



Merry Christmas!

Christmas Wishes from Waikato Stud

The team at Waikato Stud would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. We hope you have a thoroughly enjoyable and safe day with your loved ones.



No Excuse Needed Notches SW # 14



No Excuse Needed notched his 14th stakes winner last weekend, following the gutsy runaway win by his Lisa Latta-trained 5YO son **Justanexcuse** in the **Gr 3 Challenge Stakes (1400m)** at Awapuni.

In the hands of regular partner Darryl Bradley, **Justanexcuse** sailed to the line for his ninth career win, effectively sealing a sweet return of **\$248,175** in earnings for owner, Lincoln Farms.

Bred by the Waikato Stud with Stephen Luey, **Justanexcuse** was purchased out of our 2008 Premier Sale at Karaka for \$105,000 by Taupo agent Paul Beamish

WS STAT

NO EXCUSE NEEDED: 5.7% Stakes Winners to Runners Ratio

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS

BOXING DAY

HORSE	STAKES RACE	LOC	#	TIME (NZ)
VINCENT MANGANO 05g No Excuse Needed x Rationable by Housebuster	Listed Newmarket Hcp (1200m)	ARC	4	2:45pm
UNDISCLOSED 07g Pins x Dare To Win by Centaine	Listed Newmarket Hcp (1200m)	ARC	4	2:45pm
ASPINAL 06f Pins x Clermont Rose by Sound Reason	Listed Newmarket Hcp (1200m)	ARC	4	2:45pm
MERCURY MISTRESS 6f No Excuse Needed x Flytaine by Centaine	Listed Newmarket Hcp (1200m)	ARC	4	2:45pm
STARPIN 6f Pins x Starnui by Rancher	Listed Newmarket Hcp (1200m)	ARC	4	2:45pm
DOWAGER QUEEN 08f Savabeel x Dower by Pins	Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic (1600m)	ARC	7	4:47pm
SILENT ACHIEVER 08f O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel	Gr.2 Eight Carat Classic (1600m)	ARC	7	4:47pm
LADY KIPLING 07f Savabeel x Akela by Al Akbar	Gr.1 Zabeel Classic (2000m)	ARC	9	6:12pm
FLYING ALIBI 06g No Excuse Needed x Flying Start by O'Reilly	Listed Eclipse Stakes (1200m)	Otago	7	6:22pm

Tip of the Week: UNDER REVIEW

This section is undergoing a 'performance' review.

Mark's Mail



Hard to believe Christmas is here already!

From the team here, we'd like to wish you and your loved ones the very happiest of Christmas'.

Keep an eye out for **Lady Kipling** in the **Gr.1 Zabeel Classic** on **Boxing Day**. She's won her last two – including the **Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m)** at last attempt.

Merry Christmas!

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