2	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	\$4,913,225
3	Pins (AUS) 1996	\$4,350,880
4	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	\$3,862,779
5	Pentire (GB) 1992	\$3,463,483

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia and New Zealand for the season under review.

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

	Stallion	NZ\$ Earnings
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993	\$1,919,627
2	Thorn Park (AUS) 1999	\$1,405,325
3	Pins (AUS) 1996	\$1,382,933
4	Pentire (GB) 1992	\$1,091,815
5	Captain Rio (GB) 1999	\$1,019,400

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest stakes earnings in New Zealand for the season under review.

Statistics courtesy of NZ Thoroughbred Marketing and Arion Pedigrees Ltd

WS Trivia

As a damsire, how many Derby winners has Centaine achieved?

To answer, just reply to this email and the best response will receive a WS cap in the mail.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

What WS stallion has registered a Champion 3YO filly both this season and last?

**ANSWER: O'REILLY
Shamrock and Silent Achiever.**



Mark's Mail



Big result with **O'Reilly** and **Savabeel** being recognised as the leading sires of New Zealand stakes winners during 2011/12.

Along with **No Excuse Needed**, these two proven sires could well take centre stage for breeders again with the running of the **Sgp-1 Singapore Derby** on Sunday.

Since March of 2011, Waikato's sire roster has achieved the five Derby winners **Brambles**, **Silent Achiever**, **Sangster**, **Shamrock** and **Ambitious Dragon**, so to be in a position to add to this is massive.

I was impressed by the tough last start effort of **Nandowra**, so I'm making him my pick this week.

Tip of the Week: Nandowra - Sunday – Singapore Derby - Singapore TC - Race 11 - 9:55pm

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