



# NEWSLETTER

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## **WHERE DOES YOUR STAKEMONEY COME FROM?**

Everyone likes a win, whether it's your horse racing successfully, or your mare getting in foal/foaling or when you have a winning bet.

Other than all the above, the best way to win is to invest in the TAB that pays our stakemoney – ie TABTouch. No other organisation provides money for your stakes, so it's important that everyone supports TabTouch by investing either on course or off course. Don't just pay money into some big corporate's pockets.

Some of the offers that the other companies put out might sound attractive, but at the end of the day they don't pay a cent of your stakemoney.

Without a change to the amount of money the government takes in tax on the turnover, RWVA can only increase stakemoney if turnover increases, so invest your dollar wisely for your future.

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

2yos -	Separate \$100,000 Sales Classics for the fillies and colts/geldings are on 22 April, the \$50,000 Champagne Classic is on 29 April, The \$19,999 De Campo Memorials are on 7 May at Bunbury PLUS WESTBRED Bonus! The Heats of the Diamond are on 24 May, with the Heats of the Pearl on 31 May.
3yos -	The last remaining Oaks Prelude is on 29 April, The \$150,000 WA Oaks is on 6 May, There is an \$18,000 3YO Fillies Pace at Gloucester Park on 3 June.
Mares -	The \$14,999 WASBA King-Lethbridge Memorial for C2+M0 Mares is on <i>Sunday</i> 24 April at Pinjarra There is a <u>NEW 4 and 5YO WESTBRED MARES SERIES</u> , for Westbred Mares who have not won a race with stakes of \$25,000 or more, with \$7500 Heats at Pinjarra (2 May), Narrogin (10 May) and Northam (19 May) with the \$25,000 Final on 27 May at Gloucester Park, The \$35,000 Race For Roses over the stand journey of 2503m is on 6 May, The \$40,000 WASBA Breeders Stakes is on 20 May over 2130m, with Preludes on 6 and 13 May.
Westbreds	There is a \$12,999 Concession Drivers Challenge at Northam on 19 May for C1-C4, We aim for high 20 to 30 Westbred races per month, so check the racing calendar for these



## **WASBA FACEBOOK PAGE and WEBSITE**

WASBA now has an active facebook page and we will continue to put out articles and comments that we think you might find valuable and interesting. We will also increase the photo albums of past and current champions and stallions, and other topical and fun items or photos.

And don't forget to check our website [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au) which has stories of our Westbred winners, news on breeding and links to important sites and information.

We hope you enjoy our facebook page and website. You can get to our facebook page by clicking on <https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation> . Please "Like" our page!

## ***POSITIVE OUTCOMES FROM YEARLING SALE VENDOR MEETING***

Thank you to the vendors who attended the meeting on 6 April at Byford for your very positive approach, which enabled the discussion to be very constructive. Thanks also to MHR Noel Reilly for attending the meeting, with some of the initiatives proposed receiving a very positive response from Noel. We may see an increase to the 3YO Sales races, and we will keep everyone informed on other outcomes and initiatives as they are actioned.

## ***2016 MEMBERSHIP***

Everyone who has a current membership will shortly receive a new membership card for 2016. If you do not receive one, it is because we don't have a record of your payment.

If you think you have paid, please contact us [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) or call 0447 053 040 and we can check to ensure we haven't missed your payment.

If you are yet to pay, please forward your payment asap to ensure continuation of your TrackBred magazine. If you are currently getting your copy of Racing Ahead via your WASBA membership, please ensure that we have received your membership payment by 30 April. Unfortunately we cannot continue to forward the magazines without receipt of your membership payment.

If you are currently receiving your newsletter via Australia Post, please be aware that the postal delivery system may be up to 4 times slower than previous.

## ***1 SEPTEMBER START DATE to the BREEDING SEASON now in FORCE***

It's official. The start of the breeding season in Australia is now set at 1 September from 2016.

*Rule 92. (1) ... , provided that the service date of the foal is on or after 1st September the age of a horse shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st September in the next racing year.*

To comply, please ensure you DO NOT allow your mare to be served before 1 September. This also applies to paddock services.

Our considerable thanks to our harness rep on the RWWA Board, Matt Benson, for working this through the protocols at HRA level to get this favourable outcome.

## ***EHV1 HERPES VACCINATIONS FOR YOUR IN FOAL MARES***

If you usually vaccinate your in-foal mares in months 5, 7 and 9 you might have found out by now that there are NO vaccines available in Australia. With this in mind, Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) have put out some guidelines for breeders to minimize the risk, while efforts continue to be made to source vaccine. The guidelines have been developed with the assistance of experts at the Melbourne University's Centre for Equine disease and the Scone Equine Hospital. To minimize the risk, TBA suggest their breeders should:

1. Keep pregnant mares in small groups based on expected foaling date;
2. Keep pregnant mares separately from other groups of horses, especially weanlings;
3. Avoid transportation in late gestation (within 8 weeks of expected foaling date);
4. Avoid mixing new pregnant mares with resident pregnant mares.

We would encourage all breeders to contact your vet and have a discussion about your particular situation and what protocols you can introduce on your property, if considered necessary. It is also important that persons involved with the horses on your property are aware of the protocols.

## ***REQUEST FOR ALL GROUP 1 STARTERS TO RECEIVE STAKEMONEY***

In December WASBA raised this matter with MHR Noel Reilly, and in March formalised the request, with the intention that the upcoming Westbred Classics would have payment for all starters. We believe this is necessary recognition for the achievement in being in the top 10/12 horses in the State for the particular contest. The Pearl and Diamond already pay all starters and until this year, so did the Pacing Cup and Fremantle Cup. We are hopeful that this will be in place in time for this year's events, including other Group 1s like the Golden Slipper.

## RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ Sarah Suvaljko having a great run with horses she leases – Rodeo Man adding to the list by winning the Premier Coal Collie Cup
- ♣ Don't usually mention third placegetters, but what do you have to do to win? All About Pink (Yankee Sensation) breezed and ran third against The Spinster at Pinjarra in 1:54.9 (first quarter 26.9) in a C0-C1 fillies and mares
- ♣ Some excellent runs in inclement weather to qualify for the \$100,000 Sales Classic Finals. Heat winners Beach Goddess, Betshe Precious, Aqueensomewhere (fillies), and The Real Ideal, Almightyjoelouis and The Beachcomber (colts/geldings). Interestingly, there are 4 Somebeachsomewhere, 3 Rich And Spoilt, 3 Rockroll Hanover and 3 Allamerican Ingot finalists, so opposite ends of the purchase price and stallion fee spectrum.
- ♣ Two of the winners in the Sales Classic Heats were winners in the 2015 WASBA Yearling Sale Parade.

## BREEDER OF THE MONTH – March

Touch and go again this month with a lot of choices, but **Congratulations** go to our **Breeder of the Month for March, John and Sue Awcock**, who bred 3yo gelding **Johnny Disco (Jeremes Jet** out of Dalmore Disco by **Presidential Ball**). Johnny Disco won the \$30,000 Country Derby after being an impressive winner of the \$50,000 Caduceus Club Classic by 5m in 1:55.8. Both wins came from second row barrier draws. This followed two wins in February along with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Battle of Bunbury. Johnny Disco won last season's 2yo \$100,000 Westbred Classic for colts/geldings and has impressive statistics of 16 starts for 7 wins and 5 places against some top competition. He has earned just under \$158,000.

Johnny Disco is only the second foal from **Dalmore Disco**, who won over \$100,000 in stakes in a career that included 12 wins. Dalmore Disco is one of only 3 foals from 100% producer **Disco Lights** who won 12 races, along with \$75,000 in stakes. The dam of Disco Lights is the broodmare gem **Madam Butterfly**, who produced 7 other winners including Disco Force 1:53.8 and \$268,416 and Disco Flyer 1:52.4 \$186,313. This is the family of Butterfly Trunkey, one of Bob Humphries' foundation mares

*Congratulations to John, Sue and Johnny Disco.*

## WA BASED SIREs – March

In March the progeny of 16 WA based sires produced 29 individual winners of 33 races. **Northern Luck** led with 6 winners of 6 races, followed by **Allamerican Ingot** 4 winners of 4 races and **Rich And Spoilt** 3 winners of 4 races. The dual winners were Lady Willoughby and Terrorfromserpy (Allamerican Ingot), Ohoka Chief (Chief Marty) and Straittothehilton (Rich And Spoilt). Interestingly, two of the West-Sired winners are not Westbreds.

There were 3 West Sired winners at Friday night's premier metropolitan meetings, one listed under the Fillies and Mares section. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners:

- ♣ **The Revolution (Northern Luck)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won Heat 1 of the M0 Westbred Series over 2130m by an impressive 11m, last quarters 28.3 and 27.9, mile rate 1:56.9; and
- ♣ **Eminence Grise (Artesian)** breeder Elderbell Holdings, took his stakes to nearly \$26,000 this season by winning an \$18,000 Stand over 2503m.

Fully Rocking (Fully Loaded) was the lucky winner of an \$11,000 C0 at Northam and Rodeo Man (Saab) won the \$10,000 Premier Coal Collie Cup.

## WESTBRED WINNERS – March

Westbreds won 97 (46.4%) of the 209 races run in March including a deadheat. This is down on March 2015 (102 winners) and lower than February, which traditionally produces more Westbred winners than March. There were two meetings abandoned (at Bunbury and Central Wheatbelt) due to inclement weather. There were 26 Westbred races run (same as the previous month but lower than March last year), including one each for the 2yo and 3yo fillies and 4 for fillies/mares.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Art Major** produced 6 winners of 6 races, **Bettors Delight** and **Jeremes Jet** produced 5 winners of 5 races, followed by **Elsu** (4 of 4) and **Rocknroll Hanover** and **Village Jolt** (3 of 4).

Another good month for the dual winners, which included **Johnny Disco** (Jeremes Jet) again, **Alkiras Desire** (Real Desire), **Nowuseemegirl** (Rocknroll Hanover) and **Mynameskenny** (Village Jolt).

At Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in January, 11 individual Westbreds won 12 (30%) of the races, a good result.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds. Two of the winners have been mentioned under West Sired, and three winners are mentioned in the Fillies and Mares section. The other 6 Westbred winners were:

- ♣ **Atlatalone (Dawn Ofa New Day)** owner/breeder Ross Waddell, was super in winning a \$21,000 M0-M2 over 1730m after breezing for the race, winning by a half neck in 1:55.5 with the four quarters in 28.9, 30.8, 28.3 and 28.1;
- ♣ **Johnny Disco (Jeremes Jet)** owner/breeder John and Sue Awcock, won the \$30,000 Country Oaks and the \$50,000 Caduceus Club Classic (in a lifetime best of 1:55.8) after 2 wins in February;
- ♣ **Kimba Bay (Artistic Fella)** owner/breeder Doug Sutton, won his third successive race when he led and won Heat 2 of The Clarke for M2 class in 1:57, with three fast last quarters of 28.7, 27.5 and 28.8. His previous win was the \$30,000 Harvey Cup at Albany;
- ♣ **Mynameskenny (Village Jolt)** breeder Glen Ross, won a Heat and the Final of the Westbred Series, running 1:55.8 in the final, making it 3 consecutive wins;
- ♣ **Tanaka Eagle (Elsu)** breeder Total Strategy Pty Ltd, delighted his owner trainer by winning a \$21,000 M1-M3 over 2130m in 1:58.4, last half in 57.2 even; and
- ♣ **Tommy Be Good (Jeremes Jet)** breeder John Coffey's Patrician Park, brought up his third win in 5 weeks by winning Heat 3 of the Westbred Series over 2130m in 1:56.5.

And the \$25,000 Battle Of Bunbury for the 3yos went to El Hombre (Badlands Hanover) in a good performance over the 2100m in 1:56.2.

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

Overall fillies and mares won 58 (27.8%) of the 209 races run in March – another good month for the girls. The wins were split equally between open races (29, or 13.9%) and races restricted to fillies/mares (29). There were 19 races restricted to fillies/mares, along with 3 2yo and 7 3yo fillies races.

This is fifth consecutive month above our target of 25%, and a trend that we want to maintain to ensure owners and breeders of fillies receive the encouragement they need to race and then breed from their fillies and mares.

The Westbred fillies and mares won 32 (18 F/M and 14 open) races in March. As the number of fillies and mare winners continue to increase, so do their Epona Credits, assisting their owners with breeding programs for these mares when they are retired. Thanks to Gloucester Park, Narrogin (2 races each), Pinjarra and Wagin for providing races restricted to Westbred fillies and/or mares.

We are continuing to look for opportunities for fillies and mares in the racing program, and to assist the mares, a 4 and 5yo Westbred Mares series (for mares who have not won a race with stakes of greater than \$25,000) is being introduced in May this year, with Heats at Pinjarra, Narrogin and Northam and the \$25,000 Final at Gloucester Park.

At the metropolitan stakes meetings, 7 Mares won 9 races, including 3 Westbred mares. Victorian bred mare Bonny Under Fire won two races – an M0-M1 mares and a M0-M2 open race. New Zealand filly Our Gamma Lady won a 3yo fillies race, NZ mare Robyns CC won a Mares M0, and her compatriot The Parade won an open M3-M5 over 2130m, an open FFA over 2536m AND then won the Golden Girls Mile at Pinjarra.

At Pinjarra, Tricky Styx (Jeremes Jet) won a superb \$50,000 Pinjarra Cup over 2692m in 1:56.7, to go with her \$30,000 Narrogin Pacing Cup win in February.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at metropolitan stakes meetings during March. The winning Westbred fillies/mares were:

- ♥ **Delightful Jade (Bettors Delight)** breeder Melissa Howie; returned to racing after an 8 month break to win first up in a \$20,000 M0-M2 Mares pace over 1730m;
- ♥ **Lady Willoughby (Allamerican Ingot)** Allwood Stud Farm; and
- ♥ **Mary Catherine (Art Major)** breeders M Pumfrey and R Sheehy, won her 4<sup>th</sup> race in 6 weeks by winning an \$18,000 3yo fillies pace over 2130m by over 6m in 1:57.9.

Congratulations also to Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover) who won the \$14,999 Race For Roses at Bunbury.

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

If you want to buy or lease a mare, or sell or lease 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) or on our facebook page. 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) .

### **NOTICES FOR APRIL:**

**For sale, on behalf of owner. Please call John Gowland 0433 150 722 for further information**

- **HERE COMES ZOE (Village Jasper out of Inamorato by Embrace Me) 1:55.2 16 wins 23 places for \$113,996 in stakes. Racing or breeding proposition. She has \$4799.50 Epona credits.** Half sister to 8 winners including Chivalrous Fella 1:55.5 27 wins 31 places \$271,809 in stakes. Here Comes Zoe's dam is a half sister to the dam of Australian 3yo Filly of the Year **Nemeeshar** (also by Village Jasper) \$331,230.

**On behalf of Ian Davie. Free mares – some in foal - as property has been sold and mares must be moved. Mares are listed below, please call Ian on 0412 625 540 for further information:**

- **2002 OUR DRAGONESS (Resurgent Dragon o/of Our Heiress by Crouch out of Whitby Heritage).** Full sister to **Our Gent** 1:57.4 20 wins 39 places \$204,185. **Served by Parsons Den. LDOS 7 Nov 2015. Tested Positive.**
- **2010 BADRAG (Badlands Hanover o/of Our Dragoness) unraced. Oldest foal a yearling. Served by Cammibest. LDOS 13 Nov 2015. Tested Positive.**
- **2011 REDRAG (Red River Hanover o/of Our Dragoness) unraced. Oldest foal a weanling. Not served 2015**
- **2004 PAMPER (Parsons Den o/of Pamela Valentine by Whats Next o/of Minerva Reef) 1:57.3, 10 wins 15 places \$80,330. Oldest foal 2yo. Not served 2015**
- **2001 MARE KIM (Fake Left o/of Rastafarian by Avenging Eagle out of Trendy Tresses) 2:01.1, 5 wins 5 places \$20,318. Served by Modern Art 2015. LDOS to be advised by stud.**
- **2007 WESTERN MARE (Western Terror o/of Mare Kim) unraced. Served by Highview Tommy 2015. LDOS to be advised by stud.**
- **2008 GRINNIE WINNIE (Grinfromeartear o/of Why Wilma by Moot Point out of Albertons Whitby).** Oldest foal 2yo. **Served by Smiling Shard. LDOS 27 Nov 2015. Tested Positive.**
- **1997 FASHION STATEMENT (New York Motoring out of Its Leather And Lace by Vance Hanover) 100% producer, 5 foals for 5 winners progeny of racing age. Dam of **EI Machine** \$224,068, **In A Fashion** \$77,858 and current 3yo filly **Machine Elle**. Youngest foal a 2014 yearling. **Served by The Gold Ace 2015. LDOS to be advised by stud.****

**On behalf of Ray Bastin. For sale or lease. Please call Ray 0404 862 552 for further information**

- **4yo mare SPARKLING DESIRE (Tell All o/of Good Time Whitby by Grinfromeartear o/of Ritzy Whitby).** Ritzy Whitby is a half sister to Whitbys Miss Penny. This is the family of Delightful Jade, Bettor Bling, Ima Spicey Lombo etc. **Unraced due to injury.**



Also available from Max Wright are some historical trotting books, listed below. Please call Max on 0402 090 773 for further information;

- Australian Trotting Stud Books Volumes 5, 6, 7 (Parts 1 and 2), 8 and 9 (Parts 1 and 2);
- Australian Trotting Year Books 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1974;
- 1975 Volume 1 Australian Standardbred Stallion Register;
- USTA 1972 Sires and Dams Register (over 3000 pages);
- 3 veterinary/self help books on Care and Training and horse diseases;
- Globe Derby's Greatness by Victor Dullard in 9 sections of the Australian Trotting Register;
- (Soft cover) life story and winning photos of Cardigan Bay

## ***Elections are coming up - don't let YOUR TAB get sold***

Don't be confused by the carrot of money for infrastructure. Your stake money and breeder bonuses are not paid for by infrastructure.

Any decision to sell the TAB will still need to be ratified by Parliament so YOU have the ultimate say in what happens to the TAB when YOU vote at the next election. Make sure you know what you are voting for.

## ***YOUR SPONSORS***

***A great effort from our sponsors this year, with some being repeat sponsors over many years. We are looking forward to another year of strong support.*** Please show your support for your sponsors by purchasing their goods and services, or talking to others about them. Without this valuable support our industry would be the poorer.

This year, **Alabar Bloodstock, Pepper Tree Farm and Woodlands Stud** assisted us with our Raffle; **Allwood Stud Farm** assisted us with race sponsorship for the **Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam**; stallion service discounts and stallion services have been provided by **Alabar, Aldebaran Park, Allwood Stud Farm, Egmont Park Stud, Pepper Tree, Nevele R and Woodlands Stud**, and **TabTouch and Gloucester Park** were great supporters and assisted us on many occasions.

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

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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)

The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS** will be on **Wednesday 27 April 2016**. 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.