

# Weekend @ Waikato



Come see  
Waikato Stud's  
impressive 2016  
sire roster

10:00 am Saturday

All welcome!



Savabeel



SAVABEEL



SACRED FALLS



ROCK N POP



RIOS



OCEAN PARK



PINS

At 10:00 am on Saturday, Waikato Stud will parade:

- SAVABEEL** ..... Champion G1 Sire
- SACRED FALLS** ... 4x G1 winning, dual Doncaster hero
- OCEAN PARK**..... 5x G1 winning, Cox Plate Champion
- ROCK N POP** ..... Fastnet Rock's best bred G1 sire son
- RiOS** ..... Proven G1 Producer
- PINS** ..... International G1 Sire

All welcome. No invitation needed.

# POINTS OF INTEREST

## OCEAN PARK



### WOODMINCO COLT

- First trial runner for Ocean Park a winner

## PINS



### BECKHAM

- Birchley to shoot for black-type

## O'REILLY



### BABE

- On G3 Gold Trail Stakes path after debut win

## SAVABEEL



### SAVABEEL

- Collects all three major NZ Sire Awards

## O'REILLY



### O'REILLY CYRUS

- On a G1 Golden Rose mission

## SACRED FALLS



### FRU JU FILLY

- Sacred Falls' 1st foal has arrived and she's a beaut

## SAVABEEL



### LUCIA VALENTINA

- Awarded back-to-back NSW Provincial Horse of the Year awards.
- Set to open spring campaign in Saturday's G2 Warwick Stakes

# OPINION PIECE

## - WITH GARRY CHITTICK -

The Awards are done and dusted. We are fortunate that Savabeel was able to win all three stallion awards.

The winner of these awards is unequivocal – the result is not subject to any judging.

My concern, not based on any involvement in the results directly, is the perception of the relative value of Group races in different racing jurisdictions.

I was on the graded stakes review panel which brought home to me the value of a group rating. These ratings are subject to international scrutiny, therefore should be recognised as such.

There is a suggestion that the international ratings accorded to the winning horses influence voting.



Personally I think NZ should be proud and recognise our Group winners as such. Otherwise we are confirming to the world that we race and sell in, that our group status should or could be downgraded.

The short answer to any who may believe this is justified, is to look at the horses in the last 10 years who have performed right up to their NZ form offshore, with outstanding results.

They are too many to list, but I can guarantee the organisers of the Autumn Championships in Sydney are aware.

# ONLINE BROCHURE



# FOAL OF THE WEEK



-ROCK N POP ex PINATA FILLY-  
\*Mackintosh's nephew



# PEDIGREE POINTERS

## -WITH GARETH DOWNEY-

### Savabeel's Superb Season

What a wonderful season 2015/16 turned out to be for Savabeel. In taking out all three NZ Stallion Awards, he cemented his position as clearly the best stallion in New Zealand today. His figures were nothing short of outstanding. The total earnings for his progeny for the season was NZ\$14.6 Million. He sired three individual Gr.1 winners, 11 stakes winners, and a total of 28 horses who earned black type – what a season!

These 28 black type performers carry a lot of familiar patterns among Savabeel's stakes performers. As shown in the following summary, the 28 stakes performers for the season came from mares carrying the following ancestors within the first 4 generations of their pedigree:

#### LAST TYCOON

Kawi  
Coldplay  
Sewreel  
Iggi Pop  
Savaria  
Deadly Shadow

#### GREEN DESERT

Kawi  
Mabeel  
Pasadena Girl

#### MR PROSPECTOR

Kawi  
Southern Sav  
Gustavo  
Bassett  
Spirit Bird  
Gold Ambition  
Colonel Custer  
Ngarimu

#### STAR WAY

Lucia Valentina  
Soriano  
Southern Sav  
Pipi Beel

#### SADLER'S WELLS

Lucia Valentina  
What's The Story  
Pipi Beel

#### VICE REGAL

Sound Proposition  
Duchess Kate  
Bobo So Cute  
Pump Up The Volume

#### NIJINSKY

Coldplay  
Gustavo  
Bassett  
Gold Ambition

Pasadena Girl  
Savaria  
Ngarimu

#### PINS

Flame Hero  
Sewreel  
Goodsav  
Scrutinize

#### CENTAINÉ

Shotover River  
What's The Story  
Scrutinize

#### DANEHILL

Victory Magic  
Pasadena Girl  
Spirit Bird



With Savabeel's exceptional strike rate being 9.2% SW/Rnrs for his career to date, this gives him clearly the best strike rate of the well proven stallions standing in New Zealand. As a result of his success, he is in very keen demand among breeders. However, we do still have limited bookings available to him for this season, so if you want to give your mare the best possible chance of producing a stakes winner then Savabeel is the obvious choice. Please contact me on 021 433 073 or [gareth@waikatostud.co.nz](mailto:gareth@waikatostud.co.nz) to discuss booking your mare on one of these limited remaining bookings while the opportunity remains.

# DAVO'S

## -TIP OF THE WEEK-

### BECKHAM

- Saturday
- Race 4
- Eagle Farm
- Open Hcp 1600m
- 3:52pm
- Paying \$3.60 for the win

"In great form and loves the track."



# THE MAIL

## -WITH MARK CHITTICK-

The season has well and truly started with foals beginning to arrive thick and fast.

It's great to already have some WS winners on the board, with the Graham Richardson-trained Babe (O'Reilly) and the Liam Birchley-conditioned Beckham (Pins) striking at Te Rapa and Eagle Farm last weekend.

We enjoyed a terrific Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate Day at Te Rapa last Saturday. Thanks to all who attended and a special congratulations to connections Lib Petagna, Bruce Perry, Murray Baker, Andrew Forsman and Lisa Allpress, who celebrated Saracino's stylish win in the G2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate.

We've all been enjoying the sunny weather of late. Feels like spring is right on our doorsteps.

Apparently it's meant to be another glorious day tomorrow, so hope to see you at 10 am for our stallion parade!

Mark.



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