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WASBA 2015 GALA DINNER / AWARDS NIGHT

The **WASBA Gala Dinner and Awards Night** was held on Friday 23 October in the Golden Nugget Room at Gloucester Park.



There were plenty of worthy award winners, raffle prizes all night and plenty of betting vouchers made available on the night for a chance to win some money. Thanks to TABtouch for their great support. Hopefully some people went home as winners, even if they didn't win an award!

We hope everyone enjoyed the night. Please give us your thoughts on the night – we are always looking to provide a great experience for you – we are happy to take both compliments and criticisms to make next year's event even better. Any feedback on the catering or service would be appreciated to assist Gloucester Park with their new venture into catering.

WASBA runs the Awards night to ensure that our breeders receive recognition for their efforts. The event is subsidized by WASBA to ensure that as many members, friends and others can attend the evening and enjoy good company, a chance to win something and watch a great night of racing. The \$25,000 Preux Chevalier Mares Final was certainly an exciting event.

Along with our thanks to TABtouch, we would like to especially thank our wonderful MC Laurie Kennedy, Gloucester Park Harness Racing for the Gloucester Park Box, Gloucester Standardbreds, Brook Park Blooms and others who provided the excellent raffle prizes. Most of all, we would like to thank those who attended on the night to make the evening enjoyable.

Award winners are listed separately in the Newsletter. Congratulations to all our local champions.

WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP



- 3yos - Don't miss the opportunities for your 3yo, including fillies, from October to December. Grab some early stakemoney and bonuses.
- Mares - the \$35,000 Brennan Cup (M0+) on 20 November is a PBD/Sex/\$L6 race, over 2536m;
A PBD/Sex race is scheduled for 13 Nov and 18 Dec for the M0s
The \$14,999 Bob Humphries Memorial Westbred Mares Pace is on 21 November at Bunbury;
The Coulson Heats for M2 mares start 23 November, with the \$25,000 Final on 18 December;
The \$30,000 Parliamentarians Cup for Fillies and Mares is on 27 November;
The \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic is on 4 December.

WASBA 2015 STALLION SERVICE TENDER

Thanks to our successful Tenderers, most of whom appreciated the great price for their preferred stallion.

All winning tenderers have been notified. If you are still looking for a great value stallion, a service to each of the following stallions is still available at value prices. Contact Howard King on 0418 207 079 to discuss:

- **Allamerican Ingot;**
- **Elsu** (service available for \$1,200)
- **Lombo Mandingo;**
- **Tinted Cloud.**

WASBA would like to sincerely thank the contributing studs **Alabar Bloodstock, Aldebaran Park, Allwood Stud Farm, Egmont Park Stud, Nevele R Stud, Pepper Tree Farm and Woodlands Stud.**

SERVICE FEE DISCOUNTS

All of the studs are strong supporters of WASBA for our efforts in fostering development and growth of breeding and the harness racing industry in WA. There is still plenty of time to get your mare to stud if you are thinking about breeding.



ALABAR

is offering **multiple mare discounts** (check with Alabar what discounts you can get for 2 or more mares) to all breeders. If you are not eligible for the multiple mare discounts and you are a WASBA member, the following reduced stallion service fees are offered (all prices include GST):

* A Rocknroll Dance	\$5,400	* Elsu and Gotta Go Collect	\$1,870,
* Alta Christiano	\$2,475	* Grinfromeartoear	\$2,805
* Auckland Reactor	\$2,700	* Shadow Play	\$3,960
* Betterthancheddar	\$3,960	* Smiling Shard	\$1,870
* Big Jim	\$3,465	* Sunshine Beach	\$3,600

These are great prices for those of you with a single mare to breed to an Alabar stallion this year.

For details of all the discounts that apply, contact John 0418 500 211 or the Alabar office 03 5859 2201.

Empire Stallions are offering discounts to members of Breeding Associations like WASBA. Enquire from Empire.



Nevele R Stud
Success Breeds Success

is offering very generous discounts for their on farm stallions. The following stallions are offered to WASBA members at an effective 20% discount on their full fee if paid 30 days after the 42 day positive test:

* Changeover	\$3,520	* McArdle	\$2,640
* Gold Ace	\$2,640	* Tintin In America	\$1,804
* Live Or Die	\$2,200		

Christian Cullen is not available in Australia, but other discounts offered by Nevele R are:

- * **A Rocknroll Dance** **\$5,400**, with bookings made through Alabar;
- * **Badlands Hanover (frozen semen)** **\$1,760** if paid on 42 day positive test.



is pleased to provide very generous discounted prices of up to 25% for WASBA Members with mares bred in Australia. The WASBA member prices (payable 31 March 2016) for Pepper Tree Farm stallions are:

- * **Rock N Roll Heaven** **\$7,500 inc GST** (Australia's Leading 2yo sire)
- * **Sportswriter** **\$4,300 inc GST**
- * **Roll With Joe** is fully booked. If you are a WASBA member and have a booking, his fee is \$4,500 inc GST.

You must note on your booking form that you are a WASBA member and the studs will confirm with us.

STALLIONS IN WA THIS YEAR

We are more than happy to let breeders know about your stallion but you need to let us know. Our last listing of WA based stallions will be in the November newsletter, so if you have a stallion that you want people to know about, drop us an email or a letter. New to the list are notated # and new in WA are notated **. WA born progeny of all these stallions are eligible for the double Westbred bonus:

ADVANCE ATTACK (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra). Full brother to Courage Under Fire. Sire of Massive Attack 1:54.9 \$70,861 and Group 1 winner Persistent Threat \$97,695. Standing at Burekup. Contact Mal Hancock 0411 985 232.

ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA (Western Hanover o/o Incredible Margie by Abercrombie) 1:50.6 \$1,238,935, millionaire sire of Blueridge Western 1:49.6 \$1,611,534, Eagle All 1:49.8 \$558,354, 2nd on Aust. 1st crop sire list 2012/13, sired Classic winners All Aussie Boy, Highest Royalty etc. Standing at Allwood Stud in Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or mobile 0421 331 586.

**** ARTESIAN USA** (Artiscape o/o Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) 1:49.4 \$987,884 is back in WA, standing at Ranford Grange in Katanning. Full brother to world champion Maltese Artist 1:49.4 \$2,322,671. Sire of WA millionaire David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,252,269, Latteron 1:54.6 \$198,151, Maggies Mystery 1:53.8 \$165,651 and Group 1 winner Hexham Heartbeat 1:57.6 \$120,079. Contact Cameron Mills on 0497 125 050.

CAMS FOOL USA (Cams Card Shark o/o I'm No Fool by Tyler B) 1:50.2 \$858,979, standing with Western Edition at BBB Stud in Herron. Half brother to millionaire USA 2yo Colt of the Year, Breeders Crown champion and 1:50 sire I Am A Fool. To date, sire of Master Jaxon and Sea Me Smile 1:58, \$72,493. Contact Annie Dalton 0401 621 197.

**** FOLLOW THE STARS** (4yo by Art Major o/o Smyrna Duruisseau USA by Cam's Card Shark) 1:53.8 \$707,237, 2014 2yo of The Year in both Australia and New Zealand, Multiple Group 1 winner, APG and Breeders Crown Champion, 29 starts for 19 wins and 9 places in two countries. First time available! Standing at Allwood Stud in Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or mobile 0421 331 586.

**** FRANCO JAMAR** (Courage Under Fire o/o Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster) 1:51.2 \$378,302 is standing his first ever season at Lisa Adams' Lancefield Park in Boyanup, WA. Group and listed winner, contact Lisa 0429 315 239 or Graham 0402 779 662.

LOMBO MANDINGO (Million To One o/o Louisiana Lombo by Double Wipe) family of Lombo Pocket Watch (only 2yo to be named Australian Horse of the Year), classic winner, sire of Maddy White 1:56.9 \$108,835, Miz Lulabell Lombo 1:56, Jumbalaya Lombo 1:54.5. Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or mobile 0421 331 586.

PARSONS DEN USA (Dragons Lair o/o Ediths Girl) 1:49.8 \$498,201, out of the same female line as Betterthancheddar. He has produced multiple Group 1 winners in Amongst Royalty 1:55.1, \$570,820, Sheer Royalty 1:55.7, \$248,904, James Matthew 1:58.7, \$240,981, Truckers Ruffnut 1:56 \$249,770 etc and is making his name as a broodmare sire with Sheer Rocknroll, Straittothehilton and All Aussie Boy etc. He has been twice leading Australian 2yo percentage sire. Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or mobile 0421 331 586

P FORTY SEVEN USA (The Panderosa o/o Cohiba Mary by Artsplace) 1:48.4, \$717,660, is standing at Smithdale Farm in Wagin. Winner of the Little Brown Jug, he is the sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7 \$243,417, Forty Seven Flash 1:56.5 \$145,719, Em Jay Fortyseven 1:53.9. Phone Tom Spurr 0419 622 051.

RENAISSANCE MAN (Art Major o/o My Ami Lee by Safely Kept) 1:53.1, \$297,904. Multiple Group 1 winning full brother to multiple Group 1 winner Louvre 1:54.5 \$402,665., half brother to multiple Group winner Miss Hazel 1:57 \$310,063. Standing his second season. Contact Mike Hackett at Mundijong, 0423 703 779.

RICH AND SPOILT (Million To One o/o Nolas Nuisance) One of the best percentage sires in Australia. Sire of Shipwreck 1:52.2 \$262,558 Adda Paternal Suit 1:53.6 \$242,112 Group 1 winner Straittothehilton \$117,765. Sire of dam of Group 1 Pearl Classic winner Rich Yankee 1:57.9 \$91,748. Standing at Adda Equine Stud Albany. Contact Harry Capararo 0419 859 510.

TINTED CLOUD USA 1:51.2, (by sire of sires In The Pocket o/o Test Ban by No Nukes) Sire of mighty Smoken Up 1:48.5 \$3,603,415, Jaccka Clive 1:53.8, Richard Henry 1:49.6, Nemisis 1:48.2, one of rare sires represented by 3 1:50 A/NZ performers. Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or mobile 0421 331 586.

**** WESTERN EDITION USA** (Western Hanover o/o Perfect Profile by Nihilator) 1:51.8 is standing at BBB Stud, Herron. Half-brother to the all-conquering **Art Major** and **Perfect Art** (sire of Slipnslide 1:54.2 \$1,157,489 and I Am Sam 1:54.4 \$531,702). 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. Contact Annie Dalton 0401 621 197.

YANKEE SENSATION USA (Western Hanover o/o Scootalot by Direct Scooter) 1:49.8. Sire of Champion mare Sensational Gabby 1:52.4 \$735,775, top 2yo and \$100,000 Pearl Classic winner **Rich Yankee**, Kiss Chasey 1:55.3, Shirlz Sensation 1:56.1. Standing at Hollywood Park, Hopeland, for Debra Lewis 0417 954 220.

We will try to keep you informed of stallion movements and arrivals both by Newsletter and the Breeding and Links pages at www.wasba.com.au, but for the full list check the HRA, harness and stud websites.

For stallions based outside of WA, PLEASE CHECK, which state the stallion is standing in before you book your mare in. Where a stallion stands will affect the scheme that your foal will be eligible for, and you should check the conditions of the various schemes (like Vicbred and the Queensland and NSW schemes) to ensure that you are getting what you expect.

The leading sires of Westbreds for the 2014/15 season were as follows:

OVERALL SIRES – WESTBRED PROGENY						
Sire	Starters	Winners	Wins	Places	Total Stakes	
BETTORS DELIGHT USA	42	25	73	136	\$ 827,426	
NORTHERN LUCK CA (dec)	101	49	85	213	\$ 634,042	
ARTESIAN USA	18	10	31	53	\$ 600,201	
YANKEE SENSATION USA	22	10	29	34	\$ 416,931	
RICH AND SPOILT	55	25	49	131	\$ 415,278	
ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA	60	25	51	118	\$ 414,289	
2YO SIRES – WESTBRED PROGENY						
BETTORS DELIGHT USA	8	3	8	11	\$ 213,906	
ROCKNROLL HANOVER USA	7	2	8	8	\$ 144,399	
ART MAJOR USA	11	8	12	25	\$ 133,532	
YANKEE SENSATION USA	9	2	6	13	\$ 121,885	
3YO SIRES – WESTBRED PROGENY						
BETTORS DELIGHT USA	15	12	36	57	\$ 325,197	
ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA	26	9	23	55	\$ 209,673	
RICH AND SPOILT	7	6	20	40	\$ 144,771	

WASBA 2015 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Western Australian Award winners for the 2014/15 season. Award winners are listed below, with some of their achievements during the year.

- WA 2YO Filly of the Year:-** **Dodolicious (Bettors Delight out of Slick Chic)** breeder Greg Bond, 8 starts, 5 wins 3 places, \$129,443. Won \$100,000 Westbred Classic;
- WA 2YO C/G of the Year:-** **Rich Yankee (Yankee Sensation out of Rich Babe)** breeders KD, TP, AM and BG Ness, 10 starts, 5 wins 3 places, \$91,748. Won \$100,000 Pearl;
- WA 3YO Filly of the Year:-** **Once Bitten (Four Starzzz Shark out of Kotare Ash)** breeders Suvaljko Pacing, 8 starts, 2 wins 3 places, \$73,250. Won \$100,000 Westbred Classic;
- WA 3YO C/G of the Year:-** **Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight out of Chemical Romance)** breeder Steve Johnson, 4 starts, 4 wins \$76,920. Won \$100,000 Westbred Classic;
- WA Aged Mare of the Year:-** **Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation out of Lite Jewel)** breeders DT Roberts, BJ Anderson, SL Beven, NL Champion, JA Farrell, 21 starts, 7 wins 3 places, \$183,070. Won \$50,000 Mount Eden Sprint, \$50,000 Empress Stakes, \$40,000 Norms Daughter Classic, \$35,000 Stratton Cup, \$35,000 Members Sprint;
- WA Horse/Gld of the Year:-** **David Hercules (Artesian out of Like A Dame)** breeder Steve Johnson, 11 starts, 6 wins 2 places, \$377,755. Won \$250,000 Fremantle Cup, \$60,000 Village Kid Sprint, \$50,000 Pinjarra Cup;
- WA Broodmare of the Year:-** **Like A Dame (Golden Greek)** breeder Steve Johnson, 6 foals 2yo and over, 6 winners, in 2014/15 progeny had 18 wins 14 places, \$451,840;
- WA 2YO Stallion of the Year:-** **Yankee Sensation** breeder Debra Lewis, 9 starters, 2 winners, 6 wins, 13 places \$121,885. Progeny include Rich Yankee;
- WA 3YO Stallion of the Year:-** **Allamerican Ingot** breeder Ross Torre's Royalstar Pty Ltd, 26 starters, 9 winners, 23 wins, 55 places, \$209,673. Progeny include All Aussie Boy;
- WA Overall Stallion of the Year:-** **Northern Luck** breeder Ross Torre's Royalstar Pty Ltd, 101 starters, 49 winners, 85 wins, 213 places, \$634,042. Progeny include Tuxedo Tour;
- Leading WA 2YO, 3YO and Overall Stallion of the Year located outside WA: - Bettors Delight**, breeder Woodlands Stud. Progeny include Dodolicious.

Breeder of the Year	Royalstar Pty Ltd , 102 starters, 54 winners, 99 wins, 218 places total stakes \$767,485;
Breeding For Excellence	Steve Johnson , 26 starters, 13 winners, 39 wins, 41 places, total stakes \$759,267;

There was also two awards for Breeding For Excellence Special Mention – with Melissa Howie (3 starters, 3 winners, 13 wins 11 places, total stakes \$161,214) and John and Sue Awcock (9 starters, 7 winners, 14 wins, 35 places, total stakes \$164,012) being the worthy winners.

Breeder of the Month winners:

	WINNER	HORSE	MONTH	WINNER	HORSE
Sep 2014	Neville and Mary Brockman	Alkira Jetstar	Mar 2015	Pat and Ron Borg	Smokey The Bandit
Oct 2014	Cathy Wood	Disturbia	Apr 2015	Melissa Howie	Delightful Jade
Nov 2014	Ed Dewar	Cherry Pink	May 2015	Mike Howie	Maddy White
Dec 2014	Harry Capararo	Affluent Bell	Jun 2015	Ross Torre Royalstar Pty Ltd	Choccy Mac
Jan 2015	Rod Fletcher	Indomitable	Jul 2015	Steve Johnson	Bettor Reward
Feb 2015	John and Sue Awcock*	Disco Spirit	Aug 2015	Reg Smallacombe	Alfs Odyssey
Feb 2015	Alister Thompson	Bolshevic			

Congratulations again to all our award winners.

At the RWWA Awards on the following Sunday, David Hercules and Dodolicious won their respective awards. With many up and coming local young horses, it will be exciting to watch their progress in the future.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO WAIT?.....

We can benefit from information that is now more readily available, and one of the most interesting things is the length of pregnancy for mares. All mares are different, but we can look at trends. The following information is based on all Westbred foals born from services in the 2010/11 to the 2013/14 season, but it does exclude those few foals which did not have an accurate service date (eg some paddock services) and foals where the recorded service date would suggest a pregnancy of less than 300 days.

As you can see, the timeframe differs depending on which month the mare was served in. However, the visible trend is downwards, ie the later in the season the mare is served, the shorter the pregnancy.

Gestation Period (days) for Foals born in WA in 2011/12 to 2014/15**

(from services the previous season)

Month of Last Service	Average	Most common	75th %ile *	Maximum	Minimum	No. of foals born
September	354	355	356	386	338	16
October	350	344	356	398	312	792
November	346	341	353	408	302	571
December	343	339	349	403	304	296
Jan to March#	334	335	342	355	300	97

*75 %ile = the number of days by which 75% of mares have foaled;** Excludes 38 services recorded as less than 300 days; # Paddock services are often recorded as 31 March.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN OCTOBER

- ♣ The great return to racing of Eagle Rox after more than 2 years away from the track;
- ♣ Another top run by Tuxedo Tour in FFA company, to bring up his second successive win in open company;
- ♣ The trotter Earl of Charity, sold at the 2009 Gloucester Standardbreds Yearling Sale, winning his sixth consecutive race.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – September

Congratulations to our **Breeder of the Month for September, John Bell**. John bred 7yo gelding **Danieljohn** (Blissfull Hall out of Aussie Evita by Armbro Aussie) who wins the award for winning the \$30,000 XXXX Gold Kalgoorlie-Boulder Pacing Cup. A month earlier, he won a Discretionary Stand at Northam from a 50m Handicap. Danieljohn appears to have benefited greatly from a change of trainer and environment/

Danieljohn is the fifth foal from his dam Aussie Evita, who won 8 races and was placed 18 times herself. She is out of the winning mare Jenardees, by R Ds Beauty, and while there are not a lot of winners in the pedigree, it has certainly worked well with Danieljohn who at the end of September had won \$229,092 from 22 wins and 27 places.

Congratulations to John Bell, our first Breeder of the Month for the new season.

WA BASED SIREs – September

In September the progeny of 8 WA based sires produced 22 individual winners of 25 races. **Northern Luck** had an excellent month with 10 winners of 10 races, with Rich And Spoilt next best with 4 winners of 4 races. The dual winners were Choccy Mac (Barnett Hanover) again!, Master Jaxon (Cams Fool) and Formyeyesonly (Pacific Fella).

September was a better month, with 6 West Sired progeny being winners of 7 races at the metropolitan front meetings at Gloucester Park. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners (1 is mentioned under the fillies and mares):

- ♣ **Tuxedo Tour (Northern Luck)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, was extremely impressive in winning the \$23,000 Media Guild Cup over 1730m, first quarter of 27.1 final quarter of 28.4, margin 7m in 1:53.9;
- ♣ **Gives Me Chills (Northern Luck)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won Heat 1 of the Westbred Series;
- ♣ **Choccy Mac (Barnett Hanover)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won Heat 2 of the Westbred Series then went on to win the Westbred Final over 2,130m, mile rate 1:57.9 and last quarters in 28.3 and 28.7;
- ♣ **Might Be Luck (Northern Luck)** owner/breeder Allwood Stud Farm, steamed home to win a \$21,000 M1-M3 Pace, rating 1:57.3; and
- ♣ **The Revolution (Northern Luck)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, stylish winner of the Westbred Heat 3 then ran second in the final to complete 3 wins and 2 seconds from the last 5 starts.

Great effort from Ross Torre's Royalstar Pty Ltd.

WESTBRED WINNERS – September

Westbreds won 72 (42.1%) of the 171 races run in September, including 1 dead heat. This is higher than the previous month, as well as being higher in percentage terms than September 2014. There were 19 Westbred races run (4 higher than the same month last year). The industry continues to support Westbred races. If your club doesn't run enough, then let them know that you would like to see more.

Of the sires based outside WA, the sires of Westbreds that did best were **Bettors Delight** (6 winners of 8 races), followed by **Elsu** (5 winners of 6 races). Dual winners were Archie Rich (Courage Under Fire), Mohito (Elsu), Just Getalife (Life Sign), Sportnight (Sportswriter), Eagle Rox (Bettors Delight) and Bettor Twisted (Bettors Delight).

An improved month at Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings, with 11 individual Westbreds winning 12 (30%) of the races.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these 11 Westbreds. Five of the winners are mentioned in the WA bases Sires section and 1 in the Fillies and Mares section. The other Westbred winners were:

- ♣ **Bettor Rules (Bettors Delight)** breeder A Kay and M Van Rens, won Heat 1 of The Warwick for M1 pacers;

- ♣ **Suspicious Behavia (Grinfromeartoeat)** breeder Total Strategy Pty Ltd, won an \$18,500 M0 over 2130m;
- ♣ **Hugh Victor (Artesian)** breeder Steve Johnson, was very impressive winning a 2130m \$18,000 Pace for M0, mile rate 1:57.3 and winning margin 8m;
- ♣ **Bettor Party (Bettors Delight)** breeder M Sargent and D Hindle, won a \$19,000 Discretionary stand over 2503m (lets here it for stands!); and
- ♣ **Sportsnight (Sportswriter)** breeder Ed Dewar, P and R Ledger, followed up a win at Bunbury with a win in a 3yo 2130m event at Gloucester Park.

Not forgetting the great effort of **Danieljohn (Blissfull Hall)** breeder John Bell, to win the \$30,000 XXXX Gold Kalgoorlie-Boulder Pacing Cup, last quarters 28.3 and 28.5 after starting from 20m in the Discretionary Stand for his new trainer Kristian Hawkins.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (September)

Overall fillies and mares won 39 (22.8%) of the 171 races run in September - 17 (9.9%) of these races were open races and the remaining 22 (12.9%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. There was 1 3yo age restricted race, with a number of the 3yo races falling over. This is a great time of year to pick up some money for the early 3yos who weren't quite ready at 2, or need a little more time to mature into a better horse. Please keep this in mind for next year as the money is the same regardless of the class of the opposition.

In percentage terms the total number of fillies and mares winning in September 2015 didn't meet our target of 25%, but was higher than the equivalent month last year.

The Westbred fillies and mares won 19 (12 F/M and 7 open) races in September, consistent with the low number for July and August and lower than the same month last year. There was 1 race run that was restricted to Westbred fillies and/or mares, thanks to Narrogin.

This is the time of year when some fillies and mares finish their racing careers and go to stud. However, the next two months continue to provide improved racing opportunities for fillies and mares, to give your fillies and mares a chance for racing success, stake earnings and Epona Credits. She can still be in training for a short while in the early stages of pregnancy and race successfully.

At Gloucester Park Friday metropolitan stakes' meetings, 4 Mares won 5 races, including 2 wins for NZ mare Ideal Alice, and one each for NZ mares The Parade and Pay Me Quick.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at a metropolitan stakes meeting during September. The winning Westbred (also West Sired) mare was:

- ♥ **Where Dreams Grow (Allamerican Ingot)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, ran a super 1:54.7 over the 1730m in a \$20,000 M0-M2 Mares race, last quarters in 27.5 and 28.1, margin 7m then 6m.

Super effort from this 5yo West Sired mare who is improving all the time.

Want to BUY A SHARE in a YEARLING eligible for the SALES CLASSICS?

The Pacing WA syndicate held a successful "meet and greet" morning at the Byford Trotting Complex on Sunday 18th October after the running of the regular Sunday morning trials.

The eight yearlings (now 2yos) purchased by Pacing WA at the 2015 Western Australian Gloucester Standardbreds Yearling Sale were on track for some light work with their trainers to show their progress towards the 2yo season starting in January. Of course, all the shareholders currently involved are keen to see their horse start in the Sales Classic races.

There are some nicely bred 2yos, both colts and fillies, and Ross Waddell the director of Pacing WA is more than happy to discuss how the syndicates will work and what horses have shares remaining for purchase.

Contact **Ross Waddell** on **0417 922 352**.

Don't forget to let us know if you want to buy, lease or sell a mare? We can include a short notice in the Newsletter and on the Breeding page of our website 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 .

WESTBRED BONUS PAYMENTS IN 2014/15

Significantly more money was made available by RWWA under the Westbred Bonus Scheme in 2014/15 than the previous year.

- Payments for the Westbred First Win Breeder Bonus increased 119% to \$374,000
- Payments for the Westbred First Win owner bonus increased by 147% to \$386,000
- Payments for the Westbred bonus (1st to 4th, separate to the above) increased by 77% to \$877,521
- An additional \$109,623 was paid out on the 12 ½ % Breeder bonus, and over \$464,000 remains in the Epona kitty, to be paid out when these mares got to stud.

All in all, great results for breeders and owners of Westbreds. Don't forget, the Gloucester Standardbreds Yearling Sale is on Sunday 21 February 2016 so you can purchase a Westbred Yearling and take advantage of the Westbred Bonus Scheme, and the double Westbred Bonus for West Sired 2 and 3yo winners!

2015 COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS FOR GPHR

The Gloucester Park Harness Racing AGM was held on 28 October and the successful candidates for the Gloucester Park Committee were announced as Alan Parker (newly elected) and John Burt (returning member).

Congratulations to Alan and John.

IT IS YOUR TAB - TELL EVERYONE

If you know anyone from Tasmania, ask them how the harness industry is going since the government sold their TAB and has now reduced the "guaranteed" prizemoney and funding levels in that State. And it's not much better in the other states. In WA, WARRG is working hard to inform government about the needs of the industry into the future. But the best thing that can happen is NO SALE.

The Minister has arranged another consultation session, this time for 6:30pm on Monday 9 November 2015 at the Narrogin Race Club (Clayton Road, Narrogin). Please RSVP Andrea Martin on 6552 6818 or andrea.martin@dpc.wa.gov.au if you wish to attend.

There are some "WATAB – no Sale" bumper stickers available. If you would like one, we will try to source one for you. You can contact us on 0447 053 040 or info@wasba.com.au .

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We sincerely thank all our sponsors, who provide valuable funds throughout the year which helps us to provide stakemoney and breeding bonuses to you, along with membership benefits. Contact these sponsors to discuss their services or ask your stockist to order their products.

We receive valuable support from the Stud Farms **Alabar Bloodstock, Pepper Tree Farm and Woodlands Stud** who assisted us with our **Raffle**, and **Allwood Stud Farm** who assist with our race sponsorship of the **Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam**. We have also been given support in the form of **stallion service discounts** and stallion **services** from Alabar, **Aldebaran Park**, Allwood Stud Farm, **Egmont Park Stud**, Pepper Tree, **Nevele R** and Woodlands Stud. All our sponsors including those who assisted us on our Breeders Stakes night and Awards Night are listed below. For website information and more contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au :

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| ✓ BEC Horse Transport, Ascot 9479 7673; | ✓ Larkhill Vets, Port Kennedy 9524 3838 |
| ✓ Budget Stockfeeds, Oakford 9397 1659; | ✓ Milne Feeds, Welshpool 9351 0700; |
| ✓ Fresh Express, Canning Vale 9455 4800; | ✓ Vision Produce, Canning Vale 9456 5953. |
| ✓ Gloucester Standardbreds, 0416 280 392; | ✓ and RWWA's TABTouch |

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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:

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 4th **November 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 .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 1270 Booragoon WA 6954.
- Contact any Committee member.