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## *Waikato's Sale Topping Savabeel ex Haberdashery Colt*

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## Savabeel Colt Provides Sydney Highlight

Lot 196, a Savabeel colt ex Haberdashery provided the highlight for Waikato Stud at the Sydney Easter Yearling Sale this week.

Hailing directly from the family of the Gr.1 winner Lachlan River, the handsome brown colt was secured for A\$235,000 by George Moore Bloodstock.

George Moore Bloodstock secured the regally bred Pins galloper Smart Giant off Waikato Stud's Sydney draft in 2009 and returned to the fold last year, purchasing WS's stand out Pins ex Heavenly colt, who will race in Hong Kong as Approve.



## Fact

**3YO** winners by **FAST N FAMOUS** this term = **20**

# Scarlett Lady Retired

Savabeel's dual Gr.1 winning daughter **Scarlett Lady** has been retired.

**Scarlett Lady** pulled up from sore the **Gr.1 BMW Stakes** last weekend, prompting trainer Graeme Rogerson and owner Max Whitby to call time on her racing career.

**Scarlett Lady** burst onto the racing scene on March 12th of 2011. A 6 strong sequence of wins followed this successful 1400m Ellerslie outing, with black-type reward ensuing in the **Listed Breeders' Stakes (2000m)**, the **Gr.3 Travis Stakes (2000m)**, the **Gr.3 Doomben Roses (2020m)** and ultimately in the **Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m)**.

The Stephen Luey and WS bred-mare returned in dominant fashion this campaign as a 4YO, claiming the **Listed Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m)** before returning to Ellerslie to take the **Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m)** nearly a year to the day after first showing up there.

**Scarlett Lady** – who was a \$25,000 purchase at the 2009 Premier Yearling Sale, retires to stud with 8 wins from 16 outings and with **NZ\$821,126** in the coiffeurs.



## WS Sired Stakes Horses this Weekend

| HORSE  | RACE NAME                                       | LOC  | Race | Time (NZ) |
|--|---|------|------|-----------|
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |   |      |      |           |
| <b>O'FILLE</b> 07f<br>O'Reilly x La Fille by Grosvenor                           | <b>Listed Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (2000m)</b> | Mana | 7    | 4:23pm    |
| <b>FROMELLES</b> 06f<br>Savabeel x Unearthed by Felix The Cat                    | <b>Listed Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (2000m)</b> | Mana | 7    | 4:23pm    |
| <b>GALWAY</b> 07f<br>Savabeel x Trocair by Flying Spur                           | <b>Listed Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (2000m)</b> | Mana | 7    | 4:23pm    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |   |      |      |           |
| <b>BRAMBLES</b> 08g<br>Savabeel x Prickle by Pins                                | <b>Gr.3 Carbine Club Stakes (1600m)</b>         | ATC  | 2    | 2:25pm    |
| <b>SENATORIAL</b> 09f<br>Savabeel x Mandate by Sound Reason                      | <b>Listed Champagne Stakes (1600m)</b>          | ARC  | 7    | 2:46pm    |
| <b>DRINKS ALL ROUND</b> 08f<br>O'Reilly x Tattinger by Centaine                  | <b>Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m)</b>          | ATC  | 3    | 3:04pm    |
| <b>SCRAM</b> 08f<br>Savabeel x Sierra Dane by Danehill                           | <b>Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m)</b>          | ATC  | 3    | 3:04pm    |
| <b>ORUTAN</b> 08f<br>Pins x Naturo by Postponed                                  | <b>Listed NZB Insurance Stakes (1600m)</b>      | CJC  | 7    | 3:46pm    |
| <b>PUSSY O'REILLY</b> 08f<br>O'Reilly x Octapussy by Octagonal                   | <b>Listed NZB Insurance Stakes (1600m)</b>      | CJC  | 7    | 3:46pm    |
| <b>SAPLING</b> 08f<br>Pins x Katie O'Neill by Zabeel                             | <b>Listed NZB Insurance Stakes (1600m)</b>      | CJC  | 7    | 3:46pm    |
| <b>JUSTANEXCUSE</b> 06g<br>No Excuse Needed x Aggressive by Val Dansant          | <b>Gr.1 Easter Hcp (1600m)</b>                  | ARC  | 7    | 4:01pm    |
| <b>FLYING ALIBI</b> 06g<br>No Excuse Needed x Flying Start by O'Reilly           | <b>Gr.3 Easter Cup (1600m)</b>                  | CJC  | 8    | 4:21pm    |
| <b>OXBOROUGH MAGIC</b> 05g<br>No Excuse Needed x Maccadons Dream by Crested Wave | <b>Gr.3 Easter Cup (1600m)</b>                  | CJC  | 8    | 4:21pm    |

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| <b>PRETTY PINS</b> 08f<br>Pins x Lunar Tudor by Military Plume     | <b>Listed</b> Queensland Day Plate (1350m) | BRC | 6 | 5:25pm |
| <b>SANGSTER</b> 08g<br>Savabeel x Quinta Special by Spectrum       | <b>Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m)</b>       | ATC | 7 | 5:35pm |
| <b>STRIKE THE STARS</b> 08g<br>Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon | <b>Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m)</b>       | ATC | 7 | 5:35pm |
| <b>SILENT ACHIEVER</b> 08f<br>O'Reilly x Winning Spree by Zabeel   | <b>Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m)</b>       | ATC | 7 | 5:35pm |
| <b>LEGS MAN</b> 05g<br>Pins x Snobbish by Centaine                 | <b>Gr.3</b> Doncaster Mile Prelude (1600m) | ATC | 9 | 6:52pm |

## Gr.1 Australian Derby Watch - Saturday, 5:35pm (NZ)

It's all about the **S's** for **Waikato Stud** and the **Australian Derby**.

In 2004 the WS-bred **Starcraft** won. Last year the race was won by **O'Reilly's** record breaking daughter **Shamrock**.

This year, WS's sire roster is represented by three chances...

### **SILENT ACHIEVER** 08f

(O'Reilly ex Winning spree by Zabeel)

Race Record: 8 Starts 5-1-2  
5 wins from 1600m to 2400m, in 2011-12  
New Zealand Derby **Gr.1**, ARC Championship  
S.**Gr.2**, Avondale Guineas **Gr.2**, and Waikato  
Guineas **Gr.3**.



### **SANGSTER** 08g

(Savabeel x Quinta Special by Spectrum)

Race Record: 12 Starts 3-2-2  
3 wins-1 at 2-at 1200m, 2500m,  
Victoria Derby **Gr.1**  
2d MRC Norman Robinson S. **Gr.3**



### **STRIKE THE STARS** 08g

(Savabeel x Ambitious by Last Tycoon)

Race Record: 11 Starts 1-3-1  
Winner at 1800m, in 2011-12  
ATC Gloaming S. **Gr.3**,  
2d VRC Australian Guineas, **Gr.1**





## Tweet of the Week



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Silent Achiever has similar formlines to 2011 Australian Derby winner Shamrock. Both beat boys in Gr1 races before Rosehill Guineas 3rd.



### Shane Anderson

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## WS Trivia

*How many individual Gr.1 winners has WS bred?*

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

*The race now known as the Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes is a particularly important race for which Stallion currently standing at Waikato Stud?*

**ANSWER:** *Savabeel because his dam Savannah Success (pictured left) won the race in 1999.*



## Notes this Week

- Scarlett Lady Retired (click here for more)*
- Easter Yearling Sale Results (click here for more)*
- Handsome Savabeel Colt Sells for A\$235K (click here for more)*
- Metal Bender back to Gr.1 best (click here for more)*
- Justanexcuse shows readiness for Gr.1 with Te Aroha win (click here for more)*
- Nandowra wins Sgp-3 Moonbeam Yase for Freedman. Next stop the Derby. (click here for more)*

# 2012 WS Stud Fees

*Waikato Stud will be announcing its 2012 Stud Fees next week.*

## NZ Stallion Awards (as at 8 April)

### THE CENTAINE AWARD

|   | STALLION       | NZ\$ EARNINGS |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Pins           | \$7,698,013   |
| 2 | O'Reilly       | \$5,615,629   |
| 3 | Savabeel       | \$5,369,032   |
| 4 | High Chaparral | \$4,999,631   |
| 5 | Zabeel         | \$4,159,028   |

*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 | Savabeel | \$3,735,203   |
| 2 | Pins     | \$3,352,506   |
| 3 | Zabeel   | \$3,125,491   |
| 4 | O'Reilly | \$3,067,853   |
| 5 | Pentire  | \$3,066,141   |

*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     | 1,694,042     |
| 2 | Thorn Park   | 1,124,835     |
| 3 | Pins         | 1,085,582     |
| 4 | Pentire      | 1,004,718     |
| 5 | Fastnet Rock | 836,625       |

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

## Mark's Mail



Great to see **Metal Bender** back to his **Gr.1** best in the **George Ryder Stakes** last weekend.

Going forward I really like the chances of an **O'Reilly** filly called **Drinks All Round** this weekend.

I saw her doing work at Randwick last Saturday and I think she's a big hope for owner Ron Finnemore in the **Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes** this Saturday.

**Tip of the Week: DRINKS ALL ROUND – Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes – ATC – Race 3 – 3:04pm (NZ time)**

All the best to the Derby runners this weekend!

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