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NEWSLETTER

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THE 2016 INTER DOMINION IS HERE!

The Inters is here again so some great racing coming up at Gloucester Park (and Bunbury) over the next few weeks. Heat nights are this Friday 25th November, Tuesday 29th of November and Friday 2 December. The \$1.1 million Final is on 9 December along with the \$125,000 Mares Classic, the \$200,000 Golden Nugget, and the \$50,000 Binshaw and San Simeon Classics.

Heat night 1 includes the Group 1 \$125,000 McInerney Ford 4YO Classic and for the mares, the Group 2 \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic. Heat night 2 will be a great night at Bunbury on 29 November with Heat night 3 featuring Italian Fire Works Night as well as the Group 2 \$50,000 4YO Championship and the Group 3 \$30,000 Parliamentarian's Cup for Mares. Heats of the San Simeon and Binshaw will be run on Heat nights.

Don't forget that Gloucester Park has some great dining and beverage packages available for Heat nights or the Final in the Beau Rivage, the Golden Nugget, the Legends Lounge and even some Private Boxes. Prices vary from \$90 to \$250 depending on the location and night.

There is also a Gourmet BBQ Package for Heat Night 2 at Bunbury on Tuesday 29 November with tickets including gate entry, reserved trackside area, racebook, gourmet barbecue and premium beverage package, all for \$120 per person. Bunbury members also have a special menu. Call Gloucester Park Catering on 9323 3555 or email bookings@gloucesterpark.com.au.

Gloucester Park is providing a free bus service to and from Bunbury for Heat Night 2 on 29 Nov, but you must book with Amanda Thomas 9323 3555 or athomas@gloucesterpark.com.au before 4pm Friday 25 November.

The Off-The-Track program run by RWWA's Sharon Joyce will also be a feature during the Inter Dominion, showcasing what we in WA are doing to support our Standardbreds after their racing careers are over. WASBA strongly supports the efforts of Sharon and RWWA and would like to congratulate Gloucester Park for following the footsteps of the US Trotting Association in highlighting our retired Standardbreds in their new careers.

For all information including other events, see the Events tab at www.perthinterdominion.com.au.

KERRYNN MANNING AT PINJARRA FUNDRAISING DINNER 30 NOVEMBER

Another great night out during the Inter Dominion will be the Fundraising Dinner being held at **Pinjarra Paceway** on Wednesday 30 November, commencing 7pm. Funds raised will go towards the Leigh Plunkett Foundation and the Womens Cancer Foundation.

There will be an excellent 3 course buffet meal, live and silent auction items and raffle and door prizes. Special guest is outstanding female driver Kerryn Manning, with another legend, our own John Hunt, on hand to interview Kerryn about her experiences and achievements and advice for our young drivers. Kerryn is the world's greatest female driver and along with Tim Tetric's visit last year, this is a privileged opportunity for junior drivers and harness enthusiasts to meet with Kerryn.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$400 for a table of 8 – contact Pinjarra Harness Racing (08) 95311941 or pinjtrots@westnet.com.au. A free bus service will be available from Byford to ensure everyone can have a good night without worrying about the drive home. Of course you will still have to get up early the next morning to go to work!

PACING WA OPEN DAY AT BYFORD ON 18 DECEMBER



Our newest sponsor, Ross Waddell's Pacing WA and Girl Power in Pacing, are having an Open Day at Byford on Dec 18. It will be a free sausage sizzle commencing around 10am and will showcase all the 2 yr olds purchased from the 2016 Yearling Sale. All up, there are 4 fillies and 7 boys who have just turned 2 and they will all be worked in some form on the main Byford track.



A great way to have a pre Xmas get together. Please RSVP Ross 0417 922 352 or Denise 0407 422 955.

Pacing WA began in 2015 and is the vision of Ross Waddell, who is proudly supporting WA bred horses and our local trainers by encouraging ownership and purchasing at the WA Yearling Sales. Girl Power in Pacing was introduced in 2016 to encourage and create all female pacing partnerships. Ross currently has 11 trainers developing or racing 6 3yos and 11 2yos, all selected by the trainers and purchased at the WA Sales. Each horse has its own syndicate of owners, with owners only paying their percentage of purchase and maintenance costs. There are no management fees. Each horse has its own bank account with all monies belonging to the partners. Ross encourages each trainer and sales vendor to retain a share in their horse, giving owners confidence and introducing trainers and vendors to a wider group of racing owners.

This first year produced amazing results for Pacing WA with (the now 3yo) Red Hot Roxy and The Real Ideal delivering two Group 1 glories for Ross as the Racing Manager and 18 partners, three of whom had never previously owned a horse!.

There are still some shares available in the 2yos, with the 2yo racing season just around the corner. Visit the website www.pacingwa.com to keep up with all their news and events or check out their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Pacing-Wa-Girl-Power-in-Pacing-155589244825655>.

WA APG 2017 YEARLING SALE AND SALES RACES

We are heading towards an exciting 2017 WA Yearling Sale on **Sunday March 5 2017**, being run under the APG banner for the first time. APG will use their fantastic resources to provide buyers with all the information they need. And if vendors would like to put forward any suggestions about sales day on Sunday March 5 then please contact David Boydell davidb@apgold.com.au.

The 2017 APG Perth Sale will offer buyers the opportunity to sustain their purchase for **both** the traditional Perth Sales Classics, as well as APG's \$1 million national race series and Gold Bonus Scheme. The sustaining payments will be slightly more for yearlings purchased at the 2017 Sale, but along with retaining the \$100,000 WA Sales Classic Finals will offer the added bonuses of the 2018 2yo Heats increasing to \$10,000; and new \$10,000 WA Heats for the national series, with the WA Heat winner for the national series qualifying for the \$350,000 Finals to be held in the east. AND the 3yo WA Sales Classic races for yearlings sold in 2017 will be increased to \$50,000.

There are also some other great racing incentives for purchasers, so get a group together and be ready when the catalogue comes out in a fortnight (hardcopies will also be available by Christmas).

The schedule for the WA Sales Classic races to be run in 2017 will see the **3YO \$25,000 Sales Classics** held on **Friday 3 March 2017**, with the **2YO \$100,000 Finals** held on **Friday 21 April 2017**.

WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

2yos -	races are programmed to start early January 2017 !.
3yos -	Both of the 3YO \$25,000 WA Sales Classics will be run on Friday 3 March 2017 .
Mares -	\$30,000 Parliamentarians Cup (25 November), \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic (2 Dec) and \$125,000 Mares Classic (9 Dec) The BUSSELTON SWEETHEART SERIES commences Boxing Day 26 December 2016 . WASBA is again providing \$500 each to the leading point scoring Westbred mare (in breeding credits) and her breeder (in cash)
Kalgoorlie	Kalgoorlie meetings are scheduled for 26 November and 2, 11 and 17 December.
Albany	The Albany round starts on 31 December.
Westbreds	Check the racing calendar for these and support these races with your eligible horses!



BREEDING SEASON STILL in FULL SWING

Late change of mind? Mare yet to foal or not in foal? Don't panic. There is plenty of time left.

Who are some of the successful October and November WA born foals? The top 4 stakes earners, born before 2011 and all earning over \$450,000, are Has The Answers, David Hercules, Lombo Rapida, and Amongst Royalty (with October birthdates) and Sensational Gabby, No Blue Manna, Lookslightening and Inters horse Restrepo (November birthdates from December services). There are several others with over \$200,000.

If you are looking locally for a stallion, WA born and registered progeny from WA based stallions are eligible for the double Westbred win bonus:

ADVANCE ATTACK at Burekup. Contact Mal Hancock 0411 985 232.

ARTESIAN USA at Ranford Grange in Katanning. Contact Cameron Mills on 0497 125 050.

CAMS FOOL USA at BBB Stud in Herron. Contact Annie Dalton 0401 621 197.

FOLLOW THE STARS at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

FRANCO JAMAR at Lisa Adams' Lancefield Park in Boyanup, Contact Lisa 0429 315 239 or Graham 0402 779 662.

LOMBO MANDINGO at Allwood Stud, Bullsbrook. Contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

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P FORTY SEVEN USA at Smithdale Farm in Wagin. Phone Tom Spurr 0419 622 051.

RENAISSANCE MAN at Global Breeding Farms, Mundjong. Contact Mike Hackett 0423 703 779.

RICH AND SPOILT at Adda Equine Stud Albany. Contact Harry Capararo 0419 859 510.

TINTED CLOUD USA at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook. Contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

WESTERN EDITION USA at BBB Stud, Herron. Contact Annie Dalton 0401 621 197.

YANKEE SENSATION USA at Hollywood Park, Hopeland. Contact Debra Lewis 0417 954 220.

As well as standing their local stallion, most of these establishments provide AI services for your mare if you are seeking an eastern states or New Zealand based stallion. Please contact them for assistance in this regard.

*If you are interested in a \$2,000 service to **Changeover** 1:53.4 \$2,426,765. (winner of 19 Group and Listed races - including 6 Group 1 races and over 100 winners in his first two crops incl Run Oneover 1:52.5, Nuala 1:55.6) please contact Howard King on 0418 207 079.*

Check the Breeding and Links pages of the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au, but for the full list of available stallions check the HRA, harness and stud websites.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AND WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT ALABAR



ALABAR

Alabar Bloodstock is offering multiple mare discounts, and 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 or contact John Coffey on 0418 500 211.

20% WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT WOODLANDS STUD



Woodlands Stud is providing WASBA members with a 20% discount on the advertised price for bookings on their stallions, except (fully booked) Bettors Delight. Normal Woodlands Stud payment conditions apply. For further information on their stallions see www.woodlandsstud.co.nz.

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.

Bookings and enquiries are to be made to the Nevele R NZ office on Freephone 1800 150 855 or by emailing admin@nevelerstud.co.nz, or by phoning Ged Moorar +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 must be made directly with Nevele via Freephone 1800 150 855, 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 is on the home page of the Nevele R website.

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

DRIVER AND MARES CONCESSIONS

For October to February, there are no Driver or Mare concessions at Friday Gloucester Park meetings for mixed class races. If this has, or will, impact your racing or earning opportunities, please let us know – either contact a Committee person or email info@wasba.com.au, or text us on 0447 053 040 or PM us on facebook.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ A super prequel to the Inters, with a return to the winner's list for **Smokey The Bandit** (Jet Laag), beating Inters contenders in the Pat Cranley Memorial in 1:55.5, and a top win in the Nugget Prelude by **Natural Disaster** (Shadow Play). Yes we can!
- ♣ Returning to racing for the first time since July 2015 was 4yo **Rich Yankee** (Yankee Sensation) with a really nice win in a C0 at Northam. After an even longer break of 33 months, an excellent win and a tribute to the dedication of our owner/breeders with 5yo mare **Stella Alpini** (Allamerican Ingot) starting for the first time since her debut 5th in February 2014 and winning a C0 at Narrogin for breeder and part owner Elio De Boni;
- ♣ Six consecutive wins (all at Gloucester Park, including 3 metro class) for **Sheer Rocknroll** (Rocknroll Hanover) and 9 wins from her last 10 starts;
- ♣ Good wins at Bunbury on Cup night by **Bettor Be Supreme** (Bettors Delight) 1:55.6 beating Mitch Maguire, and WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial winner **Sheez Edgy** (Rich And Spoilt);
- ♣ All on the one night, a great winning return to the track for **Dodolicious**, another nice win for Hidden Bad (Badlands Hanover), 5yo mare **Tricky Styx** beating Beaudiene Boaz in a FFA, and top drives by the junior girls Jocelyn Young (a metro double) and Maddison Brown to outride the favourites.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2016

This month's Breeder of the Month goes to one of our dual winners. **Congratulations** to our **Breeders of the Month** for **October, Robert and Ann MacDonald**, who bred 5yo gelding **Argyle Red** (**Dawn Ofa New Day** out of Dekker Diamond by **Iraklis**).

Argyle Red started this campaign in August with 2 placings. He ran a second in September in a Heat of the Westbred Series and met severe interference in the final when looking a solid chance. Then followed his first October win, at Pinjarra in 1:57.5, and his second consecutive win was 8 days later at Gloucester Park in 1:57.7. Robert also trains Argyle Red, keeping it all in the family. Argyle Red won at 2, 3 and 4, with his 5yo season looking very promising.

Argyle Red is the first foal of Dekker Diamond who has one other foal of racing age, the current 3yo Davinci Diamond, also a winner. Dekker Diamond won over \$63,000 in her career, including 8 wins and 16 places. Her dam Dash Of Diamonds (Crouch) is a sister to 3 other winners, and April Franco, the dam of Dash Of Diamonds is a sister to 5 winners including Group 2 winner Tempo Cavallo (Timely Knight).

Congratulations Argyle Red and owner breeders Robert and Ann MacDonald.

WA BASED SIRES – October

In October 2016 the progeny of 8 WA based sires produced 13 individual winners of 14 races. **Rich And Spoilt** led with 5 winners of 5 races. Rich And Spoilt is the leading WA based sire for the 2015/16 season for both 2 and 3yos.

The dual winner was **Brilliant Sunshine** (Heartland Hanover).

Speaking of WA based sires, this time next year will see some of our newest stallions with their first crop heading for trials. We will have an even larger bunch of new sire 2yos in the following year.

WESTBRED WINNERS – October

Westbreds won 61 (36.1%) of the 169 races run in October 2016. There were 18 Westbred races run, with some reduction in number due to the minimum starters being applied to 3yo races. However, the percentage Westbred winners is comparable to September 2016 (36.4) and October 2015 (37.8). There were 3 races for Westbred mares.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Grinfromeartoe** and **Shadow Play** did best with 4 winners of 4 races, followed by **Village Jasper** with 2 winners of 3 races.

Dual winners were **Argyle Red** (Dawn Ofa New Day); **Gunna Get Lucky** (Gotta Go Collect), **Top Flight Cruize** (Mr Aviator); and Rocknroll Hanover mare **Sheer Rocknroll** won 3 races.

At metropolitan stakes meetings in October there were 7 WA bred horses who won 9 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds. 2 winners are mentioned in the Fillies and Mares section. The other Westbred winners were:

- ◆ **Firebomb (Elsu)**, breeder Colleen Lindsay, won a \$20,000 M0-M2 at the luxury odds of 60/1, absolutely flying home to grab the win by 1.6m;
- ◆ **Mako Shadow (Four Starzz Shark)**, breeders M and D Schofield and J Boley, won a C5 to C9 Westbred over 2130m, at the very nice odds of 18/1;
- ◆ **Red Salute (Life Sign)**, breeder/ part owner moi, returned to the winners list with an excellent win in a \$20,000 M2 in 1:56.1, last quarters 28 flat and 27.2;
- ◆ **Tanaka Eagle (Elsu)**, breeder Total Strategy Pty Ltd, also returning to the winners list after 7 months with a win in a C5-C9 over 2130m by 6m, mile rate 1:56.4; and
- ◆ **Walter James (Artesian)**, breeder Mike Howie, brilliantly won a 2536m M1-M3 \$21,000 mobile by over 12m, last quarters in 28.2 and 28.1.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (October)

Fillies and mares won 36 (21.3%) of the 169 races run in October 2016. This is just below the September 2016 winners in percentage terms (22.8%) but above October last year (20.7%). Of the wins, 19 (11.2%) of the races were open races and the remaining 17 (10.1%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. This is the lowest number of fillies/mares races run since September 2014. There were no "restricted to fillies" races run, but 1 open 3yo race was won by 3yo filly Sarah Goody.

Westbred fillies and mares won 14 (6 F/M and 8 open) races in October.

We are targeting 25% filly/mare winners over a season with the aim to be equal to the Australian average of 30% for filly/mare winners within a few years. Providing sufficient mares races and mares concessions are part of the strategy which is in line with Harness Racing Australia's support for fillies and mares racing opportunities.

At the metropolitan stakes meetings, 6 Mares won 11 (27.5%) of the races, another good result. Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at metropolitan stakes meetings during October 2016.

Winners included the New Zealand mare Libertybelle Midfrew who excelled in the \$35,000 JP Stratton Pace and the \$50,000 Mount Eden Pace. New Zealand mare Hidden Bad (Badlands Hanover) followed her win last

month with a triple this month in M0-M1 and M0-M2 races for mares as well as an open M0-M2. Tricky Styx was brilliant in winning a FFA, beating favoured Inter Dominion contenders Beaudiene Boaz and Waylade. Royal Myth won an M0 for trainer and part owner Nathan Turvey, who is doing very well with mares.

The remaining winners were two top 4yo Westbred mares, who should be good chances in the upcoming big mares races:

- ♥ **Dodolicious (Bettors Delight)** breeder owner trainers Greg and Skye Bond, returning to racing in fine fettle with a win in an \$18,500 M0 in 1:56.4, last quarter 27.6;
- ♥ **Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)** owner/breeder Allwood Stud, won 3 races in the month, the first by 10m in 1:56.1, the second by 4m in 1:56 and the 3rd by 2m in 1:56.7, average last half 56.5.

A great result all round for the girls, with some excellent driving on show by the girls as well!.

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See www.wasba.com.au for all our regular stories on our Gloucester Park winners, special events and breeding news. Don't forget to visit!.

YOUR TAB IN THE NEWS LATELY.....

In mid September, along with representatives from all the Eligible Bodies, we met with the new Minister for Racing and Leader of the National Party, Brendon Grylls in a meeting arranged by WARRG (the WA Racing Industry Representative Group). At the meeting, the racing industry **unanimously** voted **to support a sale of the WA TAB if it is in the best interests of the industry**, built around an increasing recurring income to benefit the industry on an ongoing basis for the long term.

Industry, through the Eligible Bodies, **reserves the right to withdraw support** should terms of a sale be considered as not in their best interests. A series of meetings has commenced involving WARRG, RWWA and (WA) Treasury to establish the basis under which all the racing industry needs and requirements will be met should privatisation proceed. WARRG, as the representative of the industry, will follow the direction advised by industry.

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 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. Our newest supporter is Pacing WA and we will be introducing news about Pacing WA horses in the months to come.

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
- ✓ Budget Stockfeeds, Oakford 9397 1659;
- ✓ Fresh Express, Canning Vale 9455 4800;
- ✓ Gloucester Standardbreds, 0416 280 392;
- ✓ Landmark Midvale, 9274 6800
- ✓ Larkhill Vets, Port Kennedy 9524 3838
- ✓ Milne Feeds, Welshpool 9351 0700;
- ✓ Pacing WA (Ross Waddell) 0417 922 352
- ✓ Ramsays Horse Transport, Ascot 9277 5779;
- ✓ Vision Produce, Canning Vale 9456 5953.
- ✓ and RWWA's TABTouch



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YOUR COMMITTEE

We would like to sincerely thank Megan Schrader for her efforts in support of the Committee of WASBA and breeders in WA. Megan unfortunately is unable to continue on the Committee due to other commitments. We wish her all the best and hope that she may be able to return to Committee when she has more time available.

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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www.wasba.com.au

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The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be on **7 December 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, OR
- **You can now PM us on facebook.**