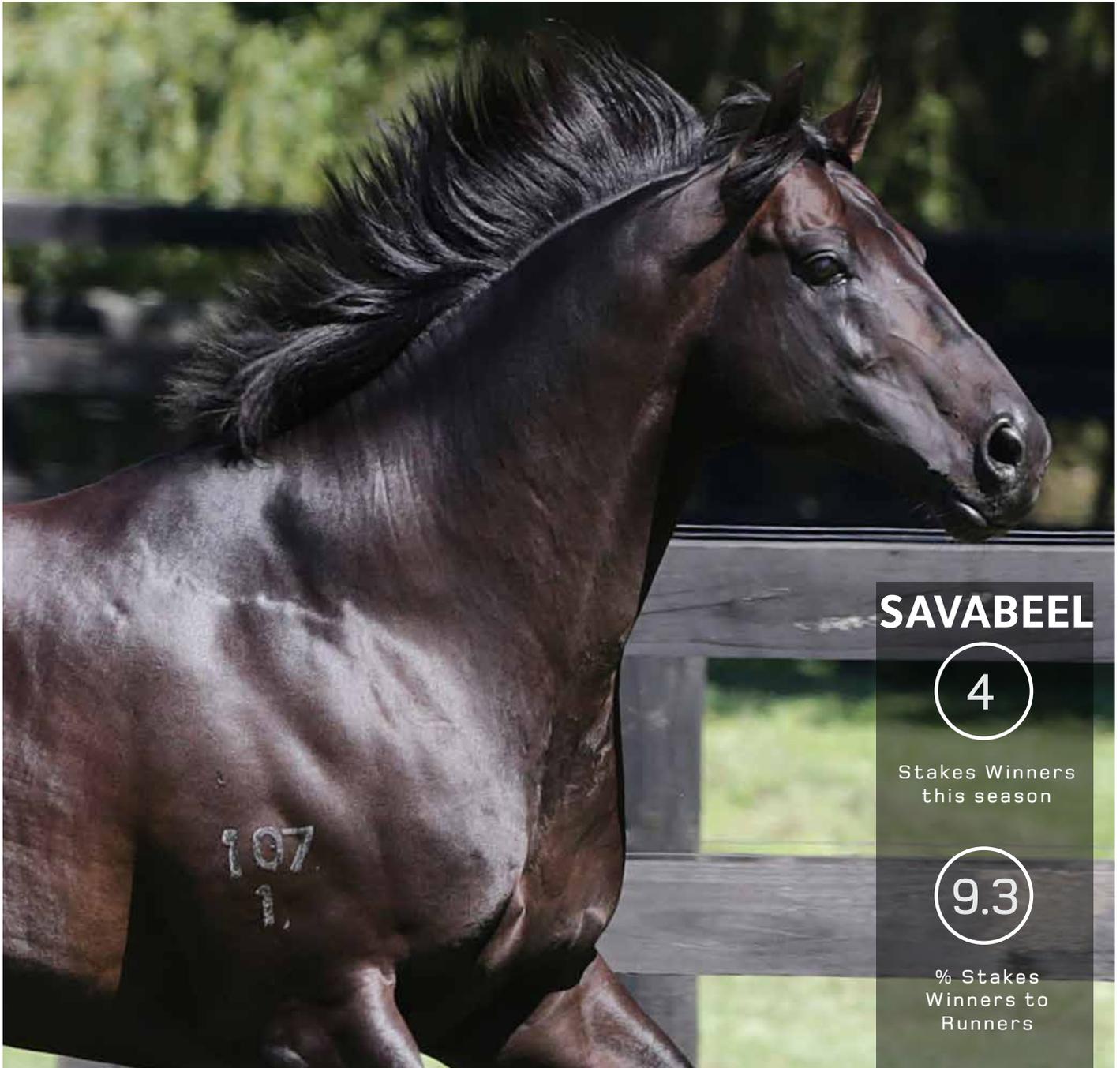


Weekend @ Waikato

28 OCTOBER 2016



SAVABEEL

4

Stakes Winners
this season

9.3

% Stakes
Winners to
Runners

POINTS OF INTEREST

- I Do's black beauty
- The week reviewed

BLACK-TYPE WINNERS

- Nurse Kitchen (Sav.)
- Hall of Fame (Sav.)

SIXTY SECONDS

With Te Akau Racing's
Champion NZ Trainer,
Jamie Richards

GROUP ONE SPOTLIGHT

- Mackintosh (Pins)
- War Affair (O'Reilly)

BLACK-TYPE RUNNERS

SATURDAY



QUEEN OF ZEALAND 13f
Savabeel - Queen of Pop (Pins)
Gr.2 Wakeful Stakes 2000m
Flemington, 2:20pm



PUMP UP THE VOLUME 08g
Savabeel - Nat The Brat (Racing Is Fun)
Listed Feilding Cup, 2100m
Feilding, 3:51pm



SAVARIA 11f
Savabeel - Amatheia (O'Reilly)
Listed Feilding Cup, 2100m
Feilding, 3:51pm



MACKINTOSH 12g
Pins - Lolly Scramble (Generous)
Gr.1 Cantala Stakes, 2000m
Flemington, 6:35pm

SUNDAY



WAR AFFAIR 10g
O'Reilly x Kristique (Kris S)
Sgp-1 Raffles Cup, 1800m
Singapore, 10:00pm



MACKINTOSH

"I think the big plus with Mackintosh is that he's only had two races this preparation, so he's quite a fresh horse coming down to Victoria, which I think is a big thing,"

- Chris Waller



**Saturday,
Gr.1 Cantala
Stakes**

6:35pm NZ time

WAR AFFAIR

Former **Singapore Horse of the Year**, War Affair, will look to add his name to the Sgp-1 Raffles Cup winners list for the second time on Sunday.

Trained by Bruce Marsh, War Affair enters Sunday's Gr.1 contest with a last start 4th in the Sgp-1 Kranji Mile and with a win the start prior.

War Affair won the **Sgp-1 Raffles Cup** in 2014.



**Sunday
Sgp-1 Raffles
Cup**
10:00pm NZ

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BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT

NURSE KITCHEN



If Saturday's impressive Moonee Valley winner Nurse Kitchen is even half as tough as her mum Flying Monty then the Savabeel filly is in for one hell of a career. A remarkable back story has emerged after the Peter Moody-bred filly, who races in his wife Sarah's name, surged to victory in the Gr. 2 PW Glass Fillies' Classic.

Although owned and raced in Australia, the filly is a New Zealand product having started life here courtesy of the care and dedication of the staff at Waikato Stud, who saved her dam Flying Monty when she experienced difficulty during a foaling back in 2012.

Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick takes up the story from there. "Peter had sent us Flying Monty in foal to Reward For Effort back in 2012 with the thought of her going to one of our stallions after she had foaled down," he said. "She was an early mare and started foaling late one Friday night in August.

"I think it was around midnight and things went okay to start with but it started to drag on and we found she had a real problem. It was basically a foaling known as a "dogsitter" where the foal's back legs are facing forward and not backwards. We managed to finally get the foal out after about 90 minutes, but it wasn't in good shape and our vet found that the mare couldn't get herself up as she had a form of paralysis associated with her sciatic nerve."

By this stage it was closer to 5am on Saturday and Chittick and vet Fauna Smith knew if they couldn't get the mare up there would be no chance she could be saved. "I rang one of my mates at J Swap Contracting and within 30 minutes he was around with a Hiab Loader which we could get a makeshift sling attached to. We got it in position and managed to get her up."

At that stage Chittick rang Moody and told him to hope for the best but expect the worst for the stricken mare. "I think I rang Peter at around 7am and when he rang me back at 10am things had started to get a little better," he said. "By noon the mare was improving and by around 2:30pm she had started to show enough movement that we started to breathe a little easier. Actually seeing her being able to move under her own steam was a very emotional moment for us all and one I won't forget."

Over the next 24 hours the mare was constantly monitored by Stud staff, most who had been there throughout the entire episode including those who had the day off and by Sunday Flying Monty was well on the way to recovery. "She still had problems getting up so she and I worked an arrangement where when I saw her go down we would let her rest then I would take a large bale of hay on the front end loader and rest it up against her when she was ready to get up," Chittick said. "She would start to rise and I would wedge the bale against her to give her leverage. After about two days she could do it on her own and just went from strength to strength."

After a further eight weeks of recuperation the mare was fit and healthy enough to be served by Savabeel with the resulting filly foal becoming Nurse Kitchen. "Some people asked us why we would even contemplate serving the mare after that trauma," Chittick said. "We had her fully checked and all the signs were very positive so we went ahead and look at how that has turned out. Moods has always said I should have a bronze statue of him at our place given his success with horses that we have bred but I think I will be telling him now he'd better get one of us for his place after that result!"

- Kevin Robertson, NZ Racing Desk

NURSE KITCHEN IS NAMED IN MEMORY OF AN AUSTRALIAN NURSE WHO DURING THE 1915 GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN, LED A TEAM AT THE GREEK ISLAND OF LESMOS IN THE NORTH AEGEAN SEA CARING FOR INJURED SOLDIERS.

"After what this filly's mother went through and all the care she needed, I thought Nurse Kitchen was a suitable name - and it's good to know it hasn't been wasted," avid war buff Peter Moody told The Informant's Dennis Ryan

- NURSE KITCHEN'S TRAINER DAVID BRIDEOAKE HAS ELECTED TO SPELL HER NOW AND TO BRING HER BACK IN THE AUTUMN.

- FLYING MONTY PRODUCED A SAVABEEL FILLY IN 2016.

- FLYING MONTY IS CURRENTLY IN-FOAL TO OCEAN PARK



HALL OF FAME

Impressive Savabeel colt Hall Of Fame has done everything he possibly can to make up Matthew Cameron's mind. He has delivered two impressive victories ahead of next month's Gr.1 Sothys New Zealand 2000 Guineas and now the stable jockey will have to decide whether he stays with the colt for the classic or if he rides Heroic Valour.

"That's what he gets paid the big bucks for!" said Jamie Richards, who trains the pair of three-year-olds with Stephen Autridge. Heroic Valour is currently rated a \$6 Guineas chance and a quote he now shares with his barn mate after Hall Of Fame's latest runaway victory in Saturday's Listed Zacinto Stakes at Riccarton. He had also won the Inglewood Stud Guineas Trial at his previous outing when ridden by pinch-hitter Michael McNab.

Hall Of Fame travelled easily in front before Cameron asked him to find another gear on straightening. "He had a nice run in transit to be fair, but we couldn't ask for any more," Richards said.

Hall Of Fame was out on his own 300 metres from home and he won easing down by five lengths. "He likes clear air so we planned to take the lead and take any bad luck out of the equation," Richards said.



SIXTY SECONDS

WITH TE AKAU RACING'S 2015-16 CHAMPION NZ TRAINER, JAMIE RICHARDS



OCCUPATION TITLE Trainer

FAVOURITE FOOD? Mum's snitzel, baked potato and coleslaw.

DO YOU HAVE ANY NICKNAMES? JR, Jim Bob, Misbah

BEST HORSE(S) INVOLVED WITH? Xtravagant – breathtaking at his best.

BOOK ON THE BEDSIDE TABLE? R2R Catalogue

WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE Would have loved to have been a jockey

WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX? Boating at Omarama

FAVOURITE TV SHOW? Suits

WHO WOULD YOU LOVE TO MEET? Steve Jobs

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION? Gold Coast

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WAIKATO STUD? Proven stallions and good families

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RACING? Born into it

FAVOURITE MOVIE? Gone in 60 Seconds

CHILDHOOD HEROES? Loved following racing, too many to name.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS? Winning the Gr.1 1000 & Gr.1 2000 Guineas in the same week

NAME 3 PEOPLE YOU'D INVITE TO DINNER? Frankie Dettori, Jason Statham & Will Ferrell.

BEST PIECE OF GOOD ADVICE? The harder you work, the luckier you are

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVE? Channing Tatum ha ha

WHAT'S SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU? I studied accounting and marketing at Otago University



SAVABEEL

KAWI

Won trial in Perth ahead of Saturday week's Gr.2 Lee Steere Stakes (1400m) at Ascot.



SAVABEEL

LUCIA VALENTINA

Confirmed for Saturday week's Gr.1 Emirates (Mackinnon) Stakes at Flemington.



PINS

FINE TAYLOR

3/4 sibling to Pins' Singapore star Waikato breaks maidens at start two.



PINS

ANTONIO LOMBARDO

To cap his lead up to the Gr.2 Tauranga Stakes with start at said track tomorrow.

SAVABEEL
 2 STAKES WINNERS
 Nurse Kitchen
 Hall of Fame
 6 WINNERS THIS WEEK
 Nurse Kitchen
 Hall of Fame
 Savasava
 Coldplay
 The Grandson
 No Fuss



SAVABEEL

QUEEN OF ZEALAND

En route to Gr.1 Crown Oaks via Saturday's Wakeful Stakes



RIOS

GAULTIER - SIMPLY INVINCIBLE

Gr.1 Levin Stakes winner blows Hong Kong rivals away with 2.5 length win.



SAVABEEL

COLDPLAY

Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes winner hit perfect note on Ellersie resume last weekend.



PINS

HONEY RIDER

Gr.3 Gold Trail Stakes winner heads to the spelling paddock



SAVABEEL

SAVARIA

To head South for black-type spoils if weather plays its part

PINS
 5 WINNERS THIS WEEK
 Hopetoun
 Pinstripe
 Elite Star
 Fine Taylor
 Speranta
 2 STAKES PERFORMERS
 Aerovelocity
 Glass Slipper



SAVABEEL

SAVASAVA

Smart colt earns Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas tilt with Trentham win.

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O'Reilly - Honolulu



O'Reilly - Perle Noir

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OCEAN PARK

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SAVABEEL

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ROCK N POP

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O'REILLY

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PINS

9

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RIOS

3

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WAIKATO STUD DRAFT

4



O'Reilly - Do Ra Mi



Savabeel - Villifye



GARRY'S CORNER

It's Victoria Derby Day tomorrow. A great day's racing.

The ability of the state of Victoria to put on and support a great sporting event is second to none.

For the first time since I can recall, Mary and I will not be there. We will miss the Saturday – a day of Group races highlighted by the Group one Coolmore Stakes, Myer Classic, Victoria Derby and the Cantala Stakes.

New Zealand is represented by 10 of the 57 runners in these Group one races (17.5%). We always wish for more, but when you consider NZ's contribution of 5.5% of the racing population in Australia, I think we can rightly claim to box well above our weight. Good luck to the breeders of these runners.

As I said, the week of racing is second to none, but regretfully from my perspective Cup day is no longer the magnet it used to be.

Like many principal clubs, corporate support is vital to their success. Accordingly, there is a significant change in the attendees. I am not whinging; the V.R.C. are not alone in selling the event days. Good luck to them.

But finding anyone to share my passion for the race and the horse is like searching for the proverbial needle in a haystack.

Have a great week, those of you who go.

Garry

DAVO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

TORGERSEN

2012 colt , Pins - Oh So Glam (O'Reilly)

Saturday 6:10pm, Race 7 at Rosehill in the Blacktown Workers Rating 93 Hcp (1800m)

"Disappointed last time but extra distance should suit. Good each way value"



BLACK BEAUTIES



Savabeel - Ametsis colt



Savabeel - Make A Wish filly



Savabeel - Rush filly



Pins - Singasong filly



Savabeel - I Do colt



Sacred Falls - Suitely colt



Sacred Falls - Promenade filly

WITH GARETH DOWNEY

SPECIAL PATTERN STRIKES AGAIN

The message from last weekend's stakes racing was very clear – if you have a mare by, or carrying, a son of Sadler's Wells then try to make sure you breed her to **Savabeel**. **Savabeel** had two new stakes winners on Saturday:

- **Nurse Kitchen** (2013 Filly ex Flying Monty, by Montjeu) – Scored in the Gr.2 Moonee Valley Fillies Classic at just her 3rd start
- **Hall Of Fame** (2013 Colt ex Around The Clock, by Galileo) – Took his career record to 3 wins from 6 starts when winning the Listed Canterbury Stakes by 5 lengths

These two horses both look to have very exciting careers ahead of them. They also clearly highlight the success of sending mares to **Savabeel** who carry sons of Sadler's Wells in their pedigree. The results to date of this are now running at **12.5% SW/Rnrs**, with the other stakes winners being **Lucia Valentina, Savvy Nature, Éclair Big Bang, My Sabeel** and **Queen Sabeel**.

The foundation of this success, from a pedigree perspective, appears to be the very familiar pattern created when $\frac{3}{4}$ brothers **Nureyev** and **Sadler's Wells** are combined together in a mating – bringing about a seemingly powerful duplication of the wonderful mare, **Special**.

So, if you have a mare by, or carrying, any of the **Sadler's Wells** sons and grandsons – such as **Act One, Artie Schiller, Authorized, Beat Hollow, Carnegie, Crimson Tide, Doyen, Dynasty, El Prado, Fort Wood, Galileo, High Chaparral, Hurricane Run, In The Wings, Kitten's Joy, Medaglia D'Oro, Montjeu, Motivator, New Approach, Opera House, Pour Moi, Refuse To Bend, Rip Van Winkle, Scenic, Singspiel, Soldier Hollow, Soldier Of Fortune, Tavistock, Teofilo, Victory Dance** etc – make sure you try and give her the opportunity of tapping into this proven affinity by sending her to **Savabeel**.

If you would like to discuss your mating plans, please contact me via gareth@waikatostud.co.nz or 021 433 073



What a weekend...

What a weekend Savabeel had!

Outside of the David Brideoake-trained Gr.2 Moonee Valley Classic winner Nurse Kitchen and Te Akau's Listed Canterbury Stakes winner Hall of Fame, Sav. was also the successful sire of the winners Savasava, Coldplay, The Grandson and No Fuss.

As you saw earlier, the win by Peter and Sarah Moody's filly Nurse Kitchen was particularly special. I have to say that whole chain of events was very moving and ultimately, very rewarding.

Hall of Fame certainly impressed with his black-type outing. The NZ 2000 Guineas is shaping up to be a very interesting race indeed. Well done to WS supporters Alison Rowe & Glenn & Cathie Holmes, who are part of his Te Akau 24/7 Syndicate ownership group. Special mention to breeder Michael (the ace) O'Keefe and to David Ellis, who selected Hall of Fame out of the NZB Ready to Run Sale for \$230,000 last year. Great to also see former WS staff member Jamie Richards going on and doing so well in his Te Akau training partnership with Stephen Autridge.

On the farm, we are mowing through the foaling, the yearlings are coming in, the stallions are working exceptionally well, but I hate to say it once again, it would be good to see some consistent sunshine!

Good luck to the Raffles Racing Team and to Pikey this weekend!

Mark.

NB) Ange is away next week, so the next Weekend @ Waikato will be the 11th of November.