



O'Reilly – not the least bit fazed by barnmates

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Big Boys Stage Black-Type Battle

Waikato Stud's 'Big Boys' **O'Reilly**, **Pins** and **Savabeel** are staging a black-type battle.

As things stand each sire counts **7** individual black-type winners for the season (*see table below*).

Making it all the more interesting, each sire heads into the weekend with a number of new black-type hopes.

To this end, **O'Reilly** counts **Villifye** and **Allende**, whilst **Pins** looks to **Made My Point** and **Savabeel** to **Tullamore**, **Do Ra Mi** and **Sunshine Dragon**.

2011/12 STAKES WINNERS		
O'REILLY	PINS	SAVABEEL
Silent Achiever 3m	Ambitious Dragon 5g	Sangster 3g
Pussy Willow 2f	Shopaholic 3f	Scarlett Lady 4m
President Lincoln 3g	Antonio Lombardo 3c	Lady Kipling 4m
Dating 4m	Our Nautique 6g	Strike The Stars 3g
Collar 3g	Somepin Anypin 4g	Floria 4m
The Solitaire 4m	Undisclosed 4g	Zara Dancer 5g
Eight Schillings 4g	I'm Jake 6g	Dowager Queen 3f

Fact

The 2012 Hong Kong Derby winner **FAY FAY** and 2011 New Zealand Derby winner **JIMMY CHOUX** are both out of **CENTAINÉ** mares

WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race	Time (NZ)
SATURDAY				
MADE MY POINT 05g Pins x Baas by Anabaa	Gr.2 Japan-New Zealand International Trophy (1600m)	BOP	6	3:26pm
VILLIFYE 07f O'Reilly x Jacilo by Entrepreneur	Gr.2 Japan-New Zealand International Trophy (1600m)	BOP	6	3:26pm
ALLENDE 06f O'Reilly x Blue For You by Blues Traveller	Gr.2 Japan-New Zealand International Trophy (1600m)	BOP	6	3:26pm
ZARA DANCER 06g Savabeel x Blanchard by Kaapstad	Listed Sky High Stakes (1900m)	ATC	4	4:10pm
METAL BENDER 05g Danasinga x Jacqwin by Bluebird	Gr.2 Canterbury Stakes (1300m)	ATC	5	4:50pm
SOME PIN ANY PIN 07g Pins x Ungaro by Centaine	Gr.2 Canterbury Stakes (1300m)	ATC	5	4:50pm
TULLAMORE 06g Savabeel x Trocair by Flying Spur	Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes (2000m)	ATC	6	5:30pm
SCARLETT LADY 07f Savabeel x On Call by Ironclad	Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes (2000m)	ATC	6	5:30pm
DO RA MI 07f Savabeel x Aulide by Snippets	Gr.1 Coolmore Classic (1500m)	ATC	7	6:10pm
SUNSHINE DRAGON 07g Savabeel x Carmel Valley by Last Tycoon	MAC-1 Macau Guineas (4YO, 1500m)	MAC	4	8:45pm

Big Starts ahead for the Dragon

There are some big nominated starts ahead for **Pins'** Hong Kong superstar, **Ambitious Dragon**.

Possible starts ahead include a trip to Dubai to contest the **Gr.1 US\$5mil Dubai Duty Free** over 1800m on March 31.

Then a month later on **April 29**, he is scheduled to defend his title in the **Gr.1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m)** at Sha Tin.

Billed as a clash of the titans, this race could potentially see him meet two of Europe's highest rated 10 furlong horses in the shape of **Cirrus Des Aigles** and **So You Think (NZ)**.



Hong Kong International Sale Results

Last Saturday the **Hong Kong Jockey Club** staged its prestigious **Hong Kong International Sale (HKIS)**.

Featuring among the 26 specially selected unraced horses for auction were four geldings by **O'Reilly** and **Pins** (see results below).

Col/Sex	Horse	Price (NZ)	Purchaser	Trainer Nomination
Br. G	O'Reilly x Lightning Tree by Blazing Keel	\$703,125	Wong Chun Wai	CHANG, Michael C W
B. G	O'Reilly x Fledged by Bluebird	546,875	Kao Cheung Chong & Dr Richard Lo Kwong Yin	MAN, Manfred K L
B. G	Pins x Glitzzy by O'Reilly	\$625,000	Timothy Sun, Leung Sze Tien & Stephen Chang Tso Tung	GIBSON, Richard
B. G	Pins x Saucy by Danasinga 08	\$781,250	Cheng Keung Fai	CRUZ, Anthony S

The **HKIS** has long proven a happy hunting ground for **O'Reilly**.



Last year, he topped the sale with a colt from the **Centaine** mare **Centa Belt** who sold for HK\$7.5 million (approx. NZ1.3million).

Following the completion of the **2008/09** season, his **2008 HKIS** representative **Flying Supreme** (a half-brother to the *Pins ex Saucy* gelding in the table above) claimed its **HK\$1 million bonus** – the rewarding consequence of being the highest earning graduate of the 2008 sale.

It's a bonus that could well be on the cards for another of his offspring this term.

As things stand, **O'Reilly's** smart **2011 HKIS** graduate **Classic Jewellery** (ex Paolino by Housebuster) rates as a serious contender. The 3YO gelding (pictured left) has to date netted HK\$679,500 in earnings via a win and a second placing from three outings.

Meant To Be

In the 'strangely meant to be' file this week we have **Strike the Stars'** Sydney Easter Yearling Sale-bound full brother.







The colt is branded **63/0** (backwards 3) on his offside.

His lot # for the April 10-12 Inglis Sale is **39**.

Turn the brand upside down and you get...



Notes this Week




-  Pins mare Spingle adds to Melbourne record ([click here for more](#))
-  Hot Sarabeel gelding Nandowra to cool before Singapore Derby start ([click here for more](#))
-  Sarabeel daughter Placement returns to winners' circle ([click here for more](#))
-  WS sires dominate Cuddle Stakes finish ([click here for more](#))
-  Eight Schillings bring up 7th stakes winner this season for O'Reilly ([click here for more](#))
-  O'Reilly gelding Said Com makes Gr 1 statement ([click here for more](#))

WS Trivia

Can you name this WS-bred dual Gr.1 winner?



Clues:

-  *His name around home is Chief*
-  *He raced in Australia , earning just over \$2 million*
-  *The photo was taken in July of 2011 – just 4 weeks into his retirement*

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

NZ Sire Awards (as at Sunday 18 March)

THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	PINS	\$7,291,718
2	O'REILLY	\$5,226,006
3	SAVABEEL	\$5,092,936
4	High Chaparral	\$4,195,828
5	Zabeel	\$3,952,735

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	SAVABEEL	\$3,553,923
2	PINS	\$3,196,098
3	Zabeel	\$2,868,952
4	O'REILLY	\$2,821,270
5	Pentire	\$2,662,291

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	1,591,156
2	Thorn Park	1,099,825
3	PINS	1,027,422
4	Pentire	834,893
5	Fastnet Rock	815,750

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

Mark's Mail



Some great results last weekend. In particular, well done to WS supporters Peter and Barbara Smith, who bred the 2012 Hong Kong Derby winner **Fay Fay**.

As the breeders of the **O'Reilly** 3YO **Said Com**, we were thrilled with his effort in the **Gr.1 Randwick Guineas**. We actually thought we were home for a bit, but that good filly **Mosheen** got us.

Looking to this weekend's Gr.1 action, I think class will prevail with **Scarlett Lady** in the **Ranvet Stakes (2000m)** on Saturday.

It's a tough call given that there is another smart black-type **Savabeel** customer in the field called **Tullamore**, but I just think he is on the way up and she is already there.

Tip of the Week: Saturday – Scarlett Lady - Race 6 –ATC- Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes (2000m) – 5:30pm (NZ).

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