



# NEWSLETTER

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## **SUCCESSFUL 2017 WASBA RAFFLE AND STALLION TENDER**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Stallion Tender. All stallions have been taken. We wish everyone the best of luck with their successful Tender and sincerely thank **Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Cobbitty Equine Stud, Egmont Park Stud, Empire Stallions, Larkhill Vets** and **Woodlands Stud** for their assistance this year.

We also thank **Alabar Bloodstock** and **Woodlands Stud** for their fantastic assistance with the WASBA Raffle, and **Alabar, Cobbitty Farm** and **Yirribee Stud** for providing discounts for WASBA members.

Some proceeds from the Tender are put towards rehoming and other Off The Track activities. We will, shortly, be selecting the recipients of our rehoming support. If you are actively involved in rehoming, please ensure that you are registered as such with RWWA as we may be able to provide assistance.

Other funds raised on behalf of WASBA from the Stallion Tender and our other fund raising activities go into Stakes, subsidies and other incentives and broodmare credits.

## **2YO, 3YO, FILLIES, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP**

2yos	<b>The \$100,000 WA Sales Classics ARE ON FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2018</b>
3yos -	there are opportunities for 3yo in September and October, with most country races restricted to 3yos that have not won a race with stakes greater than \$19,999;
Mares -	The <b>\$14,000 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial</b> will run <b>Sunday 5 November at Bunbury</b> . The changes introduced on 1 September to stakes, programming and club funding opportunities have resulted in a small reduction in stakes;
Westbred	races continue to be programmed. The new programming delivery system may have some initial teething problems, but you should see just the same opportunities; Westbred C5-C9 Heats are programmed for midweek 3, 10 and 17 October with the Final on Friday 27 October. At this stage the (previous) \$8500 Westbred Heats (including M0) and \$14,999 Finals are being run as \$7,000 Heats and \$8500 Finals. We are working to have this revert back to the previous stakes. Kalgoorlie's first meeting is scheduled for 6 October.



## **DATES FOR THE 2018 WA 2YO AND 3YO SALES CLASSICS**

As mooted last year, the WA 2yo Sales Classic Finals have been shifted *to an earlier timeslot* to enable vendors and purchasers to have a look at the talent from last year's Sale. Both the 2yo and 3yo Finals and the Sale will be held within an 8 day period.

The Heats of the 2YO WA SALES CLASSICS are scheduled for Tuesday 20 February 2018. **The \$100,000 2YO Finals** will be run **Friday 2 March 2018**, with the 2018 APG Sale on the following **Sunday 4 March 2018**.

The \$25,000 3YO WA Sales Classic Finals will be held on the following Friday 9 March 2018.

2yo Trials are scheduled from 1 November 2017.

## ***INTER DOMINION FIRST RANKINGS***

This year's nominations include 2015 crowd favourite Devendra (Tas), Golden Nugget winner Soho Tribeca (Vic), and 13yo 2012 Inters runner up Mysta Magical Mach. There are some very nice WA bred horses in the top 50 this time (compared to 4 in 2015 and only 1 in 2016):

Name	Trainer	Ranking
HEEZ ON FIRE	Bill Horn	26
AMERICANBOOTSCOOTA	Debra Lewis	33
BETTOR REWARD	Justin Prentice	37
VULTAN TIN	Phil Costello	39
SHEER ROCKNROLL	Ross Olivieri	44
SMOKEY THE BANDIT	Michael Callegari	50

Just outside the 50 are Natural Disaster, Dodolicious, Soho Wall Street and El Hombre

## ***ALABAR DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS***

Check Alabar's great stallion list at [www.alabar.com.au](http://www.alabar.com.au) . Alabar's early bird offer (20% discount on the Service Fee, provided you **paid prior to 30th Sept 2017**) has expired, so you will need to contact John Coffey if you forgot to book and pay.

If you have two or more mares to book in, Alabar are offering excellent multiple mare service fee discounts for their stallions, *including Alta Christiano*. Some breeders will have also received the Alabar Gold Supporter offer.

If you have only one mare to go to an Alabar stallion, Alabar are offering a **10% discount to WASBA members** on the service fee for the following stallions:

**A Rocknroll Dance ★ Always B Miki ★ Auckland Reactor ★ Betterthancheddar ★ Grinfromeartoe ★ Hes Watching ★ Racing Hill ★ Rock N Roll Heaven ★ Shadow Play ★ Sir Lincoln ★ Sportswriter ★ Sunshine Beach**

## ***COBBITY FARM DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS***

Luke and Belinda McCarthy's new Cobbity Equine Farm have generously offered a **20% discount to WASBA members** for their two stallions (no time limit), who have both been champion performers on the track at the highest level of competition. You can take a look at their property and stallions at [www.cobbityequine.com.au](http://www.cobbityequine.com.au) , or check the Breeding News tab at [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au) for information on their stallions.

**★ Bling It On (American Ideal) 1:50.8 ★ For A Reason (Art Major) 1:49.4 ★**

## ***DISCOUNTS FROM EMPIRE STALLIONS***

Empire Stallions has a great line up of stallions, so don't forget to look. However, their early bird discount offer has expired (for their fresh semen stallions and not frozen semen, a 20% discount for 1 or 2 mares **booked in to their stallions by 1 October**, or 25% discount for 3 or more mares, with payment due by 1 April 2018) so you will need to check with them if you can still take advantage of this. Conditions do apply.

Please visit their website [www.empirestallions.com](http://www.empirestallions.com) .

**Betting Line ★ Four Starzzz Shark ★ Heston Blue Chip ★ Modern Art ★ Pet Rock ★ Tell All ★ Village Jolt ★ Well Said ★ Western Terror ★ Captaintreachorous (frozen) ★ Somebeachsomewhere (frozen) ★**

## ***YIRRIBEE STUD DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS***

Yirribee Stud (NSW) have also advised they are very happy to offer **20% discount to WASBA members** (no time limit) for their stallions. Yirribee were extremely unfortunate to lose Courage Under Fire recently, but still have a great lineup. Visit [www.yirribee.com.au](http://www.yirribee.com.au) or check the Breeding News tab at [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au) for information on their stallions.

**★ Caribbean Blaster ★ Lombo Pocket Watch ★ Million Dollar Cam ★ Stunin Cullen ★ Tintin In America ★  
★ Warrawee Nedy ★**

## **WA BASED STALLIONS**

Don't forget to check out the WA based stallions including the following. There is a [new entry to the list](#) with Golden Nugget and Group 1 winner [Bonavista Bay](#) recently being acquired to stand in WA.

**ADVANCE ATTACK** (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra). Full brother to Courage Under Fire. Sire of Group 1 winners Cott Beach and Persistent Threat 1:55.3. Standing at Burekup. Check with Mal Hancock 0411 985 232.

**ALTA CHRISTIANO** (sensational son of Christian Cullen from the Black Watch family) 1:54.2 - \$309,163. stunning winner of 2013 WA Derby. Standing at Larkhill Vets, Port Kennedy. Contact Larkhill Vets on 9524 3838

**ARTESIAN USA** (Artiscape o/o Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) 1:49.4 \$987,884, standing at Ranford Grange in Katanning. Sire of David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,259,019. Contact Cameron Mills on 0497 125 050.

**BONAVISTA BAY** (Rustler Hanover o/o Our Lady Rena by Troublemaker) 1:56.3 \$504,499. Dam a half sister to Our Sir Vancelot. Only 33 starts for 17 wins. Golden Nugget and multiple Group 1 winner. Standing at Spurrs Stud, Wagin.. Phone Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

**FLY LIKE AN EAGLE** (By Mach Three from the family of Chokin, Changeover) 1:53.9 - \$756,178. Multiple Grp 1 winner. NZ 2yo of the Year. At Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

**FOLLOW THE STARS** (Art Major o/o a Cams Card Shark mare) 1:53.8 - \$707,237. Multiple Grp 1 winner. Aust. and NZ 2YO of the Year Also at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

**FRANCO JAMAR** (Courage Under Fire out of Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster) 1:51.2 \$378,302. Group and listed winner. Contact Graham Waters 0405 411 022.

**INDOMITABLE SAAB** (Saab out of Infinite Scale) 1:55.8. Raced in top company beating David Hercules, Crombie, etc. Sire of Infinite Symbol 1:56.4. Standing at Bullsbrook, contact Joy Fletcher, 0417 980 302.

**LOMBO MANDINGO** (Million To One out of Louisiana Lombo) family of Lombo Pocket Watch (Aus. Horse of the Year at 2). Standing at Allwood Stud, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

**P FORTY SEVEN USA** (The Panderosa out of an Artsplace mare) 1:48.4, \$717,660. At Spurrs Stud, Wagin. Little Brown Jug winner. Sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7 \$514,727. Contact Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

**RENAISSANCE MAN** (Art Major out of My Ami Lee by Safely Kept) 1:53.1, \$297,904. Multiple Group 1 winning full brother to Louvre 1:54.5 \$402,665. At Global Farms Mundijong. Contact Mike Hackett 0423 703 779.

**RICH AND SPOILT** (Million To One out of Nolas Nuisance). Sire of Group 1 winners New World Order, Straittothehilton 1:56 \$150,125 Standing at Adda Equine Stud Albany. Contact Harry Capararo 0419 859 510.

**TINTED CLOUD USA** 1:51.2, (by In The Pocket) Sire of Smoken Up 1:48.5 \$3,603,415, Jaccka Clive 1:53.8 etc. Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

**YANKEE SENSATION USA** (Western Hanover out of Direct Scooter mare) 1:49.8. Sire of Sensational Gabby 1:52.4 \$788,831, Kiss Chasey, etc. At Hollywood Park, Hopeland. Contact Debra Lewis 0417 954 220.

## **MICROCHIPPING PROCESS**

If you have a mare that has foaled or due to foal this season, your foal will be under the new Australia wide microchipping protocol for harness, introduced by Harness Racing Australia.

Each State is managing the process slightly differently. In WA, the freeze branding officer is no longer taking the DNA samples. Both the DNA samples and the microchipping process needs to be undertaken by a RWWA approved vet.

If you would like your local vet to be granted approval to undertake the Collection of Hair Sampling for DNA and Microchipping process, then [all the vet needs to do is contact RWWA for an application](#) to Microchip and Collect Hair Samples from Standardbreds.

RWWA is more than happy to include as many vets as required to perform the Microchipping and Hair sampling for DNA after Standardbred foals are freeze branded.

Interested vets or veterinary clinics can apply for an application to the RWWA Integrity Department by email to [mark.kemp@rwwa.com.au](mailto:mark.kemp@rwwa.com.au).

Any Veterinarian registered to practice within the state of Western Australia may apply to be approved.

For a current list of Approved Veterinarians go to the RWWA website [www.rwwa.com.au](http://www.rwwa.com.au) and click on *Registration and Forms* at the top of the Home Page, then select *Harness > Breeding*, or click on this link:

[http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/documents/har01/Harness\\_Approved\\_Veterinary\\_List.pdf](http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/documents/har01/Harness_Approved_Veterinary_List.pdf). You can also access the Microchipping information circular from this page, or use the following link:

[http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/documents/har01/Microchipping\\_circular\\_to\\_industry\\_30th\\_June\\_2017.pdf](http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/documents/har01/Microchipping_circular_to_industry_30th_June_2017.pdf)

## ***RACING AHEAD and RACE PROGRAMMING!***

From now on Racing Ahead will be a monthly magazine and *will only be available online*. Please note the future race programs will not be published in the magazine. A link will be emailed to you by RWWA to enable you to download and print a copy. Alternatively, you can access the program on the Harness Hub page at the RWWA website <http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/racing/harness-hub.html>, and also on the HRA website. We will also post a copy on the links page of our website [www.wasba.com.au](http://www.wasba.com.au). Clubs may also have copies of the program but you will need to check with them to see what they are prepared to do for you.

Please refer to the last hardcopy issue of Racing Ahead for more information, or contact RWWA.

## ***RWWA HARNESS HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS***

Fantastic to see the number of WA bred horses in the RWWA Harness Horse of the Year Awards. And the WA bred went away with two wins:

- 2YO Filly of the Year – **Cott Beach (Advance Attack)**, breeders Mal and Tanya Hancock and Tracey Massimini, winner of the Champagne Classic, Westsired Classic and Westbred Classic
- 3YO Colt or Gelding of the Year – **Handsandwheels (Mach Three)**, breeder Mike Howie, winner of the WA Derby and Westbred Classic.

Winners in the other categories were unbeaten 2yo colt Jack Mac (Mach Three), top 3yo filly Maczaffair (Mach Three) and 6yo mare The Parade (Real Desire). Pacing Cup and Fremantle Cup winner Chicago Bull (Bettors Delight) was named the 2017 Harness Horse of the Year.

Congratulations to all the winners but especially our two WA bred winners. Other WA bred nominees were:

- 2YO Filly of the Year – Cimorene (Sportswriter), Rosies Ideal (American Ideal)
- 2YO Colt or Gelding of the Year – Highroller Joe (Roll With Joe), Play The Boys (Shadow Play)
- 3YO Filly of the Year - Allamerican Queen (Allamerican Ingot), Red Hot Roxy (Somebeachsomewhere), Sarah Goody (Rich And Spoilt).
- Aged Mare of the Year – Sheer Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)

There was quite a variety of sires represented amongst all the nominees, which is very encouraging.

## ***WA BREEDING AWARDS: sponsors APG and DECROH HORSE CARE***

The annual WASBA Breeding Awards Gala Dinner function will not be run in the usual timeslot this year. WASBA will continue to recognize our breeders with Annual Awards, but the Award function will occur closer to the Annual Yearling Sale and possibly as a joint function.

In even greater recognition of our WA breeders, and in conjunction with our sponsor **APG** who will provide \$1,000, WASBA will provide a trophy to the breeders of all Westbred winners of open Group 1 races in WA each season.

**We sincerely thank APG for their support for breeders.** Don't forget the **Perth APG Yearling Sale** is on **Sunday 4 March 2018**.

Merv Butterworth's **Decron Horse Care Pty Ltd** will similarly provide \$1000 to the breeders of Westbred fillies and mares who win the WA Oaks or the Group 1 Mares Classic.

**We sincerely thank Merv through Decron Horse Care for his support and contribution to our breeders.**

## ***RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS***

- ♣ The return to form of former 3yo Filly of the Year Dodolicious, winning at her 3 starts since resuming;
- ♣ He isn't Westbred but it was quite a performance by former Victorian gelding Jambiani to win the August Cup and Howard Porter, with the first at odds of 96/1. Just to prove that wasn't an accident the next win was at 45/1. Both top quality fields. Jambiani is by one of Australia's best home bred performers in **Safari** (Fake Left) 1:55.7 \$535,445, Group 1 winner and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2008 Inters to Blacks A Fake.

## ***WASBA ALLWOOD STUD VIRGIL QUEEN CELEBRATION PACE***

Great run on a wet track by Westsired mare **Sea Me Smile (Cams Fool)** to win the \$14,999 WASBA Allwood Stud Farm Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam during August. Bred and owned by Debra Lewis, trained by Debra and driven by Chris Lewis, Sea Me Smile (probably very apt for the night) came with a "wet sail" in the home straight to win easily in the end by 4.7m. The trophy and rug were accepted on behalf of Debra by Denise Trobe while Debra was busy attending to her mare.

The (then) 5yo mare has done super well to win \$126,000 in career stakes at the time (now \$136,773). Her career best mile rate of 1:56.4 was set in June this year. Her dam Rylee Jo (Albert Albert) has had only two foals and both have been winners. Rylee Jo won over \$53,000 in her career from 7 wins and 19 places. Her dam Butlerish (Butler B G) produced 4 winners including Artesian Queen (Artesian) 1:57.4 \$43,987 and is the granddam of recent metropolitan winner Glow Bright (Artesian) 1:56.2 14 wins \$156,906.

Thanks to cosponsors Allwood Stud and to Verna Friend and staff from Northam for their wonderful hospitality.

## ***BREEDER OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2017***

Our breeder of the month this month is an unusual story with congratulations to the owner breeder of former pacer come trotter 8yo **Reminder Call (Armbro Deuce** out of Classy And Smart by **Fake Left**) who had his best season ever with over \$28,000 earned from 4 wins and 8 places. Reminder Call, who is bred and owned by this month's **Breeder of the Month Ross Waddell**, had his first 4 wins as a pacer (including a lifetime best of 1:54.8) before a long break from racing in 2015. His trotting career commenced in earnest in May 2016 interspersed by the odd pacing race (showing great versatility by Reminder Call). He won 4 trotting races in 2016/17 including a win at Pinjarra in August where he started favourite and settled at the rear of the main field. Making a 3 wide move in the back straight he ran home with excellent last qtrs of 29.5 and 28.7 to win by 1.8m.

Reminder Call has shown great versatility to adapt to both gaits and it has also been a great effort from trainer Sarah Suvaljko and owner Ross Waddell to give the lightly raced 8yo another racing career.

**Congratulations Ross Waddell and Reminder Call.**

## ***WA BASED SIRES – AUGUST 2017***

In August 2017, the progeny of 12 WA based sires produced 21 individual winners of 24 races. **Allamerican Ingot** produced 4 winners of 5 races, **Rich And Spoilt** produced 4 winners of 4 races) and **Yankee Sensation** produced 3 winners of 5 races.

There were three dual winners, **Americanbootscoota** (Allamerican Ingot) for the third consecutive month, **Its My Lucknow** and **Susie Rocks** (Yankee Sensation).

There were 4 West-Sired winners at Gloucester Park Friday meetings in August, including two who are listed under the fillies and mares section. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the winners.

- ♣ **Americanbootscoota (Allamerican Ingot)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, won a \$23,000 M3 and better in an astonishing 1:52.5, 1<sup>st</sup> qtr in 27.5 and last qtr in 27.1, suffered from atrial fibrillation at his next start before winning a \$19,000 stand from 10m giving him a 2 from 2 result in stands; and

- ♣ **Combat Crusade (Advance Attack)** breeders Mal and Tanya Hancock, a nice win in the 3C0 after leading all the way.

## **WESTBRED WINNERS – August 2017**

Westbreds won 91 (57.2%) of the 159 races run in August 2017. This is the highest August figure in percentage terms in the last 5 years and follows on from a record June and July. Six of the last eight months have been above our target of 50% Westbred winners. This is an excellent result and really deserves plaudits for the often criticised programming for such a good result. Some of our Westbred horses can be described as classy and are definitely holding their own in good company, as can be seen by this year's Inters nominations.

There were 35 Westbred races run in August 2017, picking up from a dip in July. The 3C0 races in July and August have helped and have been very good racing and great opportunities for their connections.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Bettors Delight** led with 7 winners of 7 races, followed by **Jeremes Jet** (again this month) with 4 winners of 4 races. Overall, there were more than 50 different sires (including the WA based sires) represented by winners.

There were again 5 dual winners this month – **Just A Legend** (Armbro Operative), **Khun Ratha** (Bettors Delight), **Simondou Su** (Elsu), **Johnny Disco** (Jeremes Jet), **All The Whispers** (Major In Art). Its actually very good to see so many individual winners which means lots of people had the enjoyment of winning a race.

At metropolitan stakes meetings in August there were 20 WA bred horses who won a phenomenal 22 races, a huge step up from last month. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds, including 5 listed in the fillies and mares section, and 2 under the Westsired winners. The other 13 Westbred winners were:

- ◆ **All The Whispers (Major In Art)** owner breeder Kim Marsh, did the work to lead and in an exciting finish held on to dead heat in the \$8500 3C0,
- ◆ **El Hombre (Badlands Hanover)**, owner/breeder Bob Fowler, won a \$23,000 M2 to M4 in 1:57.3 with excellent last quarters in 27.7 and 28.2;
- ◆ **Gotta Go Chocolate (Gotta Go Collect)** breeder David Stringer, one of the biggest winning margins, won an \$18,000 M0 by nearly 29m;
- ◆ **Johnny Disco (Jeremes Jet)** owner/breeder John and Sue Awcock, excellent double, winning an \$18,500 M0 in 1:57.3 and followed up with a win in Heat 3 of The Schrader in a lifetime best of 1:55.7;
- ◆ **Khun Ratha (Bettors Delight)** owner breeder Paul Poli, won an \$18,500 M0 after a win earlier in the month at Bunbury in an extremely good 1:55.4 over 2100m;
- ◆ **Midnight Man (Village Jolt)** breeder Brook Park Standardbreds, you cant get a closer finish, dead heated in the \$8500 3C0;
- ◆ 4yo gelding **Natural Disaster (Shadow Play)** breeder owner Oz West Pacing, beat some very good horses in the \$25,000 Kerry Clarke 4 and 5yo Final, winning by over 10m in 1:56.4, phenomenal last qtr 26.6 and making it 6 wins from his last 8 starts;
- ◆ **Rabchenko (Art Major)** owner breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, started from 1 and sat behind the race leader before winning the \$25,000 Schrader Final over 2130m in a lifetime best of 1:55.2;
- ◆ **Real Zeal (Real Desire)** breeder Harry Capararo and K Keys, has had a good season, and a nice win in an \$18,000 M0 in 1:57.9, last qtrs. 28.7 and 29.4;
- ◆ 8yo entire **Say It Now (Bettors Delight)**; breeder/owners Kevin and Kody Charles and trained by Kevin, returned to the winners list after a year with a win in a \$20,000 M0-M2 in 1:57.9;
- ◆ **Tanaka Eagle (Elsu)**, breeder Total Strategy Pty Ltd, a super 1:55.1 mile rate (super first qtr 26.9) to win a \$21,000 M1-M3 over 1730m after 6 months away from the winners list;
- ◆ **Thereugo (McArdle)** breeder Donald Harper, quality 4yo, started from the outside of the front line, eventually got to the front then went on to win a C5 to C9, making it 5 wins from 6 starts: and
- ◆ **Vultan Tin (Dawn Ofa New Day)**, owner breeder Phil and D Costello and trained by Phil, got to the front and a brilliant winner of a \$20,000 M0-M2 by 7m in 1:55.9, 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr in 27 flat.

Some excellent wins!. All up, stakes won by Westbreds was \$782,564, or 53.3% of the total race stakes.

## ***HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (August 2017)***

Fillies and mares won 44 (27.7%) of the 159 races run in August 2017, making it the tenth consecutive month with 40 or more winners, and the 7<sup>th</sup> of the last 9 months above the current target of 25%. This is another good result and the numbers will hopefully continue over the next few months with the introduction of the new programming system. If you are having problems locating suitable races for your fillies or mares, please get in touch with us. September and October can be challenging (particularly in 2016), but we are keen to see the better results continue. Fillies and mares are the most underutilised pool of horses and we sincerely want to see suitable strategies in place to produce better outcomes for fillies and mares and their owners.

Of the wins, 21 (13.2%) were open races and the remaining 23 (14.5%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. The open race wins is a better result than in recent months, which is a welcome change. Five of the wins were 2yo, 7 were 3yo (especially thanks to Gloucester Park for the 3C) events run in July and August), 10 were R class and 12 were C0,C1 or restricted to no better than C2. There were 4 in M class.

All up, stakemoney earned by fillies and mares in all races in July was \$371,819, again down on the previous month but again with no real feature races to lift the tally. 2yo fillies took home just under \$58,000, and 3yo fillies claimed \$72,035. WA bred fillies and mares earned 64.1% of stakes and won 70.5% of the races won by fillies and mares in August.

At metropolitan stakes meetings, 9 mares won 9 (22.5%) races. The results for July and August this year have been lower than in 2016.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at these meetings during August.

Winners included 2yo filly Muffins (American Ideal) – winner of an \$18,000 2yo fillies event - and New Zealand mare Quite A Delight (Bettors Delight) who won a \$20,000 M0-M2 Mares, as well as NZ fillies Maczaffair (Mach Three) and Pick My Pocket (Bettors Delight) who each won an \$18,000 3C0 and better fillies race.

The five WA bred winners were:

- ♥ ***Blackjack Anna (Santanna Blue Chip)***, breeder Total Strategy P/L, nice winner of the Fillies 3C0 in a tight finish;
- ♥ ***Captured Delight (Bettors Delight)*** breeders Terry Ferguson and Sandy Lewis, won an \$18,000 2yo fillies 2C0 and better, then made the trip to Melbourne to run in a Heat and Final of the Breeders Crown;
- ♥ ***Forever Remembered (Shattering Class)*** breeder Debra Ashcroft, and owned and trained by the Ashcroft family, settled last in a \$19,000 M0-M2 mares then flew home to win, last qtrs 28.5 and 28.4;
- ♥ ***Kissmecougar (Live Or Die)*** breeder Neil Henwood, won an \$18,000 Mares M0 after a win at Bunbury in a lifetime best of 1:55.6; and
- ♥ ***The Royal Lady (Allamerican Ingot)***, breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd, excellent win by 7m in a Fillies 3C0.

## ***NEW CONSULTATIVE SUB COMMITTEE***

RWWA is proposing a new consultative sub committee for each of the racing codes. We are expecting greater detail to be available soon and will provide you with the information when it comes to hand.

## ***YOUR SPONSORS***

***Thank you to our sponsors, for their support and contribution to our industry. Our sponsors make it possible for us to provide sponsorship and incentives to our participants and breeders. They also help us with donations for rehoming (particularly Budget Stockfeeds, Milne Feeds and Alabar).*** Please show your support for your sponsors by purchasing their goods and services, or talking to others about them.

**Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Nevele R, Woodlands Stud, TabTouch and Gloucester Park** have all been great long term supporters. Our newest supporters are **Australian Pacing Gold (APG), Ross Waddell's Pacing WA and Girl Power In Pacing, and Decron Horse Care.**

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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- ✓ Allwood Stud Farm, Bullsbrook 9571 3777
- ✓ Australian Pacing Gold (APG)
- ✓ Budget Stockfeeds, Oakford 9397 1659;
- ✓ Cobbity Equine Farm, 0417 621 050
- ✓ Decron Horse Care
- ✓ Empire Stallions, (03) 5796 2122
- ✓ Fresh Express, Canning Vale 9455 4800;
- ✓ Landmark Midvale, 9274 6800
- ✓ Larkhill Vets, Port Kennedy 9524 3838
- ✓ Milne Feeds, Welshpool 9351 0700;
- ✓ Nevele R Stud (freecall) 1800 150 855
- ✓ Pacing WA (Ross Waddell) 0417 922 352
- ✓ Ramsays Horse Transport, Ascot 9277 5779;
- ✓ Vision Produce Canning Vale 9456 5953,
- ✓ Woodlands Stud (freecall) 1800 615 143
- ✓ Yirribee Stud 02 6933 1217, and  
RWWA's TABTOUCH



**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, have been a financial member for at least one full calendar year 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. All appointments to the Committee are in accordance with the WASBA Constitution.

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