



NEWSLETTER

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STALLION SERVICE RAFFLE last weeks - DON'T MISS IT.

The Raffle closes in just over two weeks so make sure you don't forget to buy your ticket in time.

World Champion **Sweet Lou USA** 1:47 US\$3,478,994 and Chariots of Fire winner **Poster Boy** 1:49.1 \$803,310 both retired sound, a particular bonus in this day and age, and both have exemplary records. Sweet Lou with a 10 win streak in FFA ranks and Poster Boy with 22 wins and 7 places from 30 starts are super choices for breeders, with Sweet Lou progeny already standouts on the track with just two crops racing.

There are two additional prizes of \$1000 vouchers for WASBA members to use on service fees on any stallion available (and not fully booked) at Woodlands Stud NZ or Northern Rivers Equine in Victoria.

A Flyer is included with your Newsletter. You can always call 0447 053 040 with your credit card details, or complete and send in the flyer by email info@wasba.com.au or mail to PO Box 3237, EAST PERTH WA 6892.

2020 Member discounts for Stallion Services

All three **Allwood Stud** stallions are being provided with a 20% discount for WASBA members!!

That means that stallion service fees for:

- ❖ **Fly Like An Eagle (Mach Three)** standing at Allwood Stud, WA with rising 2yos in WA
- ❖ **Follow The Stars (Art Major)** sire of the outstanding filly **Black Jack Baby**, standing in Victoria
- ❖ **Rock N Roll World (Rocknroll Hanover)** standing in Victoria for his second Australian season

are all at 20% discounts for WASBA members.

Alabar Bloodstock are offering 10% on the remaining available stallions (eg Vincent at \$4,455) for our members. A Rocknroll Dance has a 25% service fee discount. Yirribee and Cobbitty are providing discounted service fees for their stallions to breeders. You can also check out the multiple mare discounts that many will offer.

If you are looking for a mare, the APG National Mixed Sale will open for online bidding Wednesday 5 August through to approximately 6pm on Sunday 9 of August 2020. There will be a very good selection of mares, some in foal, to look towards your 2020 breeding activities. **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER TO BID.**

There are other mares available for lease – contact us if you are window shopping! Catalogues for the **APG Annual National Mixed Sale** are available NOW by flip page at www.apgold.com.au or by sortable list:

<http://www.ardex.com.au/apgonlineauctions/default.aspx?pageaction=viewsale>

HWA Magazine in your letterbox

We hope you enjoyed the printed copy of the July/August HWA magazine. WASBA arranged for all our financial members to be forwarded a copy – if you believe you should have received a copy – please email info@wasba.com.au. The printing and mail out was paid for by WASBA for WASBA members.

The next edition (September/October) will be forwarded by RWWA to all licensed personnel. If you are a financial member of WASBA but not a licensed person, you will also receive a copy.

2YO, 3YO, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES

2yo	all the major races are done but there are still races for you to the end of 2020
3yo	all the major races are done but there are still races for you to the end of 2020
Mares	The \$30,000 WASBA 4YO & 5YO Mares is on 14 August (Mares who have not won a Group race)



RETURN TO FULL STAKES AND BONUSES 1 AUGUST

Just in case you missed the notice earlier. A very welcome decision from RWWA to start the new season.

New Sectional Times initiative

In a great initiative from the RWWA harness office we now have sectional times available for WA race meetings.

Not only will this help investors, but it will answer that age old question “how fast did my horse run?”

So if you want to find out, go to <http://www.harness.org.au/media-room/racing-office/> and look it up. Or go to the News tab on the HRA site and select “The Racing Office”

A BIT MORE action on the stallion front...

Here are some more of the new comers or second season sires, and those relocating. Ignoring Captain Crunch who stands for Alabar in NZ and was fully booked almost before he was publicly available.

McWICKED TO COBBITY IN NSW

Wow aren't we lucky this year. Some great colonial stallions across all states, some very nice imports who call Australia home and some excellent shuttle stallions, with the latest being the world record holder and World Champion **McWicked (McArdle)** 1:46.2 US\$4,930,967. In his career, apart from beating Lazarus, McWicked won over a million in stakes in 3 separate seasons, was the 3YO US Pacing Colt of the Year, and won US Horse of the Year 4 years later. He raced from 2 through to 8 winning 40 races along the way including the Breeders Crown Final at 3, the Max Hempt Memorial, the Adios, the Ben Franklin, and the Haughton Memorial.

Stakemoney records are there to be broken but at this time he is the richest pacing stallion in North American harness racing history and second only to wonder gelding Foiled Again on the all-time money winning list.

McWicked, like many top horses, is out of an unspectacular mare. His dam Western Sahara (Western Ideal) is out of a mare that produced a very good horse in **Isle Of Patmos USA (Astreos USA)** 1:49.3 US\$577,325. Western Sahara's granddam produced 11 foals including 1 in 1:50 and 6 in 1:53 for US\$2 million in earnings.

In an interesting twist, McWicked by McArdle was a nominee for 2019 Horse of the Year won by **Shartin**, a granddaughter of McArdle, while Shartin was runner up to McWicked in the 2018 Horse of the Year Honours!



McWicked is from the **Bret Hanover** sire line. What is also unusual about McWicked is that his sire line is Bret Hanover and his maternal line produced Bret Hanover. Bret Hanover was a 16H horse who blitzed the Little Brown Jug on the half mile Delaware track in the mud.

McWicked was inducted into the Canadian Hall of Fame in 2020

McWicked will stand at Cobbitty Equine in NSW for \$5,500 (incl. GST), pay on positive test with a live foal guarantee. See www.cobbittyequine.com.au or call Belinda McCarthy 0417 066 481 or email Belinda at Belinda@cobbittyequine.com.au.

SHOOBEES PLACE TO SPURRS STUD IN WA

Shoobees Place USA 1:49.2 \$787,271 arrived in WA in June for the start of the breeding season.

Shoobees Place stood at Lochend Stud in NSW for his first 5 seasons and his oldest progeny are 4 year olds. He actually has a very good record, with his first crop producing 18 starters from 29 live foals and 11 winners. His next tiny crop of 16 (current 3yo) produced 13 starters for 5 winners including Katchar Shoobee 1:53.7. There are many well regarded stallions that don't reach this percentage of starters, particularly in their young progeny. Other good performers include Shoobee Doo 1:54.5 11 wins \$109,590 and Tsunami Charlie 1:55.3

Shoobees Place took a record of 1:52 as a 2yo and stepped that up to 1:49.4 as a 3yo. His sire Artsplace USA (Abercrombie USA) 1:49.4 US\$3,085,083 needs no introduction, and his multiple stakes winning dam **Shoobeedobedoo (Jate Lobell)** 1:52.8 \$308,481 was more than handy on the track. His next dam is by **Life Sign USA** and his 3rd dam is **Blue Horizon USA (Meadown Skipper USA)**. This is one of the best maternal lines in harness racing, and as well as World Champion Grinfromeartoe has produced some of the best sires to stand in Australia including Panorama USA and Safely Kept USA. It is worth noting that all four sires (Artsplace, Jate Lobell, Life Sign and Meadow Skipper) have been inducted into the US Hall of Fame.



Shoobees Place's former home in Lochend Stud NSW has taken over some of Empire Stallions previous residents in Modern Art (Artsplace) and Village Jolt (Cams Card Shark), with another former Empire stallion in

Dawn Ofa New Day (Western Ideal) standing in Tasmania at Tourello Standardbreds. All this means that WA breeders have some new and very good blood to try to produce that next Westsired champion.

Shoobees Place will stand for \$2,000 (incl GST) alongside Bonavista Bay, who stands for \$2,750. You can contact Kevin Spurr at Spurrs Stud in Wagin on 0429 104 145 or by email bigk@westnet.com.au.

MY HARD COPY STANDING HIS 2ND SEASON IN WA

A horse that we are very familiar with, and one with credentials as good as any, is standing his second season in WA at Bill Hayes' Highlight Lodge in Bullsbrook.

My Hard Copy (American Ideal) 1:51.6 \$1,270,660, commenced his career in NZ as a 2yo, winning 2 and placing 5 times from 9 starts before changing hands to his current ownership. His 3yo career continued in New Zealand before going to Victoria and winning two of his first 3 starts. He was brought across to WA in 2013, winning first up at Harvey for new trainer Gary Hall Snr then running 4th to Alta Christiano in the WA Derby.

Racing in class company most of his career, his first elite level win was as a 5yo, winning his first WA Pacing Cup in 2015, defeating another champion in David Hercules in 1:57.1 over 2936m. Running in the 2015 Inter Dominion series later in that year he set a track record of 1:51.6 in winning his heat over the mile. After the Inter Dominion Final in which he ran 6th, his next outing was a second in the Village Kid Sprint, a second in the Fremantle Cup followed by his 2016 and second win in the \$450,000 WA Pacing Cup. Crossing the country he ran 3rd in both the Hunter Cup and Victoria Cup, and crossed the line in 4th in the 2016 Miracle Mile won by **Have Faith In Me** in 1:47.5. Eleven months later he won one of the most memorable races in WA pacing history, winning the \$300,000 Fremantle Cup with a scintillating sprint and defeating **Lazarus**, in 1:55.4. He won two of his next 3 starts including the 2018 Group 2 Pinjarra Cup. All up, My Hard Copy raced from 2 to 9, for 27 wins, 22 places and \$1,270,660 in stakes.



Known for his brilliant finishing sprint, My Hard Copy is by a similarly equipped stallion in **American Ideal** 1:47.8 who is the sire of 10 Northern Hemisphere millionaires and whose US progeny have won over US\$106 million.

My Hard Copy is 100% US bred. His NZ dam **Readallaboutit (Presidential Ball)** produced 5 winners from her first 5 foals including **My Carbon Copy** 1:54.6 \$80,000 (8 win 14 starts this season). His dam line stems from **Miss Creedabelle**, the dam of 10 winners including US champion **Adios Vic (Adios)** 1:56.3 who ended the mighty Bret Hanover 's 35 race winning streak in 1965 and won 4 of the only 6 races that Bret Hanover lost in his entire career. Adios Vic was a speed horse and set a world record beating Cardigan Bay and Meadow Skipper at Hollywood Park USA. A half sister to Adios Vic produced World Champion pacing filly **Roses Are Red (Meadow Skipper)** 1:56.3. Another member of the family, the imported **Tabella Bindi (Temujin)** is the dam of champion NZ gelding and dual Victoria Cup winner **Desperate Comment** 1:55.7 NZ\$1,033,065, who coincidentally is by champion NZ stallion **Sokys Atom**, whose dam is by Adios Vic. Closer to home, Readallaboutit's granddam is responsible for Breeders Crown champion, WA Derby and Golden Nugget winner **Manifold Bay** 1:58.1 \$538,614 and dual Inter Dominion Heat winner **Run Oneover** 1:52.5 \$579,683.

My Hard Copy will stand for \$2,000 (incl GST), semen transport only. You can contact Bill Hayes on 0407 443 856 or by email hayeswilliam144@gmail.com .

AUCKLAND REACTOR STANDING IN NSW

One of Australasia's best ever racehorses in **Auckland Reactor (Mach Three)** NZ\$1,837,043 has moved to a new home in NSW.

This is on the back of the performances of his daughter **Soho Burning Love** who became the fastest mare ever bred in Australia when she ran 1:48.4 winning at The Meadowlands recently.

Another of his progeny, **Reactor Now** 1:52.2 has 9 wins from 13 starts including 7 from 9 this season. He is also the sire of NZ 3YO of the Year in Chase Auckland 1:50.4 \$798,509 and in 2016/17 he was leading Australian First Season Sire.

Auckland Reactor won 11 out of 11 races as a 2yo, and 13 from 16 as a 3YO. He actually won his first 17 starts and was truly an excitement machine, reeling off 5 sub 26 second closing quarters. He was NZ 3YO and 4YO Horse of the Year and 7 times a Group One winner (winning 21 Group races overall).

A son of champion racehorse and sire Mach Three, Auckland Reactor is out of 2008 NZ Broodmare of the Year **Atomic Lass (Sokys Atom)**, the dam of 8 winners including the WA raced **Taihape Tickler** 1:57.1 \$183,919. This the same family as Group 1 Mares Classic winner and multiple Group winner **The Parade** 1:53.2 \$425,999 and Group 1 winner **Devil Dodger** 1:50.8 \$724,666 both out of daughters of Atomic Lass.



Auckland Reactor's oldest crop are just 5yo, and he has produced 160 individual winners.

Auckland Reactor's service fee at his new Moama NSW base is set at just \$3,000 including GST. You can find out more from Tony Peacock 0419 331 868 or email tonypeacockharnessracing@gmail.com .

WASBA STALLION TENDER IS ON ITS WAY...



We will open the Stallion Tender immediately after the Raffle, giving you a great chance at some really good stallions at an even better price. It's a great lineup!!!

Money raised goes towards supplementing stakes, bonuses, trophies, rugs and garlands, our annual awards and rehoming and OTT support. That's a lot of support we need to provide, and we need your support and the support of our sponsors to get us to our targets.

We would like to thank all the studs who have already provided their stallions.

WESTBRED CLASSIC ROUND-UP

There is always luck that goes with success and owner breeder Shane Quadrio was lucky that **Black Jack Baby (Follow The Stars)** did not meet her \$12,000 reserve at the 2019 APG Sale. Lots of buyers were equally unlucky. Black Jack Baby is the first foal out of **What A Card (McArdle)** 1:59.7 \$42,074 who was purchased for racing by Shane after she won 6 races in New Zealand. What A Card is a half-sister to 6 winners including speedy **Scruncher (Badlands Hanover)** 1:54.9 20 wins \$137,002, **BG Three (Mach Three)** 1:56.1 31 wins \$163,639 and Dundee Three 1:55.1 21 wins \$246,018, with **Scruncher** and Dundee Three raced in WA. The granddam of What A Card is a half sister to **Advance Debra (Vance Hanover)** 2:02.5 \$48,725 who is the dam of top class sire **Advance Attack (In The Pocket)** 1:57.2 28 wins \$406,094 and full brother, the champion racehorse and sire **Courage Under Fire** 1:54.2, 41 wins from 56 starts and \$1,485,629.



So it shouldn't be a surprise that Black Jack Baby is a classy customer destined for great things. To the end of June she had 6 wins with regular driver Chris Voak, including three wins in June, and just over \$100,000 in stakes, topped off by a comfortable win in the Group 1 2YO Westbred Fillies Classic, with a last qtr in 26.6.

A filly who went through the 2018 APG Sale and sold for \$16,000 was **Blue Chip Adda (Heston Blue Chip)**. She commenced racing as a 2yo for 3 starts and just under \$1300. Patience is a virtue though, and this filly has gone on to impress this season. Just beaten in the WASBA Country Oaks, Blue Chip Adda has won over \$65,000 from 7 starts since then, with her last 3 starts being consecutive wins including a 1:55 over 2130m and 8 days later a win over 2569m.

The pinnacle was her terrific finish in the Group 1 3YO Westbred Fillies Classic, going wide in the back before running down the leaders in the straight to win by 2.1m in 1:56.3.

Blue Chip Adda is the first foal out of Harry Capararo's very good mare **Adda Rising Star** 1:58.1 16 wins \$184,608, who is by Harry's own stallion **Rich And Spoilt** 1:58.2 20 wins \$301,630. Rich And Spoilt won 8 of his first 11 starts including the Group 1 Pearl, and was second in the WA Derby and the Golden Nugget, Adda Rising Star won metropolitan races and was placed in multiple Group races.

The NZ maternal family of Adda Rising Star, has produced some very classy customers that have raced in WA including **Can Return Fire (Courage Under Fire)** 1:53.9 19 wins \$312,222 the winner of the Pinjarra Cup and 10 of his first 13 starts, and the ill fated **Gracias Para Nada (Mach Three)** 1:56.3 \$114,741.



Give Us A Wave (Mach Three) breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, sold for \$60,000 at the 2019 APG Sale. He is another class Westbred juvenile, getting into two Group 1 Finals before leading and just had too many guns in the Group 1 2YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic to win by 5.8m in 1:57.1. His eight starts have produced stakes of \$80,000.



Give Us A Wave has a lot to live up to but he is well on his way. He is the 11th foal of the unraced mare **Royal Tour (Safely Kept)** and 8th winner, with Group 1 winner **Truckers Ruffnut (Parsons Den)** 1:56.0 20 wins \$249,770, Group 1 winner **Tuxedo Tour (Northern Luck)** 1:53.9 15 wins \$194,596 and the ill fated filly and Group 1 winner **Doalittlerocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover)** 1:59.4 9 starts \$78,330 all siblings of Give Us A Wave. Royal Tour is out of the lightly raced **Zenagain (Sokys Atom)**, a daughter of the unraced **Zenover (Bachelor Haover)**. Zenover is the granddam of champion **Elsu (Falcon Seelster)** 1:53.6 \$2,030,796. This is also the maternal family of Victorian and NZ Oaks winner **Copper Beach (Beach Towel)** 1:58.6 \$166,928 and her daughter, the champion multiple Group 1 winning filly **De Lovely (Falcon Seelster)** 1:54.0

\$613,355. Two other very noteworthy members of the family are **Albert Jaccka (Albert Albert)** 1:54.5 52 wins \$400,792 and champion racehorse and sire **Tintin In America (McArdle)** 1:53.2 \$906,422, sire of US Horse of the Year **Shartin**. Now that's something for Give Us A Wave to aspire to!

Our final Westbred Classic winner never went to the Sales. Named after a popular spot on Rottnest Island and keeping with the "swim theme" 3yo gelding **Longreach Bay (Renaissance Man)** has always gone extremely well in trials but hasn't taken that to the track until this year. Bred and owned by Peter King, wife Barbara Pellick and son Michael, Longreach Bay is now trained by Peter, having the benefit of more flexible working hours due to Covid19. An unplaced run in May has been followed by 3 consecutive wins including the Listed Westsired Classic and the Group 1 3YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic, leading all the way in both and driven by young Maddison Brown. His stakes this season are close to \$70,000 after \$4,000 in earnings as a 2YO.



Longreach Bay is the second Group 1 winner from his metropolitan winning dam **Back In The Black (Armbro Operative)** 1:58.1 7 wins \$58,780, with his half sister being multiple Group 1 winner **Cott Beach (Advance Attack)** 1:54.9 15 win \$275,902. Back In The Black is one of 4 winners from her multiple Group winning dam **Black And Blue (Northern Lights)** 1:57.2 \$212,495. Black And Blue is a half sister to 8 other winners including multiple Group winner and one of our best horses in **No Blue Manna (Mystical Prince)** 1:56.6 41 wins \$628,157, and 2004 Group 1 Sales Classic winner **Baby Blues (Safely Kept)** 1:56.3 \$115,032. Their dam **Bonny Blue Eyes (Golden Greek)** 1:56.9 \$87,565 was also a winner of the 2YO Fillies Sales Classic. This is a very deep family that includes Group 1 winners like Jumbo Operator, La Mia Juliette and the incomparable **Daintys Daughter**, whose dam was a sister to the granddam of Bonnie Blue Eyes.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS



- ♣ Lots of different horses winning the Group 1 and 2 races, sharing the love around;
- ♣ Former WA based sire and multiple Group 1 winner **Renaissance Man** (Art Major) having a late surge as a sire with a number of feature race winners;
- ♣ **While They Pray**, half brother to exported Group 2 3YO Daintys Daughter Classic winner Slick Artist 1:52.2 carrying on the family name with some excellent performances;
- ♣ 7yo millionaire **Chicago Bull** fully recovered and back on song, likely to make it \$2 million in stakes;
- ♣ **Mighty Ronaldo** (Alta Christiano), grandson of Christian Cullen with a great win in an intense Golden Slipper;
- ♣ 4YO mare **Mandy Joan (Art Major)** stepping up in the mare ranks while Group winning **Fake News** (Alta Christiano) returned in top form;
- ♣ WA Oaks winner **Has No Fear** returning to the winners list twice! for her new ownership group and young trainer Jocelyn Young;
- ♣ Vale Tom Sheehy;
- ♣ Congratulations Julie Doble on a fantastic contribution to racing in the South West as former GM of the Bunbury Trotting Club. Our thanks for your support, and best wishes for the future;
- ♣ Nearly back to normal on track, if everyone stays safe and respectful.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2020

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.

With so much talent on display in the month it was very hard to select the award winner this month, taking into account that it isn't just the top end who are worthy of Breeder of the Month.

But choices have to be made and it is *congratulations* to our **Breeder of the Month** for **June 2020**, Peter King, Barbara Pellick and Michael King, who bred and race 3yo gelding **Longreach Bay (Renaissance Man** out of Back In The Black by **Armbro Operative**).

Longreach Bay has taken some time to come to grips with a racing career but seems to have found his rhythm now. Breeding and racing requires a lot of faith, patience and conviction and this would have to be true for Longreach Bay, with part owner Peter now his trainer as well.

So for all those breeders who have taken on the arduous task of picking the stallion, rearing the foal, providing all the things that a young horse needs to be successful, then having the patience (not to mention a second income!) to take that next step, Peter Barbara and Michael are deservedly our breeders of the month.

Longreach Bay's sire is multiple Group 1 winner **Renaissance Man** 1:53.1 who is having a good season with successful progeny including Fifty Five Reborn, My Prayer, Ourboybart, Medieval Man and Yo Te Amo Haitch, has moved to NSW for the coming season.

Congratulations to Peter, Barbara, Michael and of course **Longreach Bay**.



WA BASED SIRES – JUNE 2020

In June there were 20 Westsired winners of 23 races, representing 8 different sires. Leading the way was **Follow The Stars** with 7 individual winners of 9 races, followed by **Renaissance Man** with 4 winners of 5 races.

There were 4 multiple winners in the month, with **Stop The Watch** (Advance Attack), **Longreach Bay** (Renaissance Man) and **Powerplay** (Rich And Spoilt) all dual winners. The triple winner for the month was the outstanding filly **Black Jack Baby** (Follow The Stars).

Some top class wins in the above group!

Three 2yos – **Our Shooting Star** and **Mybrotherskeeper** (both Follow The Stars) and **Powerplay** (Rich And Spoilt) - and two 3yos **Trickin** (Cams Fool) and **Call To Arms** (Advance Attack) - won their First win Bonuses and their Double Westsired win Bonuses, giving them close to \$10,000 upwards for their winning effort including stakes. Not too bad at all for one race win!

The Westbred Bonus payments to Westsired horses continued the good results, with just under \$66,000 paid in June this year for Win and Place Bonuses and First win Bonuses, compared to \$54,000 plus \$24,000 in First win Bonuses in June last year. If not for the 20% reduction due to Covid19, this year would have been a higher result.

There were 4 Westsired Metro Stakes winners in June including 2 fillies (included under the Fillies and Mares section). The remaining Westsired winners were:

- ♣ **Powerplay (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, a 3rd at his third lifetime start, then a midweek win before starting inside the back line. Settled 3 on the fence in a fast 36.5 lead, deftly off the rails to be one out one back, 3 wide coming off the back, ran down the leaders in the straight to win the \$20,000 2YO Colts and Geldings Westsired Pace by 3.1m in 1:57.9: and
- ♣ **Longreach Bay (Renaissance Man)**, owner breeders Peter and Michael King and Barbara Pellick and trainer Peter, always talented gelding, resumed under Peter's tutelage with a country "R class" win, then began fast from 1, straight to the lead, solidly run race and won the Listed Westsired Classic in a good 1:57.6. A week later, still modest in the betting, straight to the lead from 2, flat out 3rd qtr and went on to win the Group 1 Westbred Classic by a head in 1:57.4, last qtr 28.4.

An excellent month for Westsired winners of our feature races (including the fillies) but congratulations to all Westsired winners and placegetters in June.

WESTBRED WINNERS – JUNE 2020

There were 184 races run in June 2020 (7 more than last year), with Westbred winners totalling 107 (58.2%) compared to 96 (54.2%) for the same month last year. This is a good and consistent monthly result for Westbred winners and is above our target of over 50% Westbred winners on a monthly basis.

How do we arrive at a target? It's about the representation in the racing pool getting their share of good results including wins and stakes.

There were 21 Westbred races run in June 2020, 7 less than June last year but the results are justifying the number of Westbred races. June is also a heavy month for Westbred Group races, which increases the stakes level of Westbred races offered.

There were 5 races (3 Westbred) restricted to horses at least 4yo, with one Group 3 race (the \$30,000 WASBA 4YO and 5YO Mares Pace, and the remainder for \$8,000 (instead of \$10,000 due to the stakes reduction). There was one other \$8,000 race run, the STAWA Trotters Cup at Pinjarra.

The progeny of 39 sires were winners of 107 races won by Westbreds in June, including 31 sires standing outside WA. Leading the list was **Art Major** with 7 winners of 7 races followed by **Bettors Delight** with 5 winners of 7 races. Right behind this pair were **Alta Christiano** and **Mach Three** with 6 winners of 6 races, and **Shadow Play** with 3 winners of 6 races. Alta Christiano's rising 2yos will be his first Westsired crop.

Including 4 Westsired, there were 15 multiple Westbred winners in June – **Alfa Prince** (Betterthancheddar), **Heza Hotwire** (Grinfromeartoe), **Nanci Rose** (Heston Blue Chip), **The Black Cardinal** (McArdle), **Itsnotova**

(Mr Feelgood) and **Johnnys Grange** (Sportswriter),. Triple winners for the month were **Auckland Jet** (Auckland Reactor), **Poisedtopounce** (Bettors Delight), **Line The Starzzz** (Four Starzzz Shark), **Blue Chip Adda** (Heston Blue Chip). There was one gelding who won 4 races in the month – **To Fast To Serious** (Shadow Play).

It has been a little easier to win two or more races in the month under the programming while stakes have been reduced, but some of these multiple wins were in top races.

There were 18 first time winners (including 5 Westsired progeny) in June (21 in both May 2020 and June 2019) taking home their first win owner and breeder bonuses. Excluding the Westsired winners, they include 2yos **Just For Love** and **Aussie Scooter** (both Mach Three), **Shellna** (Pet Rock), 3yos **Alta Blues** (Alta Christiano), **Areu Talkin** (Well Said), **Have Ago Joe** (Roll With Joe), **Mister Mach** (Mach Three), and **Rockin Jetstar** (A Rocknroll Dance). Dual winning 3yos **Heza Hotwire** and **Nanci Rose** also featured as first time winners with all of the 3yo first time winners also taking their first wins in 3yo races and earning their Westbred Bonuses as well! In the older brigade the first time winners were 4yo mare **Stellar Bella** (Alta Christiano) and Art Major geldings **Alfa King** and **Major Freeway**.

There was a total of 20 maiden races including 6 for 3yo and over and 7 each for 2yos and 3yos.

There was 2 race for maiden 2yo fillies and 4 other races for 2yo fillies including the Listed Westsired and the Group 1 Westbred . Overall there were 23 2yo races run in June, a big leap over the previous month and 5 more than June last year. Six of the 2yo races were restricted to Westbreds and 16 of the 23 races were won by WA breds.

There was 2 races for maiden 3yo fillies. All up there were 21 3yo races (2 more than June last year) and 8 of these were for fillies. Ten of the 3yo races were restricted to Westbreds, and Westbreds won 19 of the 21 3yo races, which is excellent.

In total, 3yos won 62 races (similar to the previous 2 months, with 41 wins in the 3YO and over classes. Westbred 3yos won 39 races, with 20 wins in the 3YO and over classes.

The Westbred Bonus payments (excluding First win Bonuses) were the equivalent of \$150,000 (adjusted for pre 20% reduction) which is similar to the previous 2 months as well as being within \$3,000 of June 2019.

Of the wins by Westbreds, 21 were in \$4500 equivalent races and 54 were in \$7500 equivalent races. There were 20 metropolitan stake wins including 4 Group 1 Westbred Classics, 4 Listed Westsired Classics and the Group 3 \$30,000 Harry Capararo 4YO and 5YO Mares Final. The remaining 12 wins were in races equivalent to \$9,000 to \$10,500.

At Gloucester Park, there were 41 races run at prime meetings. There were 16 Westbred winners of 20 races at the prime meetings, including 7 races won by 4 Westsired progeny and another 5 wins by 4 Westbred fillies/mares with the Westsired winners and filly/mare winners covered in their sections. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of all the Westbreds who were successful at our feature race meetings in June.

The 8 other WA born horses including one dual winner, were the equivalent of fractionally over \$150,000:

- ◆ **Baylan Jett (Courage Under Fire)** breeders Skye Bond and Robbie Tomlinson, won a midweek late April, won a \$14,400 Pace in May in 1:55.8, then a couple of starts later started from 12, settled one out three back, 3 wide two back with 600 to go, 5 wide down the straight and flew home to win the \$16,000 Pace by a head in 1:56.8, last half 57.5;
- ◆ **Bettor Be Oscar (Bettors Delight)** breeder Mike Howie, two consecutive wins in April, a good win in a \$16,000 Pace in May then started short priced favourite from 1, straight into leading as expected, a flat out 3rd qtr under challenge, tiring slightly down the straight but good enough to win the \$16,000 Pace by 4m in 1:57.5, last qtrs. 27.8 and 28.4;
- ◆ **Bettor Party (Bettors Delight)** breeder Mark Sargent and D Hindle, what a wonderful gelding, over \$300,000 in earnings. Now with owner trainer Giles Inwood. Started favourite from 1 over the 2536m journey and went straight to the lead, nice and steady pace, stepped right up to 27.7 flat tack 3rd qtr, dashed away in the straight for a dominant win in the \$16,000 Pace by 8.8m in 1:58.8;



- ◆ **Gangbuster (Jeremes Jet)** breeder Debra Lewis, an easy \$14,400 win in May then started from 1 at an attractive 9/1 over the 2536m, straight to the lead in a very measured drive, in full flight and a length clear coming off the back, beat off a wall of horses to win the \$14,400 Pace by 1m in 1:58.8;
- ◆ **Give Us A Wave (Mach Three)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, Started favourite from 1, straight to the lead, no pressure up front and an even time first half, got a break on the field coming into the straight and they couldn't catch him, with Give Us A Wave going on to win the Group 1 2YO Colts and Geldings Westbred Classic by 5.8m in 1:57.1, last qtrs. 28.1 and 28 flat,
- ◆ **Lightning Jolt (Village Jolt)** breeder Glen Ross, having a good season, two places in his previous 3 starts then started as second favourite from 4, settled one out one back, slow lead then even time, 3 wide and going forward at the 400 looked the winner at the top of the straight, held out to win the \$14,400 Pace by a neck in 1:58:1, last qtrs both 28.7;
- ◆ **The Black Cardinal (McArdle)** breeder Seahorse Racing Stables, having a brilliant season for owner trainer Tommy Sheehy, A mid week winner in June, then started favourite from 1 over the 2536m and held the lead easily, slower start and got quicker, went to the line untouched to win the \$14,400 Pace by 2.8m in 2:00.4, last qtrs. 28.4 and 28.1;
- ◆ **While They Pray (Alta Christiano)**, breeders Beth Richardson, Karen Hall, Garry Ralston and others, lightly raced 4yo, a later start to racing but a classy customer. Barrier 2, 2nd start since resuming, 2nd favourite, timed the start to perfection and straight to the front, tackled coming off the back but held up well, a length clear down the straight and went on to win the \$17,600 Pace by 2m in a solid 1:55.8, last qts 28.4 and 27.9.



Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in June 2020 was \$1,082,413 (compared to \$1,361,890 in June 2019), effectively the same stakes, allowing for the current 20% stakes cut.

Total stakes paid to Westbreds was \$1,156,845 out of a total \$1,825,180 (advertised stakes of \$1,846,000). This is about \$190,000 more than in May and equates to 63.4% of race stakes (up 12% from May 2020. After adjustment for the 20% stakes reduction is actually higher than June last year), which does make it another good month for WA bred horses. Quite a number of those wins are Group wins, which is especially good for our breeders!

Lining up all the comparisons, Westbreds provided 66.5% of individual starters for 67.7% of race starts, 58.2% of race winners and 63.4% of race stakes – an increase of 5% on starts, 6% of race winners and 12% of race stakes. Some definite positives in that! We just need to see improvements in the older age group.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (June 2020)

Fillies and mares won 51 (27.7%) of the 184 races run in June 2020. This is one less than June last year (29.4% of 177 races) but off a higher number of races. It does follow the consistent drop between May and June, but it is within our target range. Of the wins by fillies and mares, 28 (15.2%) were in races restricted to fillies and mares and 23 (12.5%) were open races.

There were 8 wins by 2yo fillies from 6 individual winners, with Westsired filly **Black Jack Baby** (Follow The Stars) winning 3 races. All but one of the winners were Westbred, and there were 3 first time winners – **Our Shooting Star** (Follow The Stars), **Just For Love** (Mach Three) and **Shellna** (Pet Rock).

In a repeat of last month, there were 27 wins by 3yo fillies. Sixteen of these wins were by Westbred fillies including 9 in 3YO races, with 7 of the 9 winners in the 3yo races earning Westbred Bonuses.

Of the non Westbred 3yo filly winners, all the wins were in 3YO+ races.

Three 3yo fillies **Areu Talkin** (Well Said), **Trickin** (Cams Fool) and **Nanci Rose** (Heston Blue Chip) had their first race win in June and did so in a 3yo race, giving them the benefit of the full First win and Westbred Bonus money. Westsired filly Trickin won the Double Westbred Bonus for her owners.

There were 8 wins by 4yo mares, 5 wins by 5yo mares and 3 wins by 6yo mares. Four year old mare **Stellar Bella** (Alta Christiano) was a first time winner.

\$4,500 equivalent races accounted for 7 wins, while 29 wins were in \$7,500 equivalent races. There were also 10 wins at metropolitan level (including the Group 1 2YO and 3YO Westbred Classics, the Group 3 Harry Capararo Westbred 4YO and 5YO Mares, the Group 3 Lombardo and the Listed 2YO and 3YO Westsired Fillies Classics). The other 5 wins were in \$10,000 (including 1 for 4YO and over mares) and \$9,000 equivalent races.

Westbred fillies and mares won 36 (70.6%) of the races won by fillies and mares, and 79.7% of their stakes.!

Stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in June 2020 was \$546,498, an expected drop on May which includes the Group1 WA Oaks and the Group 3 Breeders Stakes. Similar to last month, if not for the stakes reduction it would have been about \$20,000 up on the June 2019 figure.

Total stakes paid to fillies and mares was \$580,006 with Westbred fillies and mares earning \$462,008, which is an increase on last month for the WA bred girls.

The percentage of overall stakes paid to fillies and mares in June 2020 was 31.8%, roughly 6% lower than the previous month and 0.2% lower than June last year.

For June 2020, fillies and mares comprised 32.4% of individual starters and 32.3% of race starts. This is a slight dip on the number of individual starters, but an increase in the number of race starts (ie less horses are starting more often). For fillies and mares only, Westbred fillies and mares provided 75.9% of individual starters and 78.5% of race starts, with both figures an increase on last month. Westbred 2yo and 3yo fillies made up 79.6% of fillies in that age range, an increase on last month.

At Gloucester Park prime meetings, 7 mares won 10 (24.4%) of the 41 races in June 2020, which is down from the bumper results in May, and just one race win less than our target.

Nine of the wins were by Westbred mares leaving just the one race to 3yo NZ bred **Tiffany Rose (Somebeachsomewhere)** who won the Group 3 Lombardo Fillies and Mares.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares winning in June 2020. The 6 WA bred winners of metropolitan stakes' races were:



- ♥ **Black Jack Baby (Follow The Stars)** owner breeder Shane Quadrio, a special filly, winning 4 from 5 before starting at 5/1 from 2, settled 3rd on the fence before stunning the other drivers with a burst of speed in the back straight to go straight past the leaders and win the \$14,400 2YO Pace easing down, last qtr 26.9. Then started from 2 as a very short favourite, straight to the lead and exploded away to win the Listed Westsired Classic by 17.8m, last qtr 27.7. For her 3rd trick, again from 2, again straight to the lead, raced away to win the Group 1 2YO Westbred Fillies Classic easing down by 4.5m, last qtr 26.6;
- ♥ **Blue Chip Adda (Heston Blue Chip)**, breeder Harry Capararo, really came into her own. One out two back in running before a brilliant finish to win a \$14,400 3YO Fillies Pace in 1:55, then ran and won at Bunbury before starting at surprisingly good odds of 16/1 from 5, settled one out three back before getting the opening to make a run coming off the back and going wide, swamped the leaders to win the Group 1 3YO Fillies Westbred Classic by 2.1m in 1:56.3, last qtrs. 28.4 and 28.5;
- ♥ **Dancing With Mach (Mach Three)**, breeder Ed Dewar, Geoff Groenenberg, stepped out as favourite from 1, straight to the lead, driven tactically and had a length on the field at the top of the straight, going on to win the Group 3 \$30,000 Harry Capararo Westbred 4YO and 5YO Mares Pace by a half neck in 1:58.6, last qtrs. 28.7 and 28.4;
- ♥ **Fifty Five Reborn (Renaissance Man)**, owner breeders Currie, Montague, Farrant families and Lyn Brown, a good win in April in an open 3YO Fillies Pace. A couple of misses then started from 4 as the punter's pick, hunted for the lead and got it, set a solid pace, had their measure and went on to win the Listed 3YO Fillies Westsired Classic by 3.8m in 1:57.1, last qtrs. 28.6 and 28.3;
- ♥ **Mandy Joan (Art Major)**, owner breeder Steve Johnson, resumed in June with two placings and a new trainer, settled in the breeze and went on to win the \$14,400 Fillies and Mares by a half head in 1:57.7 in the rain, last qtrs. 28.2 and 28 flat; and
- ♥ **Typhoon Tiff (Bettors Delight)**, owner breeder Colleen Lindsay, a first up win in April after 10 months absence, 3 runs since then started favourite from barrier 1, straight to the leaders role, a ree-eally slow first half and scooted home untroubled to win by 2.9m in 2:02, last qtrs 28.8 and 27.7.



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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 a Committee member or:

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