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# NEWSLETTER

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## ***WASBA 2015 RAFFLE!!!!***

We are very excited to announce that our Raffle is underway with first prize this year being a fantastic choice between **American Ideal** p3, 1:47.8 \$855,928 (courtesy of Woodlands Stud) and **Art Major** 1:48.8 \$3,273,217 (with thanks to Alabar and Pepper Tree). In the US, Art Major stands for \$12,000 and American Ideal stands for \$10,000.

You all know about Art Major, but some of you may not be aware of the deeds of American Ideal, who is the sire of millionaire colts **Heston Blue Chip** p3 1:48.0f \$1,781,881, **He's Watching** p3 1:46.4m \$1,116,450 and the current US top 3yo colt **In The Arsenal** who already has a 1:49.4 and \$726,663 in the kitty. If that's not enough, American Ideal is also the sire of millionaire mares **American Jewel** p3 1:48.2s \$1,840,565, **Idyllic** p3 1:50.0f \$1,296,967 and **Romantic Moment** p3 1:50.1f \$1,076,527. As you can see, some of these mile rates are on five-eighths tracks, not the mile tracks, and he sires top colts and top fillies.

In Australasia his top performers include 4yo **Bling It On** 1:51 \$829,422, **Ideal Scott** 1:52.8 \$755,644 and WA Pacing Cup winner **My Hard Copy** 1:54.1 \$463,372.

He eclipsed Art Major's track record in winning the Confederation Cup (after winning the elimination on the same day) on the Flambora Downs half mile track. American Ideal also broke the track record at the Meadowlands and set a season's record when he defeated Rocknroll Hanover in the Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Once again we have vouchers for second to fifth prize, to use on stallions at either Alabar, Pepper Tree or Woodlands Stud so you have access to some really great stallions.

Fourth and fifth prize Vouchers, as usual, are restricted to WASBA members. If you aren't a member yet, just pay your WASBA membership before 4 September to be eligible.

A Raffle Flyer is included with this newsletter. Remember that, if you suddenly find yourself without a mare and don't want to borrow or buy one, you can transfer or sell winning Vouchers, provided that the prizes are used in the 2015 breeding season on a mare served in WA. We want to encourage breeding in WA – so as long as it means that the Voucher goes towards a mare being served in WA this coming season, we are more than happy with whatever our winners decide to do.

## ***ARE YOU GETTING A COPY OF RWWA'S RACING AHEAD Magazine?***

Don't forget to tell us if you don't currently get a copy and would like one. This service is free of charge to our members, but you must let us know. Those members who have already advised us will be getting the next edition of Racing Ahead.

## ***BREEDING SEMINAR on 9 AUGUST at BYFORD***

The Breeding Seminar will be held on Sunday 9 August at Byford Trotting Club, with a free sausage sizzle for attendees at noon, and the Seminar starting at 12.30pm. We are planning interesting and informative sessions for you, with some special guests to answer your questions on any aspect of breeding.

All attendees who are WASBA members and have purchased a raffle ticket in our 2015 Stallion Service Raffle will go into the draw for a free raffle ticket. You will be able to pay your membership and buy raffle tickets on the day to be eligible.

If you are standing a stallion in WA or are providing breeding services we will be happy to provide this information to attendees. So if you have a current flyer or brochure, or are preparing one, please let us know.

## **WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP**



- 2yos - Northam is running a \$10,800 race for 2yos on 14 July;  
The \$125,000 Golden Slipper Classic will be run on 17 July;  
There are metropolitan and country 2yo races being run right through to the end of August  
Race opportunities for current 2yos rising 3 extend right through into October.
- 3yos - The Pinjarra Daintys Daughter Classic qualifying heats for 3yo fillies are on 13 July, with the \$17,500 final on 20 July;  
Northam is running a \$10,800 race for 3yos on 14 July;  
**There is a 3YO 3CO \$8,000 WESTBRED RACE at Gloucester Park EVERY FRIDAY through July and August**, with races just for the fillies on 10 and 24 July and 7 and 21 August. If your 3yo Westbred is eligible for a 3CO race, these are great opportunities for you to pick up Bonuses!
- Mares - \$17,500 races for M0/M1 are scheduled for 10 July and 14 August, and on 17 July and 21 August for **M0/M2** mares (Gloucester Park);  
PBD/Sex/\$L6 races are scheduled for a \$22,500 FFA on 31 July and the \$35,000 August Cup on 28 August, both races over 2536m;  
The \$14,999 WASBA/ Allwood Stud Virgil Queen Celebration Pace is on 25 August at Northam;  
The \$14,999 Preux Chevalier Heats and \$25,000 Final for M0 Mares are scheduled for October.

## **TRACKBRED MAGAZINE FOR OUR MEMBERS**

With the doubling of the price of Trackbred to \$12 an issue, we are unable to continue to send you a copy if your membership is not current. All current members have received their membership cards in the mail within the last month or with this newsletter and will continue to receive TrackBred. The Annual Stallion Guide will also continue to be provided to those members at no cost.

If you haven't received your membership card in the mail and you think you are a member, please email us at [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) or call 0447 053 040. The next mailing list for TrackBred is required mid-July, so if you would like to continue to receive Trackbred please forward your membership form with payment, or complete the details online and pay direct to WASBA Westpac bank account **BSB 036 043 Acc. 129810** with your Surname as the bank reference. We also have a credit card facility if you prefer to pay that way. Give us a call if you are unsure what to do.

If you are having difficulties paying, please let us know.

## **WHATS HAPPENING WITH WHO**

We will try to keep you informed of stallion movements and arrivals, but not all can be listed so keep an eye open on the HRA, harness and stud websites. You can also check out our Breeding and Links pages at [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au) for information.

Movements on the stallion front, which may affect your choice of stallion, include:

**ARTESIAN** (Artiscape out of Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) has been purchased and will **stand in WA**. Artesian is the sire of WA millionaire David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,252,269.

**PET ROCK USA** (Rocknroll Hanover out of Casual Beauty by Artsplace) 1:48 \$1,984,204 after one season at Yirribee in NSW, Pet Rock is moving to Empire in Victoria for his second ever season.

**WESTERN EDITION USA** (Western Hanover out of Perfect Profile by Nihilator) is moving from Queensland to **stand at Herron in WA** for owner Neven Botica. Western Edition is a half brother to Perfect Art (sire of Slipnslide 1:54.2 \$1,157,489 and I Am Sam 1:54.4 \$531,702) and the all-conquering Art Major. Western Edition

took a record of 1:51.8 and is the sire of 3yo Queensland Triad winner Wicked Style 1:55.7 \$221,295 and 2yo Queensland Triad winner Western Mail 1:53.5 \$178,528.

New this year are:

- *FLY LIKE AN EAGLE* (Mach Three out of Three Eagles by Falcon Seelster) 1:53.9 \$756,178 is standing at Yirribee in NSW.
- *FRANCO JAMAR* (Courage Under Fire out of Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster) 1:51.2 \$378,302 is standing at Lisa Adams' Lancefield Park in **Boyanup, WA**.
- *HESTON BLUE CHIP USA* (American Ideal out of Shottogo Blue Chip by Cams Card Shark) p3 1:48 \$1,777,769 is standing in the flesh at Empire Stallions
- *HURRIKANE KINGCOLE USA* (Cams Card Shark out of Blazing Yankee by Western Ideal) 1:47.3 \$582,807 is standing at Egmont Park in Queensland.
- *SUNSHINE BEACH USA* (Somebeachsomewhere out of Light Up by Artsplace) 1:47.8 \$977,438 is standing at Alabar in New Zealand.
- *SWEET LOU USA* (Yankee Cruiser out of Sweet Future by Falcons Future) 1:47.8 \$3,478,894 is standing at Woodlands Stud in New Zealand.
- Trotting stallion *PEAK EU* (Ganymede out of Elegant Lady by Sugarcane Hanover) 1:56.7 NZ\$325,742 is standing at Alabar New Zealand after finishing his racing career in New Zealand,

## ***SERVICE FEE DISCOUNTS FROM ALABAR***

Along with the multiple mare discounts and early bird discounts (pay by 30 September for a 20% discount) offered to all breeders, John Coffey from Alabar is offering WASBA members some discounts of around 10% for the 2015 season if you have only one mare that you are thinking of breeding with an Alabar Stallion.

The discounts mean that A Rocknroll Dance will cost \$5,400 incl GST, Alta Christiano \$2,475, Betterthancheddar \$3,960, Grinfromeartoeat \$2,805, Sunshine Beach \$3,600 etc. These are great prices for those of you with a single mare to breed this year.

You must note on your booking form that you are a WASBA member and Alabar will confirm with us. For details of all the discounts that apply contact either WASBA 0447 053 040, email [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) or contact John 0418 500 211 or the Alabar office 03 5859 2201.

## ***BACK RACING AT THE "NEW" GLOUCESTER PARK***

The forced change of "city" racing to Bunbury on Friday night due to track renovations at Gloucester Park, produced some food for thought.

The first meeting fell on the Friday of the WA Day weekend, and unfortunately there were some very long traffic delays in getting down to Bunbury that night, with a 2 hour trip in some cases becoming 3 to 4 hours. There were several people who commented "never again" and this was unfortunate given that the racing at Bunbury was excellent.

It seemed a pity that local patrons did not embrace the opportunity to enjoy city class racing on Friday nights, and there was not the expected difference between Friday "city" meeting crowds and those who attended the "country" meetings on the Saturdays. It's a shame because the racing was very exciting.

Most successful major sporting venues are based in major cities and the experience from racing at Bunbury on Friday night suggests that the metropolitan area provides the largest percentage of on-course patrons. With many harness enthusiasts and owners having work commitments they find it difficult to travel on a Friday night. Of course, the trainers based in the Bunbury area had a welcome relief from travel!

So what about the Friday night "city" racing? The racing was excellent and a different "look" to Gloucester Park racing. Some statistics for you:

- Bunbury 5 meetings 50 races - 15 leaders won. 8 winners used the sprint lane to win. Two placegetters noted as using the sprint lane. Barrier 1 was not dominant;
- Gloucester Park previous 5 "city" meetings - 20 leaders won;

- Winning barriers were well spread at Bunbury.

There was a very different spread of winning numbers at the Bunbury City meetings which would potentially indicate barriers were less important, as was leading. Bunbury does have a bigger track and a longer straight, so in comparison to the “old” Gloucester Park the racing produced different patterns for the City class racing.

There was general comment about the difference between the sprint lane at Bunbury, which appears to produce more winners than the sprint lane at Pinjarra. For the Interdominion Heat to be run at Bunbury, the sprint lane will not operate to ensure the racing for the Bunbury Heats remain consistent with the revamped Gloucester Park.

Overall, the Bunbury experience gave an exciting opportunity to race on a top regional track, and we can look forward to the racing on the “new” Gloucester Park.

## ***MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN JUNE/ JULY***

- ♣ Some great results in the \$100,000 Westbred Classics run on 3 July for the 2 and 3yos, with some very happy connections. **Johnny Disco** (Jeremes Jet) bred and part owned by John and Sue Awcock won the \$100,000 2yo colts Classic, **Dodolicious** (Bettors Delight) bred and owned by Greg Bond with Skye's input, impressively won the 2yo fillies Classic, the Steve Johnson bred **Bettor Reward** (Bettors Delight) hung in to win the 3yo Colts and Geldings Classic by the shortest of margins, and a great little run by **Once Bitten** (Four Starzzz Shark), breeders Suvaljko Pacing, for the ecstatic Wheeler family saw her win the 3yo Fillies Classic. Congratulations to everyone involved;
- ♣ A great run by West-sired **Rich Yankee** (Yankee Sensation), bred and part owned by the Ness family in Albany, to easily win the \$100,000 Pearl, run at Bunbury;
- ♣ Winning her first race was **Bethany Aitch** (Four Starzzz Shark), with the \$100,000 Diamond going to the David Young bred 2yo filly in a very fast time on the Bunbury track;
- ♣ **Lady Willoughby** (Allamerican Ingot) bred by Allwood Stud Farm, and Captain Oats (Rich And Spoilt) bred by Harry Capararo and J Wauters, won their \$25,000 West Sired events.
- ♣ **David Hercules** (Artesian) breeder Steve Johnson, was an impressive winner of the \$50,000 Pinjarra Cup in 1:54.7 over the 2692m journey.

## ***BREEDER OF THE MONTH – May***

It was a very close tussle. **Congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month for May, Mike Howie**. Mike bred the 4yo mare **Maddy White** who followed up her win in the \$14,999 WASBA King-Lethbridge Memorial Westbred Mares Pace at Pinjarra with a bit of a purple patch of wins at Narrogin and 2 wins at Bunbury.

Maddy White returned to racing at the end of March after a 7 month break and at the end of May had 7 starts for 4 wins and 2 places, just short of \$28,000 and a best mile rate of 1:56.9. She comes from a very good female line, with her dam Benjor Maddy Lombo being a half sister to Australian record holder Suave Stuey Lombo 1:49.6, 33 wins and \$566,512 and Miss Trickin Lombo (Blissful Hall) 1.55.3, 15 wins and \$230,312. Magic Maddy Lombo (by Classic Garry), the dam of Benjor Maddy Lombo, is a winning half sister to one of Australia's greatest ever juveniles in Lombo Pocket Watch (Jet Laag) 1:53.6, 45 wins and stakes of \$1,522,638.

Lombo Mandingo stands at Allwood Stud Farm in Bullsbrook. He is also from the same maternal line as Maddy White, and his dam Louisiana Lombo is by a grandson of champion WA mare Daintys Daughter.

Congratulations to Mike Howie and Maddy White.

## ***WA BASED SIREs – May***

In May the progeny of 13 WA based sires produced 29 individual winners of 31 races. On top of the list was **Northern Luck** (6 winners of 7 races), then followed **Barnett Hanover** (4 winners of 4 races) and **Allamerican Ingot** (3 winners of 4 races). The dual winners were Where Dreams Grow (Allamerican Ingot) and Lively Attitude (Northern Luck).

It was a bumper month, with 6 West Sired winners at Friday night metropolitan meetings in May. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners (2 are mentioned under the fillies and mares):

- ♣ **Captain Oats (Rich And Spoilt)** breeders Harry Capararo and J Wauters, won the \$17,500 Gannons Celebrating 30 Yrs 3yo Pace in a special 1:55.1, last quarters 28.9, 28.5 and 28.7;
- ♣ **Fully Zapped (Fully Loaded)**, breeders E and A Wright, breezed for most of the race but still won a Westbred Pathway;
- ♣ **Delusional (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, won a Westbred Pathway in a creditable 1:59.8 over the staying distance of 2536m; and
- ♣ **Zacs Nuggett (Parsons Den)**, breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won the \$18500, Pipeline Technics Pace for M1-M3 pacers over the 1730m sprint journey in 1:55.9.

## **WESTBRED WINNERS – May**

Westbreds won 86 (43.9%) of the 196 races run in the month of May. This is a big drop from 52.5% of the previous month, but fractionally higher than May 2014 where Westbreds won 43.3% of the races. There were 28 Westbred races run, which is higher than April 2015 (25) and May 2014 (27). Ask your local club to run more Westbred races.

Of the sires based outside WA, the sires of Westbreds that did best were **Bettors Delight** (6 winners of 7 races including dual winner Dardy Delight), and **Jet Laag** (5 winners of 6 races including dual winner Smokey The Bandit). There was also Maddy White, who won 3 races for her sire Lombo Mandingo who is now based in WA.

At Gloucester Park Metro stakes meetings 13 individual Westbreds won 14 (28%) of the races.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these 13 Westbreds. Four of the winners are mentioned in the WA bases Sires section and 3 in the Fillies and Mares section. The other 6 Westbred winners were:

- ♣ **Dardy Delight (Bettors Delight)** breeders A and C Wood, ran fast last quarters and won the \$17,500 Larkhill Vets stand following a win the previous week in a similar event and a win at Bunbury in April;
- ♣ **Smokey The Bandit (Jet Laag)** breeders Pat and Ron Borg, won the 2130m \$19,500 Gloucester Standardbreds Pace for M2-M4 with a withering last to first run, following a similar effort 5 days earlier at Bunbury over a 2500m stand starting from 50m;
- ♣ **David Hercules (Artesian)** breeder Steve Johnson, had a dominant win in the \$22,500 Vision Produce Stakes after a break of 11 weeks, mile rate 1:55.6 over the 2130m, last qtrs. 28.4 and 27.8;
- ♣ **Lightning Jolt (Village Jolt)** breeder Glen Ross, impressively won the \$17,500 Budget Stockfeeds 2yo Pace by 9m, in a mile rate of 1:57.6, last quarter 28.3, after a great first up second in the \$50,000 Champagne Stakes two weeks prior;
- ♣ **All The Torque (It Is I)** breeder Kody Charles, won a Westbred Pathway over in 1:57.7, last quarters in 28.8 and 28.9; and
- ♣ **Stellas Starzzz (Four Starzzz Shark)** breeder Steve Johnson, won a Westbred Pathway at the first Friday night Bunbury meeting.

## **HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (May)**

Overall fillies and mares won 63 (32.1%) of the 196 races run in May - 33 (16.8%) of these races were open races and the remaining 30 (15.3%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. A great month for the girls, who make up 50% of the foal crop. There were 11 (6 2yo and 5 3yo) age restricted races, with the remaining 19 being open to Fillies and Mares. There were several Group fillies or fillies/mares races in the month, including the \$150,000 Oaks, the \$35,000 Race for Roses, the \$40,000 Breeders Stakes and some associated preludes.

In percentage terms the total number of fillies and mares winning in May 2015 (32.1%) is much higher than previous months, with a big increase in the number winning the open races compared to the previous month.

There are improved opportunities for fillies/mares in the September/October program compared to last year. We are keen to see the industry take advantage of these races and for the numbers of races provided to continue to meet what you need to keep your fillies and mares racing successfully.

The number of Westbred 3yo 3C0 races being provided before the end of the season is a deliberate attempt to give you a chance at a Westbred Bonus before your filly/colt turns four and becomes ineligible for the Westbred Bonus. If you have any suggestions for fillies and mares racing, or Westbred racing, whether it is about timing, classes, conditions etc, please let us know by ringing a Committee member or emailing us at [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au).

The Westbred fillies and mares accounted for 34 wins (18 F/M and 16 open races) compared to the 29 winners in May 2014. It is also an improvement on April 2015 (30) but still lower than February 2015 (37). There were 5 races restricted to Westbred fillies and mares – thanks to **Bunbury, Pinjarra, Narrogin and Wagin**.

At Gloucester Park Friday night meetings 9 Mares won 12 metro races. Congratulations to the connections of all the mares who won at Gloucester Park during May. Three of the Friday night winners were Westbred. As it was such a top month we will go through all the metropolitan winners for the month, and hopefully these girls will all feature in our breeding records in the future:

- ♥ **Lady Willoughby (Allamerican Ingot)**, breeder Allwood Stud Farm, won a \$17,500 Oaks Prelude in 1:56.8;
- ♥ **Here Comes Zoe (Village Jasper)** breeder Patrician Park, won a \$17,500 M0-M2 race for Mares at the first Bunbury metropolitan meeting;
- ♥ **Lucky Joy (Northern Luck)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won a Pathway over 1730m in 1:56.4;
- ♥ **Cenosilophobia (Dream Away)**, won a \$17,500 M0 in 1:55.7 before winning the \$17,500 Breeders Stakes Prelude in 1:56.9;
- ♥ **Major Reality (Art Major)**, won an exciting \$150,000 WA Oaks in a close finish, running 1:59.8 over the 2536m;
- ♥ **Libertybelle Midfrew (Christian Cullen)** won a \$22,500 FFA over 2536m in her first start back from her Golden Nugget win before brilliantly winning the \$40,000 Breeders Stakes by 9m in 1:53.7, last quarters in 27.1 and 27.9.
- ♥ **The Parade (Real Desire)** won her third consecutive race in the \$35,000 Schweppes Race For Roses over the 2503m stand then later in the month won a M2-M4 \$19,500 open race in 1:56.6 at Bunbury;
- ♥ **Jungle Genie (Bettors Delight)** won a \$19,000 M1-M3 over 1730m in 1:55.7; and
- ♥ **Foxy Dame (Badlands Hanover)** won at Northam then followed with a win in a \$17,800 3yo fillies race at Bunbury.

Let's not forget our country feature winners – **Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)**, breeder Allwood Stud Farm, won the \$19,999 De Campo Memorial (picking up the Westbred Bonus as well) for 2yo fillies in 1:56.4. **Maddy White (Lombo Mandingo)**, breeder Mike Howie followed her win in the \$14,999 King Lethbridge Memorial at Pinjarra with 3 consecutive wins including a \$10,000 Pace for Concession Drivers at Bunbury.

## ***WANT TO BUY OR LEASE OR SELL A MARE?***

Do you want to buy or lease a mare? Are you interested in breeding but don't know how to get started or can't afford it on your own?

Are you interested in selling or leasing out your mare? We can include a short notice in the Newsletter and on the Breeding page of our website [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au). We can also assist with a Harness Racing Australia (HRA) Trading Ring advertisement, whether it is to sell or buy.

For help, contact WASBA on 0447 053 040 or email to [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au).

Please see below for notices for this month:

### **NOTICES:**

- **Just a reminder, the Soho Reduction Sale is being held at Tamarin Park, Toolern Vale, Victoria on 26 July. Lots include broodmares, weanlings, a yearling, two and three-year-olds and the stallion Soho Valencia.**

Mares are in foal to high-profile sires including Art Major, Bettor's Delight, Mach Three, Sportswriter, Rock N Roll Heaven, Shadow Play, Roll With Joe, Betterthancheddar, Blissfull Hall, Auckland Reactor, Alta Christiano and Caribbean Blaster. There are weanlings by top sires Somebeachsomewhere, Bettor's Delight, Mach Three, Sportswriter, Rock N Roll Heaven, Roll With Joe, Blissfull Hall, Elsu, Village Jolt and Auckland Reactor and two-year-olds by Art Major, Rocknroll Hanover and Mach Three.

For a copy of the catalogue email [graemeboard56@gmail.com](mailto:graemeboard56@gmail.com) . You can also go to the Soho website [www.sohostandardbeds.com.au](http://www.sohostandardbeds.com.au) or the auctioneers website [www.graemeboard.com](http://www.graemeboard.com)

Remember that Ramsays Horse Transport who are affiliated with our sponsors BEC Horse Transport, will be able to assist you with transport from Victoria. They can be contacted on (08) 9277 5779 or [info@ramsayshorsetransport.com.au](mailto:info@ramsayshorsetransport.com.au) . Your purchase can remain on the property if you need, while you are making your transport arrangements.

- Debra Lewis also had some quality mares for lease. You can contact Debra by email to [hollywoodpark@bigpond.com](mailto:hollywoodpark@bigpond.com) .
- If you want to buy a half sister to Lombo Pocket Watch who is the dam of 5 winners from 7 foals of racing age including Perfect Gold Lombo 1:53.2, 18 wins, \$175,560, she is still available – contact Harry Capararo on 0419 859 510 for more information.

## ***IT IS YOUR TAB - TELL YOUR LOCAL MEMBER***

Some of you had the opportunity to meet the Minister at the industry session in Bunbury on Friday 19 June. There have been other sessions held and some still to go. Take up the opportunity to put your point across when the Industry sessions comes to a town near you.

If you would like us to forward a petition form for you to gather signatures and then forward to your local member, please contact us on 0447 053 040 or [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) .We want to positively encourage all members of parliament to vote against the sale of the TAB when it comes under consideration for the legislative changes necessary before the government can move on any sale.

Members of parliament depend on you for their vote so make sure they are representing YOU in parliament. **Tell them what they need to do to get your vote.**

## ***WANT TO SEE ANYTHING ELSE IN YOUR NEWSLETTER?***

Call us on 0447 053 040 or drop us an email to [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) and let us know what you would like to see.

## ***YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD***

Your 2015 membership card has been forwarded or included with a copy of your newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has paid their membership this year. If you are yet to rejoin please forward your membership form with payment, or complete the details online. We now have the facility to take credit card payments.

## ***SUPPORT YOUR WASBA SPONSORS***

**Your sponsors** provide valuable funds throughout the year which helps us to provide stakemoney and breeding bonuses to you. Contact these sponsors to discuss their services or ask your stockist to order their products.

In addition to the valuable support provided by the Stud Farms **Alabar Bloodstock, Pepper Tree Farm and Woodlands Stud** who are assisting us with our Raffle, and **Allwood Stud Farm** who are assisting with our race sponsorship of the **Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam**, we have also been given support in the form of discounts and stallion services from Empire Stallions, Hollywood Park and Yirribee Pacing Stud.

All the sponsors who assisted us on our Breeders Stakes night are listed below, along with our other major sponsors. For website information and more contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of the WASBA website [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au) :

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- ✓ Larkhill Vets, Port Kennedy 9524 3838
- ✓ Milne Feeds, Welshpool 9351 0700;
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- ✓ and
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**YOUR COMMITTEE**

*From time to time* there are vacancies on the WASBA Committee. If you consider you have a genuine interest in promoting breeding and harness racing in WA, and you have relevant experience and the time to contribute to a Committee position involving meetings and undertaking various projects, please forward a brief profile by email or post to the WASBA Secretary for consideration in the event of a vacancy. All appointments to the Committee are in accordance with the WASBA Constitution.

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Don't forget to check out the website from time to time for news, breeding information, links to various items of interest and contact information. If you didn't already know, the WASBA website is:

[www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au)

Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> July 2015**. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion, or comment on any aspect of breeding, please contact us by:

- Sending an email to [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 1270 Booragoon WA 6954.
- Contact any Committee member.

**Western Australian Standardbred Breeders Association (WASBA) Raffle No. 4**

(With the generous support of Alabar Bloodstock, Pepper Tree Farm and Woodlands Stud)

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE – service to**

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**ART MAJOR 1:48.8, \$3,273,217**

- Sire of the winners of \$38 million in Australasia and \$80 million in the Northern hemisphere
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- A World Champion from a World Champion sire and a World Champion maternal family. Sired winners on all size tracks.
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1500 Voucher\***

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**\*\*Two Special Draws , each a \$750 Voucher\***

\*Vouchers to be used on stallion services. \*\* for WASBA members only. See over for details.

**200 tickets at @100 each.** Maximum of 5 tickets per person.

**RAFFLE CLOSSES 4 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Raffle drawn 7pm **Friday 11 September 2015** at Gloucester Park.

To secure your ticket, complete the details below or contact one of the persons listed over the page:

If paying by cheque, post to **WASBA Raffle No. 4, PO Box 1270 BOORAGOON WA 6954.**

If paying by credit card or direct deposit, either post details to the address above or email to [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au)

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:..... Postcode: .....

Contact No.....No. of Tickets.....@ \$100 each = \$ .....

Tick the appropriate box:

- I have included a cheque for the correct amount:, or  I have paid direct to the WASBA account **BSB 036 043 Acc. 129810** (with my surname as the bank reference)

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**Prizes generously provided by the participating studs  
Alabar Bloodstock and Pepper Tree Farm (Art Major)  
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**Raffle Conditions**

First prize valued at \$8,800 to \$12,000, depending on the stallion chosen by the prize recipient. Prize is for service fee only. Prize to be used in the 2015/16 breeding season.

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\*\* To be eligible for the two Special Draws, ticket holders must be a financial member of WASBA at 4 September 2015.

Prizes can be onsold, but are not exchangeable for cash payment with either Alabar Bloodstock, Pepper Tree Farm or Woodlands Stud.

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