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# NEWSLETTER

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR MEMBERS  
MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## **2013 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership fees for the Year 2013 are now due. Your 2013 membership form is included with this newsletter ... don't forget to rejoin to ensure you stay up to date with the latest newsletter and Trackbred!!!!

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 2013 WASBA Annual General meeting will be held on Saturday, 16 February at 4.00pm for 4.30pm start. Don't miss out on learning everything your Committee has been up to and then stay on and catch Saturday Night Racing which includes an Inter Dominion Heat!

Details regarding the AGM are included with this newsletter. Don't forget to forward your membership form with your response.

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

Of the 208 races in November 22 (10.6%) were F/M's Only races. Westbred F/M's won 8 and Imported F/M's won 14 of these races. F/M's won 23 (12.4%) and C/G's won 163 (87.6%) races open to both males and females. Westbred F/M's managed to win 14 of the 23 races F/M's won when racing against the "boys". Overall F/M's won 45 (21.6%) of all races run in November. Westbred F/M's only won 22 (10.6%) of all races run for the month.

It was good to see there were 8 (16%) F/M's races at GP Friday night meetings. Imports won 6 and Westbred F/M's only 2 of these F/M's races. F/M's also won 4 races against the "boys", 2 by Imports and 2 by Westbreds. Overall F/M's won 12 (24%) races at GP Friday night meetings. However, only 4 (8%) races at GP Friday night meetings were won by Westbred F/M's.

Congratulations to the breeders of the following Westbred mares that won races at GP Metre Stakes meetings in November: Two races were won by Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation x Lite Jewel NZ) breeders - DT Roberts, BJ Anderson, SL Beven, NL Champion, JA Farrell. Alkira Jet Star (Jet Laag x Alkira Star) breeders - NV and ME Brockman. Western Surprise (Grinfromeartoeear x Surprised To See You) - breeders Highlight Lodge and M. Jupp.

## WESTBRED HORSES

Westbred horses did a little better in November winning 90 (43.3%) of all races and 10 (20%) at GP Friday Night meetings. The 4 WA sired winners and Westbred F/M's winners have been mentioned in other sections of the newsletter. Congratulations to the other Westbred winners (by "imported semen") who were: The winner of the 4yo Championship Consolation, Red Salute (Life Sign x Gold Stature) – breeder Jennine Diederich. The 3yo colt, Bettor Party (Bettors Delight x Party Date) breeders M J Argent and DS Hindle. Also, Talon Spike (Panorama x Permal Bonita) – breeder GA Turner and Scram Jet (Jet Laag x Lady Legacy) – breeders RJ Grantham and TH Schmedje

## WA BASED SIRES

14 WA based sires produced 33 individual winners of 40 races in November. Northern Luck sired 9 individual winners of 12 races. Rich And Spoilt sired 5 winners and Legacy Of Power 4 winners. The progeny of WA based sires won 44 (21.6%) of all races run in November and 4 (8%) at GP Friday night meetings. Mares won 2 of these races and their details are in the F/M's section. The other 2 winners by WA based sires were: Death Adda (Rich And Spoilt x Carefree Gourmet NZ) – breeder H. Capararo and Pride Of Colorado (Saab x Lady Legacy) - breeders RJ Grantham and TH Schmedje).

## BREEDER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to WJ and AD Robinson who bred the 5yo gelding, Western Yankee ( Yankee Sensation x Ripa Teatina), who won a 1700m Westbred CO race in the good time of 1:58.2ms. Western Yankee raced twice in 2010 then had 2 years away from the race track. He returned this season and so far has achieved 1 win and 2 places from 7 starts. He is the first foal from his Dam, Ripa Teatina (Safely Kept x Lady Albert) whose record is 2 wins, 14 places and a best mile rate of 2:02.1ms. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Dam Lady Albert (Young Symbol), had 7 wins and 13 places on the race track and has also had success in the breeding barn with 3 winners. The best of her foals is Admiral Albert (Holmes Hanover) who won 7 races with 10 places and a best mile rate of 1:57.6 ms.

## GLOUCESTER STANDARDBRED YEARLING SALE - 24 February 2013

Catalogues should be out within the next two weeks. For early information contact Sarah Suvaljko [gloucesterstandardb@bigpond.com] – further news to follow in the next magazine.

WASBA Yearling Parade will take place at 10.00 am on 24<sup>th</sup> February and have again asked the Standardbred Pleasure & Performance Horse Association to organise the Parade. WASBA will pay the Judges and Compare together along with a \$50 handling fee for the best dressed handler. There will be five filly sashes and five colts sashes with the winning colt and winning filly each to receive a garland.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 30 January 2013 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.