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# NEWSLETTER

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## WASBA RAFFLE

Just a reminder that it in the very near future the tickets will go on sale for this great raffle offering you the chance to win a service to top stallions Art Major, Mach Three or Rock N Roll Heaven. Second and third prizes are vouchers to the value of \$1500 and \$1000. For **members only** there are also 2 x \$750 vouchers to be won. All vouchers go towards a stallion service at either Alabar or Pepper Tree Farms, giving breeders an excellent range of stallion choices for their mare.

## CHECK IT OUT!

Great new website devoted to the breeding industry!!!! <http://www.bredintheblue.com.au/>

## WASBA/ALLWOOD SPONSOR \$12000 WESTBRED MARES RACE

WASBA in conjunction with Allwood Stud Bullsbrook and Northam Harness Racing Club are sponsoring a Westbred mares race at Northam on **13 August**. The race is for stakes of \$12,000 and will be restricted to mares 4yo and over who are C2+ and M0 only. The race will be over the sprint distance of 1780m and will give locally bred mares the chance to augment their stake earnings as well as gain some valuable Epona Credits to use when they are retired from racing. If your mare is eligible for this race, don't forget to mark it in your calendar.

## WA BASED SIRE (May)

In May WA based sires produced 41 individual winners of 48 races. The progeny of "Northern Luck" did very well with 11 individual winners of 16 races. Next best were "Rich And Spoilt" and "Saab" with 5 individual winners. In the 3 month period, February to April, "Northern Luck" sired the winners of 49 races. WA based sires produced 6 individual winners at GP Friday night meetings. Five of these winners were:- Zacs Nuggett (Parsons Den), breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd; Right Hand (Righteous Hanover) Breeder – R J Watson; Shot To Bits (Parsons Den) breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd; Dredlock Rockstar (Northern Luck) breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd and Pride Of Colorada (Saab), winner of 2 races, breeders R J Grantham and T H Schmedje. The sixth winner was the mare Centrefold Angel who is mentioned in the F/M's section.

## BREEDER OF THE MONTH (April)

Congratulations to Denise Trobe and Adrian Staltari who bred the 3yo filly, Deluxe Edition (Jet Laag x Hindu Sitara) who won a 3yo fillies race at GP on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>. It was an excellent win by Deluxe Edition as she was 3 wide early and middle without cover and worked hard to be leader at the bell and then went on and won well in 1:58.5ms. Earlier, on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at a GP Friday night meeting, she won first up after a lengthy spell finishing just ahead of the top filly, Eagle Rox, in a smart 1:57.7ms. To the end of April Deluxe Edition's 4 starts as a 3yo have realised 2 wins and a second bringing her stakes (at the end of April) to a total of \$28,453. Denise and Adrian bred Deluxe Edition from their race winning mare Hindu Sitara (Safely Kept X Trip The Light) whose record stands at 42 starts, 9 wins, 12 places, stakes \$97,607 and a best mile rate of 1:58.4ms. Hindu Sitara is a Westbred mare from the Mosan Derby maternal line and was an excellent performer on the track, winning her first three starts as a 2yo including the Sales Classic, winning a heat of the Pearl Classic against the boys and as a 3yo coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sales Classic and 2nd in the Oaks. Hindu Sitara is also doing well in the breeding barn and has produced 3 foals. The first a colt named Premium Black (Blissful Hall) had 3 starts as a 2yo for 1 win and 2 places and looked to have an exceptional career ahead of him before his untimely death. The second foal is the filly Deluxe Edition and the third foal a weanling colt who is a full brother to Premium Black.

## HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO?

Fillies and Mares won 52 (25.8%) of the 201 races run in April. Fifteen of these F/Ms races were won by Imports, 11 races by 2yo and 3yo fillies and 26 races by Westbred mares. There were 27 F/Ms only races run in April with Imports and Westbred mares both winning 10 races and 2yo and 3yo fillies winning the other 7 races. In races in which both males and females could compete the F/Ms won 25 (15%) of these races. There were 5 F/M's races run at the GP Friday night meetings with 3 races won by NZ Imports and 2 races by Westbreds. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the 2 Westbred winners who were -the WA sired Centrefold Angel (Legacy Of Power x Twisted Art) who won a M0-M2 F/Ms race for owner/breeder Colleen Lindsay and the 2yo filly, Artistic Copper (Artistic Fella x Hey Dreamer) who won the \$100,000 2yo Fillies Sales Classic for owner /breeder Mike Howie.

Other good F/M winners in April were: Mystery (Artesian x Rhiannons First) owner/breeder K Marsh who won a 1684m race at Pinjarra in a sensational 1:53.8 mile rate; the 2yo filly, Major Flirt (Art Major x Cams Flirt) breeder Harry Capararo, who beat home horses of the calibre of Mister Jadore and Swagger; the 3yo filly, Deluxe Edition (Jet Laag x Hindu Sitara) breeders Denise Trobe and A M Staltari, who won over 2130m in the smart time of 1:58.5ms; 3yo filly, Eagle Rox (Bettors Delight X Lovera NZ) breeder Debra Lewis, who won a Westbred race over 2130m in the excellent mile rate of 1:57.7ms.

## WESTBRED HORSES

Westbreds won 104 (51%) of the 201 races run in April. Also Westbreds did particularly well at GP Friday Night Meetings, winning 14 (38%) of the 39 races. The honours were even for Westbreds (West Sired) and Westbreds (Imported Semen) with both winning 7 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the following 5 Westbreds who won races at GP Friday night meetings - the other Westbred winners are mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter. David Hercules (Artesian), breeder Steve Johnson won 2 x FFA's with mile rates of 1: 54.6 and 1:53.6. Copagrin (Grinfromeartoe), breeders M.S and I Howie did well winning a Pathway race first up after a spell. The 3yo gelding, Smokey The Bandit (Jet Laag) breeders Pat and Ron Borg, won the Derby Consolation (2539m) in the excellent mile rate of 1:59.7ms and paid \$98.80 for the win. The 2yo gelding, Mister Jadore (Grinfromeartoe) breeder Patrician Park /B S Coffey/J M Boag, ran an excellent race to win the \$100,000 Sales Classic Final. Ideas Man (Artesian) breeder Highlight lodges Pty Ltd also had a good win.

There were 15 Westbred races programmed for April but two fell over (WB C3 only and WB F/M's C0-C4). Another 4 races were run with the condition "Preference to Westbreds" - a NZ import won one of these races. Six Westbred races catered for F/M's - 2 x WB F/M's, 2 x Preference to WB's, 1 WB 2yo fillies race, 1 WB 3yo fillies race.

## HORSE TAXATION SEMINAR

The seminar will cover topics such as horse tax planning, capital gains tax and GST, budget update, horse deductions etcetera.

Venue: Beau Rivage Room, Gloucester Park on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Cost: \$44 (includes GST) with light refreshments provided. The cost is subsidised by RWWA.

To register contact Tasmin Taylor at RWWA, T: 9445 5530, E: [Tasmin.Taylor@rwwa.com.au](mailto:Tasmin.Taylor@rwwa.com.au)

## SAVE THE DATE!

The WASBA 2013 Gala Dinner and Awards Night will be held on Friday, 18 October. Watch for further details!

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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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