



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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FROM THE TEAM AT WAIKATO STUD

## ROCK 'N' POP FOR WAIKATO STUD IN 2013

Big news for the stud this morning with the announcement that Rock 'N' Pop is to join our stallion roster in 2013.

We've been delighted with the feedback received so far. As you can imagine, we eagerly look forward to standing this talented Gr.1 son of **Fastnet Rock** next season.



## FACT

16 of the top 20 Stallions on the Australian General Sires' Premiership did their racing in Australasia.

## MATING OF THE WEEK: Savabeel x Call Me Lily



Denise Howell's Listed winning **Just A Dancer** mare, **Call Me Lily**, paid **Savabeel** a visit this week.

The 2008 pairing of these two resulted in **Soriano** – seen left winning last weekend's **Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes (1600m)**.

To date, **Call Me Lily** has produced four winners from five to race.

Beyond **Soriano**, she has also been strongly represented by the stakes placed filly, **Affairstotheheart** (Fusaichi Pegasus).

## PINS LEADS HONG KONG SIRES' PREMIERSHIP

Rank	Stallion	Breeding	SW(SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	Pins (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Snippets - No Finer	1(2)	\$16,434,750	Ambitious Dragon
2	Highest Honor (FR) 1983 - 1988	Kenmare - High River	1(2)	\$14,355,000	California Memory
3	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Young Generation - Smarten Up	1(1)	\$8,882,500	Red Cadeaux
4	Danehill Dancer (IRE) 1993 - 1997	Danehill - Mira Adonde	0(0)	\$8,626,650	Time After Time
5	King Kamehameha (JPN) 2001 - 2005	Kingmambo - Manfath	1(1)	\$8,550,000	Lord Kanaloa

Data care of Arion Pedigrees Ltd

## WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
<b>SANTOS</b> 07g No Excuse Needed x Carinda by The Jogger	Gr.3 Manawatu Cup (2300m)	Mana.	3:56pm
<b>JUSTANEXCUSE</b> 06g No Excuse Needed x Aggressive by Val Dansant	Gr.3 Manawatu Challenge Stakes (1400m)	Mana.	5:16pm
<b>THUMB TACKS</b> 06g Pins x Anza Belle by Centaine	Gr.2 Villiers Stakes (1600m)	ATC	6:20pm
<b>TIFFANY YELLOW</b> 07f O'Reilly x Golden Sparkle by Gold Brose	Listed Starstruck Classic (1600m)	WATC	9:10pm
<b>LOPOV</b> 07g Savabeel x Prickle by Pins	Gr.2 Cox Stakes (2100m)	WATC	9:45pm

# YEARLING PREVIEWS: Two Select Colts

**LOT 900**  
**NO EXCUSE NEEDED ex ROSE RED**  
**BAY COLT**

**MARK'S COMMENT:**

One of our top colts on type in Select.

Mare is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  to the dam of this seasons' Group winner, **No Excuse Maggie**.

Bred on the **No Excuse Needed /O'Reilly** cross, which has produced **13.3% SW/Rnrs**, including the likes of **Daffodil, No Excuse Maggie, Masquerade** and **Takeanotherchance**.

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**LOT 526**  
**O'REILLY ex CHILLED OUT**  
**BAY COLT**

**MARK'S COMMENT:**

This guy is a big, strong, tough looking colt.

From a running family with a lot of good winners.

This colt is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  brother-in-blood to the multiple Gr.1 performed sprinter, **The Big Chill**.

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## O'REILLY & SAVABEEL AMONG AUSTRALASIA'S BEST

There are only seven Australasian-based stallions to have sired five or more southern hemisphere stakes winners this season.

These stallions include our very own O'Reilly and Savabeel.

# MARK'S MAIL



Exciting times at the stud, what with the announcement of **Rock 'N' Pop**, and with the **2013 Karaka Yearling Sales** just around the corner.

In the meantime, we'd like to thank everyone for their support during 2012 and we wish you all the best over the very busy racing period ahead.

Keep an eye out for the unbelievably unlucky **High Fashion** in race four at Manawatu this Saturday. She all but fell in the Eulogy, so discount her run there.

Master trainer Kevin Gray will be backing her up for a reason. She'll find it hard to beat fellow **O'Reilly**, **Abraham Lincoln**, but I think she will.

**Tip of the Week: High Fashion – Manawatu RC - Race 4 – 2:00pm**

**Merry Christmas!**



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