



SHOPAHOLIC – On track to put her best foot forward in Saturday's **Gr.1 Tattersall's Tiara Stakes**.

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SHOPAHOLIC SHOOTS FOR G1 GLORY

The Waikato Stud-bred-and-raced **Pins** filly **Shopaholic** shoots for **Gr.1** reward in the **Tattersall's Tiara Stakes (1400m)** tomorrow.

According to trainer, Danny O'Brien, she has thrived since her good effort in the Stradbroke and could not be in better shape.

Shopaholic has drawn barrier 8 for the Gr.1 challenge and will be piloted by Dwayne Dunn.

According to Australia's TAB, she is rated a \$5 second elect behind **Soft Sand** (\$4).

FACT

PINS gelding **AMBITIOUS DRAGON** is rated the **16th** highest galloper in the world

[Source: World Thoroughbred Rankings](#)

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY				
SHOPAHOLIC 08f Pins x Splashing out by O'Reilly	Gr.1 Tattersall's Tiara Stakes (1400m)	QLD	Race 7	5:47pm
SUNDAY				
NANDOWRA 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	Sgp-1 Patron's Bowl (1600m)	SG	Race 8	8:30pm
HAMMER DOWN 07g O'Reilly x Our Prized Rose by Prized	Sgp-1 Patron's Bowl (1600m)	SG	Race 8	8:30pm
KNIGHT'S COMMAND 07c Pins x Emerald Dream by Danehill	Sgp-1 Patron's Bowl (1600m)	SG	Race 8	8:30pm

CHECK THIS OUT



Matamata band Da Kause has made a new video for its racing-inspired internet hit **Bred To Win**.

Made up of Joel Fallon and brothers Hamuera "Humz" and Lennie Brooky, Da Kause wrote and recorded **Bred To Win** in their garage studio.

Humz had put together an initial video so the song could be uploaded to YouTube where it attracted several thousand views after it went viral through links on social media and airing on Australian racing show **Off The Rails**.

Da Kause recorded a new video last weekend on location at the Matamata racecourse, Waikato Stud and Matamata's Trac Sports Bar.

It features appearances from Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick (seen left), jockeys Vinnie Colgan and Harry Kasim and trainer Paul Shailer.

[Click here to see new video.](#)

Source: Waikato Times

NEW ZEALAND SIRE AWARDS – as at 17 June 2012

THE CENTAINE AWARD

	STALLION	NZ\$ EARNINGS
1	Pins	\$9,508,469
2	O'Reilly	\$7,412,922
3	Savabeel	\$7,258,136
4	Zabeel	\$7,001,136
5	High Chaparral	\$6,252,955

LEAD MARGIN \$2,095,547

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	Zabeel	\$5,174,416
2	Savabeel	\$4,853,965
3	Pins	\$4,209,838
4	O'Reilly	\$3,759,842
5	Pentire	\$3,392,326

LEAD MARGIN \$320,451

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	\$1,902,052
2	Thorn Park	\$1,377,260
3	Pins	\$1,356,233
4	Pentire	\$1,066,993
5	Captain Rio	\$962,350

LEAD MARGIN \$524,792

Criteria: The sire whose progeny has accumulated the highest stakes earnings in New Zealand for the season under review.

WS TRIVIA

How many Oaks have been sired by WS stallions over the past 15 months?

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LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

How many Derbys have been sired by WS stallions over the past 15 months?

ANSWER: 5

9-Jun-12	BRAMBLES (Savabeel)	Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m)
3-Mar-12	SILENT ACHIEVER (O'Reilly)	Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m)
29-Oct-11	SANGSTER (Savabeel)	Gr.1 Victoria Derby (2500m)
9-Apr-11	SHAMROCKER (O'Reilly)	Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m)
20-Mar-11	AMBITIOUS DRAGON (Pins)	HK-1 Hong Kong Derby (2000m)

MARK'S MAIL



An amazing week for New Zealand-bred horses at Royal Ascot.

Congrats to the connections of **Little Bridge** and **So You Think** - these two horses have certainly done New Zealand's breeding industry proud.

Looking ahead to this weekend, I can't wait to watch Australia's mighty mare **Black Caviar** in the **Gr.1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes**.

Beyond **Black Caviar**, I simply can't go past our filly **Shopaholic** as my tip this week. She's been set for the Tiara Stakes this prep and has really done well since the Stradbroke.

Tip of the Week: **SHOPAHOLIC** – Saturday - QLD - Race 7 – Gr.1 Tattersall's Tiara Stakes (1400m) – 5:47pm (NZ)

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