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WASBA 2016 RAFFLE – GET YOUR TICKET NOW!

Closes on 24 August, Order your tickets early (see attached Flyer)!. DON'T MISS OUT!

Tickets cost only \$100, there are ONLY 200 tickets, so the odds are great! It's well worth the \$100 to have a chance at **FIRST PRIZE** – Alabar's **ART MAJOR** (another terrific year last year and second on the Australian sire's list this year) and Woodlands Stud's **AMERICAN IDEAL** (highest earnings per starter of all the top 10 stallions) sire of dual Pacing Cup winner **My Hard Copy**, \$100,000 Classic winner **The Real Ideal** and this year's leading "horse" of the year **Ideal Alice**. AS WELL AS 4 other voucher prizes – second and third receive a \$1,500 and \$1,000 voucher respectively. WASBA Members are eligible for two more vouchers worth \$750 each.

Alabar and Woodlands have a great range of stallions covering all price ranges, with Alabar also standing Rock N Roll Heaven (having another good year), 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. As well as headliners American Ideal and Bettors Delight, Woodlands additionally stands Sweet Lou (great racehorse, love the blaze) Highview Tommy, and trotters Crazyed and Pegasus Spur.

Current WASBA Members get the two extra chances to win a Prize. Make sure your membership is current !

WASBA AWARDS NIGHT DINNER ON FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Our Awards Night Gala Dinner is on Friday 7 October. *Plan to be there* for a great night of racing (featuring the Stratton Cup). Raffle prizes, door prize and awards. \$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 -	\$8500 3CO Westbred races are again scheduled for July and August at GP. There are 3YO events throughout September and October, including separate fillies races.
Mares -	The \$14,999 WASBA/ Allwood Stud Farm Virgil Queen Westbred Mares Pace is on 9 August at Northam, again for C2+ M0 Mares (Allwood Stud's Follow The Stars will parade).
Westbreds	The \$25,000 Final of the <u>NEW 4 and 5YO KERRY CLARKE WESTBRED SERIES</u> (for Westbreds who have not won a race with stakes of \$25,000 or more) is on 5 August at Gloucester Park. We aim for high 20 to 30 Westbred races per month, so check the racing calendar for these and support these races with your eligible horses!



END OF SEASON 3CO WESTBRED RACES AND SEPT/OCT 3YO RACES

Despite complaints from other bodies about these races being in the calendar, WASBA strongly encourages RWWA to continue with this concept. We regard this as a *great* chance for your current 3CO to get a winning Westbred Bonus before he/she turns four. WASBA also strongly supports the programming of the September and October 3yo races. Again, this gives you a chance to get your late 2 yr olds (those turning 3) into the new season with a win (money to you) while the big race winners are spelling. Remember we are doing this for YOU so please *show your support!* Let the other organisations BOTRA, WACHRA, Gloucester Park and RWWA know your thoughts on this important matter. If you disagree with WASBA, please let us know.

AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD (APG) TO RUN OUR YEARLING SALE

Australian Pacing Gold (APG) will run the 2017 WA Yearling Sale, having taken over the running of the Sale following an agreement with Gloucester Standardbreds. The 2017 Sale is scheduled for Sunday 5 March 2017.

This should provide an excellent opportunity for WA vendors to access East Coast buyers and showcase your yearlings, with APG providing excellent online guides.

This will also provide access to the APG race series to purchasers of WA yearlings, as well as maintaining the existing WA only Sales Classics. APG and RWWA are working co-operatively to ensure that the revised format is attractive for Western Australian vendors and buyers alike, and complements, rather than competes with, the WA 2 and 3yo Sales Classics. This should be of benefit to WA breeders and buyers.

This is a new era for WA Yearling Sales. Please note that APG prefers ONLINE ENTRY FORMS. If you have difficulty completing forms online, there is still the option of hardcopy, which you can obtain from APG or contact WASBA and we can provide a copy. However, PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRIES CLOSE ON 31 JULY 2016 (please contact APG if you miss the deadline or are likely to have difficulty meeting this timeframe).

Vendors that enter online and pay their cataloguing fees prior to the closing date of 31 July 2016 will receive an \$11 per entry discount. Go to the APG website <http://www.apgold.com.au/apgold/> for more information.

RACING AHEAD MAGAZINE

Apologies for the WASBA News section being short. Unfortunately, costs and space limitations prevent all the news submitted by WASBA being published in the hardcopy version. We will continue to look at all avenues to provide you with news, including our Facebook page, website and other news feeds. You can also access the news component of the magazine online at <http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/media-centre/publications.html>

There may be changes in the future with respect to publishing the racing program in the magazine so if you have thoughts about what content you would like to read, please let us know so that we can provide that information to RWWA.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AND MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT ALABAR

Alabar Bloodstock is again offering 20% early bird discounts on their stallions except Rock N Roll Heaven and Sportswriter (pay by 30 September 2016) 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).

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ 4 good winners of the Westbred Classics including 2yo filly **Doalittlerocknroll** (Rocknroll Hanover) breaking her maiden status in the Group 1 event;
- ♣ WA bred sire **Rich And Spoilt** having a good year, adding the \$100,000 3yo Colts/geldings Westbred Classic to his list with the win by **New World Order**;
- ♣ Terrific time set by West-Sired **Americanbootscoota** (Allamerican Ingot) to win the \$25,000 West Sired Classic in 1:55.2 over 2130m. Yes our West-Sired horses can do it!
- ♣ Owners Only event on Westbred Classic night, with some very enthusiastic new owners enjoying the evening. Congratulations to Rozy Bynder for her efforts;
- ♣ Extremely delighted and vocal owners and connections of the 3C0 winners at GP;
- ♣ Great return to the track of Another Vinnie with a new trainer, showing exceptional speed and stamina to breeze and win with a 27.9 quarter;
- ♣ NZ mare Ideal Alice (**American Ideal**) continuing to win in open company, and likely to be crowned Horse of the Year at GP and possibly for WA;
- ♣ Mitch Maguire (**Sportswriter**) looking very classy in his second start in WA to win the \$125,000 Golden Slipper, after breaking the track record at Narrogin at his first start.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – June

It is always hard to come up with breeder of the month when there is great quality, but the award this month recognises the efforts of a very classy filly. **Congratulations** go to our **Breeder of the Month for June, Steve Johnson**, who bred 3yo filly **Red Hot Roxy (Somebeachsomewhere)** out of Gabriella Rocks by **Four Starzzz Shark**. In a high class field that included \$100,000 Diamond Classic winner Lady Luca and future \$100,000 Westbred Classic winner Doalittlerocknroll, Red Hot Roxy raced out from barrier 6 and after a battle, got to the lead in a fast lead time of 28.1. She was strongly tackled in the run to the finish but fought back well to win.

Red Hot Roxy was offered at the 2015 Yearling Sale and was selected by trainer Katja Warwick and purchased for \$24,000 on behalf of Ross Waddell's Pacing WA syndicate. She showed terrific talent early, and won her second race from 3 starts in the \$100,000 WA Sales Classic when she burst out from barrier 9, crossed the field and led all the way.

Red Hot Roxy is the first foal of her unraced dam **Gabriella Rocks**, who is a half sister to Forty Two Grand (Armbro Operative) 1:58.3 16 wins \$122,875, Grinjaro (Grinfromeartoe) 1:55.2 17 wins \$248,982 and 3 other winners. Note for the future – unraced mares can produce Group 1 winners!

Congratulations Steve, *Red Hot Roxy*, Pacing WA and Kat Warwick!!

WA BASED SIRES – June

In June the progeny of 10 WA based sires produced 16 individual winners of 21 races. **Allamerican Ingot** led with 3 winners of 6 races, followed by **Rich And Spoilt** with 3 winners of 3 races and **Fully Loaded** with 2 winners of 3 races. The multiple winners were **Americanbootscoota** and triple winner **Where Dreams Grow** (Allamerican Ingot) **Organized Chaos** (Fully Loaded) and **Formyeyesonly** (Pacific Fella).

There were 6 West Sired winners at Friday night's premier metropolitan meetings, including three listed under the Fillies and Mares section. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners:

- ♠ **Americanbootscoota (Allamerican Ingot)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, scintillating in winning the \$25,000 3yo c/g West Sired Classic by nearly 7m over 2130m in 1:55.2, last 3 quarters under 29;
- ♠ **Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power)** breeder Les Coulson, a top class win from the breeze position in a \$23,000 FFA over 2536m, going on to win by 4.3m, final quarters 28.3, 27.9 and 28.7; and
- ♠ **Sergeant Oats (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, unbeatable in the \$25,000 West Sired Classic for 2yos colts/geldings over 2130m in 1:59.1, last half in 56 flat and won by 17.5m.

Congratulations also to 3yo **Squillions (Lifes Not Fair)** breeders Tom and Kevin Spurr, who won the \$10,000 RSM Australia Great Southern Derby at Narrogin.

Special mention to Narrogin, Northam and Bunbury Clubs for the higher prize money C0 and C0-C1 which gives more money to mostly first time winners.

WESTBRED WINNERS – June

Westbreds won 74 (44.6%) of the 166 races run in June, up in percentage terms on May 2016 (42.7%) but not quite as good as June last year when over 50% of winners were Westbred. There were 28 Westbred races run (the same as the previous month and June 2016), including one 2yo fillies, 3 3yo fillies and 4 for fillies/mares.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Bettors Delight** produced 7 winners of 9 races, followed by **Elsu** with 4 winners of 4 races and **Courage Under Fire** with 3 winners of 4 races.

Lots of dual winners, including **Bettor Million** and **Military Master** (Bettors Delight) **Baylan Jet** (Courage Under Fire), **Johnny Disco** (Jeremes Jet), **Vanesia** (Life Sign), **Artillery Major** (Major In Art) **Jimmy Recard** Modern Art and **Blacknsweet Adda** (Sutter Hanover).

At Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in May, 10 individual Westbreds won 10 (25%) of the races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds. Three of the winners have been

mentioned under West Sired, and 5 winners are mentioned in the Fillies and Mares section. The other Westbred winners were:

- ♦ **Max Meridius (Elsu)** bred and part owned by L and A Stampalia won a solidly run Westbred C5-C9 over 2130m by over 6m in 1:56.3; and
- ♦ **Bettor Not Bitter (Bettors Delight)**, breeder/part owners Greg Bond, Rob and John Gartrell, Andrew Foster and Craig Hampson, won a Westbred Pace over 2130m by 5m, 3rd quarter in 27.9 in the breeze.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (June)

Overall fillies and mares won 44 (26.5%) of the 166 races run in June, compared to 51 winners in both April (25.1% of races) and May (24.2%). Of the wins, 15 (9.0%) of the races were open races and the remaining 29 (17.5%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. There were 16 races open to fillies/mares or mares including the Heats and \$25,000 of the Lombardo, along with 6 2yo and 7 3yo fillies races.

57% of the races won by fillies and mares were won by Westbred fillies and mares.

Westbred fillies and mares won 25 (15 F/M and 10 open) races in June. Thanks to Bunbury, Narrogin, Pinjarra, Wagin and especially Gloucester Park (4 races) for providing races restricted to Westbred fillies and/or mares.

WASBA will continue to look for opportunities for fillies and mares in the racing program. We are still working towards getting level with the other states, with the **Australian average for filly/mare winners over a season being 30%** so WA is still lower at 25%, even with the current initiatives in place.

At the metropolitan stakes meetings, 11 Mares won 13 races, a great result. Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at metropolitan stakes meetings during June.

Wins included 2 by NZ mare Uaintseennohinyet including a Heat and Final of the Lombardo, and two wins by 3yo filly The Spinster who beat Dodolicious in one of those wins. Tricky Styx won an M0 and better mares in 1:55.7, Ideal Alice continued on her winning ways with a win in an open FFA and chestnut mare Char Ming, trained by the popular Ray Williams, won an open trotters event over 2536m. Lady Luca, purchased in Victoria as a foal at foot by prominent breeder Kevin Charles, impressively won the \$100,000 Diamond Classic in race record time of 1:55.6.

The remaining 5 winners were Westbred fillies and mares, with some other top efforts just behind them. The winning Westbred fillies/mares were:

- ♥ **Auctioneers Elsu (Elsu)**, breeder Dawn Howson, won a Heat of the Lombardo for M0 mares in 1:59.2 bringing up nearly \$53,000 this season;
- ♥ **Formyeyesonly (Pacific Fella)**, bred and part owned by P and I Avins, won Heat 3 of the Lombardo in 1:57.2, last half a flashy 28.7 and 27.9;
- ♥ **Lucky In Pink (Legacy Of Power)**, breeder Les Coulson, fought it out to win the \$25,000 West Sired 3yo Fillies Classic in 2:02.2;
- ♥ **Paid Twice (Blissfull Hall)** breeder Ed Dewar, flew home to win a solidly run Westbred Pace over 2130m in 1:56.5; and
- ♥ **Sarah Goody (Rich And Spoilt)** owner/breeders Ross Waddell, R Hall and Kevin Keys and trained by Kevin, was an impressive winner of the West Sired 2yo Fillies Classic in 2:00, winning by over 4m.

Don't forget to check the Epona credits for your mare if she is a race winner.

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:

Some of the mares previously advertised have found new homes, but some still remain, including mares in foal. Contact WASBA on 0447 053 040 for more information.

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.

In the past year, **Alabar Bloodstock**, **Allwood Stud Farm** and **Woodlands Stud** have been great supporters, along with **Aldebaran Park**, **Egmont Park Stud** and **Nevele R. 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 :

- ✓ **Allwood Stud Farm, Bullsbrook 9571 3777**
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- ✓ **and RWWA's TABTouch**



ALABAR



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

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

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

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!!

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.