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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!

WASBA has already secured a number of stallion services for auction including **MON SUPREMO** and **THE LAST PADRON** from WA studs and **VILLAGE JOLT** from Empire Stallions in Victoria. 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.

Our thanks go to **Long Stud, Colsworld Standardbreds** and **Empire Stallions** for their generous donations.

STATE SIRES SERIES

Congratulations to the connections of the placegetters in the State Sires Series Finals run at Gloucester Park 6 July 2012. WASBA feels privileged to have been associated with these events and looks forward to being involved in the **\$100,000 Westbred Group 1 Classics** that will replace the State Sires Series. Next year will see the first of the 2yo Westbred Classics along with the last State Sires Series Finals for the 3yos.

There were some very happy owners – and so they should be! – with some excellent performances and even a few jaw-dropping moments. **Northern Luck** was the sire of two of the winners (**Lucky Joy** and **Tuxedo Tour**) with **Yankee Sensation USA** and **Parsons Den USA** siring the other two winners, **Sensational Gabby** and **Getaway Plan** respectively. **Royalstar Farm** bred three of the winners, with **Harry Capararo** (Adda Rising Star), **Robert Watson** (Soho Monza), **Les Coulson** (Devastating Power) and **Kim Marsh** (Maggies Mystery) all being represented as owner breeders of 4 of the placegetters.

Lucky Joy is owned by R Williams, I J Williams and R G Williams; Getaway Plan is owned by R J Huston, J Weber and L M Huston. Tuxedo Tour's owners are C J Marsden, R J Marsden, M T Campbell, C G Campbell and S E Campbell while S L Beven, D T Roberts, B J Anderson, B E Sutton and N L Champion are the lucky owners of Sensational Gabby.

Other happy connections were those of placegetters **Sheckler** (owned by R H Williams, L Crane, S Svirac, M Kielbasa and bred by Cameron Gordon), **Soho Aintree** (owned by G B Elliott, J M Elliott, C A E Elliott and J D Elliott), **Wilkins Lucinda** (owned by S C T Wilkins) and **Cheeryrose** (owned by S J Arthur, K L Arthur and L B Arthur and bred by Sid Arthur).

Again, congratulations to all. We hope you will all stay involved and be winners in the future.

PAYMENT OF STUD FEES

Good news for breeders this year is the payment of stud fees on live foal being offered by Empire Stallions which is now also being offered by Pepper Tree Farm, Alabar Bloodstock and Yirribee Pacing Stud. This is a terrific innovation by these studs and hopefully this will assist with breeders cashflows and confidence to breed in the 2012 season.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?

There were 24 (13.4%) F/M's races run in May. Of the 24 F/M's races 7 were for 2yo and 3yo fillies so only 17 (9.5%) races for mares 4yo and older. Of these 17 races 7 were won by Imports so Westbred mares 4 yrs and older won 10 races which is only 5.6% of all races for the month. Overall F/M's won 46 (25.7%) of races but if races won by 2yo and 3yo fillies and Imported mares are deleted the Westbred mares only won 22 (12.2%) of the 179 races run in May. At GP Friday night meetings F/M's won a total of 8 (21.6%) of the 37 races run in May. However, Westbred mares 4yrs and older only won 3 of these 8 races (other races won by 2 and 3yo fillies or Imported mares) which means Westbred mares only managed to win 8% of the 37 races run at GP Friday night meetings.

Over the past three months F/M's have won 145 (25.5%) races but Westbred mares (4 years +) have only won 87 (15.5%) of the 561 races run over this 3 month period. These statistics indicate that our industry must do more to promote the racing of Westbred mares. What do you think about a Westbred Race Series for 4yo mares only? Would it encourage owners to continue racing Westbred fillies beyond their 3yo season? Do we require more "Westbred only" mares races at country meetings? What about GP Friday night meetings? Would a bonus (\$500?) to a mare that wins a race against the "boys" help? Email the WASBA secretary at wasbasec@hotmail.com now with your thoughts of how to encourage owners to race mares 4yo and older.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of Sensation Gabby who won a Prelude and Final of the \$150,000 WA Oaks. Sensational Gabby has now won 16 of 18 starts and accumulated stakes of \$ 329,125. Also what a great effort by Alkira Jetstar (Jet Laag x Alkira Star) who won the \$35,000 Race For Roses and the \$35,000 WASBA Breeders Stakes.(1:56.9ms). Alkira Jetstar has now accumulated \$103,992 in stakes. The filly, Maggies Mystery (Artesian x Rhiannons First), did well to win a 3yo filly's race for Owner/Breeder Kim Marsh at GP Friday 25 May. Unbeaten 2yo filly Arma Xpress (Artiscape X Arma Antoinette NZ), won the \$50,000 Champagne Classic for owner/breeder Jim Currie.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH (May)

Congratulations to Harry Capararo who bred the 6yo Gelding, Death Adda (Rich And Spoilt X Carefree Gourmet NZ), who won an M1 race in the fast time of 1:57.7ms at GP on Friday 25 May. Death Adda has the excellent race record of 89 starts, 14 wins, 25 places, best mile rate 1:57.0ms and stakes of \$125,516. His race winning dam Carefree Gourmet NZ (Frugal Gourmet NZ) has produced 5 foals for 4 winners including Adda Cool Mill (Rich And Spoilt) who won 7 races with 13 places and stakes of \$104,330.

W.A. BASED SIRES (May)

The progeny of WA based sires won 51 races in May. Rich And Spoilt once again topped the month for WA sires with 7 individual winners of 8 races. Northern Luck was a close second with 6 individual winners of 8 races. Kinney Hanover produced 5 individual winners while Legacy Of Power and Artesian both produced 3 individual winners of 5 races.

It was a great month for WA Sires as the 51 races won by their progeny was 28.5% of the total races run in May. This was a second to NZ Imports who won 70 (39%) of races and better than Westbreds (by imported semen) who won 38 (21.2%) races and Eastern States Imports who won 20 (11.3%) races. The progeny of WA sires also won 10 (27%) of the 37 races run at GP Friday night meetings. Congratulations to the connections and breeders of the GP Friday night winners who were : Dalvey Gold (Kinney Hanover) breeder ARG and RG Creyk, Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) breeder Les Coulson, California Dreams (Shattering Class) breeder Paul Asplin, Cometao (Kinney Hanover) Breeder KC Smith and SV Quarrell, Adda Tak (Rich And Spoilt) breeder Harry Capararo, Death Adder (Rich And Spoilt) breeder Harry Capararo, Maggies Mystery (Artesian) breeder Kim Marsh. Of course the mighty 3yo filly Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation), breeders DT Roberts, BJ Anderson, SL Bevan, NL Champion and JR Farrell, who won 2 races.

SUB TWO MINUTE PERFORMANCES (May)

In May 14 Westbred pacers qualified in **1:59.0** or under. Winners were Alkira Jetstar (Jet Laag) **1:56.1**, Alkira Jetstar (Jet Laag) **1:56.9**, Car Fifty Four (Armbro Operative) **1:57.6**, Copagrinn (Grinfromeartoe) **1:58.5**, Dalvey Gold (Kinney Hanover) **1:58.3**, Death Adda (Rich And Spoilt) **1:57.7**, Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) **1:54.4**, Has The Answers (Legacy Of Power) **1:54.5**, Heez On Fire (Courage Under Fire) **1:57.0**, Kanata Queen (Northern Luck) **1:58.6**, Rebecca Amy (Rich And Spoilt) **1:58.5**, Red Check Raider (Holmes Hanover) **1:58.0**, Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation) **1:59.0**, Terrifying (Western Terror) **1:57.9**.

WESTBRED HORSES

Although not quite as good as the last two months, Westbred horses still did well in May winning 89 (49.7%) races to the imports 90 (50.3%) races. However, at GP Friday night meetings Westbreds recorded one of their best ever efforts winning 15 (40.5% of the 37 races). In the 3 month period, March to May, Westbreds won 52.6% of the races and Imports 47.4% of the races. This is much better than the Westbreds 44.5% to imports 55.5% races won in the first 6 months of this season. Also in the 3 month period, March to May, at GP Friday night meetings, Westbreds won 29.9% of the races which is again an improvement on the first 6 months of the season when Westbreds won 23.3% of the races.

Obviously we would like to see Westbreds winning more races but at least we are heading in the right direction. Most of the 15 Westbred winners at GP Friday night meetings have been mentioned in other sections of this newsletter. Congratulations to the 2 winners not mentioned elsewhere: The 4yo Gelding Car Fifty Four (Armbro Operative x Cyclone Rosita) breeder Patrician Park, who won a Westbred Pathway race in the good mile rate of 1:57.6ms. Also the 2yo gelding Extreme Dreams (Dream Away x Stage Whisper) Breeder Kim Marsh, who won a 2yo race with a mile rate of 2:00.4ms. On the same Friday night owner/breeder Kim Marsh also won with the 3yo filly, Maggies Mystery.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 27 June 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
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IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT NIGHT!

Bring your friends and book a table of 8 or 10