



**BLAST FROM THE PAST:
El Segundo (Pins) winning the 2007 W.S. Cox Plate**

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

ALL STATIONS GO FOR SACRED FALLS



It's all stations go for a Gr.1 start at Riccarton on November 10 for unbeaten **O'Reilly** colt, **Sacred Falls**.

*"He's pulled up super from Monday's **Gr.3 Sarten Memorial**, so assuming nothing happens in the meantime, he will be heading south for the Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas (3YO, 1600m),"* said Cambridge trainer Tony Pike, who prepares the colt with Mark Donoghue.

Dato Yap Kim San's glamour colt has yet to put a foot wrong on the racetrack, with wins in all five of his starts including successive black-type success in the **Listed Westbury Stud Challenge Stakes (1200m)**, the **Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m)** and the **Gr.3 James and Annie Sarten Memorial Stakes (1400m)**.

FACT

Savabeel: 1 of only **7** 3YO's since 1970 to win the Cox Plate.

The **seven 3YO** winners of Australasia's **Weight For Age Championship** comprise: **Abdul (1970)**, **Surround (1976)**, **Red Anchor (1984)**, **Taj Rossi (1973)**, **Octagonal (1995)**, **Savabeel (2004)** and **So You Think (2009)**.

MATING OF THE WEEK: Golden Gamble



Pat and Jane Lowry's lovely mare **Golden Gamble** (Oregon) was served by **Pins** on Sunday.

Golden Gamble has produced two winners from as many to race, with one of these importantly being the dual '**Hong Kong Horse of the Year**', **Ambitious Dragon**.

Ambitious Dragon is of course by **Pins**, making the resultant foal of this mating a very exciting prospect.

As luck would have it, **Ambitious Dragon** resumes this Sunday in the **HK-2 The Oriental Watch Sha Tin Trophy (1600m)**.

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
MISS RHYTHMIC 10f O'Reilly x Gymnast by Keeper	Listed Wellesley Stakes (1000m)	WRC	2:05pm
OCEANIA 10f Pins x Saveke by Centaine	Listed Wellesley Stakes (1000m)	WRC	2:05pm
JUSTANEXCUSE 06g No Excuse Needed x Aggressive by Val Dansant	Gr.3 Graeme Thomson Antique Jewellery Hcp (1600m)	WRC	3:49pm
SORIANO 09f Savabeel x Call Me Lily by Just A Dancer	Gr.2 Wellington Guineas (1500m)	WRC	4:59pm
SILENT ACHIEVER 08f O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel	Gr.2 Schweppes Crystal Mile Hcp (1600m)	MVRC	6:30pm
PRETTY PINS 08f Pins x Luna Tudor by Military Plume	Gr.3 Trojan Hand Tools Stakes (1600m)	MVRC	8:00pm
MY PONY 06g O'Reilly x Golden Sparkle by Gold Brose	Listed Autumn Trophy (1600m)	Macau	8:45pm
SUNDAY			
PARAKETO 09f Pins x Maureen Terese by Stravinsky	Listed Canterbury Stakes (1600m)	Nth Cant.	4:08pm
RAY'S GIRL 09f Savabeel x Natural Rhythm by Viking Ruler	Listed Canterbury Stakes (1600m)	Nth Cant.	4:08pm
NANDOWRA 07g Savabeel x Fabaz by O'Reilly	Sgp-3 Saas Fee Stakes (1400m)	SING	9:25pm
GUYNO 03g O'Reilly x River Century by Centaine	Listed Northam Cup (1600m)	Northam	9:35pm
Ambitious Dragon Pins x Golden Gamble by Oregon	HK-2 The Oriental Watch Sha Tin Trophy (1600m)	HKJC	9:40pm

ASPINAL BECOMES DESERVED STAKES WINNER

Pins' daughter **Aspinal** broke through for a deserved black-type win when she took out the Listed Lion Red Plate last Saturday.

"It's been a long time coming this stakes win and she's always been the bridesmaid," said Cambridge trainer Tony Pike, who prepares the mare with Mark Donoghue.

Bred and raced by Little Avondale Trust, **Aspinal** is **Pins'** 46th individual stakes winner.

MARK'S MAIL



A great week for the **Sacred Falls** team and Scott Richardson, who struck two winners and a placegetter by WS sired progeny.

We are right in the thick of things at the farm. The other night we had nine foals in nine hours. You really need a good team around you at these times and I can tell you I am very proud of ours.

I like the look of **Ray's Girl** this Sunday for my tip. She put in a bold run last start when second in the **Listed Soliloquy** and will be well set for this weekend's task by astute strainer Rudy Liefing

Tip of the Week: RAY'S GIRL – Sunday – Listed Canterbury Stakes (1600m) - Canterbury – 4:08pm



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