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EPONA MARES CREDIT SCHEME

Racing and Wagering Western Australia has announced the introduction of a Mares Credit Scheme for Western Australia which will see any filly or mare that wins a race in Western Australia accrue breeding bonuses in accordance with the stake of the race. The scheme commenced in Western Australia on 1 March 2013.

An amount equivalent to 10% of the gross winners stake will go into a trust account for the mare (up to a maximum amount of \$5,000 per mare) which can be claimed back to assist in the payment of service fees for that mare when she goes to stud in WA. This breeding bonus is in addition to advertised stakes for the race!

While not all owners of a race mare wish to breed from their mare, they will benefit in the residual value of the mare when she is retired to stud as her value will be improved by the existence of the credits she has earned on the racetrack. The mare retains her unused credits when she is sold and these credits can be used by the new owner when she goes to stud in Western Australia. Please see attached information or contact RWWA.

INDUSTRY MEETINGS

Some members of WASBA's and Botra's Committee met informally in early April to discuss issues impacting harness racing in WA. WASBA will continue to meet with all industry bodies both formally and informally to ensure that WA breeders are represented at all levels and in all forums. WASBA would also like to assist clubs in supporting Westbred and mares races and ensuring a solid future for the WA breeding industry.

WASBA will be attending the next Eligible Harness Bodies Meeting on 10 April and the Harness Racing Consultative Group Meeting in May at RWWA's office. Feedback and initiatives from those meetings are available to members in the WASBA monthly minutes or by contacting a Committee member. The minutes from the EHRB meetings are available on the WASBA website and HRCG minutes are placed on the RWWA website. WASBA believes that with the improved consultation and discussion that is occurring we are able to better inform the bodies on breeding issues and at the same time understand the issues impacting the clubs and other bodies.

WASBA would like to take the opportunity to thank RWWA for their support in introducing the EPONA Mares Credit Scheme, arguably the best scheme in Australia. Winning mares (after 1 March 2013) in WA are already earning their credits towards a service fee. Please see separate article above for more information.

TRIBUTE TO RICK JEFFES AND STEVE RADALJ

Rick Jeffes tragically died in a float accident at Harvey. Rick was a wonderful person and horseman and will be sadly missed by the many people who knew him.

Steve Radalj died suddenly following a heart attack at home and will also be a great loss to the industry. Our thoughts are with the families of both Rick and Steve.

WA BASED SIRES (February)

In February 18 WA based sires produced 51 individual winners of 59 races. "Northern Luck" had an outstanding month with 14 individual winners of 16 races. Next best were "Rich and Spoilt" and "Parsons Den" with 5 individual winners. WA based sires did well at GP Friday night meetings in February with 7 individual winners of 8 races. Meneleus Of Sparta 5G (Northern Luck), breeder- Michael Cunnold, Adda Paternal Suit 6G (Rich And Spoilt), Breeder – Harry Capararo, Bundaberg Black 11G (Kinney Hanover), breeder – NA Duffy and M Smith, Ride Of Colorado 6G (Saab) x 2 wins, breeder – RJ Grantham and TH Schmedje, Atomic Chip 5H (Northern Luck) breeders – AJ Levine, and J Faigenbaum. The other WA Sired winner is mentioned in the F/M's section.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?

There were 22 F/M's races which is 10.1% of all races run in February. Of the other 195 races where F/M's compete against the "boys" the F/M's won 29 (14.9%) races. Overall F/M's won 51 (23.5%) of the 217 races in February. Westbred mares did not fare too well in February. They only won 6 of the 22 F/M's races and 20 of the other 29 races won by F/M's. Overall Westbred mares won 26 (12%) of all races in February. At GP Friday night meetings F/M's won 9 (22%) races- 8 F/M's races plus 1 against the "boys". Of the 8 F/M's races only 1 was won by a Westbred and that was a 3yo Fillies race. A Westbred mare had the single win for F/M's in the other 32 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the 2 Westbred F/M's winners at GP Friday night meetings. Cool Adda 5m (Chill Factor) won a M1-M2, breeder Harry Capararo. Harry Capararo also bred the 3yo filliy Gota Good Look Adda (Rich And Spoilt) who won the \$50,000 Daintys Daughter Classic.

WESTBRED HORSES

Not quite as good as last month, but still a good month for Westbreds as they won 112 (51.6%) of the 217 races run in February. Westbreds also won 13 (32.5%) of the races run at GP Friday night meetings. Collie and Albany proved to be great venues for Westbreds in February. Westbreds won 75% of the races at Collie and 63.3% of the races at Albany. Congratulations to the 3 Westbreds, who won at GP Friday night meetings, not mentioned elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Congratulations to the breeder, Jeanine Diederich, and the other connections of the 4yo gelding, Red Salute (Life Sign) who won a heat and the final of the \$50,000 Binshaw Classic. Red Salute beat home 2 good NZ Imports in Western Cullen and Gate Bender. Red Salute has a record of 33 starts for 11 wins, 7 places stakes of \$102,449 and a best mile rate of 1:56.7ms. The 6yo gelding David Hercules (Artesian), was back to his best form in winning the \$50,000 Governors Cup in 1:58.0ms over 2536 metres. Congratulations to breeder Steve Johnson, and other connections of this fine pacer whose record stands at 65 starts for 22 wins, 21 places, stakes of \$633,744 and a best mile rate of 1:52.7ms. Congratulations to Owner/breeder, Kim Marsh, whose 3yo gelding, Extreme Dreams (Dream Away), won a \$17,000 3yo race at GP and 4 days later won the \$10,000 South Western Derby at the Harvey Track.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH (February)

Congratulations to owner/breeder Harry Capararo whose 3yo filly, Gota Good Lookadda (Rich And Spoilt x Smooth View NZ), won the \$50,000 Daintys Daughter Classic at GP on Friday, February 15th. The 3yo filly now has a record of 19 starts for 3 wins, 7 places, stakes of \$57,200 and a best mile rate of 1:57.9ms. Gota Good Lookadda had 2 places from a handful of starts as a 2yo so her 3yo season has, so far, resulted in 3 wins and 5 places. Gota Good Lookadda is the only foal from her race winning dam (7 wins), Smooth View NZ (Panorama). The sire of Gota Good Lookadda, Rich And Spoilt, was also bred and raced by Harry. Rich And Spoilt was a very talented race horse and has proved to be an equally talented Sire while standing at Highlight Lodge in Bullsbrook,

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Have your say or have a query? - contact WASBA at wasbasec@hotmail.com or call 0447 053 040.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 24 April 2013. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion or comment regarding any aspect of the breeding, please contact us by:

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- Write to WASBA at PO Box 3387 Success WA 6964.
- Contact any committee member.