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BREEDING AWARD DINNER / GALA NIGHT

Golden Nugget Room, Gloucester Park
Friday 21st October 2011
\$60 per person

Have you obtained your tickets for our Award dinner on the Friday 21st October 2011? \$60 per person is great value for entry to Gloucester Park, a three course meal, drinks and great Friday night racing. There are some great auctions and plenty of raffle prizes to be won (see attached flyer).

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Tickets available from: Andrea Willis 0417 918 296, Kerry Clarke 97557123, Joe Schaper 0409 101 640

W.A. BASED SIRES (September)

18 WA based sires produced 32 individual winners of 38 (20.2%) of the 188 races run for the month. At Gloucester Park Friday night meetings the progeny of WA sires won 9 (18%) of the 50 races. Kinney Hanover did best of the local sires in September with his progeny winning 6 races. Righteous Hanover sired 3 individual winners of 5 races, Legacy Of Power 3 individual winners of 4 races and Armbro Intercept the winners of 3 races. The progeny of WA sires who won at Gloucester Park Friday night meetings in September were :- Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) x 2, Armbro Hotspurr (Armbro Intercept), Death Adda (Rich And Spoilt), Bundaberg Black (Kinney Hanover), On All Fours (Kinney Hanover), Decisivlee (Legacy Of Power), Habemus (J C's Supremo) and back after a long lay off with injury problems the very talented Tartary Gladiator (Legacy Of Power).

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO? (September)

22 (11.7%) F/M's races were programmed but 8 "fell over" so only 14 (7.4%) of the 188 races run in September were "F/M's only" races. Maybe the handicapping for the F/M's races gives us a clue as to why so many F/M's races didn't stand up? What do you think? Of the 8 F/M's races that "fell over":

- 3 were C2 or better
- 3 were C0 to C3
- 1 was C0 or better
- 1 was C0 to C2

Some of the "or better" races had "conditions" for M1 plus mares, but could it be that trainers wont nominate C0 or C1 mares for a race where they could be competing against M1 or M2 mares? Or perhaps they don't like races with too wide a "C" class span? Another point of interest (or concern?) is that 8 (57%) of the 14 F/M's races were won by NZ or Eastern States imports. Of the 174 Races where F/M's competed against "the boys" the F/M's only won 27 (15.5%) races whereas "the boys" won 147 (84.5%) of the races.

SUB TWO MINUTE PERFORMANCES (September)

In September 12 Westbred pacers qualified in **1:59.0** or under. Winners were Death Adda (Rich And Spoilt) **1:57.0**, Disco Sulinka (Life Sign) **1:58.9**, Grinjaro (Grinfromeartoear) **1:56.0**, Habemus (J C's Supremo) **1:58.9**, Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) **1:55.9**, Hey Ima Beach Girl (Jennas Beach Boy) **1:58.9**, Hurricane Dilinger (D M Dilinger) **1:54.8**, In A Fashion (Life Sign) **1:57.2**, Rebel Deago (Jennas Beach Boy) **1:58.9**, Scotts Den (Parsons Den) **1:58.8**, Sports Adda (Sports Town) **1:56.8**, Terrifying (Western Terror) **1:58.7**.

WESTBRED HORSES (September)

Westbred horses won 75(40%) and NZ/ES imports 113 (60%) of the races run in September. However, Westbred horses had their best month ever, winning 21 (42%) of the 50 races run at GP on Friday night. Imports from NZ and the Eastern states won 29 (58%) races which was well down on the 85.5% of the races they won in August. Westbreds (imported semen) that won at GP Friday night meetings were:- Grinjaro (Grinfromeartoeat) 3 wins and best time of 1 : 56.0; Thats Ambitious (Rustler Hanover); Sports Adda (Sports Town) 1 : 56.8; Courageous Ned (Life Sign) 2 : 01.0 SS; Tell Or Die (Live Or Die) 1 : 59.4; In A Fashion (Life Sign) 1 : 57.2; Disco Sulinka (Life Sign) 1 : 58.9; Blissful Snag (D M Dilinger) 2 : 02.6 SS; Terrifying (Western Hanover) 1 : 58.7; Rebel Deago (Jennas Beach Boy) 1 : 58.9.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2011 AUSTRALIAN BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

Sexy Lexy Whitby (Mystical Prince X Whitbys Miss Penny)

Sexy Lexy Whitby who was bred by prominent WA breeder, Edwin Dewar, is owned by Ray, Anne and Neil Grubb of Sutton in NSW. The best of Sexy Lexy Whitby's progeny, Ima Spicey Lombo (Pacific Fella), is well known to harness racing enthusiasts in WA with some top wins at Gloucester Park over the last 12 months - 2011 Australian Pacing Championship (Gp1), The Empress Stakes, Mares Mile, Parliamentarians Cup, 2 x FFA races and was placed in the WA Pacing Cup (Gp1), Fremantle Cup (Gp1) and the Governors Cup.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH (September)

Congratulations to E V (Ted) O'Connor who bred the 4yo gelding Batavia Jack (Righteous Hanover x Batavia Rhapsody) who won three races at Kalgoorlie in September. Batavia Jack's record now stands at :- 32 starts, 7 wins, 9 places, stakes of \$56,162 and a best mile rate of 2 : 00.4ms. When you look at the mare line of Batavia Jack's pedigree there is expectations that his dam, Batavia Rhapsody (Armbro Intercept x Lombo Rhapsody) will be a top brood mare. Batavia Rhapsody is a half sister to the very talented Batavia Touchngo (Rich and Spoilt) who has the impressive record of 18 starts, 8 wins, 4 places ,stakes of \$117,878 and best mile rate of 1 : 58.4ms. The third dam "Lombo Rhapsody" is by Northern Lights out of the NZ mare "Captured" who has produced a number of foals, none of whom have shown much talent on the race track. However one of her foals is "Capture A Million" (Million To One) who is the dam of Schinzig Buller (Pacific Fella), Vee Eight Turbo (Saab) and the great juvenile, Polak (Pacific Fella).

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Should you wish to make a comment on any aspect of breeding please contact the Secretary, Andrea Willis or any of the Committee members.

WASBA

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*Includes gate entry, three course meal, draught beer, carafe wine, soft drinks and coffee
(available 6.00pm to 10.00pm)*

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Remember, you must be present to collect Breeder of the Month Awards and Two Minute Badges or alternatively arrange for someone who is attending the Award Dinner to collect your award. If you are using this option then please contact WASBA Secretary, Andrea Willis, and advise who will be collecting your award.

WASBA has negotiated with several studs for donations of stallion services to be auctioned on the night including:

- Armbro Operative/Elsu (Alabar)
- Yankee Sensation (Hollywood Park)
- Blissful Hall (Empire)
- Northern Luck/Parsons Den (Lonsdale Stud)
- Aces n Sevens (Pepper Tree Farm)
- Orleans (Rembrook Park Stud)

We sincerely thank these Studs for their support

There are also other great auctions including:

- Corporate Box at Gloucester Park (value \$1,500)
- 5 Hour 'Dream Boat' Swan River Cruise for 10 People (value \$2,500)
- Two Nights for Two in a Studio Apartment with Twin Spa at Broadwater Resort Busselton

Plus plenty of prizes including quality Margaret River wines.

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