



NEWSLETTER

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BUSSELTON PROGRAM and the SWEETHEART SERIES

For anyone with an eligible starter for Busselton, there are 6 meetings programmed this year at Busselton, starting Boxing Day 26 December, followed by 4 January, 10 January, 17 January, 24 January and 31 January.

The Sweetheart Series is on again, with great support from Busselton. There is a \$2000 Bonus for the leading point scoring mare in the series, going down to \$150 for the 6th highest point scorer.

WASBA is also providing bonuses for the Sweetheart Series for the leading point scoring Westbred mare in the series, with \$500 to the racebook owner, \$500 to the breeder and \$500 in Epona style credits to the mare.

While the program only lists one race per night, there will be two races run if there are sufficient nominations. If you preferred to start in the Sweetheart Series but were balloted and started in one of the other races on the night, you still earn points for the Sweetheart Series. Win win!

For full terms and conditions keep an eye on the WASBA facebook page or contact Busselton.

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

2yo/3yos - Check the program or contact RWWA to confirm the schedule. 2yo races start in Jan 2020

2yo The \$100,000 2YO Sales Classics are on Friday 28 February, with Heats 10 days earlier

Mares the \$125,000 Mares Classic is on 6 December, and a brand new race, the \$30,000 Christmas Belles, is also programmed in December!

Westbred The additional \$10,000 43 Westbred only races will come into the program, starting with the \$10,000 RWWA Feature Series 4YO+ Westbred (Males) Pace at Bunbury on 30 November.

While there are less Westbred only races, the race program is delivering more Westbred winners. If it isn't working for you please let us know, and feel free to make suggested improvements.



DISCOUNTS STILL AVAILABLE ON SERVICES

Alabar Bloodstock (Vic and NZ) have some excellent discounts for **Ultimate Machete** (conditions apply). For full details go to www.alabar.com.au. You can also take advantage of the great multiple mare service fee discounts for their stallions. Some breeders will have also received the **Alabar Gold Supporter** offers.

★ A Rocknroll Dance ★ Always B Miki ★ Auckland Reactor ★ Betterthancheddar ★ Hes Watching ★
★ Rock N Roll Heaven ★ Sir Lincoln ★ Sportswriter ★ Sunshine Beach ★ Ultimate Machete ★ Vincent ★

Woodlands Stud (NZ) www.woodlandsstud.co.nz is offering 20% discount on Downbytheseaside USA. Premier stallion American Ideal USA is standing for the 1st time in Australia at Northern Rivers Equine, Victoria.

Yirribee Stud (NSW) offer multiple mare discounts on their stallions including Tintin In America (sire of world champion Shartin).

★ Caribbean Blaster ★ Lombo Pocket Watch ★ Million Dollar Cam ★ Tintin In America ★
Lennytheshark (down to \$2,475) ★ Warawee Needy (down to \$3,200) ★

Yirribee are also standing **Lazarus** and **Fear The Dragon**. Visit www.yirribee.com.au or (02) 6933 1217

Luke and Belinda McCarthy's **Cobbity Equine Farm** offer multiple mare and other discounts on their stallions. Visit www.cobbittyequine.com.au or 0417 066 481

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

WASBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS on SERVICE FEES

Alabar are offering 10% discount on their stallions, except Art Major and Roll With Joe.

Cobbity Equine offer 20% discount for WASBA members for both of their stallions.

Yirribee Stud offer 20% discount to WASBA members for Caribbean Blaster, Lombo Pocket Watch, Million Dollar Cam and Tintin In America. They also offer 10% discount for Lennytheshark and 17% for Warawee Needy. If you are after Lazarus or Fear The Dragon, speak with Yirribee and see what they can do for you.

You can always contact the studs and see what might suit you.

Resulting foals from any registered stallion will be **eligible for the lucrative Westbred Bonuses** provided the foal is born, notified, registered, and branded in Western Australia.

WA BASED STALLIONS

The resident WA based stallions are still great value and there is plenty of quality to choose from. A resulting foal is **double Westbred eligible**, provided the foal is born, notified, registered, branded and sired by a stallion registered and standing in Western Australia at the time of service.

ADVANCE ATTACK NZ 1:57.2 - \$406,094 (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra). Standing at Burekup. Contact Mal Hancock Henty Brook Standardbreds 0411 985 232.

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

BONAVISTA BAY 1:56.3, \$504,499. (Rustler Hanover o/o a granddaughter of legendary mare Teeny Rena) At Smithdale Farm, Wagin. Phone Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

CAPRICORN COMMANDER (*Christian Cullen out of maternal family of Classic Garry*). Standing at Morganvale Park, Coolup. Contact Brad Lynn, 0418 909 416.

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE 1:53.9 - \$756,178 (Mach Three o/o a half sister to Anvil Vance \$450,729). At Allwood Stud Bullsbrook. Contact Mick Holtham 9571 3999/ 0421 331 586.

FOLLOW THE STARS 1:53.8 - \$707,237 (Art Major o/o Cams Card Shark mare.). At Allwood Stud, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

FRANCO JAMAR NZ 1:51.2 \$378,302 (Courage Under Fire out of Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster).. Contact Graham Waters 0417 814 612.

MY HARD COPY NZ 1:51.6 \$1,270,660. (American Ideal out of maternal line of Manifold Bay, Run Oneover, etc). At Highlight Lodge Bullsbrook. Semen transport only, contact Bill Hayes 0413 257 675.

P FORTY SEVEN USA 1:48.4, \$717,660 (The Panderosa out of Artsplace mare). Standing at Wagin. Phone Sharon Hornsby 0409 296 052.

RENAISSANCE MAN 1:53.1, \$297,904 (Art Major out of My Ami Lee by Safely Kept). At Global Farms Mundijong. Contact Mike Hackett 0423 703 779.

ROCK N ROLL WORLD USA 1:48.6, \$721,627, (Rocknroll Hanover out of full sister to dam of Captaintreacherous). Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

NEED A MARE?

Please contact WASBA 0447 053 040 or speak to John Coffey on 0418 500 211 regarding available mares.

If you are trying to lease out or sell a mare, we will try to assist, but do require you to provide all relevant details.

Our new sponsor **PSC Bloodstock Services** can offer very competitive rates for insuring your foal, yearling, stallion, broodmare or racehorse. **Contact Duran Carter 0413 056 364** for details and a quote.

CURRENT RACING POLICIES and CHANGES FOR COMMUNITY MEETINGS

To accommodate the horses better suited to Community meetings, some changes have been applied at these meetings from the beginning of November. There are a number of "not eligible" conditions, as well as preference in field selection generally being given to horses with less than \$5,500 earned in the last 5 starts, with the balance of the field selected on lowest dollars earned in the last 5 starts. There is a media release with the full conditons on the RWWA website:

<https://www.rwwa.com.au/harness-hub/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/10/20191029-Community-Race-Meetings-Field-Selection.pdf>

and on the HRA website : http://www.harness.org.au/media-room/news-article/?news_id=41818.

Please check the conditions so that you are aware of what your horse might be eligible for.

On the RWWA website you can also access an updated Racing Policies and General Racing Information. Many thanks to the RWWA harness office for making this information more accessible. The current document is:

<https://www.rwwa.com.au/harness-hub/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/11/RACING-POLICIES-AND-GENERAL-RACING-INFORMATION-NOV-2019-v1.0.pdf>

For other up to date information from the Racing Office, use the following link

<https://www.rwwa.com.au/harness-hub/racing-office/>

WESTBRED BONUS REVIEW

With the support of the harness office, some positive changes have been put forward to the RWWA Board for endorsement at their meeting on 16 December. If all the changes/initiatives are supported by the Board, there will be some very positive outcomes for breeders and racing connections. Stay tuned for further news.



OFF THE TRACK DUAL CODE SPECTACULAR

WASBA IS VERY PROUD to once again be a Gold sponsor of this wonderful OTT event, held this year at the State Equestrian Centre Brigadoon. With great support from Alabar Bloodstock and all our sponsors we are able to contribute to the after racing/breeding careers of our wonderful Standardbreds. We have been sponsoring Off The Track events and Standardbred rehomers for quite some time, and would happily do more to assist with careers after racing, whether that be show, trail riding or just having fun.



There were events for adults, children, led and ridden, full and part bred. Prizes included rugs, garlands, show bags, cash etc. For a quick and very brief peek of some of our competitors, go to the WASBA facebook page where our own John WASBA was on course to catch some of the action.

If you would like to purchase a photo of the event from the official photographer, go to Vicki Tapper's website and do your ordering online. The link is below:

https://vickiphotos.smugmug.com/2019-Shows-and-Events/OTT-Dual-Code-Spectacular?fbclid=IwAR3R61ZoCHCiMCTNXZtwHiW4Uy49FoCt05I4_C1ACikhcYDptK7SGSOESVA

This is a huge undertaking from a volunteer organization like SPPHAWA, and congratulations should go to them for a fantastic show. Off The Track WA are the major sponsor and provide substantial support for the show, both financially and logistically. Thanks to some our our trainers, clubs and others who assisted with various aspects of the show. Well done everyone!

If you have a local show that is prepared to support retired Standardbred racehorses or broodmare, please have them contact us.

WELFARE

The recent announcement from RWWA concerning the purchase of Touchstone Farm in North Dandalup for equine welfare purposes is welcome news, with WASBA putting forward a suggestion to purchase a property some time ago. This should also assist the hard working rehomers. While all the details about how the farm is to operate are still being developed, this is a step forward for the equine codes in WA. Regardless, everyone is still responsible for the welfare of the horses they own.

There are a number of other initiatives that are part of a plan to offset some of the damaging and unbalanced articles presented recently. Some of these initiatives require national impetus and implementation, which we are sure will be forthcoming. Other changes are occurring "as we speak". If you need more information, please give us a call or contact RWWA if you want another copy of any of the media releases.

A reminder that RWWA has extended their mental health and wellbeing support program "Racing Assist" for all licensed personnel and full/part time club employees. This is a 24/7 support program. Get more information from

www.racingassist.com.au

2018/19 WASBA BREEDING AWARDS

WASBA will be awarding our WA breeders at an Awards function run in conjunction with the WA Yearling Sale. Some of our nominees have already won RWWA awards! Nominees include (alphabetic order):

- Double Espresso and Some Copper Beach (2YO Filly of the Year)
- Aristocratic Star, Major Martini and Manning (2YO Colt/Gelding of the Year)
- Delightfulreaction, Has No Fear, Mandy Joan and Typhoon Tiff (3YO Filly of the Year)
- Gee Jay Kay, Patrickthepiranha, Shockwave and Theo Aviator (3YO Colt/Gelding of the Year)
- Chiaroscuro, Handsandwheels, Im Soxy and Vultan Tin (Open Horse of the Year)
- Infinite Symbol, Lady De La Renta and The War Nurse (Mare of the Year)

Other categories include Broodmare of the Year, Breeder of the Year, Breeding for Excellence, our 12 Breeder of the Month Awards and Stallion Awards.

With respect to stallion awards, **Follow The Stars** was by far the leading sire of 2YOs in Western Australia this season, followed by Art Major, Sweet Lou and Sportswriter. Follow The Stars was also second on the national list for first season sires, quite an accolade.

Rich And Spoilt (dec) did extremely well to be 4th on the overall Leading Sire List for WA, behind Art Major, Bettors Delight and Mach Three. The leading 3YO sire was very competitive, with Bettors Delight coming out on top, and **Renaissance Man** and **Advance Attack** in the top 10

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ The purchase by RWWA of Touchstone Farm for equine welfare support
- ♣ Very hot 4YO racing, with a very competitive group heading to the Golden Nugget, including quite a few WA bred horses;
- ♣ Great effort by Courtney Burch to train a winner at GP (Sergeant Oats) while officiating as catcher/clerk of the course!;
- ♣ Excellent win by Theo Aviator in the 4YO Championship.



BREEDER OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2019

The Breeder of the Month award goes to a different WA bred horse each month. Previous (horse) winners are not eligible for later WA Breeder of the Month awards. You must be a WASBA member to win a Breeder of the Month Award. All other breeding awards are open to all WA breeders.

The first award of the new season and its **congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month** for September, **Bianca (and G W) Ashcroft** who is the breeder of **Triple Brie (Betterthancheddar)** out of Shattering Roxey by Shattering Class).

Triple Brie put in some good efforts last season without luck, and then had her first lifetime win at Pinjarra 2 days into the new season, sitting outside the leader to go on and win in a very good 1:57.2. Three starts later it was another win after facing the breeze, this time at Bunbury. The last of the 3 wins was 4 days later and another super face-the-breeze effort, going 1:56.4 at Pinjarra and bringing up her 3rd win in the month.

Triple Brie is the second foal and second winner from her metropolitan winning dam **Shattering Roxey (Shattering Class)** 2:01 9 wins \$46,143 who won 4 in a row in 2011. Shattering Roxey is out of a good race winning dam in **Miss Brizmac (New York Motoring)** 2:00.3 10 wins \$56,211 Miss Brizmac produced 4 winners from 4 foals including **Class Mate (Golden Greek)** 2:00 29 wins \$161,549.

Golden Greek stallion **Shattering Class** was a \$5,000 Yearling Sale purchase by the late George Ashcroft. In a 10 year 189 start career, Shattering Class won 62 races (52 at Gloucester Park) and had 39 places for more than \$811,000 in stakes. Some of his more notable victories included three Celebrity Miles, a Fremantle Sprint, four J P Stratton Cups, four James Brennan Cups, two BOTRA Cups, a Tooheys Mile in Newcastle, two August Cups, a Marathon Handicap, two Winter Cups, a Lord Mayors Cup, a WA Trotting Media Guild Cup, a Battle of Bunbury Final and a close fourth in the 1999 Miracle Mile at Harold Park behind Holmes D G. In 1999 Shattering Class won 14 consecutive races, all at Gloucester Park. He retired in 2003 to stand at stud.

Congratulations to part owner, breeder and trainer Bianca Ashcroft family, and **Triple Brie**.

WA BASED Sires - SEPTEMBER 2019

September 2019 produced 11 Westsired winners of 12 races, from 8 different WA sires. **Advance Attack** led with 3 individual winners.

The dual winner for the month was **Saleahs Comand** (Capricorn Commander).

There was one first time Westsired winner in September – congratulations to 4yo **Im Drinkindoubles** (Advance Attack).

There were 2 Westsired winners in September at prime Gloucester Park meetings. Congratulations to the connections of:

- ▲ **Bob Wheel (Allamerican Ingot)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, much improved gelding with new trainer and connections, started from 6 over the 2536m, waited for the sting to go out of the lead time before taking over the leaders role, headed coming off the back but fought back and held out the late challengers to win the \$10,500 Pace by 1.3m in 1:58; and
- ▲ **Saleahs Comand (Capricorn Commander)** bred by C Manns and part owner J Sands, with a new trainer after a 7 month absence. A good second at his previous start, from 3 went straight to the front in a solidly run first quarter, held out the challengers to win the \$20,000 Pace over 1730m by 1.4m in 1:57, last qtr a fast 27.6.

WESTBRED WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 2019

A brand new season, and the first September under HWOE.

There were 71 (46.7%) Westbred winners of the 151 races run in September 2019. This is the lowest figure in percentage terms since November 2018 (46.1%) but the good thing is that it is the highest September figure since at least 2012.

There were 8 Westbred races run in September, so we may be looking for these numbers to be increased if the overall percentage continues under the 50% target. Again, if you don't see the opportunities you need for your Westbreds, please let us know.

This year there will be additional \$10,000 races, mostly for 4yo and over Westbreds. The first of these races is a boys only race being run on 30 November at Bunbury, which is the also the \$50,000 Bunbury Cup night.

This is a new initiative and these races should prove very beneficial for those horses and mares eligible, so please keep an eye out for them and nominate.

The progeny of 27 sires bases outside WA were winners. **Bettors Delight** led with 9 winners of 9 races, and **Betterthancheddar**, a son of Bettors Delight, was next with 5 winners of 8 races. **Alta Christiano** followed with 3 winners of 5 races. **Art Major** was represented by 4 winners of 4 races and **Sportswriter** with 3 winners of 4 races.

There were 8 multiple winners this month including Westsired winners. **Alta Engen** and **The Verandah** (Alta Christiano), **Looks Official** (Art Official), **Chetak** (Better Than Cheddar), **Atmospherical** (Major In Art) and **For Honourandglory** (Sportswriter). There was one triple winner this month – the very aptly named **Triple Brie** (Betterthancheddar)

There were 15 (14 Westbred and 1 Westsired) first time winners in September taking home their \$2,000 owner and \$2,000 breeder win bonus, compared to 11 in September 2018.

September is traditionally a low month for Westbred Bonus payments, however it did see \$5,100 paid in Westbred Bonuses this year compared to under \$1,700 last year. The Westbred Breeder Bonus payments were correspondingly low. These numbers will improve considerably as the season progresses, remembering that \$1.8 million was paid in Westbred and First win Bonuses in 2018/19.

2YO races are not scheduled to start until January. Four 3YO races, including 2 for Westbred only, were run in September. This compares to 3 3yo races run in the same month last year. All the 3yo races were won by Westbreds, with another 4 wins by Westbred 3yos in 3YO and over races. Three of the Westbred 3YOs took home their first win Bonuses, with one of these in a 3YO and over race.

10 of the wins by Westbreds were in \$4,500 races, 46 in \$7,500 races, 10 in Metro stakes races and the remainder were for stakes of \$9,000 to \$10,500 including the \$10,000 Alcoa Cup for Westbreds, run at Pinjarra, and won by Maras Ace Man.

At Gloucester Park, out of 39 races run, there were 10 individual winners of 11 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the Westbreds who were successful at our feature race meetings in September.

Two of the winners are listed under the Westsired. The remaining 8 WA born horses, including two from last month, are listed below:

- ◆ **Argyle Red (Dawn Ofa New Day)**, breeder owners Robert and Ann MacDonald, 2nd run back after a 4 month absence, started from 1, held the lead, challenged in running but unruffled, held out the favourite down the straight to win the \$20,000 Pace by 6.5m, mile rate 1:56.7 and final qtrs. 28.1 and 27.9;
- ◆ **Atmospherical (Major In Art)**, owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, 4th run since a 4 month absence, settled one out two back over the 1730m, moved 3 wide in the back and coasted home to win the \$18,000 Pace by 8.8m in 1:56.1, then a week later started from the same barrier 5, settled one out one back, ran down the leader in the straight to win the \$18,000 Pace by 4.2m in a lifetime best 1:54.2;
- ◆ **Bettor Party (Bettors Delight)**, breeders M Sargent and D Hindle, back to WA after an extremely successful 2 year stint in South Australia. Starting from barrier 1, scooted out to retain the lead and didn't give in, going on to win the \$18,000 Pace by a half head, mile rate 1:55.2, last qtrs 27.4 and 28.2;
- ◆ **Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight)**, breeder Steve Johnson, former star juvenile having good success with his new trainer, followed the win last month with an outstanding win in a \$20,000 Pace by 8.9m in a lifetime best 1:52.7, going straight to the lead from barrier 1 and never headed;
- ◆ **Hot Fraternity (Art Major)** breeders P Jarvis, D Hindle with breeder/ part owners Kath Rosher, A and A Sargent, resumed in August after a 15 month absence. Started second favourite, scooted out from 4 to lead before handing up, challenged the leader down the straight and grabbed the win on the line in the \$18,000 Pace in a lifetime best 1:55.9, last half 57.9;
- ◆ **Joe With The Flow (Roll With Joe)** owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, absolutely scooted out of the barrier and went straight to the lead, fought off the favourite and went on to win the \$18,000 2130m Pace by 1.9m in 1:57.2, last qtrs. 28.2 and 27.7;

- ◆ **Roman Aviator (Mr Aviator)** owner breeder Peter George, wins at headquarters 3 months in a row, settled one out one back in an unusual race, made a move coming off the back, just got to the front at the 100m and on held on to win the \$20,000 Pace by a half neck in 1:56.7, final qtrs 28.5 and 28.7; and
- ◆ **Wesley (Sportswriter)**, breeder Lombo Standardbreds but raised by the Wall family, good driving to get the one out one back, made his run coming off the back, finished the better and grabbed the lead at the 50m to go on and win the \$18,000 2130m Pace by 2.1m, mile rate 1:58.6, last qtrs 28.4 and 28.8.

This is a different time of year with many horses taking a break from racing at the end of the season, but that does leave room for others to take up the opportunities.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in September 2019 was \$638,236, well down on August 2019 but over \$100,000 higher than September 2018. Total stakes paid to Westbreds was \$668,881, out of \$1,582,478 paid (advertised stakes of \$1,618,700 for the races that were run), or 42.3% of stakes compared to 37.1% in September last year.

Lining up all the comparisons, Westbreds provided 56.8% of individual race starters, 58.9% of race starts, 46.7% race winners and won 42.3% of race stakes. This is a higher participation rate than September last year, along with a higher level of race wins and percentage of stakes. However, there is plenty of room for improvement with respect to stakes earned. It does also demonstrate how important to the industry our locally bred horses are.

If you have any feedback on the race program or want to see more of certain types of opportunities, please get in contact with us. We still want to see a 2yo and 3yo calendar that gives everyone a clear picture of the future racing opportunities for these groups.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (September 2019)

Fillies and mares won 38 (25.0%) of the 152 races in September. Disappointingly this is lower than September 2018, although it is only 1 less win than that month, with 2 more races run in September this year.

Fillies and mares won 38 (25.0%) of the 152 races run in September 2019. This continues the downward trend since April, and for the first time it is less than the same month of the previous year when there were 26.0% winners. Putting it in perspective though, the difference is only one race win (39 for September 2018), and September last year was the highest September figure in percentage terms since at least 2011. However, we definitely want to see the trend reverse as we progress along HWOE. Our target remains at 27% in the short term, leading to 30% winners and commensurate stakes for fillies and mares in the medium term.

Of the wins by fillies and mares, 18 (11.8%) were open races and the remaining 20 (13.2%) races were restricted to fillies and mares. There were 4 wins by 3yo fillies including one in a 3yo race. There were 16 wins by 4yo mares, 10 by 5yos and 8 wins by mares aged 6 to 8 years.

\$7,500 races accounted for 28 of the wins. Another 4 wins were metropolitan stakes races and 3 were in \$4,500 races.

Westbred fillies and mares won 24 (63.2%) of the 38 races won by fillies and mares and 57.0% of their stakes. While this is lower than last month, it is 9% higher than September last year.

Stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in September 2019 races was \$310,961. Total stakes paid to fillies/mares was \$324,831. Both of these figures are lower than September 2018.

The percentage of September 2019 race stakes paid to fillies and mares was down to 20.5%. Although we have been tracking quite positively up to now in terms of this year last year comparison, September this year is a dip. We will keep an eye on this and discuss with the harness office to try to improve the percentages.

There is a tendency to take mares out of work early in the new season, but the races are still there and we would encourage you to still look at racing your mare if fit and well, even if you plan a stud visit for her. She can still race successfully while getting in foal and in the early stages of pregnancy.

Fillies and mares comprise 25.9% of the race starts in September, and 24.6% of starters. For fillies and mares only, Westbred fillies and mares provided 73.1% of race starts and 71.1% of individual starters, similar to

August. These figures highlight the importance of Westbreds to the racing population and the importance of encouraging mares into the racing population when they comprise 50% of foals born.

There were 4 fillies and mares winning 5 of the 39 (12.8%) races at Gloucester Park metropolitan meetings in September, short of our target of 25-30%.

Winners included classy NZ mares 7yo **Just Rockon Bye** (**Christian Cullen**) who followed her win last month with two wins in \$22,000 Fillies and Mares FFAs. 6yo **She Could Be Good** (**Well Said**) won an \$18,000 Fillies and Mares, 5yo **Cut Above** (**Gotta Go Collect**) won a \$10,500 Pace and 4yo **Arma Indie** (**Well Said**) won a \$20,000 Fillies and Mares.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won anywhere in September.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR WASBA MEMBERSHIP?

Just a reminder that the membership year commenced on 1 September following changes to the constitution approved at our last AGM. If you are not sure if you have paid, please check with us.

The new membership fees from 1 September are \$20 for Ordinary/Single memberships and \$30 for Family. Thank you to those members who have paid. It really helps if we don't have to follow up.

If you are yet to pay, please make a payment by cheque, credit card or direct to the WASBA account shown at the end of the newsletter.

We are continuing to look to ways we can provide you with a relevant magazine given the decision of HRV to cease publishing Trackbred in hardcopy form. We will let you know how this progresses.

HARDCOPIES OF RWWA MAGAZINE HARNESS WA

The new magazine Harness WA for November/December is out (online only). There are still some gremlins in the content concerning Westbred eligibility, so please use the link below rather than the magazine. We hope all the corrections will be place for the next edition.

<https://www.rwwa.com.au/harness-hub/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/11/RACING-POLICIES-AND-GENERAL-RACING-INFORMATION-NOV-2019-v1.0.pdf>

If you have not received the (annual) hardcopy of the September/October issue of the HWA magazine (replaces Racing Ahead), we will be sending a copy to financial members who have not received a copy. All licensed personnel should have been sent a copy by RWWA. If you are licensed and a member of WASBA and haven't received your copy, please let us know. Thank you to RWWA for supporting this hardcopy publication.

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The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS** is scheduled for **January 2019**. Meetings are scheduled monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, except over the Christmas New Year period. If you would like to raise any issues or comment on any aspect of breeding, please contact any Committee member or:

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