



*Villifye team with O'Reilly*

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## Excitement Builds Ahead of Gr.1 NZ Breeders' Stakes

Excitement is building at the farm ahead of the **Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (F&M, 1600m)** at Te Aroha this Easter Weekend.

All told, there are six WS-sired runners in the event. Two for **O'Reilly** (Dating and Villifye), three for **Savabeel** (Floria, Lady Kipling and Do Ra Mi) and one for **No Excuse Needed** (No Excuse Maggie).

Making it all the more real, the connections of **Villifye** dropped by the farm this week.

Officially known as the **Oxford Thoroughbreds No. 2 Syndicate**, the vibrant group is still very much on cloud nine from their smart 4YO's last start win in the **Gr.2 Windsor Park Stud Japan Trophy (1600m)** and are duly excited about what the Graham Richardson-trained galloper might do this Saturday.

Can't wait!



**Fact**

**WS-Bred Group One Chances this Easter: 6**

# WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race	Time (NZ)
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
<b>THY</b> 08f O'Reilly x Star Affair by Star Way	Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m)	ATC	3	3:05pm
<b>IGGI POP</b> 08g Savabeel x Freequence by O'Reilly	Gr.2 Tulloch Stakes (2000m)	ATC	4	3:45pm
<b>YA DREAMIN JONESY</b> 05g Pins x You Dreamer by Dancing Czar	Listed Riverton Cup (2147m)	River	7	3:51pm
<b>DATING</b> 07f O'Reilly x Mandate by Sound Reason	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>FLORIA</b> 07f Savabeel x Aria by Centaine	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>DO RA MI</b> 07f Savabeel x Aulide by Snippets	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>LADY KIPLING</b> 07f Savabeel x Akela by Al Akbar	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>VILLIFYE</b> 07f O'Reilly x Jacilo by Entrepreneur	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>NO EXCUSE MAGGIE</b> 06f No Excuse Needed x Maggie O'Reilly by O'Reilly	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>B3 : CAT WOMAN</b> 06f Scaredie Cat x Kara Kum by Desert Sun	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>B5 : ALLENDE</b> 06f O'Reilly x Blue For You by Blues Traveller	Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)	Te Aroha	8	4:01pm
<b>SCARLETT LADY</b> 07f Savabeel x On Call by Iron Clad	Gr.1 BMW Stakes (2400m)	ATC	5	4:25pm
<b>EIGHT SCHILLINGS</b> 07g O'Reilly x Landon by Shannon	Gr.3 Victoria Hcp (1400m)	MRC	6	5:27pm
<b>METAL BENDER</b> 05g Danasinga x Jacqwin by Bluebird	Gr.1 George Ryder Stakes (1500m)	ATC	8	6:35pm
<b>ZARA DANCER</b> 06g Savabeel x Blanchard by Kaapstad	Gr.3 Cellarbrations HKJC Stakes (2000m)	ATC	9	7:10pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>				
<b>NANDOWRA</b> 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	SGP-3 Moonbeam Vase (1800m)	Sing	10	9:30pm

# WS Sired Runners this Weekend

Put your feet up and follow the WS-Sired Racing Team this Easter weekend.

Just click on the below image and you are away.



## Waikato Stud has joined Twitter

**Waikato Stud** has joined **Twitter**.

We will be tweeting the stud's very latest news and will be dishing out on a regular basis hot tips on horses to follow.

To keep up with the news, you can go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) to follow **Waikato Stud** (@WaikatoStud) and **Mark Chittick** (@MarkChittick) or you can simply click on the below links.



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## Stallion Announcement Coming Soon

*Waikato Stud will be announcing its 2012 Stallion Roster and associated Service Fees soon.*

## Notes this Week

-  Rogerson Confident with Dating ([click here for more](#))
-  Hales land amazing double ([click here for more](#))
-  Iggi Pop to back up in G2 Tulloch ([click here for more](#))
-  Cropp Back in Winners' Circle with WS ([click here for more](#))

## WS Trivia

### ***THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:***

*The race now known as the Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes is a particularly important race for which Stallion currently standing at Waikato Stud?*

### ***LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: Metal Bender***

*Congrats to all of those who correctly answered last week's question. Yes Jeremy there were a number of them, so we have made it a little trickier this week as per request.*

## Mark's Mail



Off to Sydney today for the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. We've got six yearlings in and reports so far have been encouraging as to the number of parades given.

Congrats to breeder/owners Marg and Peter Hales this week. In what is surely a great achievement, the two full sisters they bred and race by **O'Reilly** out of **Censibelle** won consecutive races at Randwick Kensington last Sunday.

Pretty excited about a number of our own hopes that we bred who are racing this weekend. In all, we've got 6 Gr.1 chances in 4 different Gr.1 races – stoked with this!

Hard to split them, but I do know that Debbie Rogerson will have **Dating** very well for Saturday's **Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes**, so I am going to run with her for my tip this week.

**Tip of the Week: Saturday – DATING - Race 8 –Te Aroha- Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) – 4:01pm (NZ).**

Wishing you all a very happy Easter...oh and don't forget to check us out on Twitter!

Mark.

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