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# NEWSLETTER

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## 2012 SALES RACES

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 the two Clipsal 2yo Sales Races with a stake of \$100,000 each were run for horses sold at the 2011 Gloucester Standardbred Sale. The Clipsal 2yo Colts Sales Classic Final was won by "Getaway Plan" – Parsons Den USA out of Queen Delilah in **1.58.0** It was pleasing to see this race was won by a local sire. The Clipsal 2yo Fillies Sale Classic Final was won by "Arma Xpress" – Artiscape USA out of Arma Antoinette NZ in the smart time of **1.57.5**

## WESTBRED BREEDERS BONUSES

**Great news** The Westbred Bonus has been extended to include Breeders. This bonus was approved earlier but was for foals of 2011/2012 season. RWWA has now advised that the 12 ½% bonus will apply to 2yo and 3yos from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012. This bonus will greatly assist the breeder/owner and hopefully encourage breeders to return their mares to the breeding barns.

## ASBA FOALING LEVY – DID YOU KNOW?.....

Each year the controlling body of each State are asked by ASBA to pay a foaling levy. These important contributions are used to support the activities of our national body. RWWA is the only controlling body in Australia who does not pay this levy which is therefore paid by WASBA as we recognize the importance of ASBA and its activities. WASBA has recently written to RWWA to enquire if they will pay this important levy and we hope they will recognize and support our national breeding body.

## WASBA BREEDERS STAKES

The WASBA Breeders Stakes will be held at Gloucester Park on Friday, 25 May. If you would like to purchase a race name for \$400 or wish to sponsor a horse for \$20 (and possibly win \$100), contact the secretary before Monday, 21 May at [wabasec@hotmail.com](mailto:wabasec@hotmail.com). We hope to see you on course!

## WESTBRED HORSES

March was a great month for Westbreds as they won 109 (56%) of the 194 races run. Also at GP Metro stakes meeting Westbreds won 19 (38%) of the 50 races run for the month – this is most likely a record for the Westbred winners at G.P Metro stakes meetings. The following Westbred winners at GP Metro stakes meetings are ones not mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter:- Arch On Fire (Western Terror), Gracias Para Nada (Mach Three)- won 2 races including the Cadaceus Club \$40,000 3yo Classic, Grinjara (Grinfromeartoear), Ledger (Chill Factor), Packed Safely (Safely Kept), Say It Now (Bettors Delight)- won the \$30,000 Country Derby, Cool Adda (Chill Factor). Also congratulations to the Western Crown winners Tough A Steel (Jet Lag) and Arma Xpress (Artiscape).

## **HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?**

Only 20 F/M's races were run in March and 9 of these were for 2yo and 3yo fillies ( which is great) but means there were only 11 races for mares 4 yrs and older. Of the 174 races open to both males and females the F/M's won only 31 ( 18%) races. The total races won by F/M's was 51(20+31) which is 26% of all races. Westbred F/M's won 38 (19.5%) of all races run in March and Westbred mares (4years+) won 30 (15.5%) of all races . At GP Metro stake meetings 6 ( 12%) F/M's races were run in March of which 4 races were for 2yo and 3yo fillies ( 2 races won by Westbred Fillies ) and 2 races open to mares 4 yrs and older ( 1 race won by a Westbred Mare). Of the 44 races at GP Metro stakes meetings, open to both males and females, the F/M's only won 4 ( 9%) races. Congratulations to breeder Mike Howie who bred the filly Hoylakes Firstlady who won the \$20,000 3yo Fillies Sales Classic at GP on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## **BREEDER OF THE MONTH -**

Congratulations to Mike Howie who bred the 3yo filly Hoylakes First Lady (Artesian x Barbies Afella) who won the 3yo Fillies Sales Classic at GP on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Hoylakes Firstlady has had 17 starts for 3 wins, 6 places, stakes of \$35,455 and a best mile rate of 1:59.9 ms. Hoylakes First Lady is the first and only foal from her unraced dam Barbies Afella ( Pacific Fella x Aussie Barbie). The second dam Aussie Barbie ( French Chef x My Visa USA) produced top gelding Aussie Safe ( Safely Kept) whose record stands at 20 wins, 39 places, mile rate of 1:58.2ms and stakes of \$128,916.

## **WA BASED SIREs**

It was an excellent month for WA based sires who produced 52 individual winners of 65 races. Once again Northern Luck did best with 9 individual winners of 11 races. However, Rich And Spoilt was not far behind with 8 individual winners of 10 races. Parsons Den produced 5 individual winners of 6 races and Legacy of Power 3 individual winners of 5 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the following WA sired pacers that won at GP Friday night meetings:- Mon Gee (Kinney Hanover), Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) x 2, Absolute Cool (Parsons Den), Our Gent (Resurgent Dragon), Hoylakes First Lady (Artesian), Libby El (Crouch), Live A Little (Lifes Not Fair) and North Toa Luckstar (Northern Luck). Also well done to Young Richard (Gold Glover) who won 4 races in March.

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