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WASBA RAFFLE WINNERS

A big THANK YOU to all who purchased a ticket for our inaugural raffle. With the assistance of **ALABAR FARMS**, WASBA was able to assist WA breeders to access some of the very best sires available in Australia. The total value of the prizes was \$13,500, including BREEDING VOUCHERS and a FREE SERVICE to either **ART MAJOR** or **MACH THREE**.

The winners in this year's raffle were

1st Prize – Peter Anderson; 2nd Prize – David Fuller, 3rd Prize – Judy Robinson

The special draw for Members winners were: Linda Hamilton and Howard King

If you didn't get a ticket this year then look forward to next year's Raffle when we will again offer great prizes for the benefit of WA breeders. All profits from the Raffle will directly support Race Sponsorship and Breeders Bonuses on selected fillies and mares and Westbred races in Western Australia.

WASBA AWARDS DINNER

The 2012 WASBA Awards Night will be held on **Friday, 26 October** and it's shaping up as our **best ever** so make sure you get your tickets early! Further details are on the flyer attached.

This year will be bigger and better than 2011 judging from the support received from studs across Australia. Stallion services donated for auction to date include **MON SUPREMO** (Colsworld Standardbreds WA), **THE LAST PADRON** (Long Stud WA), **VILLAGE JOLT** (Empire Stallions Vic), **HEARTLAND HANOVER** (Sheridan Enterprises), **JEREMYS GAMBIT** (Sheridan Enterprises), **AMBRO OPERATIVE** or **ELSU** or **GOTTA GO COLLECT** (Alabar Farms), **MR AVIATOR** (Burwood Stud Qld) and **ORLEANS** (Rembrooke Park). WASBA thanks these studs for their generous donations and support of our Awards Night!

Also up for auction will be two eight month agistment packages for broodmares which should be attractive given the cost of agistment these days. Stay tuned for further announcements in regards to stallion services that have been donated to be auctioned or keep up with the action at www.wasba.com.au.

WASBA AWARDS CRITERIA

Each year WASBA presents awards for the standout performances in the local harness racing arena for the just completed racing year. WASBA will again be presenting these awards at the annual Gala Night/Award Dinner on 26 October. Award criteria is available at our website wabasec@hotmail.com. Why not review the criteria and perhaps nominate a mare for Broodmare of the Year??

PS: You must be present at the Awards Dinner to receive your award.

GREAT NEWS FOR MEMBERS ...

Impeccably bred and locally based US stallion Allamerican Ingot, a millionaire on the race track and already sire of a millionaire, is available at a special discount of \$1950 incl GST to WASBA members under the same terms as other Alabar stallions involved in the special offer to WASBA members. Allamerican Ingot is standing at Allwood Stud Farm in Bullsbrook. His oldest Australian progeny are current yearlings. Bookings should be made through Alabar Farms. An information flyer and disc has been sent to all WASBA members and further information can be found at www.wasba.com.au

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?

There were 182 races in July and 25 (13.7%) were "F/Ms only:" races. Of the 25 races for F/M's 12 were for 2yo and 3yo fillies so only 13 of the F/M's races were for mares 4 yrs and older. Imported mares won 4 of the 13 F/M's races won by mares so Westbred mares only won 9 of the F/Ms run in July. Of the other 157 (182-25) races where F/Ms can race against the "boys", the F/Ms won 23 (14.6%) of these races. Westbred mares won 13 of the races against the "boys". Overall, Westbred Mares only won 22 (12%) of the 182 races run in July. Fillies and Mares did well in the 13 "Westbred Only" races run in July winning 6 of these races, three races to 3yo fillies and three races to Mares. At GP Friday night meetings the F/Ms won 9 (22.5%) races, 5 by 2yo or 3yo fillies and 4 by mares, 2 of which were by Imported mares so Westbred mares only won 2 (5%) races.

Is it any wonder that many owners do not consider racing mares to be profitable or much fun?

BREEDER OF THE MONTH (July)

The stud, Royalstar Pty Ltd (Manager Ross Torre), is no longer with us, but it is still impacting positively on the harness racing industry in WA. This was never more evident than at the State Sires Series Finals run at GP on Friday 6 July. Royalstar bred the winner of 3 of the 4 Finals. They were: Lucky Joy 2F (Northern Luck X Yip Hooray) 5 starts - 2 W, 3P, \$57,748; Getaway Plan 2G (Parsons Den x Queen Delilah), 7 starts – 2W, 2P, \$120,290; Tuxedo Tour 3C (Northern Luck x Royal Tour), 11 starts – 5W, 4P, \$70,687.

The dam of Getaway Plan, Queen Delilah, has already produced Jumbo Operator whose record stands at, 24 wins, 9 places and stakes of \$313,175. Tuxedo Tour's dam, Royal Tour, has produced a good one in Truckers Ruffnut with a record of 18 wins, 14 places and stakes of \$221,420. Both Queen Delilah and Royal Tour are now owned by KJF and A Charles who must be very happy to see the two mares they have purchased are continuing to produce top pacers. Congratulations to Royalstar Pty Ltd for being named Breeder of the Month for July.

WA BASED SIREs (July)

12 WA based sires produced 36 individual winners of 42 races in July. Once again "Northern Luck" topped the list with 7 individual winners of 8 races. He also sired the winners of the 2 YO Filly State Sires Final (Lucky Joy) and the 3 YO Colts and Geldings Sate Sires Final (Tuxedo Tour). "Kinney Hanover" and "Rich And Spoilt" did well in producing 6 individual winners. Sires that produced 3 winners were Parsons Den (including "Getaway Plan", winners of the 2yo C/G Sate Sires Final), Dr Drew and Pacific Fella.

Congratulations to the connections and breeders of the following WA sired pacers that won races at GP Friday night meetings: State Sires Final winners in Lucky Joy 2F (Northern Luck), Getaway Plan 2G (Parsons Den), Tuxedo Tour 3G (Northern Luck) and Sensational Gabby 3F (Yankee Sensation). Also, On All Fours 7G (Kinney Hanover), Kinsfolk 6M (Kinney Hanover), Adda Paternal suit 5G (Rich And Spoilt), Paramedic 4G (Dr Drew).

SUB TWO MINUTE PERFORMANCES (July)

In July 24 Westbred pacers qualified in 1.59.0 or under. Winners were Adda Paternal Suit (Rich And Spoilt) 1:57.3, Adda Rising Star (Rich And Spoilt) 1:58.8, Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power) 1:58.9, Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power) 1:58.7, Arma Xpress (Artiscape) 1:58.8, Big Ben Lombo (Lombo Pocket Watch) 1:58.6, Call Me Zorro (Orange Sovereign) 1:56.8, David Hercules (Artesian) 1:52.8, Dilinger Whitby (D M Dilinger) 1:57.9, Eddys Entourage (Attorney General) 1:59.0, Elite Angel (Safely Kept) 1:56.7, Full Package (Barnett Hanover) 1:56.2, Hells Kitchen (Parsons Den) 1:58.6, Hijackajet (Jet Laag) 1:56.9, Hillview Aussie (Armbro Operative) 1:59.0, Imperial Eagle (Elsu) 1:58.9, On All Fours (Kinney Hanover) 1:56.2, Paramedic (Dr Drew) 1:58.8, Right Hand (Righteous Hanover) 1:56.2, Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation) 1:56.6, Sienna (Western Terror) 1:58.8, Sir Slick (Kinney Hanover) 1:58.9, Soho Monroe (Mach Three) 1:58.4, Soho Monza (Pacific Fella) 1:58.3.

WESTBRED HORSES

Westbred horses won 85 (46.7%) of the 182 races run in July. At GP Friday night meetings Westbreds won 15 (37.5%) of the 40 races, which is a good result. However, 4 races were State Sires Finals and 2 were Westbred Pathway races. In the 34 races open to both Westbreds and Imports the Westbreds won 9 (26%) and Imports (74%).

There were 13 “Westbred Only” races in July. Is this enough to stimulate breeders and owners to breed and race Westbreds?

Of the 13 “Westbred Only” races 2 were “Pathway” races at GP and 11 races were at country tracks. There were 142 races run at GP (mid week) and country tracks so the 11 “Westbred Only” races at these tracks make up only 7.7% of the total races run.

Congratulations to the connections and breeders of the following Westbreds that won races at GP Friday night meetings: Hillview Aussie 5G (Armbro Operative) breeders- J,G,S, and P Bendotti; Arma Express 2F (Artiscape) who won the \$35,000 2yo Gold Bracelet and the \$125,000 Golden Slipper, breeder/ owner- Jim Currie; David Hercules 5G (Artesian) who won 2 races including a record breaking 1:52.8ms mile rate over 1700m, breeder – Steve Johnson; Big Ben Lombo 2G (Lombo Pocket Watch), breeders - GJ Grantham and AC Schmedji; Elite Angel 5M (Safely Kept) breeder – Tarsao Investments Pty Ltd.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 26 September 2012. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion or comment regarding any aspect of the breeding, please contact us by:

- Sending an email to wasbasec@hotmail.com.
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 3387 Success WA 6964.
- Contact any committee member.

WASBA invite YOU to our **AWARD DINNER/GALA NIGHT**

Golden Nugget Room, Gloucester Park
Friday, 26 October 2012

\$65 per person

INCLUDES
GATE ENTRY

THREE COURSE MEAL
DRAUGHT BEER, CARAFE WINE
SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE
(available 5.30 to 9.30pm)

During the evening, presentations will be made for:

Stallion Breeding Awards, Broodmare of the Year and 2yo and 3yo Fillies

Together with Awards:

Breeders of the Month, Breeder of the Year
Two Breeding for Excellence Awards
Presentation of the Two Minute Badges to WA Breeders

Plus

Auction of Stallion Services
Lucky Door Prizes with Continuous Raffle Prizes all Evening

Come along and watch the racing in between awards!

ALL OTHER DRINKS
SPIRITS and PREMIUM BEER
25% OFF NORMAL BAR PRICES
UNTIL 11.00pm

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IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT NIGHT!
Bring your friends and book a table of 8 or 10