



*Pins flying machine, Katie Lee.*

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## Rogerson G1 Pair Set to Clash

Glamour **Savabeel** filly **Scarlett Lady** will make only one appearance in New Zealand before chasing the riches of the Melbourne spring carnival.

The daughter of **Savabeel** will launch her **Caulfield Cup/Melbourne Cup** campaign in the opening leg of the Triple Crown at Hastings on August 27, where she will clash with **Pins'** dual Gr 1 winner **Katie Lee**.

The latter was hampered by off tracks in her last preparation and is progressing well towards her return to competition.

*"I'm really happy with her and I think she's back to what she was as a three-year-old,"* Rogerson said.

*"She'll be trialling at Te Teko next week and will then have a run at Te Rapa in the Waikato Stud Foxbridge Plate before she meets Scarlett Lady at Hastings."*

## WS Sired Stakes Runners this Weekend

**SNOW EXCUSE** (No Excuse Needed x Kirkberg by Mighty Avalanche) – Listed Ryder Stakes (1200m) – 3:16 pm- Sat

**MR ALIBI** (No Excuse Needed x Blanc de Chine by Volksraad) – Listed Ryder Stakes (1200m) – 3:16 pm- Sat

**WAIKATO** (Pins x Skywalker Wilkes by Skywalker) – Sgp-2 Chairman's Trophy (1800m) - 9:25pm - Sun

# WS Stallions Playing Vital Role

The latest standings for **The Centaine Award** confirm a vital global earnings role is being played by Waikato Stud's stallions **Pins**, **O'Reilly** and **Savabeel**.

The award celebrates the sire whose NZ-conceived progeny for the season under review accumulates the highest stakes earnings worldwide.

With just one week remaining, the figures show Waikato Stud provides three of the top 8 stallions, with **Pins** enjoying # 1 spot with progeny earnings of over NZ\$11 million. The top eight positions are as follows:

THE CENTAINE AWARD		
<i>(As provided by Arion Pedigrees, 24 July 2011)</i>		
RANK	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	<b>Pins</b>	<b>\$11,423,71184</b>
2	High Chaparral	\$10,885,541
3	Zabeel	\$10,247,574
4	<b>O'Reilly</b>	<b>\$8,704,170</b>
5	Thorn Park	\$5,895,417
6	Keeper	\$4,859,784
7	Montjeu	\$4,528,605
8	<b>Savabeel</b>	<b>\$4,509,061</b>

## Waikato's First Foal Arrives

The first foal of the season has arrived!

In the wee hours of Thursday morning, the **Danasinga** mare **One Love** produced a lovely **O'Reilly** filly.

## Waikato Stud Fact

**Waikato Stud average stakes winners per foal ratio = 10.1%**

## Mark's Mail



Another great season!

I have to say the highlight for me has been the classic success enjoyed by **O'Reilly**, **Pins** and **Savabeel** this term.

**O'Reilly** did us proud with **Shamrock's** history making efforts in the **G1 Australian Guineas** and **Australian Derby**; **Pins** proved what a world class sire he is with **Ambitious Dragon's Hong Kong Derby/ Hong Kong Classic Cup/ QE II Cup** exploits; and **Savabeel**, well he too has enjoyed his fair share of the limelight this term, in no small part due to **Scarlett Lady** and her **G1 Queensland Oaks** triumph.

Looking ahead, there's plenty to look forward to with spring racing just around the corner. Waikato Stud should have an interesting team of horses racing with the likes of **Do Ra Mi**, **I'm Jake**, **Shopaholic** and **Dating** going around.

Of our horses to follow, keep an eye out for **Lego** (O'Reilly) and **Hollywood** (Pins) – daughters of Waikato's homebred **G1** racemares, **Legs** and **Glamour Puss**.

Best of luck for the season ahead!

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