



60 Seconds with...

SUBJECTS

2013		2014	
Roger James	28.06.13	Andrew Forsman	10.1.14
John O'Shea	5.07.13	Caroline Searcy	17.1.14
Paul O'Sullivan	12.07.13	Sir Peter Vela	24.1.14
John Bary	26.07.13	Michael Coleman	14.2.14
Mark Walker	2.8.14	Aidan Rodley	28.2.14
Lorraine Jameson	9.8.13	Tony Pike	7.3.14
Gary Hennessy	16.08.13	Vinnie Colgan	14.3.14
Peter Moody	23.8.13	Lance O'Sullivan	21.3.14
Mike Moroney	30.8.13	Shane Kennedy	28.3.14
Cherry Taylor	6.9.2013	Sam Spratt	4.4.13
Brendon & Jo Lindsay	13.9.13	Bruce Perry	11.4.14
Garry Chittick	20.9.13	Allan Sharrock	2.5.14
David Ellis	27.10.13	Zac Purton	9.5.14
Danny O'Brien	4.10.13	Troy Corstens	30.5.14
Graeme Rogerson	11.10.13	Dave O'Sullivan	6.6.14
Anthony Cummings	20.10.13	Mark Chitty	13.6.14
Max Whitby	1.11.2013	Mark Chittick	20.6.14
Glen Boss	7.11.13		
Stephen Marsh	15.11.13		
Phil Cataldo	22.11.13		
Lance Noble	29.11.13		
Murray Baker	6.12.13		
Joe Walls	13.12.13		
Brendon McCullum	20.12.13		

Roger James	
Favourite Comfort Food:	<i>Pasta</i>
Favourite Thoroughbred:	<i>Silent Achiever at this stage, as I think she is only just reaching maturity and has a lot ahead of her.</i>
Book on the bedside table	<i>Sleepers (I normally try to stay with non-fiction)</i>
Currently looking forward to:	<i>Next season. I think I have as good - if not the best team, that I have ever had.</i>
Favourite TV Show:	<i>International Show Jumping - it all gets 'My Skyed' and watched.</i>
Concert you'd like to go to:	<i>Boyzone...when they were together.</i>
Person you admire:	<i>Every owner in NZ Racing at present for obvious reasons.</i>
What might you be doing if not racing:	<i>Pastry Chef.</i>
Defining Moment in Racing:	<i>In New Zealand, it was when I trained my first Gr.1 winner (Carson's Cash, Gr.1 Easter Hcp). It proved I could be competitive with the best. In Australia, it was when Cronus won the Adelaide Cup for the same reasons.</i>
What do you do to relax:	<i>Watching Show Jumping. I'm actually planning a trip to Aachen in Germany to go see the Show Jumping at the Festival of the Horse next June.</i>
Favourite Holiday Destination:	<i>Dream of going to the South of France. This is going to happen in the two weeks after Aachen next June.</i>

John O'Shea

Favourite comfort food:	<i>Ragu</i>
Favourite thoroughbred:	<i>Savabeel - he's been very good to me.</i>
Book on the bedside table	<i>The Story of Robert Sangster.</i>
Currently looking forward to:	<i>Spring time.</i>
Favourite TV show:	<i>Food Safari and Fashion Police - I love Joan Rivers, she's the funniest.</i>
Concert you'd like to go to:	<i>Bruce Springsteen</i>
Person you admire:	<i>My wife</i>
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	<i>Political aid</i>
Defining moment in racing:	<i>Winning my first Doncaster with Private Steer.</i>
What do you do to relax:	<i>Cook.</i>
Favourite holiday destination:	<i>Pheasant shooting in Taupo</i>
Favourite restaurant:	<i>Rockpool Bar and Grill in Sydney.</i>
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	<i>The people</i>

Paul O'Sullivan

Favourite comfort food:	<i>A good pie</i>
Favourite thoroughbred:	<i>Mr Tiz</i>
Book on the bedside table	<i>A Spy Novel</i>
Currently looking forward to:	<i>The new season with a fair degree of optimism.</i>
Favourite TV show:	<i>Mrs Browns Boys</i>
Concert you'd like to go to:	<i>Beyonce</i>
Person you admire:	<i>Colin Meads</i>
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	<i>Farming</i>
Defining moment in racing:	<i>Winning the Japan Cup with Horlicks</i>
What do you do to relax:	<i>Gym and Exercise</i>
Favourite holiday destination:	<i>Hawaii</i>
Favourite restaurant:	<i>Sha Tin Inn and Chesa</i>
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	<i>The quality of the stock and the trees</i>
What makes you laugh	<i>The movie 'The Castle'</i>

John Bary

Favourite comfort food:	<i>Roast Lamb</i>
Favourite thoroughbred:	<i>Jimmy Choux</i>
Book on the bedside table	<i>John Grisham novel</i>
Currently looking forward to:	<i>Fiji holiday</i>
Favourite TV show:	<i>Mrs Brown's Boys</i>
Concert you'd like to go to:	<i>Rolling Stones...again</i>
Person you admire:	<i>My mother</i>
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	<i>Farmer</i>
Defining moment in racing:	<i>Winning the Derby with Jimmy Choux</i>
What do you do to relax:	<i>Go to Fiji (Bula time)</i>
Favourite holiday destination:	<i>Fiji</i>
Favourite restaurant:	<i>Craggy Range Winery</i>
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	<i>Fantastic Breed of horses</i>

Mark Walker

Favourite comfort food:	Roast Pork
Favourite thoroughbred:	Darci Brahma
Book on the bedside table	Mick Kinane's Biography "Big Race Rider"
Currently looking forward to:	War Affair's 3 Year Old Career
Favourite TV show:	Big Bang Theory
Concert you'd like to go to:	ACDC
Person you admire:	Tiger Woods
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	A Farmer
Defining moment in racing:	Hopefully still to come
What do you do to relax:	Spend time with family
Favourite holiday destination:	Queenstown, NZ
Favourite restaurant:	Botswana Butchery, Queenstown
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	They breed tough, durable racehorses year in year out

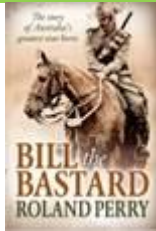
Lorraine Jameson

Some of your Black-Type winners bred:	Chagemar (dual Gr.2 winner and Melbourne Cup runner up), Rural Song , Inceptor , Hamptons Pride , Bright Halo , Karla Bruni and Monachee .
Favourite comfort food:	Bananas
Favourite thoroughbred:	Karla Bruni at the moment, but Chantal holds a special place.
Book on the bedside table	Lost by SJ Bolton
Favourite TV show:	Grey's Anatomy
Concert you'd like to go to:	Neil Diamond
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	A teacher
Defining moment in racing:	The day I bred 3 stakes winners in one day with Chagemar , Wage Freeze and Purple Crown .
What do you do to relax:	Reads
Favourite holiday destination:	Taupo
Favourite restaurant:	Saluté in Greytown
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Garry and Mary Chittick - Garry has been like a mentor to me. Mark and Lisa are also now doing a great job.
Best piece of advice	Breed the best to the best and hope for the best.

Gary Hennessy

Favourite comfort food:	Roast lamb
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Ocean Park and Kingston Town
Book on the bedside table	Henry Cecil
Favourite TV show:	Mrs Brown's Boys
Concert you'd like to go to:	The Corrs
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	Rocket scientist...probably farming.
Defining moment in racing:	Definitely winning the Cox Plate
What do you do to relax:	Fishing and watching Rugby
Favourite holiday destination:	Hong Kong
Favourite restaurant:	Tend to like all Seafood restaurants.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Ocean Park and the friendliness we receive out there. It's a great atmosphere.
Best piece of advice received	Father always said ' <i>There is always another race, there is not another horse</i> '. So if you have to back off, you do.

Peter Moody

Favourite comfort food:	Seafood/Italian	
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Black Caviar and Typhoon Tracy	
Book on the bedside table	At the moment, I'm reading Bill The Bastard , but in general, any war history book I can get my hands on.	
Favourite TV show:	News	 <p><i>The true story of a great Australian war horse who rode with bravery and valour at Gallipoli, the desert campaigns of Egypt, and Palestine</i></p>
Concert you'd like to go to:	Bruce Springsteen	
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	A publican or a politician	
Defining moment in racing:	The last winner	
Favourite holiday destination:	Darwin	
What do you do to relax:	Drink and smoke and do a bit of cooking.	
Favourite restaurant:	My BBQ	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The people	
Best piece of advice received	Keep your eyes and ears open and mouth shut (<i>but personally I struggle with it</i>).	

Mike Moroney

Favourite comfort food:	Steak eater myself – love steak (medium rare)	
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Kingston Town, Brew, Xcellent and Second Coming.	
Book on the bedside table	Inside Racing mag	
Favourite TV show:	Mrs Brown's Boys	
Concert you'd like to go to:	Crowded House – great fan of the Finn boys.	
If you weren't in racing, you'd be a:	Dairy farmer	
Defining moment in racing:	Probably winning the 2000 Melbourne Cup with Brew.	
What do you do to relax:	Usually play golf.	
Favourite holiday destination:	Europe – Austria in particular.	
Favourite restaurant:	Jack's Satay Bar at Moonee Ponds in Melbourne	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	They continually keep breeding Group class horses.	
Best piece of advice	My old boss Dave O'Sullivan drummed into me ' <i>Keep yourself in the best company and your horses in the worst</i> '	

Cherry Taylor

Favourite comfort food:	Chocolate	
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Ocean Park and Boundless	
Book on the bedside table	Anything trashy	
Favourite TV show:	Vicious	
Concert you'd like to go to:	Lady Gaga	
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	In insurance	
Defining moment in racing:	Boundless' Oaks win	
What do you do to relax:	Ride a bike	
Favourite holiday destination:	Fiji	
Favourite restaurant:	O'Connell Street Bistro, Auckland	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Ocean Park	
Best piece of advice:	Send your mare to Ocean Park	

	<i>Brendan Lindsay</i>	<i>Jo Lindsay</i>
Favourite comfort food:	Chicken potato chips	Any kind of sweet pastry
Favourite thoroughbred:	Bonecrusher	Redoute's Choice
Favourite TV show:	Breaking Bad	Mad Men
Concert you'd like to go to:	Frank Sinatra	Pink
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Bored	
Defining moment in racing:	The day J'Adane was beaten a nose in the Gr.1 Kelt. This was the day that we decided we wanted breed a Gr.1 winner.	
What do you do to relax:	Head out to the farm to see the horses.	
Favourite holiday destination:	Love Italy - particularly the Amalfi Coast.	Lake Como in Italy.
Favourite restaurant:	Francesoir in Melbourne or Euro in Auckland.	French Café, Auckland
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The friendly positive attitude of the people.	An idyllic farm that has an amazing warmness about it.
Best piece of advice received:	One losing day, is one day closer to a winning day.	Be positive!

<i>Garry Chittick</i>	
Favourite comfort food:	Trout I've caught and prepared.
Favourite thoroughbreds:	Stallions O'Reilly and Centaine because they put Waikato Stud in the position that it's in today; Georgina Belle and her daughter Habania for being wonderful foundation broodmares; and as far as racehorses go Sunline , Daffodil , Legs and Glamour Puss all rate right up there.
What book are you reading:	I Was A Man
Favourite TV shows:	Watching Test Rugby and the Reunion Rugby Show.
Not many people know that I...:	Am a budding artist and author - I have written two books.
Concert you'd like to go to:	Willie Nelson
Name one talent you possess:	Drawing humorous cartoons
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	A lawyer.
Defining moment in breeding:	The success of Centaine - otherwise none of this would have happened.
What do you do to relax:	Go racing, trout fishing
Favourite holiday destination:	Lake Taupo
Favourite restaurant:	The Drawing Room at Mount Maunganui
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The success
Best piece of advice received:	Make a decision and make it work

<i>David Ellis</i>	
Favourite comfort food:	Bluff oysters
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Rock 'n' Pop and Burgundy
Book on the bedside table:	Richard McCaw's autobiography
Favourite TV show:	Seeing All Blacks play the South African Rugby team.
Not many people would know that	Have five children - four daughters and one son. All of whom, I am
Concert you'd like to go to:	Would rather go to the races and make a dollar, than go to a
Name one talent you possess:	Mentoring young people.
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Cattle farmer
Defining moment in racing:	Meeting Karyn at Trentham.
What do you do to relax:	Selling horses is my relaxation. Have sold over 50 in the last 12
Favourite holiday destination:	Waikiki Beach Honolulu
Favourite restaurant:	Antoine's in Auckland
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Horsemanship and their total dedication to our great industry.
Best piece of advice received:	I once heard Hall of Fame trainer Colin Jillings tell an owner to 'put his brain into gear before his tongue into motion'.

Danny O'Brien

Favourite comfort food:	Roast Lamb
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Glamour Puss and Star Witness.
Book on the bedside table:	Rafael Nadal autobiography
Favourite TV show:	Seinfeld
Not many people would know that I...:	Have degrees in Law and Economics
Concert you'd like to go to:	Rolling Stones
Favourite Movie:	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
Name one talent you possess:	My wife Nina tells me I'm very good at making a mess.
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	A History teacher.
Defining moment in racing:	Quinellering the 2007 Caulfield Cup with Master O'Reilly and Douro Valley.
What do you do to relax:	Play with my kids Thomas and Grace
Favourite holiday destination:	Italy
Favourite restaurant:	Euro in Auckland
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Game Gully
Best piece of advice:	Be Patient.

Graeme Rogerson

Favourite comfort food:	Japanese - Sushi and Teriyaki in particular
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Savabeel's progeny.
Book on the bedside table:	Form Guides.
Favourite TV show:	Trackside
Not many people would know that I...:	Have a wife that is a great horsewoman.
Favourite Movies:	Seabiscuit.
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	In the Financial markets.
Defining moments in racing:	Winning the Golden Slipper and the Cox Plate.
What do you do to relax:	Spend time with my Grand kids - they have ponies, do Kidz Cartz, and are involved in everything at the stable.
Favourite holiday destination:	Broome in Western Australia.
Favourite restaurant:	The Seahorse in Coogee.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Breed top horses.
Best piece of advice:	My greatest sayings are: "The man that has the gold, makes the rules," and "Luck is hard work".

Anthony Cummings

Favourite comfort food:	Bacon and Eggs
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Fiveandahalfstar and Hotel Grand. Hotel Grand enabled me to get Fiveandahalfstar and he's been a life changer.
Favourite Author	Crime Fiction writer Michael Connelly
Favourite TV show:	Murdoch Mysteries
Favourite Movies:	Batman
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Not as happy.
Defining moments in racing:	Winning the Gr.1 Victoria Derby with Fiveandahalfstar.
What do you do to relax:	Go to the Gym
Favourite holiday destination:	Thailand
Favourite restaurant:	La Vecchia Cucina in Sydney
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Savabeel
Best piece of advice:	Never give up, never say die.

Max Whitby

Favourite comfort food:	Steak - medium rare
Favourite thoroughbred (s):	Savabeel - obviously.
Favourite Author	Loius Nowra - the author of A Biography of Kings Cross.
Favourite TV show:	Seinfeld
Book on the bedside table:	Millers Guide to Gambling
Favourite Movies:	Salmon Fishing in the Yeman
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Concentrating on my Futures Trading Company (Propex)
Defining moments in racing:	Winning the Cox Plate with Savabeel
What do you do to relax:	Work - I'm a futures's trader. I've been working since I was 14 years old. This has included owning bars and restaurants, futures trading and as of more recently, a new recycling business venture.
Favourite holiday destination:	Fiji
Favourite restaurant:	Bourbon and Beefsteak, Kings Cross
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The people and the horses.
Best piece of advice:	Treat it as a business and then the fun comes along.
Not many people would know that I	Parachuted solo out of an aeroplane when I was 16.

Glen Boss

Favourite comfort food:	Steak - rare
Favourite thoroughbreds:	Makybe Diva and Shogun Lodge.
Favourite TV show:	Seinfeld
Book on the bedside table:	Wayne Bennett - The Man in the Mirror (<i>Blurb: The story of a remarkable man who helped launch a new rugby league club and turned it into a powerhouse</i>)
Favourite Movie:	The Shawshank Redemption
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Riding Grand Prix Motorbikes
Defining moments in racing:	Winning the 1995 Golden Slipper on Flying Spur and the 2005 Melbourne Cup on Makybe Diva.
What do you do to relax:	Play golf and hang out with my family.
Favourite holiday destination:	Phuket, Thailand
Favourite restaurant:	Koko - Authentic Teppanyaki Restaurant in Crown Melbourne.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Ocean Park - he's a special horse to me.
Best piece of advice:	Never take your eye off the prize. Don't give up.
Not many people would know that I	Fly a helicopter.

Stephen Marsh

Favourite comfort food:	Mexican - soft shell tacos
Favourite thoroughbreds:	Ruud Awakening, Rough Habit and Chettak
Favourite TV show:	Two and A Half Men
Book on the bedside table:	Thoroughbred Racing Magazine
Favourite Movie:	Taken (starring Liam Neeson)
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Professional tennis player
Defining moments in racing:	Winning the Karaka Million with Ruud Awakening
What do you do to relax:	One of my favourite things is going to a great restaurant and enjoying really good food and wine.
Favourite holiday destination:	Singapore
Favourite restaurant:	Without doubt The Grove Restaurant in Auckland (St Patricks Square) - just outstanding!
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	They are proven stud. You know you are getting a quality product and you can be confident in knowing they'll go on.
Best piece of advice:	The more effort you put into the game, the more you will get back.
Not many people would know that I	Won a claybird shooting prize at Game Gully.


Phil Cataldo

Favourite comfort food:	Dairy Milk Chocolate
Favourite thoroughbreds:	Better Than Ever, So You Think and Sunline.
Favourite TV show:	Two and a Half Men
Book on the bedside table:	The Vincent O'Brien Story
Favourite Movie:	Gladiator
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Probably in the family fishing business
Defining moments with horses you have selected:	Coco Cobanno winning the AJC Oaks, Kibbutz winning the VRC Derby Gai's 100 th Gr.1 win with Herculian Prince, and Descarado winning the Caulfield Cup
What do you do to relax:	Drink red wine with family and friends, and play golf.
Name one person you'd love to meet:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Singapore
Favourite restaurant:	Logan Brown in Wellington
Favourite things about Waikato Stud:	Magnificent farm run by a great team. Favourite WS-sired horse: Tullamore - he won a Brisbane Cup and ran third in a Caulfield Cup.
Career Influencer:	Joss Collins -famous agent who worked with the British Bloodstock Agency
Best piece of advice:	The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.
Not many people would know that I	Am married to the highly respected and now retired trainer Bill Wylie's daughter Robyn.

Lance Noble

Favourite comfort food:	Gummy Bear lollies
Favourite thoroughbred:	Sunline
Favourite TV show:	The History Channel
Book on the bedside table:	World Without End, written by Ken Follett
Favourite Movie:	Caddyshack
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	Lost
Defining moments in racing so far:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to Jim Gibbs at age 17 • Having my first good horse on my own, which was Irlanda
What do you do to relax:	Bush walking/tramping.
Name one person you'd love to have met:	Vincent O'Brien
Favourite holiday destination:	Anywhere with my wife Leigh and kids Connor and Robbie
Favourite restaurant:	Jervois Steak House in Auckland
Favourite things about Waikato Stud:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'Reilly - I've had a huge amount of success with progeny by him. • Waikato Stud horses are a natural article. What you see is what you get and you know they will train on.
Career Influencers:	Jim Gibbs and anyone really who has shown real longevity in the industry.
Best piece of advice:	Patience.
Not many people would know that I:	Stress out occasionally.

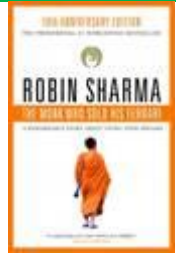
Murray Baker

Favourite comfort food:	Pan-fried Snapper	
Best Horses Seen	Makybe Diva (stayer), Black Caviar (sprinter), Kingston Town (all-rounder)	
Favourite TV show:	The Comedy Hour on Chanel 15.	
Book on the bedside table:	<p>The Blood, The Soil, The Gold by Tim Gard. Forewords by Bart Cummings and John Foote.</p> <p><i>-An exceptional study of the thoroughbred that raises to another level the reader's appreciation, enjoyment and indeed success in racing. A must for any horse lover's library!</i></p>	
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	In Travel.	
What do you do to relax:	Potter around on our property outside of Cambridge	
Name one person you'd love to meet	Shane Warne.	
Favourite holiday destination:	Probably Bolivia and Iceland.	
Favourite restaurant:	The Woodbox	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	They stand extremely good stallions - including Savabeel	
Career Influencers:	My first employer, Harry Greene and later day employer Ray Cotter.	
Career Highlights	Winning any Gr.1 race in Australia.	
Best piece of advice:	Work hard and be honest.	
Not many people would know that I:	Lived in Europe for 3.5 years when I was 21.	

Joe Walls

Favourite comfort food:	Italian - Puttanesca particularly
Best Horses Seen	Older times Kingston Town, nowadays horses Sunline and Black Caviar
Favourite TV show:	CNN
Book on the bedside table:	John Grisham novel.
If you weren't in racing, you'd be:	In motor racing.
What do you do to relax:	Cook
Name one person you'd love to meet	Astronaut John Glenn - to prove it wasn't a hoax.
Favourite holiday destination:	Whitianga, where I have a beach property.
Favourite restaurant:	Zuma in Knightsbridge
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Wonderful pasture, the Kaimai Ranges backdrop and the hospitality.
Career Influencers:	Peter Kelly.
Career Highlights	I didn't actually sell him, but when Don Eduardo sold for \$3.6 million as a yearling at Karaka.
Best piece of good advice:	Keep yourself in the best company, and your horses in the worst.
Best piece of bad advice:	About 25 years ago, I told Garry Chittick he had sh#t for brains and that no one would remember his or Centaine's name in 6 months' time.
Not many people would know that I:	Was involved in dirt track racing in New Zealand for 15 years at Western Springs.

Brendon McCullum

Favourite comfort food:	Wife's lasagne	
Best Horses Seen	O'Reilly	
Favourite TV show:	The Mentalist	
Book on the bedside table:	The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari by Robin Sharma. - A remarkable story about living your dreams	
If you weren't in cricket, you'd be:	A jockey (a hungry one)	
What do you do to relax:	Golf, racing and family.	
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Nelson Mandela and Michael Jordon.	
Favourite holiday destination:	Queenstown	
Favourite restaurant:	Cibo, Auckland - great service and people!	
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The people! Mark, Lisa, kids, dogs & horses. Great people!	
Career Influencers:	Close friends and family - that's who it's all for.	
Career Highlights	Lots of times I'm proud of, but hopefully World Cup 2015 will be it.	
Best piece of good advice:	Never let success go to your head and never let failure go to your heart.	
Not many people would know that I...	Own racehorses - some are good, some are a work in progress!	

Andrew Forsman

Favourite comfort food:	Lasagne or McDonalds after a tough day.
Best Horse Seen	Sunline
Favourite TV show:	The Office - English version
Book on the bedside table:	Historical Fiction
If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:	Disappointed...can't imagine doing anything else.
What do you do to relax:	Play Golf
Who would you love to meet	Miley Cyrus
Favourite holiday destination:	Visingso (in Sweden)
Favourite restaurant:	The Hollow Frog in London.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Getting well bred horses to train.
Career Influencers:	Murray Baker and my Grandfather Merv Maddren.
Career Highlights	Nom du Jeu winning the AJC Derby.
Best piece of good advice:	The man who never made a mistake, made nothing at all.
Not many people would know that...	When I was younger I had a fear of clowns. - I used to freak out at Ronald McDonald and couldn't look at him, but I've clearly gotten over that now.

Caroline Searcy

Favourite comfort food:	Anything with melted cheese
Best Horse Seen	Kingston Town
Favourite TV show:	Thoroughbreds – even if I didn't work on it, I'd still watch it!
Book on the bedside table:	The White Princess by Philippa Gregory
If you weren't tv presenter, you'd be:	Working in radio
What do you do to relax:	Walk The Dog/Gardening
Who would you love to meet	The Queen
Favourite holiday destination:	Port Willunga in South Australia
Favourite restaurant:	Otto at Woolloomooloo in Sydney
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The stallions, in particular now, Ocean Park!
Career Influencers:	Bruce McAvaney, Anne Fulwood
Career Highlights	Hosting national coverage of this amazing sport of racing
Best piece of good advice:	The importance of attention to detail
Not many people would know that...	Hmmm tricky one...that I worked in radio in Darwin and was a football commentator for the NTFL.

Sir Peter Vela

Favourite comfort food:	Fresh fish
Best Horse Seen	Frankel
Favourite TV show:	Trackside
Book on the bedside table:	Best Bets
If you weren't in the thoroughbred, industry you'd be:	A Fish Merchant
What do you do to relax:	Travel
Who would you love to meet	Gary Player
Favourite holiday destination:	Barbados in Summer and Beaver Creek in Colorado in the Winter.
Favourite restaurant:	Zuma Restaurant in London.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	For as long as I have known them, they have always had the courage of their convictions with the stallions they have stood. The veracity, with which they have adhered to these philosophies, now sees them as an incredibly dominant sire force in the industry.
Career Influencers:	Professor Roy. He was the Chair of Politics at the University of Waikato. When I was a 7th former at Nelson College, he came to our school and as a result I chose to go to Waikato University. He had a wonderfully sharp mind and had a profound influence on me.
Favourite Film	War Horse
Career Highlights	Winning the Hong Kong Cup with Romane Conti and then breeding and racing a Melbourne Cup winner out of her in Ethereal.
Best piece of good advice:	The only place that success comes before work, is in the dictionary.
Not many people would know that...	I like to ride my bicycle.

Michael Coleman

Favourite comfort food:	Potato chips
Best Horse Seen	Sunline
Favourite TV show:	Two & A Half Men (when Charlie Sheen was in it)
Book on the bedside table:	Tears In The Wind. The Lance O'Sullivan story
If you weren't a jockey, you'd be:	Rocket Scientist
What do you do to relax:	Play golf
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Hawaii
Favourite restaurant:	Redoubts Bar
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Their Group 1 horses & Mark's red wine
Career Influencers:	Jim Gibbs & Greg Childs
Favourite Film	Star Wars
Career Highlights	Xcellent's NZ Derby & 2 Melbourne Cup rides (both ran 3rd)
Best piece of good advice:	Watch how the good jockeys ride, not the bad ones
Not many people would know that...	I have 2 hole in 1's

Aidan Rodley

Favourite comfort food:	Vanilla flavoured Ice cream
Best Horse Seen	Xcellent
Favourite TV show:	The Almighty Johnsons
Book on the bedside table:	Man 2.0 Engineering the Alpha
If you weren't in media, you'd be:	A professional rugby coach
What do you do to relax:	I spend time with the family, punt and move the cattle.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Grant Fox - he's my idol.
Favourite holiday destination:	Sunset beach at Port Waikato holiday camp.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	With the results that they consistently achieve, they are always a good source for news.
Career Influencers:	Dave McCarthy, Wally O'Hearn and Dennis Ryan.
Favourite Film:	Chariots of Fire
Career Highlight:	Interviewing Roger James after Silent Achiever won the Derby
Best piece of good advice:	Don't attribute blame, learn from the experience.
Not many people would know that...	I played a first class Rugby game at Carisbrook.

Tony Pike

Favourite comfort food:	Rush Munro's Ice Cream. There is an unfounded rumour that it is donut's which is totally untrue!
Best Horse Seen	Sacred Falls of course. I'll send the bill later.
Favourite TV show:	Prefer a good movie
Book on the bedside table:	Usually a racing calendar.
If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:	A bored accountant
What do you do to relax:	An afternoon with the family and ponies at the beach.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Anyone who is looking for a trainer.
Favourite holiday destination:	Queenstown
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	O'Reilly's bar at Karaka.
Career Influencers:	Alan & Linda Jones, Jim Gibbs and my Family.
Favourite Film:	21
Career Highlight:	Sacred Falls Hawkes Bay Guineas
Best piece of good advice:	Be Patient
If someone was going to play you in a	Jack Black
Not many people would know that...	I did actually ride in a race.

Vinnie Colgan

Favourite comfort food:	Love chocolate.
Best Horse Ridden	Zonda
Favourite TV show:	2 ½ Men - the original series
Book on the bedside table:	Don't read much.
If you weren't a jockey, you'd be:	A Jockey Manager
What do you do to relax:	As little as possible. Like to lie on the couch watching tele.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Fiji
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Getting beautiful horses to ride.
Career Influencers:	Noel Harris and Roger James.
Favourite Film:	Shawshank Redemption
Career Highlight:	Winning 5 Derbies - Zonda, Roysyn, Hades, Redoute's Dancer and Habibi
Best piece of good advice:	Never care what others are doing. Focus on yourself.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	He's not little but Denzel Washington would be good.
Not many people would know that...	I'm a bit like an old women. I like to keep a tidy house and everything has to be ironed.

Lance O'Sullivan

Favourite comfort food:	Nestle Scorched Almonds.
Best Horses Ridden	Mr Tiz, Horlicks & could potentially have been O'Reilly had his career not been cut short.
Favourite TV show:	I don't watch a lot of TV.
Book on the bedside table:	The Wolf of Wall Street.
If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:	A Business man of sorts.
What do you do to relax:	The most relaxing time is on the farm planting trees. Other than this, I like a gin in the spa, or walking around the farm.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Bono
Favourite holiday destination:	Hawaii
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Their integrity and honesty when it comes to the horse sales.
Career Influencers:	My Dad Dave O'Sullivan and brother Paul - he's not a brother in the biblical sense, in fact far from it.
Favourite Film:	Forest Gump and The Castle.
Career Highlight:	Winning the Japan Cup on Horlicks in 1989.
Best piece of good advice:	Treat others as you'd like to be treated yourself.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Brad Pitt or Tom Cruise - either could play me. The similarities and looks are unbelievable.
Not many people would know that...	I've planted in excess of 7000 trees personally - hence the reason for shoulder surgery a year ago. Every year I plant a minimum of 100 trees.

Shane Kennedy

Favourite comfort food:	Roast Lamb
Best Horse Trained	Hurrah
Favourite TV show:	Sky Sport
Book on the bedside table:	Thoroughbred Racing Monthly
If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:	A lot richer!!!
What do you do to relax:	Play Golf
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Paihia
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	O'Reilly
Career Influencers:	Talking with past top trainers the likes of Dave and Paul O'Sullivan come to mind
Favourite Film:	Happy Gilmore (ask Mark sometime he knows the story!)
Career Highlight:	Would have to be last weekend's result; Emerald Queen winning for Kevin Hickman on the same day Silent Achiever won - it's great when the plan goes to plan
Best piece of good advice:	Talk to everyone on the way up cause you need them on the way down
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	James Gandolfini who played Tony Soprano
Not many people would know that...	Played rugby in France

Sam Spratt

Favourite comfort food:	Sweet Pastries
Best Horse Ridden	Mufhasa
Favourite TV show:	Don't watch much TV but I used to watch of Sons of Anarchy.
Book on the bedside table:	NZTR Racing Monthly
If you weren't a jockey, you'd be:	A builder - as a kid this is what I always wanted to be.
What do you do to relax:	Do stuff with my son, Cody. Going to sporting events.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Heading to England soon, so I'd love to meet the Queen
Favourite holiday destination:	Rarotonga
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	There fast horses.
Career Influencers:	Colin Jillings and the McKee family
Favourite Song:	Katy Perry's Dark Horse
Favourite Movie	Dora The Explorer
Career Highlight:	Winning Gr.1's is always a highlight - think there's been about 15 so far.
Best piece of good advice:	Treat others as you'd treat yourself and Mum also used to tell me to always give people a happy face.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Mila Kunis
Not many people would know that...	I was actually really good at Athletics. I ran second in the Auckland 800m Championships in bare feet at High School - everyone else had running shoes on.

Bruce Perry

Favourite Comfort Food:	Smoked Fish Pie
Best Horse Seen	Frankel
Favourite TV show:	Game of Thrones
Best Horses Selected	Ambitious Dragon, Lucia Valentina and Atlante
Book on the bedside table:	Inglis Easter Catalogue
If you weren't an agent, you'd be:	Architect
What do you do to relax:	Fly fish
Who would you love to meet:	The person presenting the Oaks Trophy next week.
Favourite holiday destination:	Kinloch
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Mark and Lisa
Career Influencers:	My father
Favourite Song:	With Or Without You
Favourite Movie	Blown Away
Career Highlight:	Ambitious Dragon winning the Hong Kong Derby
Best piece of good advice:	Love what you do
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Matt Damon
Not many people would know that...	Played Polo in Australia

Allan Sharrock

Favourite comfort food:	Roast Lamb
Best Horses Trained	Wahid, Shez Sinsational (and possibly The Bold One)
Favourite TV show:	Coronation Street
Book on the bedside table:	The Informant
If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:	Dry Stock Farmer
What do you do to relax:	Watch a bit of Football with mates and I Wine and Dine a bit too.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Brisbane
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Professionalism.
Career Influencers:	My father Bob
Favourite Music Group:	I'm an AC/DC man myself
Favourite Movie	Shawshank Redemption
Career Highlights:	There's been a few highlights really. I'd say winning the Great Northern Hurdles with Tawhiti Road , the NZ Derby with Wahid and the Auckland Cup with Shez Sinsational , would all have to rate right up there.
Best piece of good advice:	You only get out of life what you put into it.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Clint Eastwood - Dirty Harry
Not many people would know that I...	After my shower in the evening, I always wear a pair of Warriors shorts that Tony Kemp gave me.

Zac Purton

Favourite comfort food:	Love a steak
Favourite TV show:	Suits
Book on the bedside table:	None
If you weren't a jockey, you'd be:	No idea
What do you do to relax:	Play golf
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Tiger Woods
Favourite holiday destination:	Italy/Vegas
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	They produce G1 winners
Career Influencers:	Too many
Favourite Movie	Recently - The Wolf Of Wall St
Career Highlights:	Winning the World Super Jockeys Series in Japan
Best piece of good advice:	Keep turning up
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	James Bond
Not many people would know that I...	Lived in NZ for 5 years when I was younger

Troy Corstens

Favourite comfort food:	Calamari Snitzel @ Jervois
Favourite TV show:	Entourage
Best Horses Involved with:	Ms Funovits (never saw her true potential) or Mosheen and Starspangledbanner
Book on the bedside table:	Steve Jobs - Biography
If you weren't a trainer, you'd be:	Yearling buyer!
What do you do to relax:	Really enjoy watching my son play football. The Team Manager job keeps me busy but it's a good break away from thinking about horses.
Who would you love to meet or have met:	Jesus would be a good one I reckon.
Favourite holiday destination:	Would have to be Europe. Love it over there.
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The people and the horses. Always have a very good lot of strong athletic yearlings with very good bone.
Career Influencers:	My Dad, John Sadler and Peter Whittaker
Favourite Movie	Good Will Hunting
Name three people you'd like to have a dinner party with:	Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill and Brent Thomson. The first two would be a very interesting conversation and a dinner is not a dinner without BT involved!
Career Highlights:	Starspangledbanner's Caulfield Guineas win
Best piece of good advice:	Worry is a futile emotion
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Hmmmmm maybe Seth Rogen (David Hayes would tell you John Candy)
Not many people would know that I...	Lived in South Africa for a year

Dave O'Sullivan

Favourite comfort food:	Scorched Almonds
Favourite TV show:	Watching Sport - Golf and Rugby
Best Horses Involved with:	Horlicks and Mr Tiz were the best horses I trained and I'd say O'Reilly was the one with the most untapped talent.
Book on the bedside table:	Any book by Wilbur Smith
If you weren't a trainer, you'd have been a:	Carpenter
What do you do to relax:	Watch TV
Who would you love to meet:	John Key - just find him very interesting.
Favourite holiday destination:	Hawaii
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	The professional way its run.
Career Influencer:	The late Allan Pearce.
Favourite Movie	Gladiator -a bit of blood and guts but a good film.
Favourite Sport	Golf - currently have a 23 handicap.
Name three people you'd like to have a dinner party with:	John Key, Tiger Woods and to make it interesting, Garry Chittick.
Career Highlight:	Winning the Japan Cup with Horlicks
Best piece of good advice:	Don't change what succeeds.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	My favourite actor is Russell Crowe, but he could hardly play me in a movie.
Not many people would know that I...	Was a boxer when I was young.

Mark Chitty

Favourite comfort food:	A good steak pie
Favourite TV show:	Person of Interest
Best Horses Bred:	Ron Breeds them! And he says Weston Lea
Book on the bedside table:	Henry Cecil
If you weren't a trainer, you'd have been a:	A Teacher
What do you do to relax:	Watch the kids play sport
Who would you love to have met:	Nelson Mandela
Favourite holiday destination:	Fiji
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Justine
Career Influencers:	Charlie Roberts and my Dad Ron
Favourite Movie	Top Gun
Name three people you'd like to have a dinner party with:	The boys from NZ's comedy show 7 Days – they never fail to make you laugh
Career Highlight:	Fix winning NZ Bloodstock Filly of the Year
Best piece of good advice:	Listen
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Hugh Jackman
Not many people would know that I...	Once played a part in Ladies Night!!!!

Mark Chittick

Favourite comfort food:	Dark Chocolate
Favourite TV show:	Every year's yearling crop – they are always going to be the best!
Best Horses Bred:	Trackside or News
Book on the bedside table:	The Informant
If you weren't a trainer, you'd have been a:	Farming or modelling
What do you do to relax:	What's that?
Who would you love to have met:	Dave Grohl of the Foo Fighters
Favourite holiday destination:	Wanaka
Favourite thing about Waikato Stud:	Everything - couldn't be better
Career Influencers:	Garry and Lisa
Favourite Movie	Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels
Name three people you'd like to have a dinner party with:	Charlotte, George, Harry and Lisa.
Career Highlight:	Keeps your ears open and mouth shut.
Best piece of good advice:	The day WS-breds Daffodil, Vision and Power and Bird won the Gr.1 Oaks, the Gr.1 Doncaster and the Listed Warstep Stakes.
If someone was going to play you in a movie, it would be	Me
Not many people would know that I...	Am a coin collector (mint issues)