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NEWSLETTER

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WASBA 2016 RAFFLE – CLOSING WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST!

Not much time left, Order your tickets now or miss out!

Tickets cost only \$100 to have a chance at **FIRST PRIZE** – Alabar's **ART MAJOR** or Woodlands Stud's **AMERICAN IDEAL** (highest earnings per starter of all the top 10 stallions) sire of **My Hard Copy, The Real Ideal** and this year's leading "horse" of the year **Ideal Alice**.

4 other voucher prizes – second and third receive a \$1,500 and \$1,000 voucher respectively. Current WASBA Members are eligible for two more vouchers worth \$750 each.

If you are receiving this newsletter by email, a raffle flyer with all the details is included. If you are receiving this newsletter in the post you can go to the website www.wasba.com.au to download a flyer. Or pay direct to the WASBA Westpac account BSB 036 043 Acc. 129810 (with surname as the bank reference) and then email your details to WASBA info@wasba.com.au , or send an SMS with your name and address to 0447 053 040 so that we can send your tickets.

Alabar and Woodlands have a great range of stallions covering all price ranges, with Alabar also standing Rock N Roll Heaven (sire of Group 1 winners Heavens Trend 1:52.6 Rocknroll Magic etc), Sportswriter (sire of Wesley and Mitch Maguire). Roll with Joe (he is fully booked) also stands at Alabar, while full brother Bettors Delight stands at Woodlands. Along with headliners American Ideal and Bettors Delight, Woodlands additionally stands Sweet Lou (great racehorse, love the blaze) Highview Tommy, and trotters Crazed and Pegasus Spur.

WASBA AWARDS NIGHT DINNER ON FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Our Awards Night Gala Dinner is on Friday 7 October (raffle and door prizes included). *Plan to be there* for a great night of racing featuring the Stratton Cup.

Cost is \$55 per ticket including gate entry, pre-dinner appetizers, buffet meal, cheeseboard and coffee, with drinks at happy hour prices all night for WASBA members!

WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

3yos -	There are 3yo events throughout September and October, including separate fillies races.
Mares -	Heats of The Warwick for M1 Mares are on 9, 16, 23 September with the \$25,000 Final on 30 September Big races in November/December include the \$30,000 Parliamentarians Cup (25 November), \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic (2 Dec) and \$125,000 Mares Classic (9 Dec) The \$14,999 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial Westbred Pace for C2+ Mares is scheduled for Bunbury Cup night in November.
Kalgoorlie	For those interested in taking a stable to Kalgoorlie, the meetings are scheduled for 17, 20 and 23 September, and 7, 14, 23 and 29 October.
Westbreds	Check the racing calendar for these and support these races with your eligible horses!



MINIMUM FIELD SIZES AND HANDICAPPING

Although there has been no announcement, RWWA is seeking to increase turnover and is considering introducing minimum field sizes, particularly at least at Gloucester Park. It is also likely that some options for a new handicapping system will be presented in coming weeks. There are other strategies being considered but at this stage we have not been given any information on what these are or how they might affect you. We will let you know when further information comes to hand. You will then have opportunity to put forward your views to RWWA.

WASBA will actively engage with RWWA on any changes to existing arrangements and continue to push the need to support breeding initiatives in line with other States.

AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD (APG) 2017 WA YEARLING SALE

If you have not yet entered your rising yearling you may need to urgently speak to Australian Pacing Gold (APG), who will be running the 2017 WA Sale. The 2017 WA Sale is scheduled for Sunday 5 March 2017.

It's an excellent opportunity to showcase your yearling to a national audience, and take advantage of the excellent promotion provided by APG.

Purchasers of WA yearlings will have access to the APG race series, as well as the existing WA only Sales Classics.

Go to the APG website <http://www.apgold.com.au/apgold/> for more information.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AND WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT ALABAR

Alabar Bloodstock is again offering 20% early bird discounts on their stallions if paid by 30 September 2016 (except Rock N Roll Heaven and Sportswriter) and multiple mare discounts. For WASBA members who have just one mare to go to an Alabar stallion there are also discounts of around 10% on their stallions (see the Breeding News tab of the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au).

20% WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT WOODLANDS STUD

Great news for those members who missed out on the 20% discount on Woodlands Stud stallions that was available at the Pinjarra meeting on 15 August. Woodlands Stud is graciously providing current WASBA members with 20% discount on the advertised price for bookings on their stallions. Bettors Delight is excluded from this offer because he is fully booked. Normal Woodlands Stud payment conditions apply.

CHANGES AND 20% MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT NEVELE R

Nevele R is also offering WASBA members 20% discount on Changeover, Gold Ace, Live Or Die and Tintin In America. A Rocknoll Dance, who jointly stands for Alabar and Nevele R at Nevele's stud in New Zealand, will have the same discount opportunities (ie 20% early bird etc) as the other Alabar stallions.

Nevele R Stud has announced that Michael Taylor, the stud's Australian Co-ordinator for the past two seasons, is leaving in the next few weeks. Nevele R Stud's General Manager Ged Mooar wished Mr Taylor well and thanked him for his dedication, "We appreciate Michael's professionalism and efforts in the role and wish him all the best for the future."

For the 2016-17 season, bookings and stallion enquiries are to be made to the Nevele R NZ office on the Freephone number 1800 150 855 or by emailing admin@nevelerstud.co.nz, or alternatively by phoning Ged Mooar +64 274 736 753 (ged@nevelerstud.co.nz) or Nikki Reed +64 274 346 401 (nikki@nevelerstud.co.nz). Bookings can also be made online at www.nevelerstud.co.nz

Semen orders will also need to be made directly to the Stud via the Freephone number above (answered after hours by Studmaster Jill Smolenski), faxing +64 3 349 8684 or emailing shed@nevelerstud.co.nz by 5pm (WA time) on the day before the semen is to be shipped. A semen order form will be available on the home page of the Nevele R website soon.

All WASBA member discounts must be noted on the booking forms and the stud will confirm with us.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ A great result in the \$14,999 WASBA Allwood Stud Farm Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam. A very gracious Colin Brown drove a superb race on the winner Gota Good Lookadda (Rich And Spoilt) to come from 3 back on the rails to finish over the top of the field. The mile rate was nearly 2 seconds faster than her 2014 win. Colin also stood in for owner Harry to receive the rug, garland and trophy.
- ♣ Check out our facebook page to see the happy winners of the 3C0 races at Gloucester Park. Warms the heart!
- ♣ The highest turnover race at GP on Friday 12 May was the 3yo fillies event, followed by the stand (excludes fixed odds, but we don't have access to those figures);
- ♣ A good run by **Three Bears** (Bettors Delight) to win the inaugural \$25,000 Kerry Clarke Westbred 4 and 5yo Series;
- ♣ NZedder Our Jimmy Johnstone was a good advertisement for his WA based sire **P Forty Seven** by showing some great form;
- ♣ Quality WA breeds Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power) and Mynameskenny (Village Jolt) in great form, with Another Vinnie up to \$273,000 in earnings and Mynameskenny with 11 wins this season and lifetime stakes of \$133,000.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – July

This month's Breeder of the Month was again a tussle, with some quality winners. **Congratulations** go to our **Breeder of the Month for July, John McIntosh of Worthy Park Stables**, who bred high class 2yo **The Real Ideal** (**American Ideal** out of Kashmir by **Wellwood Hanover**). In a top quality field, The Real Ideal led and won the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 2yo colts and geldings. He had previously won at his first start, then faced the breeze and ran second in the \$100,000 Sales Classic, broke gear and retired in a Pearl Heat, won at Narrogin and then stepped out in the Westbred Classic and was never really challenged.

The Real Ideal was purchased at the 2015 WA Yearling Sale by trainer Peter Anderson for \$17,000 for a Pacing WA syndicate, so accolades should also go to Ross Waddell for putting these syndicates together.

Kashmir, the race winning dam of The Real Ideal, has produced 4 winners so far including General Naseem (Pacific Fella) who was a very promising 2yo winning 3 out of 3 starts as a 2yo and going on to win nearly \$100,000. Peter Anderson trained him for part of his career and obviously remembered him when he looked at and bought his half brother The Real Ideal for the syndicate.

Congratulations John, *The Real Ideal*, and his Pacing WA owners!!

WA BASED SIRES – July

In July the progeny of 15 WA based sires produced 22 individual winners of 25 races. **Rich And Spoilt** led with 5 winners of 5 races, followed by with **Allamerican Ingot** 3 winners of 3 races. The dual winners were **Persistent Threat** (Advance Attack), **Forever Remembered** (Shattering Class) and for the second successive month **Formyeyesonly** (Pacific Fella).

There were 4 West Sired winners at Friday night's premier metropolitan meetings, including one listed under the Fillies and Mares section. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners:

- ♣ **Hindu Rajah (Cams Fool)** breeder K Dinnigan and T Pleysier, won one of our Westbred 3C0s;
- ♣ **Persistent Threat (Advance Attack)** breeder Total Strategy Pty Ltd, in great form and won a Westbred C5 to C9 then won an \$18,000 M0 in 1:55.3;
- ♣ **New World Order (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Highlight Lodge, another WA Yearling Sale purchase, won the \$100,000 Owners Only Westbred Classic for the 3yo colts geldings in 1:56, last quarters 27.6 and 28.5; and

- ♣ **Sergeant Oats (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, a very good win against a top field in an \$18,000 2YO Pace in 1:57.9 over 2130m, winning by nearly 4m.

Special mention to Narrogin, Northam and Pinjarra for running Heats of the Kerry Clarke 4 and 5yo Westbred Series.

WESTBRED WINNERS – July

Westbreds won 67 (42.9%) of the 156 races run in July, up on July 2015 (59 races and 37.1%) but not quite as good as June this year when 44.6% of winners were Westbred. The lower number is not uncommon for this time of year but we are still targeting 50% Westbred winners on an annual basis. There were 26 Westbred races run (two less than June 2016), including 4 \$100,000 Classic races for the 2 and 3yo, 3 3yo fillies and 4 for fillies/mares.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Bettors Delight** produced 4 winners of 5 races, followed by **Sportwriter** (4 winners of 4 races), and **Art Major**, **Courage Under Fire** and **Rocknroll Hanover** all with 3 winners of 4 races.

Dual winners included **Rabchenko** (Art Major), **Three Bears** (Bettors Delight), **Ignite The Passion** (Courage Under Fire), **Maidenimpression** (Mister Big), **Rocknroll Whitby** (Rocknroll Hanover) and for the second successive month **Blacknsweet Adda** (Sutter Hanover).

At Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in July, 17 individual Westbreds won 19 (38%) of the races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds. Four of the winners have been mentioned under West Sired, and 9 winners are mentioned in the Fillies and Mares section. The other Westbred winners were:

- ◆ **Mynameskenny (Village Jolt)** bred by Glen Ross, won his 11th race for the season in the The Chandon Qualifying Heat for M2 over 2130m in 1:56.2, last quarters 28.1 and 27.8;
- ◆ **Rocknroll Whitby (Rocknroll Hanover)**; breeder/ part owners Ed Dewar and Geoff Groenberg, won a 2130m C1-C4 by 10m in 1:57.2, last quarters 28.4 and 27.4;
- ◆ **Star Armbro (Armbro Operative)** breeder/ part owner David Bushell, a very nice winner of a Westbred 3YO Pace by over 6m, with delighted owners cheering him on; and
- ◆ Last but definitely not least **The Real Ideal (American Ideal)**, bred by John McIntosh of Worthy Park Stables, impressive in winning the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 2yo colts and geldings.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (July)

Overall fillies and mares won 36 (23.1%) of the 156 races run in July, the same number as July 2015 but lower in number and percentage terms compared to May and June 2016. Of the wins, 9 (5.8%) of the races were open races and the remaining 27 (17.3%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. There were 13 races open to fillies/mares or mares, along with 6 2yo (including the \$35,000 Gold Bracelet and \$100,000 Westbred Classic) and 8 3yo fillies races (including the \$20,000 Daintys Daughter Classic and \$100,000 Westbred Classic).

69% of the races won by fillies and mares were won by Westbred fillies and mares.

Westbred fillies and mares won 25 (21 F/M and 4 open) races in July. Thanks to Bunbury and especially Gloucester Park for providing races restricted to Westbred fillies and/or mares.

We are still working to improve the opportunities for fillies and mares. The Australian average for filly/mare winners over a season is 30%, which is 5% higher than WA.

At the metropolitan stakes meetings, 12 Fillies and Mares won 13 races, another great result. Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at metropolitan stakes meetings during July.

Winners included class NY 2yo filly **Angel Bromac** (won an \$18,000 2yo Fillies Pace), **Maia Maguire** (won an \$18,000 3yo Fillies Pace) and **Maczaffair** (won the \$35,000 Gold Bracelet for 2yo fillies).

The remaining 9 winners were Westbred fillies and mares. The winning Westbred fillies/mares were:

- ♥ **Blacknsweet Adda (Sutter Hanover)**, breeder owner Harry Capararo, won a \$20,000 Mares M0 to M4 over 2,130m by 5m, last quarters 28.3 and 28.5 and mile rate 1:56.9. Earlier in the month she won an M1 race for mares by 5.5m, last quarter 27.8;
- ♥ **Delightful Jade (Bettors Delight)**, breeder Melissa Howie; did it tough and ran an excellent race in a \$23,000 Mares M0 to win her 19th race in 1:56.8 to take her to \$188,932 in stakes;
- ♥ **Doalittlerocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)**, owner breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, passed in at the 2015 Yearling Sale, broke her maiden status in the Group 1 \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 2yo fillies;
- ♥ **Dodolicious (Bettors Delight)**, owner breeder trainers Greg and Skye Bond, brought up \$400,000 in stakes and showed she is one of the best fillies in Australia, won the \$100,000 3yo Fillies Westbred Classic in 1:57, last quarters 28.8 and 27 flat, beating Maidenimpression (Mister Big);
- ♥ **Formyeyesonly (Pacific Fella)**, breeder and part owners Phil and I Avins, in a torrential downpour won an \$18,000 M0 over 2130m, side stepping out from the fence in the home straight to sail in by 1.3m;
- ♥ 3yo filly **Jasmin Amal (Sportswriter)**, bred and owned by Steve Johnson led and won the \$18,000 3YO Fillies Pace over 2130m by nearly 5m in 1:58, last quarter 28.2;
- ♥ 3yo filly **Kurious (Sportswriter)**, breeder part owners Kevin Keys and Robert Gaunt, led and won the 3yo Westbred fillies race by nearly 7m;
- ♥ **La Mia Juliette (Jet Laag)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd; very consistent mare started at 25/1 and ran down the leaders to win an \$18,000 Pace for M0 Mares over 2,536m by 1.8m, picking up her 19th cheque for the season; and
- ♥ **The Shadow Knows (Shadow Play)** owner/breeder trainer Karen Young, lightly raced filly having her 6th start and overcame some difficulties to win the 3C0 Westbred fillies Pace by 3.3m, last qtr 28.7.

Very worthy of mention was 3yo filly **Maidenimpression (Mister Big)**, owner/breeders Bob and Marilyn Fowler, who beat top filly Dodolicious and a classy field in the \$20,000 Daintys Daughter Classic at Pinjarra.

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 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.

NOTICES FOR JULY:

Check with WASBA on 0447 053 040 for more information or check our website www.wasba.com.au on the Breeding Tab page or take a look at the Trading Ring on the HRA website.

Some historical trotting books are also available. Contact WASBA for more information.

WASBA FACEBOOK PAGE and WEBSITE

Our Facebook writer is going 100 miles an hour to make our site interesting and informative for you. Thanks John WASBA!

If you haven't already, click on . <https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation> and "Like" our page!.

The website www.wasba.com.au still has all our regular stories on our Gloucester Park winners, special events and breeding news, so don't forget to visit!.

YOUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors, both new and old, for being such good contributors to our industry. Our sponsors make it possible for us to provide sponsorship to clubs and financial and other incentives to our participants and

breeders. They are also helping us with donations for rehoming (particularly Budget Stockfeeds, Milne Feeds and Alabar), and emergency assistance in circumstances like the Yarloop fires.

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 suffer.

Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Nevele R and Woodlands Stud have been great supporters, along with Empire Stallions and Yirribee Stud. TabTouch and Gloucester Park are also great supporters and assist 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 :

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IS YOUR TAB GOING,, GOING,,...?.

If you want to keep YOUR TAB, YOU WILL NEED TO ACT.

There is a new Racing Minister, who is also leader of his Party. He believes the racing industry does want to see the TAB. It is therefore imperative, at every opportunity, to lobby your local member and remind him/her how much the industry provides both directly and indirectly in terms of employment, participation, community funding and support for local businesses, how many stakeholders there are and how many businesses would be impacted by a decline in the racing industry or any one component of it. This amounts to tens of thousands of people across WA and every adult is a voter! Including you!! You need to let your local member know your view.

We are seeking a real sustainable future for the racing industry and want the best result for our TAB, be it staying with us, or sold if there is a significant advantage in this for our harness industry. We are yet to see any evidence of that from the government and they are yet to engage with us in a meaningful manner. The Liberal Party has provided clear direction by making their sale intentions clear.

Any sale, regardless of timing, needs to go through both houses of Parliament, along with changes to the RWWA Act. YOU have the power to determine the outcome when you vote. Make your vote count - make sure you know what you are voting for.

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 facebook page and 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

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The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be on **24 August 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 .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 1270 Booragoon WA 6954.
- Contact any Committee member.