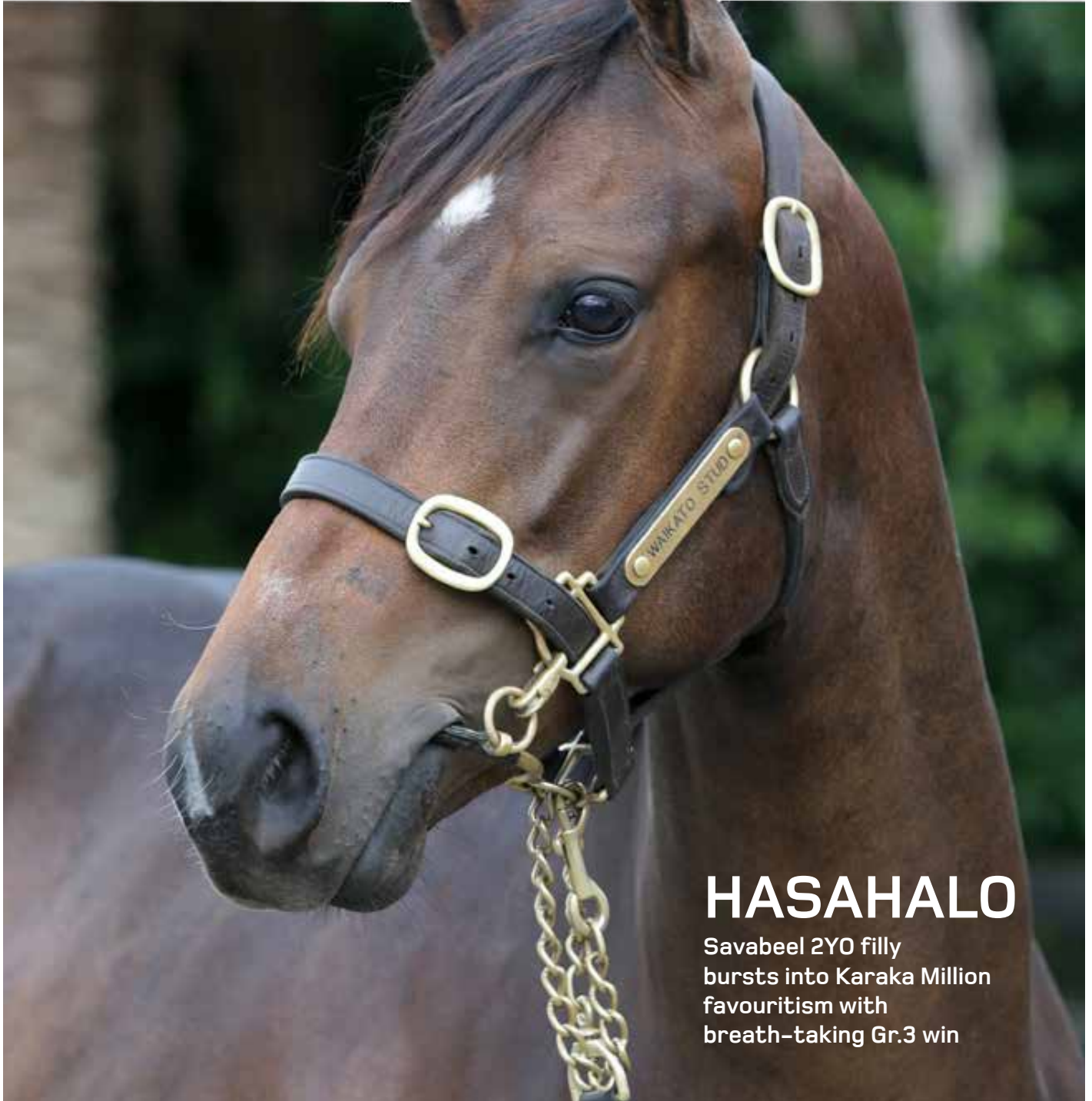


Weekend @ Waikato

6 JANUARY 2017



HASAHALO

Savabeel 2YO filly
bursts into Karaka Million
favouritism with
breath-taking Gr.3 win

SAVABEEL MAKES- FLYING 2017 START

- 7 New Year's Day winners include Gr.3 winning 2YO.

GOLD COAST DRAFT ALL SET

- Check out the videos of 7 WS yearlings sent.

SIXTY SECONDS

- With Sky Racing's Presenter & Producer, Caroline Searcy

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS

- Te Akau Team
- Caroline Searcy

BLACK-TYPE RUNNER

SATURDAY

BOBO SO CUTE 11f
Savabeel - Celebes Sea
Listed Winter Trophy 1800m
Macau, 8:10pm (NZT)



BLACK-TYPE SPOTLIGHT



MCKEE ON TRACK TO DEFEND KARAKA MILLION TITLE WITH SAVABEEL FILLY

Ardmore trainer Stephen McKee isn't about to let go of his Karaka Million title without a fight.

He will defend the crown he won 12 months ago with Xiong Feng with a pair of impressive last-start winners – Star Treasure and Hasahalo, a three-quarter sister-in-blood to Group II winner Savvy Nature. The former was successful at Ellerslie on Boxing Day and his stablemate Hasahalo wasn't to be outdone and stormed to victory in the Gr.3 Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes there on New Year's Day.

She wasn't able to match the early pace of the race and settled last before she powered home to exact revenge on the previously unbeaten Gift Of Power, who had pipped Hasahalo the last time they had met in the Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes.

"She just got home in time this time," McKee said. "Down the back straight I thought she had a flat tyre, but she warmed to her work and got over them late."

Hasahalo was ridden by Sam Spratt, who has been aboard the Savabeel filly in all three of her starts and two trials.

"She's never showed a huge amount of speed, but she has got an amazing turn of foot," she said.

Hasahalo, whose brother (Lot 193) will be offered by Waikato Stud during the Premier Sale at Karaka on January 30, is raced by the Go Racing Fright Night Syndicate managed by Albert Bosma, whose syndication company won the 2013 Karaka Million with Ruud Awakening.

– NZ Racing Desk.



Hasahalo pictured as a yearling prior to her \$110,000 purchase by Go Racing.

Waikato Stud will offer a brother to Hasahalo at Karaka in 2017.

[To view Lot 193's pedigree, click here](#)





PINS

FLORENCE JEAN

Morell-trained 2YO impressed with a debut win at Ruakaka today.



SAVABEEL

CLARIFY

Cleared out to win Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship for McKay team



O'REILLY

GO BEAUTY GO

Alamosa's brother struck maiden in Hong Kong for John Moore on New Year's day.



PINS

ANTONIO LOMBARDO

Multiple black-type winner retired for McKay team at age 8 with 13 wins & NZ\$679,290 to his credit.

SAVABEEL
7 NEW YEAR'S DAY WINNERS

- HASAHALO (NZ - Gr.3)
- PREDATOR (Sing)
- SACRED SHOT (NZ)
- CLARIFY (NZ)
- SAVVY DREAMS (NZ)
- HEAVENS KEEP (NZ)
- KOKA (AUS)



OCEAN PARK

OCEAN JEWEL

Blueblood filly ex Markisa won trial in Australia for trainer Simon Miller



PINS

MORSE CODE

One of two winners for dam Really Reputable this week.



SAVABEEL

SACRED SHOT

Gifts Raffles Racing a perfect start to 2017 with Ellerslie win.



SAVABEEL

PREDATOR

Wins at second start in Singapore for Shane Baertschiger

WS GRADS

**8 WINNERS
 ALREADY THIS
 YEAR**

- Hasahalo** (Savabeel - Halloween)
- Sacred Shot** (Savabeel - Pin High)
- Morse Code** (Pins - Really Reputable)
- Florence Jean** (Pins - Really Reputable)
- Predator** (Savabeel - Bird)
- No Commitment** (NEN - Flirting)
- Major Advancement** (O'Reilly - Barbara Ann)
- Go Beauty Go** (O'Reilly - Lodore Mystic)

AT THE FARM
THIS WEEK





SIXTY SECONDS

WITH SKY RACING PRESENTER & PRODUCER, CAROLINE SEARCY

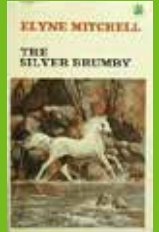


OCCUPATION TITLE Sky Racing Presenter & Producer

FAVOURITE DRINK? Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc or an Otago Pinot Noir

BEST PART OF JOB? Putting together stories that encourage people to enjoy the horse side of the industry as much as I do.

WHAT IS ONE INFLUENTIAL BOOK YOU'VE READ? The Silver Brumby
It was the book that made me fall in love with horses and pedigrees. I loved the Watership Down-like way it described the horses and how they communicated with each other in the hierarchy. I read it as an eight-year-old and I still reread it to this day.



DID YOU MAKE ANY SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS FOR 2017? No, pretty much every day I think I should be doing something differently.

DO YOU GET NERVOUS PRESENTING? Not often as a presenter, but it is more nerve-wracking when someone is interviewing me about something to do with my life.

ANY ADVICE FOR PEOPLE BEING INTERVIEWED? Slow down and don't worry if you stumble because what feels like a really huge pause is actually only a splitsecond for the listener.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF AN IDEAL SUNDAY? Having time to do nothing. Inviting some friends over for a BBQ and not having to leave the house. It is just so rare to have a day to yourself like this.

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS? Passionate, inquisitive & energetic.

NAME A PERSON WHO INSPIRED YOU? Bruce McAvaney
He was also originally from Adelaide and has gone from being a sports reporter calling greyhounds to being Australia's leading sports commentator with a huge passion for racing.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO? Producing Sky Racing Breeding Show through my own company, Searcy Media, and continuing to showcase the great stories and personalities behind the scenes in the Australasian racing and breeding industry.

FAVOURITE HORSES? Rancher (AUS) (Brave Lad) - He was an unbeaten two-year-old who captured me the way Black Caviar has with the current generation. Then from my own Thorn Park mare, I would have to mention her lightly raced five-year-old called War of the Roses, her four-year-old Stryker Rose who is just coming back into work and who has already been a winner; and her yearling colt who is about to be broken in.

WHAT CAN YOU DO THAT PEOPLE FIND SURPRISING? I can recite every Melbourne Cup winner since 1861.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT AT THE MOMENT? Probably promoting off the track thoroughbreds and working to show the equestrian world what fabulous athletes they are. For example, Darley's Gr.1 Spring Champion Stakes winner Erewon is currently doing terrifically well for rider Lyndal Yelavich (see pictures below).





SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL.	SEX
51	Savabeel	Glam Slam	B	C
94	Savabeel	Hollywood	B	C
134	Savabeel	Kashmir	B	F
198	Savabeel	Make A Wish	B	F
326	Savabeel	Posy	BR	C
712	Savabeel	Chandelier	B	C
731	Ocean Park	Corsicana	B	C

WITHDRAWN

Lot 63 Savabeel – Gracie Rose colt
 Lot 437 Savabeel – Serenade colt



Waikato Stud

PROUDLY INTRODUCES ITS
 2017 MAGIC MILLIONS
 GOLD COAST DRAFT
 PRESENTED BY
 SLEDMERE STUD.

Sale commences Wednesday,
 11 January at 10:00am
 (Gold Coast time)



Lot 51

Savabeel – Glam Slam colt

[Click here for video](#)



Lot 94

O'Reilly – Hollywood colt

[Click here for video](#)



Lot 134

Savabeel – Kashmir filly

[Click here for video](#)



Lot 198

Savabeel – Make A Wish filly

[Click here for video](#)



Lot 326

Savabeel – Posy colt

[Click here for video](#)



Lot 712

Savabeel – Chandelier colt

[Click here for video](#)



Lot 731

Ocean Park – Corsicana colt

[Click here for video](#)



Waikato Stud

NZB Premier Draft

55 Yearlings

30 & 31 January 2017

WAIKATO STUD PROUDLY INTRODUCES ITS 2017 YEARLING DRAFT.

Befitting of the stud's 50th anniversary, the stud will be offering its largest ever Karaka consignment, comprising 91 quality yearlings.

Whilst dominated by the progeny of champion sire Savabeel, it is also significantly characterised by the final crop progeny of the stud's magnificent former sire, O'Reilly.

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL.	SEX
2	Rock 'n' Pop	Vanilla Sky	BG	C
6	Savabeel	Villifye	B	F
7	Savabeel	Virginia	BR	F
30	Savabeel	Ahna	B	F
40	Savabeel	Ambrosia	B	F
63	Savabeel	Bejewelled	BR	C
69	Savabeel	Black Belt	BR	F
78	Savabeel	But Beautiful	B	C
95	O'Reilly	Chorus	BR	C
109	Savabeel	Daffodil	B	F
122	Savabeel	Dating	BR	C
124	O'Reilly	Dee I Why	B	F
133	Savabeel	Disguised	BB	C
147	Ocean Park	Enjoy	B	C
150	Savabeel	Etiquette	BR	F
152	Savabeel	Everyday	BL	C
170	Savabeel	Forty Two Below	B	F
171	Savabeel	Frankly	BR	F
172	O'Reilly	Frockstar	B	C
180	Ocean Park	Girls on Top	B	F
192	Ocean Park	Haberdashery	B	F
193	Savabeel	Halloween	B	C
204	Savabeel	I Do	B	C
205	O'Reilly	Iguazu's Girl	BR	C
220	O'Reilly	Joy	B	F
229	Savabeel	Kansas	BR	F
243	O'Reilly	Lady Chaparral	BR	C
255	Ocean Park	Legs	B	C
264	Ocean Park	Lowland	BR	C
273	O'Reilly	Marahau	BRB	F
278	Pins	Maxmara	B	C
281	O'Reilly	Metropolitan	BR	C
289	Savabeel	Miss Lioness	BB	F
303	Ocean Park	More to Love	B	F
306	Pins	My Locket	BB	F
310	Rock 'n' Pop	Not Sure	B	C
317	Ocean Park	Oh So Glam	B	F
319	Savabeel	On Broadway	BR	F
329	Savabeel	Pasadena	BR	F
331	O'Reilly	Pay Attention	B	F
340	Savabeel	Platinum Princess	BR	C
342	Savabeel	Polish	B	F
349	Savabeel	Prickle	B	C
355	O'Reilly	Promenade	BR	C
362	O'Reilly	Queen Sabeel	BR	C
367	O'Reilly	Rehab	B	F
389	O'Reilly	Savodara	B	C
404	Savabeel	Shopaholic	B	F
412	Savabeel	Sitting Pretty	B	F
419	Pins	Sparkling	B	C
420	Savabeel	Spending	BR	C
422	O'Reilly	Splitsecond	BR	C
434	Savabeel	Striptease	B	C
454	Savabeel	Thy	BB	C
457	O'Reilly	Tiptoes	B	C



Waikato Stud

NZB Select Draft

36 Yearlings

1-3 February 2017

LOT	SIRE	DAM	COL.	SEX
468	Ocean Park	Under and Over	B	F
477	Rock 'n' Pop	Vedo Star	B	C
492	Pins	We Love	B	F
504	Ocean Park	You Too	B	C
557	Rock 'n' Pop	Be Fabulous	B	C
581	Rock 'n' Pop	Bright	B	F
619	Pins	Cong'er	C	F
622	Casino Prince	Contented	B	C
654	Savabeel	Disneyland	BB	F
678	O'Reilly	Ethics	BR	C
686	O'Reilly	Fabulist	BR	F
687	Rock 'n' Pop	Fairy Tale	B	C
697	O'Reilly	Fireside	B	C
719	Pins	Genius	BR	C
733	O'Reilly	Happily Ever After	B	C
736	Pins	Heartfelt	B	C
784	Rock 'n' Pop	Kiwi Park	B	C
787	O'Reilly	Know AllB	C	
796	O'Reilly	Lady Lincoln	B	C
844	Pins	Mary Ellen	B	C
861	Ocean Park	Millililli	C	F
865	Ocean Park	Miss Caruso	B	F
876	O'Reilly	Miss Purrfection	B	C
888	O'Reilly	Music	B	C
897	Ocean Park	Nadel Dame	B	C
928	Pins	Paris Carver	B	F
934	Ocean Park	Peony	B	C
941	Ocean Park	Pinderella	B	F
943	O'Reilly	Pinzaara	B	C
956	Ocean Park	Propinquity	BB	F
968	Ocean Park	Quizzical	B	F
969	O'Reilly	Ransom Success	B	C
972	Pins	Really Reputable	B	C
974	Pins	Red Delicious	B	C
1056	Ocean Park	Starry	B	C
1097	O'Reilly	Toss Up	BB	C

PEDIGREE POINTERS

WITH GARETH DOWNEY



SAVABEEL – THE SENSATION

In taking out the Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes at Ellerslie with such a breath-taking performance that she has now been made favourite for the Karaka Million, Hasahalo became Savabeel's 9th individual stakes winner for the current season. This again had industry commentators marvelling at the success rate and versatility of Savabeel as a stallion. Let's recap the stakes wins for this season alone by the progeny of Savabeel, as a reminder of what people are talking about:

Age	Distance	Horse	Race Class	Race Win
2	1200m	Hasahalo	Gr.3	ARC Eclipse S.
3	1600m	Nurse Kitchen	Gr.2	MVRC Moonee Valley Fillies' Classic
3	1600m	Lincoln Blue	Gr.3	Levin RC Wellington S.
3	1600m	Samovare	Gr.3	WATC Champion Fillies' S.
3	1600m	Hall Of Fame	Listed	CJC Canterbury S.
3	2100m	Lincoln Blue	Listed	ARC 3yo Salver
4	1350m	Spirit Bird	Gr.3	Newcastle JC Tibbie S.
4	1600m	Coldplay	Gr.2	Waikato RC Cal Isuzu S.
4	1600m	Coldplay	Gr.3	ARC Eagle Technology S.
6	1400m	Kawi	Gr.1	Hawkes Bay Makfi Challenge S.
6	1600m	Kawi	Gr.1	Hawkes Bay Windsor Park Plate
8	2100m	Pump Up The Volume	Listed	Feilding JC Feilding Gold Cup
8	3200m	Pump Up The Volume	Gr.3	CJC New Zealand Cup

So, as we can all see above, whether we are trying to find ourselves a horse to win a 1200m Eclipse Stakes as an early season 2yo...or whether we are looking for a horse durable enough to still be winning 2 stakes races including a 3200m New Zealand Cup as an 8yo...or it seems pretty much anything in between...Savabeel is that rare marvel of a stallion that seems to be able to produce them all.

This is backed up by his previous results, which show that he can help us find whatever we are looking for...whether that be a Gr.1 winning 2yo that takes out the Champagne Stakes in Sydney (Pasadena Girl)...or a horse to win a Gr.1 Victoria Derby who then goes on to win a Waikato International Gr.1 and an Auckland Cup Gr.1 as a 4yo (Sangster)...or a horse to win a Gr.1 Vinery Stakes as a 3yo who then goes on to win a Gr.1 Turnbull Stakes as a 4yo and then a Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes as a 5yo (Lucia Valentina)...or a horse to win the Gr.1 Queensland Oaks as a 3yo who then trains on to also win the Gr.1 NZ Stakes as a 4yo (Scarlett Lady)...or a horse good enough to win five individual Gr.1 races as a 5yo and 6yo (Kawi)...and so the list goes on and on...then Savabeel is that rare stallion who can help provide you with access to all of these!

As we head into the next annual series of yearling sales across Australasia, be sure to check out the progeny of Savabeel so you can gain access to what this superstar stallion can produce for you!





CORNER

GARRY'S

The major conundrum those of us that stand stallions is the ability to source a prospect that not only meets our requirements but the expectations of our customers.

Breednet run an interesting programme on their site called Sire Prospects; I suggest those of you with mares to mate have a look and you will understand how difficult it is. Of the 25 prospects listed 18 already have some form of stud interest. Now quite clearly there are not 18 that deserve to go to stud, but we are left working around the edges.

Europe is no different; sire prospects are now a commodity for those with the where with all to pit their judgement against the field, after all the ride an above average sire can take them on is not only exciting with the prospect of some duration.

We are not one to whinge; it is public knowledge our last three syndications were \$10mil each, rolls easily off your

tongue until you have to find the money.

We can't and will not give in, no we may have to compromise but it requires little imagination to know where the likes of Savabeel would be now if the ownership was not in NZ hands.

We all know that no one owes anyone a living, least of all in our industry, but it will take a lot of intestinal fortitude to make such a commitment and seek support knowing the amount of confidence there is in our administrators.

The time I spent with a board member recently gave me the opportunity to point out while watching the horses in the birdcage that no horse no industry, no board. If there is no prospect of an imminent lift in stakes and confidence, I'll have a hard job selling him a share in my new stallion!!!

G.

KARAKA



YEARLING VIDEOS

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MARK'S MAIL



What a great week to start the year with.

It got off to a flying start with Savabeel getting winners here, there and everywhere on New Year's Day. A special congrats to the Go Racing team for their Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes success with Hasahalo and also to the Raffles Racing team, who likewise struck success with a Savabeel sired WS-graduate at Ellerslie.

It's fantastic to think we are just six days into 2017, and already the stud has had the eight winners across the globe.

With these wins came some great pedigree updates for our Karaka-bound draft. Obviously the most notable being Hasahalo's brother in our Premier draft, but I also have to hand it to the mare Really Reputable. She has a colt by Pins in our Select draft and this week she's had no less than two winners by the sire.

Our Gold Coast draft takes centre stage next week. As you can see from the videos earlier, the Sledmere Stud team have done a great job with them.

Hope to see some of you over there inspecting them for yourselves!

Mark.