



NEWSLETTER

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SOME POSITIVES FROM THE SEASON ROUND UP !!

Another season done and dusted and we hope it was successful for you. There were some outstanding results for some of our WA bred horses and as with every year, there are good and bad luck stories all round.

For the good luck stories for Westbreds, just looking purely at statistics:

Money: 

- 983 Westbred raced, and collectively earned \$11.7 million in stakes.
- 93 Westbreds earned more than \$30,000.
- The highest stakes earner was **Handsandwheels**, with nearly \$178,000, followed by the 2yo filly **Double Espresso** with nearly \$170,000 and **Vultan Tin** with \$166,000
- The highest earning mare was **Lady De La Renta** with \$98,000 and the highest earning 3yo filly was **Has No Fear** with \$151,000
- **Major Martini** was the highest earning 2yo male with \$152,000 and **Patrickthepiranha** was the highest earning 3yo male with \$158,000
- Others with earnings over \$60,000 cover a variety of ages: 2yo filly **Some Copper Beach**, 3yo fillies **Delightfulreaction**, **Mandy Joan** and **Typhoon Tiff**, mares **Infinite Symbol**, **Parisian Partygirl** and **The War Nurse**, 2yo males **Aristocratic Star** and **Manning**, 3yo males **Gee Jay Kay** and **Shockwave**, older males **Anime**, **Charlie El**, **Chiaroscuro**, **Im Soxy**, **Theo Aviator**, **The Midas Touch** and **Thereugo**.
- A wide range of sires is represented in these success stories – from \$2,000 stud fee up to the top end.
- Stakes won by Westbreds from January to August in 2019 was up by \$2 million for the equivalent 8 months in 2018. Earlier comparisons are impacted by the Inters.
- The number of horses earning more than \$20,000 in the season increased by 18.9%. There was also an increased percentage of winners to starters.

Bonuses: 

- Over \$1.8 million was paid in Westbred Bonuses, including first win bonuses.
- 220 Westbreds won first win bonuses for their connections (\$2000 to owners and \$2000 to breeders)
- Over \$277,000 was earned in Epona Credits - fillies and mares earning a 10% win stakes bonus.
- Nearly \$156,000 was claimed in Epona Credits for 63 mares.

Wins: 

- For the first time in recent years Westbreds won over 50% of races (52.0% compared to 48.4% and 48.1% respectively in the previous 2 seasons)
- Fillies and mares increased their winning percentage to 26.9% of races, compared to 26.1 and 25.6% of races for the previous 2 years – maintaining an upward trend
- Fillies and mares races increased to 13.1%, an increase over the previous 2 years, although 2015/16 season was higher with 14.6% of races allocated to fillies and mares.

Many of these numbers are very nice to see! We hope that you, or someone you know, were able to make the most of the season.

The introduction of HWOE nearly 12 months ago did cause significant disquiet. If you can't find the right races for your horses, please talk to us so that we can get a better picture of what you need.

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

2yo/3yos - Check the Trials program or contact RWWA to confirm the schedule

Mares the **\$14,000 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial Westbred Mares Pace for HWOE** less than \$25,000 is at **Bunbury on 16 November**

Westbred The additional \$10,000 43 Westbred only races should commence in December, principally aimed at 4yo and over.

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.



WASBA STALLION TENDER STALLION AVAILABLE

Thank you to everyone who participated – we have raised money for rehoming, supplementing race stakes, awards, prizes and winners rugs, trophies and garlands. There are still two stallions remaining – **Smiling Shard** and **Caribbean Blaster**. Both were outstanding track performers. Caribbean Blaster is a relatively new stallion, with excellent early figures from his first stud seasons. For more information, contact WASBA 0447 053 040.

All proceeds from Peak DNK and Sunshine Beach USA will go to **Pinjarra Harness Racing Club** as part of Alabar Bloodstock's sponsorship arrangement with Pinjarra Harness Racing Club.

All proceeds from **Auckland Reactor**, will go to our rehoming support. This is an extremely important part of our fund raising, with welfare issues in Queensland being highlighted extensively in the news.

Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Egmont Park Stud, Henty Brook Standardbreds, Highlight Lodge, Northern Rivers Equine, Tourello Standardbreds, Woodlands Stud and Yirribee Stud all assisted our fund raising this year, and we sincerely thank them for their generosity, and for supporting WA breeding.

ALABAR AND WOODLANDS DISCOUNTS

Alabar Bloodstock are offering excellent discounts for **Ultimate Machete** (conditions apply). For full details go to www.alabar.com.au. **WASBA members can obtain 10% discount on service fees** (except Roll With Joe)

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

If you have multiple mares to book in, you can take advantage of the even better multiple mare service fee discounts for their stallions. Some breeders will have also received the **Alabar Gold Supporter** offers.

Woodlands Stud are offering currently **20% discount** on **Downbytheseaside USA**. Premier stallion **American Ideal USA** is standing for the first time in Australia at Northern Rivers Equine, Victoria.

YIRRIBEE STUD DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS

Yirribee Stud (NSW) have also advised they are very happy to offer **20% discount to WASBA members** for the following stallions, including Tintin In America, sire of world champion mare **Shartin**.

★ **Caribbean Blaster** ★ **Lombo Pocket Watch** ★ **Million Dollar Cam** ★ **Tintin In America** ★

While there are no discounts on **Lazarus** and frozen semen stallion **Fear The Dragon**, they are offering discounted stud fees (10% and 17% respectively) on

★ **Lennytheshark (down to \$2,475)** ★ **Warawee Needy (down to \$3,200)** ★

Yirribee also offer multiple mare discounts Visit www.yirribee.com.au or (02) 6933 1217

COBBITY FARM DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS

What a fantastic return to racing for **Bling It On!**. Two starts, two wins 1:51.5. Luke and Belinda McCarthy's Cobbity Equine Farm are providing a **20% discount to WASBA members** for both their stallions, both champion racetrack performers. Visit www.cobbittyequine.com.au or 0417 066 481. They also have discounts for multiple mares and other discounts.

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

WA BASED STALLIONS

Don't forget to check out the WA based stallions including the following (if your stallion isn't listed and you are adequately set up and taking outside bookings, please contact us so that we can include you in the list).

ADVANCE ATTACK NZ 1:57.2 - \$406,094 (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra). Full brother to Courage Under Fire. Multiple Grp 1 winner with 28 wins. Sire of Cott Beach, Persistent Threat, Massive Attack, The War Nurse, Tellmetoattack etc. 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. Sire of David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,259,019, Glow Bright, Importer Exporter, Hugh Victor, Mon Lillies, etc. 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. Genuine top class race horse, multiple Group 1 wins including the Golden Nugget. Phone Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

CAPRICORN COMMANDER (Christian Cullen out of maternal family of Classic Garry). Standing at Morganvale Park, Coolup, sire of Saleahs Command 1:57 etc 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). Family of Changeover and Chokin. Won Breeders Crown, Harness Jewels, NZ Derby. NZ 2yo of the Year. Sire of Grp 2 winner Chasing The Wind 1:53.5. 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.) Multiple Grp 1 winner. Won 10 of 11 starts at 2. 2014 Australian and New Zealand 2YO of the Year 19 wins, 9 places from only 29 starts. 2ND Australian first crop sire list in 2018/19. 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). Group and listed winner. 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). Wicked finish. Won 2018 Fremantle Cup beating Lazarus. Dual WA Pacing Cup and Inters Heat winner. First season at stud. 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. Little Brown Jug winner. Sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7 \$632,682. Phone Sharon Hornsby 0409 296 052.

RENAISSANCE MAN 1:53.1, \$297,904 (Art Major out of My Ami Lee by Safely Kept). Multiple Group 1 winning full brother to Louvre 1:54.5 \$402,665. Winners from only 2 small crops racing include My Prayer, Fifty Five Reborn, Eloquent, Missbillynotsilly, etc. 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) Dam a winner of \$1.9 million and 2YO and 3YO Filly of the Year. Family of Art Major. First season at stud. Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

WESTBRED ELIGIBILITY

For your resulting foal to be **Westbred eligible**, the foal must be foaled, notified, registered and branded in Western Australia.

For your resulting foal to be **double Westbred eligible**, the foal must be foaled, notified, registered, branded and sired by a stallion registered and standing in Western Australia at the time of service.

If you are standing a stallion in WA, or are managing stallion services in WA, please let us know or send a copy of your current brochure to info@wasba.com.au so that we can make it available to other breeders.

TOP QUALITY MARES AVAILABLE

If you are looking for a mare to buy outright or lease for this season, or you have a return service but no mare, we have several nice race winning mares available for service. It is definitely not too late for mares to be served.

Please contact [WASBA 0447 053 040](tel:0447053040) or speak to [John Coffey on 0418 500 211](tel:0418500211) regarding available mares.

Please contact WASBA 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.

2018/19 RWWA HARNESS AWARDS

Fantastic to see so many WA bred horses nominated for Awards this year.

Westbred Nominees included :

- Double Espresso and Some Copper Beach (2YO Filly of the Year)
- Aristocratic Star, Manning and Major Martini (2YO Colt/Gelding of the Year)
- Delightfulreaction, Has No Fear, Mandy Joan and Typhoon Tiff (3YO Filly of the Year)
- Gee Jay Kay, Patrickthepiranha and Theo Aviator (3YO Colt/Gelding of the Year)
- Handsandwheels and Vultan Tin (Open Horse of the Year)

Congratulations to winners **Double Espresso** (Sweet Lou) and **Has No Fear** (Western Terror), both bred by Kevin and Annette Charles and both winning their respective Filly Of The Year Awards. Congratulations also to **Major Martini** (Art Major) bred by Steve Johnson, who won the 2YO Colt/Gelding of the Year award.

This is probably the most WA bred horses represented at a RWWA Awards ceremony, so congratulations to all the breeders and owners.

Congratulations also go to nominees Howard King, Denise Trobe and John Coffey in the Media Awards, with each making a fantastic contribution to our WA harness racing and well deserved nominees.

Special thanks and congratulations go to John Coffey, who was awarded Best Harness Racing Feature Story for his story "*Kind and Smart – The Trademarks of Crouch 1989 - 2019*" which appeared in the 2019 Winter Trackbred. John also wrote other terrific articles for Trackbred on some of our outstanding broodmare sires and upcoming colonial sires. This is the second meritorious award won by John, having won the 2018 HRA Joseph Coulter Media Award for Best Regional Story.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ The number of WA bred horses in the RWWA Award nominees
- ♣ The ABC Current Affair Report, a reminder that justified or not, our industry is being measured for the manner in which our horses are treated both within and outside the industry;
- ♣ Brilliant effort by **Argyle Red (Dawn Ofa New Day)** for the MacDonalds, to win one our most sort after races, the Mount Eden Sprint, named in memory of one of the greatest and most exciting horses that ever raced. Not a first for Argyle Red who has previously won the Nights Of Thunder;
- ♣ Patience is a virtue and good to see one of our former top juveniles **Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight)** having repeat wins for his new trainer;
- ♣ The loss of exciting stallion prospect **Hurrikane Kingcole**, leading first season sire in 2018/19;
- ♣ The announcement of two \$225,000 Westbred Classics for the 2yos, the inaugural races in 2022/23;
- ♣ A terrific two for one offer on **My Hard Copy NZ**– send two mares, pay only one service fee!!

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 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 last month of the season and many have missed out, but we only have 12 to give. **Congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month** for **August**, **Mike Howie** who is the breeder of 3yo gelding **Bettor Be Oscar (Bettors Delight)** out of Copper Beach Girl by **Jennas Beach Boy**).

Bettor Be Oscar is one of our dual winners for the month. He resumed racing in June after a short let up and won first up, followed by 3 wins and 6 placings for stakes of \$33,000 June to August and \$56,000 for his 3yo season. Perhaps unlucky to not get a start in the Westbred Classic, in August he ran a third and 2 seconds before a win at Bunbury, and followed that with a win in an \$18,000 3YO Pace at Gloucester Park.

Bettor Be Oscar is one of only two live foals from his dam **Copper Beach Girl** (Jennas Beach Boy) 1:56.2 \$156,851, both winners. Copper Beach Girl won the Group 3 WASBA Breeders Stakes and finished her career as an M6 mare. She is a daughter of **Red Hot Copper (Fake Left)** and is a half sister to **Copagrin (Grinfromeartoear)** 1:54.7 \$241,352

Congratulations to Mike and family, trainer Andrew De Campo, driver Aiden and Bettor Be Oscar.

WA BASED SIRES - AUGUST 2019

August 2019 produced 17 Westsired winners of 19 races, from 8 different WA sires. **Renaissance Man** led with 5 winners of 6 races, followed by **Advance Attack** and **Follow The Stars**, both with 3 individual winners.

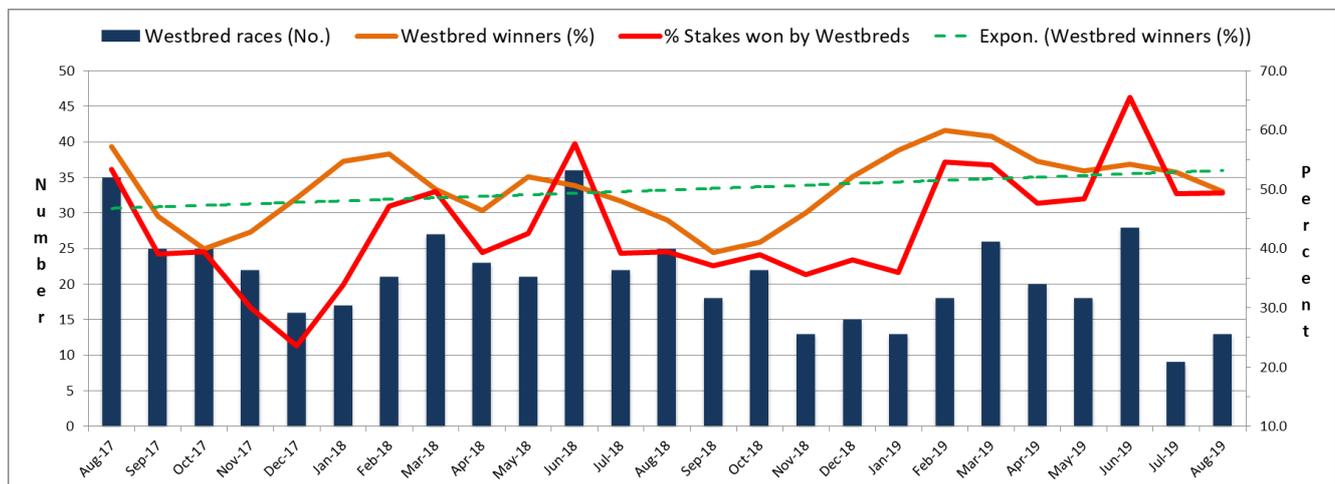
Dual winners for the month were **Minimum Wage** (P Forty Seven) and **Yo Te Amo Haitch** (Renaissance Man).

In an excellent end of season result there were **8 first time winners earning their \$2,000 first win owner and breeder bonuses** for their first career win. Congratulations to the connections of 2yos **Startup** and **Team Mascot (Follow The Stars)**, **Advance Your Dream** (Advance Attack) and **Longreach Bay** (Renaissance Man). The 3yo winners were **Independence Rose**, **Ourboybart**, and **Yo Te Amo Haitch** (Renaissance Man), and **Theycall Me Stooze** (Advance Attack).

There were 3 Westsired winners in August at prime Gloucester Park meetings. Guess what? They were all girls. Congratulations to the owners and breeders of the girls, who are detailed under the Fillies and Mares section.

WESTBRED WINNERS - AUGUST 2019

The last month of the season and the first time in 9 months that we have dipped under 50% winners, but only by a little. August 2019 saw 75 Westbred winners (49.7% of 151 races. Nothing like August 2017 when over 57% of races were won by Westbreds, but the result was still higher than August 2018 when 44.8% of winners were Westbred, and is the second highest August figure in 5 years.



There were only 13 Westbred races run in August. However, while the number of winners is above (or very close to) 50% we are achieving a reasonable result across the program, especially if the percentages of stakes and winners is comparable. However, if you don't see the opportunities you need, please contact us.

From December this year there will be additional \$10,000 races for 4yo and over Westbreds, as well as some for 3yos. This should put additional money where it is needed most. If you have suggestions that would help you to achieve with your WA bred as the season progresses, please put those ideas forward.

Of the sires based outside WA, there were 26 sires represented. **Bettors Delight** was on top of the list with 5 winners of 7 races, followed by **Mach Three** with 4 winners of 7 races and **Art Major** with 4 winners of 5 races.

Alta Christiano, Betterthancheddar and Courage Under Fire all had 4 individual race wins.

There were 10 multiple winners this month, including the two Westsired performers The (non Westsired) dual winners were **Catastrophic Event** (Art Major), **Im Beta Than Gouda** (Betterthancheddar), **Bettor Be Oscar** and **Whitbys Gamble** (Bettors Delight), **Remit Me Whitby** (Mach Three), **Allwoods Rocknroll** (Rock N Roll Heaven) and **Call Me Urnie** (Vintage Master). In a super effort we had one triple winner this month, **Handandwheels** (Mach Three), all 3 wins at prime meetings.

There were 17 (9 Westbred and 8 Westsired) first time winners in August taking home their \$2,000 owner and \$2,000 breeder win bonus (19 in July, 21 - June, 19 - May, 18 - April, 26 - March, 24 - February, 20 - January). Included in this is a dead heat resulting in both Sports Central and Life Of Pablo both being given their first win bonus.! Given the lower number of races run at this time of year this is a reasonable result. However, we would like to see the return of the 3yo maidens that have been successfully run over recent years.

The Westbred win and place Bonus increased to \$123,167 for August, the highest monthly total for the season. Over \$15,000 was paid in Westbred Breeder Bonuses. Total Bonus payments, including first win bonuses, equalled around \$1.8 million for the 2018/19 season.

There were 13 2YO races including 6 for HWOE less than \$2500 or maidens. Of those races, 8 were \$7500 races and 5 were metro \$18,000 races.

There were 16 3YO races (11 \$7500 races, a \$10,000 North Eastern Districts Derby and 4 were \$18,000 races). 10 of the winners were Westbred including 3 Westsired winners who took home the double Westbred win bonus. Three first time winners were among the 10 3yos that went to 3YO and over events for their wins.

The season tally for 2yo and 3yo races was an improvement on 2017/18, with 17 more 2yo races and the same number of 3yo races after a very slow start. Unfortunately, there were less end of season 3yo races, with only 2 of the 3yo races in August equivalent to our previously very successful end of season weekly 3CO races.

At Gloucester Park there were 13 individual winners of 15 races. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the Westbreds who were successful at our feature race meetings.

Five of the winners are listed under the fillies/mares. The remaining 8 WA born horses, including two from last month, are listed below:

- ◆ **Alta Engen (Alta Christiano)**, breeder and part owner Trevor Lindsay, first time starter, went straight to the front from barrier 2 and just too good, going on to win an \$18,000 2YO Pace by 9.4m in 2:00.5;
- ◆ **Bettor Be Oscar (Bettors Delight)**, owner breeders Mike, Sharon and (Estate) Ian Howie, a country win at his previous start then worked forward from 8 to get the lead, steadied the race and ran home well to win the \$18,000 3YO Pace by 2.3m in 1:58.9, last qtrs. 28.1 and 28.7;
- ◆ **Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight)**, breeder Steve Johnson and with new trainer Clinton Hall, resumed with a country win in July after 7 months away, ran a good race the previous week then stepped out as favourite and breezed, and in a hard fought finish, won a \$20,000 Pace by 1.9m in 1:57, last qtr 28.5;
- ◆ **Chiaroscuro (Art Major)**, breeder Kody Charles, after his win last month in a lifetime best 1:54.9, ran second then stepped out as favourite in the \$30,000 Kerry Clarke 4YO and 5YO Westbred Final, went straight to the lead and went on to win comfortably by 5.5m in 1:55, last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.1;
- ◆ **Handsandwheels (Mach Three)** breeder Mike Howie. What can you say?, Three consecutive \$25,000 wins in August. Breezed over 1730m to win in 1:53.9, last qtr 27.6; got the one by one and fought out the finish to win a 2130m race in 1:55.6 and last qtr 28 flat; then got to the one-one as they sizzled in a 35.9 lead, then went on to win the 2130m FFA by 4m in 1:53.7, last half 57 flat.
- ◆ **One Off Delight (Bettors Delight)** breeders P and L Turner, G and T Ralston, new trainer – new lease of life. Started from 1, showed a clean pair of heels went straight to the front, never really challenged, went on to win the Group 2 \$50,000 San Simeon Classic by 5.2m in 1:57.2; last qtr 28.7;
- ◆ **Roman Aviator (Mr Aviator)** owner breeder Peter George, an excellent win with a flat tyre last month, then determinedly went to the lead in a \$20,000 1730m and held on to win in 1:55.8, last half 57.3; and
- ◆ **The Midas Touch (Mister Big)**, owner breeder Georgena Navin, finished a good season with a win in a \$20,000 Pace by a half neck, going to the lead from 2 and running 1:57.2, last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.5.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in August 2019 was \$846,382, slightly down on July (\$856,368) although with 8 less races. The peak month is June \$1,361,890 with multiple Group races. Total stakes earned by Westbreds was \$898,037 out of \$1,820,600 paid (advertised stakes of \$1.84 million), or 49.3% of total stakes paid.

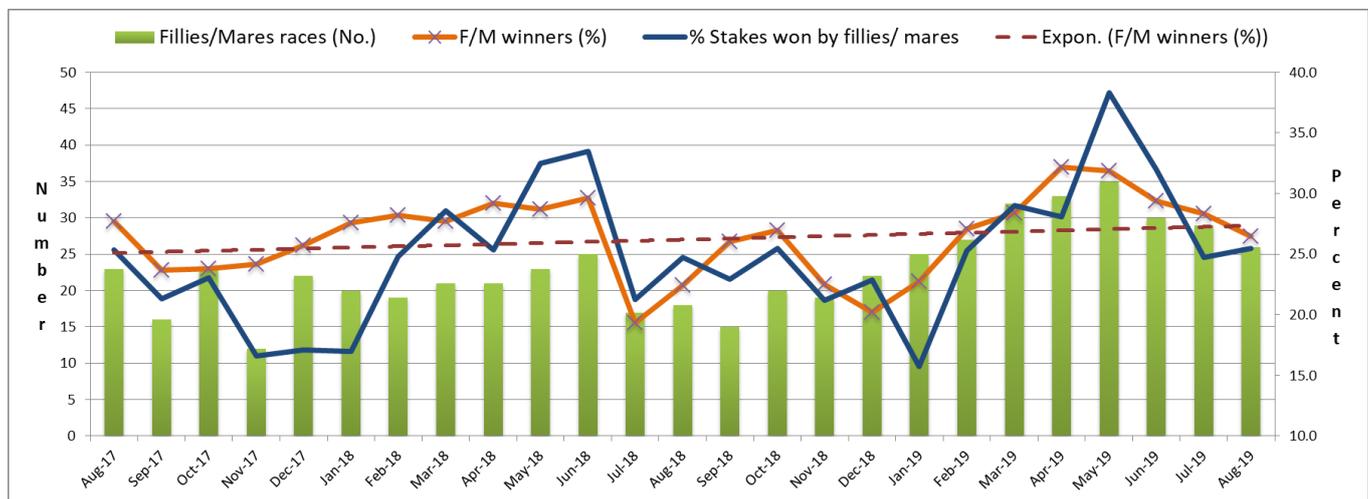
Westbreds provided 62.0% of individual starters, 62.0% of race starts and 49.7% of race winners. Compared to August last year this is 10% higher in terms of stakes earned and 5% higher for race winners.

Westbreds dominate juvenile starters, providing 85.4% of 2yo and 80.8% of 3yo race starts.

We want to ensure the race program meets your needs. If you are not satisfied that you can place your horse competitively, please let us know or forward some suggestions. We are still looking to have a 2yo and 3yo calendar provided to give everyone a clear picture of the future racing opportunities for these groups.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (August 2019)

Fillies and mares won 40 (26.5%) of the 151 races run in August 2019, which continues the downward trend since April. However, July and August this year are still well ahead of the same months last year. The August figure is the second highest for that month, in percentage terms, since 2012. We are aiming to achieve an average of 30% winners per month in the medium term.



Of the wins by fillies and mares, 14 (9.3%) were open races and the remaining 26 (17.2%) races were restricted to fillies and mares. Seven of the wins were in 2yo races and 14 wins were by 3yos, with only 6 of those in 3yo races. The wins by 2yo fillies were evenly split between fillies races and other, but the wins by 3yo fillies were predominantly in races restricted to fillies.

\$7,500 races accounted for 26 of the wins. Another 11 wins were metropolitan stakes including the \$30,000 The Schrader for Fillies and Mares and the \$30,000 WASBA 4YO and 5YO Pace. The \$14,999 Virgil Queen Celebration Pace for Westbred mares was also run in August.

Westbred fillies and mares won 25 (62.5%) of the 40 races won by fillies and mares and 62.2% of their stakes.

All up, stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in all races in August 2019 was \$439,322. This is up on the July figure (\$427,077), even though less races were run and there were less races restricted to fillies and mares. Total stakes paid to fillies and mares was \$463,757.

The overall percentage of stakes paid to fillies and mares was down to 25.5%, but is higher than both August 2018 and July 2019. It is lower than we would like, but the trend is still upward. Fillies and mares provided 30.4% of race starts and 29.7% of individual starters, down slightly from July.

For fillies and mares only, Westbred fillies and mares provided 72.7% of race starts and 72.1% of individual starters, also down slightly from July. Of the 2yo fillies, 79.7% of starts were Westbred fillies and for 3yos the figure was 85.3%. All these figures highlight the importance of Westbreds to the racing population.

There were 10 fillies and mares winning 11 of the 50 (22.0%) races at Gloucester Park metropolitan meetings in August, a much better result than July, but still short of our target.

Winners included class 5yo NZ mare **Crystal Sparkles (Rocknroll Hanover)** who won an \$18,000 open Pace in 1:57.1 then won the inaugural \$30,000 WASBA 4YO and 5YO Mares Pace, 3yo NZ filly **American Delight (Bettors Delight)** won an \$18,000 3YO Fillies Pace, and 4yo NZ mare **Twilight Saga (American Ideal)** won an \$18,000 Open Stand. Repeating her effort last month, 6yo NZ mare **Talkerup (Changover)** won an \$18,000 Fillies and Mares and another 6yo **Just Rockon Bye (Christian Cullen)** won a \$22,000 Fillies and Mares FFA.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won in August. The 5 WA bred winners (including 3 Westsired winners) at Gloucester Park were:

- ♥ **Advance Your Dream (Advance Attack)**, breeders Mal and Tanya Hancock and Tracey Massimini, lovely filly, terrific run after getting dragged back to last behind a tiring horse with 600 to go, then going wide to run down the leaders and win the \$18,000 2YO Pace by 2.3m easing down, mile rate 1:58.0;
- ♥ **Fifty Five Reborn (Renaissance Man)**, owner breeders Jim, R and L Currie, G and L Montague, R and R Farrant, Lyn Brown, Westsired filly with 2 wins in June. Started in 7, pushed forward to the lead, challenged in the last lap but went on to win an \$18,000 2YO Fillies in an excellent 1:57.9;
- ♥ **Infinite Symbol (Indomitable Saab)**, breeder Rod and Joy Fletcher's Lancaster Lodge, in sparkling form, went to the front from 2 in a fast lead, untroubled to win the \$30,000 The Schrader for Fillies and Mares by 3.5m in 1:56, last qtr 27.8;
- ♥ **Parisian Partygirl (Courage Under Fire)**, breeder Tarsao Investments, three placings in her last 5 starts and a super season tally of \$68,000, settled behind the leader in a \$22,000 Fillies and Mares, came off the rails at the 600 and finished the better to win by 5.5m in 1:56.1; and
- ♥ **Remit Me Whitby (Mach Three)**, breeder Ed Dewar, a spunky little filly, followed a mid-week win with a lead all the way effort, scooting home to win an \$18,000 2YO fillies Pace by 5.5m in 2:00.5.

At Northam, 3yo mare **Sea Me Smile (Cams Fool)** breeder owner trainer Debra Lewis, another top drive by Chris Lewis and another fast finish by Sea Me Smile, winning her second \$14,000 WASBA Allwood Stud Virgil Queen Celebration Pace (her previous win in 2017).

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

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. You can get more information from

www.racingassist.com.au

WASBA MEMBERSHIP Year COMMENCED 1 SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder that the membership year commenced on 1 September.

The new membership fees from 1 September are \$20 for Ordinary/Single memberships and \$30 for Family. Some members have paid already (thank you!). 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. If you are unsure, please contact us.

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

If you have not received a hardcopy of the new RWWA magazine, please contact us and we will try to arrange for a copy. All licensed personnel should have received a copy.

Alternatively use the following link to download a pdf version

https://www.rwwa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Harness-Magazine-Sept-Oct-2019_vlowresversion.pdf

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Pacing WA provide a weekly newsletter for their owners, containing other interesting information as well about people and horses in the racing industry. If you would like to subscribe, go to: <http://pacingwa.com/subscribe/>

All our sponsors, including those who assisted us on our Breeders Stakes Night are listed next. For website information and more contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of our website www.wasba.com.au :

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And Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation>

The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS** is re-scheduled for **6 November 2019 to avoid a clash with the GPHR AGM**. 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:

- Send an email to info@wasba.com.au .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 3237 EAST PERTH WA 6892.
- OR **you can PM us on facebook** or use **Messenger** to get in touch.

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