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NEWSLETTER

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BUSSELTON has a Sweetheart starting Boxing Day

The Sweetheart Series is on again with some very attractive bonuses for the girls that make the most of the 5 race meeting - Boxing Day 26 December, followed by 1, 8, 15 and 22 January 2021.

To get the most points you need to start in all of the Sweetheart races, once per week. However, if you are balloted or cant get a run in the Sweetheart Series, as long as you have a first preference for the Sweetheart race, and start in one of the other races at the meeting, you will earn Sweetheart points.

Busselton are providing a \$2,000 Bonus for the leading point scoring mare in the series, going down to \$150 for the 6th highest point scorer. WASBA are providing \$500 Epona type credits to the leading point scoring Westbred mare, \$500 to the racebook owner and \$500 to the breeder.

Busselton are providing cash bonuses on the night for horses winning from a handicap, extra bonuses for horses winning more than once at Busselton during the season and \$50 in fuel vouchers of anyone placed further back than 5th in any race.

For full terms and conditions contact Pat Abbott at Busselton, 0428 272 288.

2YO, 3YO, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES

Yearlings – your season starts in January, but you can trial now.

2yo There are 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 Christmas Belles (open mares) is on 24 December and
The \$30,000 The Coulson is on 31 December



WA YEARLING SALE SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021



The 2021 Sale will showcase 103 lots – 62 colts, 1 gelding and 40 fillies. Those boys and fillies will be eligible for their respective \$100,000 2YO Sales Classic, as well as all the APG races (WA and eastern states) with payment of the relevant continuation fees.

Twenty six sires are represented, including some of the leading sires in the world today. There are also some first season sires and WA based sires (progeny of WA based sires are eligible for the double Westbred Bonus)!

Considering the number of lots the available APG races are very, very attractive, with around \$500,000 available in WA races alone for Yearlings put through the Sale.

The 2021 WA APG Yearling Sale will be the second sale run from the Magic Millions Complex in Middle Swan. The Sale was a great success last year, sausage sizzle first up and this year there are no trials at Pinjarra on the Sunday, only Byford, so plenty of time to get to the Sale which will commence at 1pm.

Again, something for everyone and don't forget that Westsired filly Black Jack Baby (Follow The Stars) was overlooked when presented at the 2019 Sale and look where she is now!. Golden Slipper winner Mighty Ronaldo also went through the Sale, with most of the Group 1 2yo races going to Sales graduates.

Catalogues are already available online, with hardcopies already being despatched. If you are on the mailing list you should receive your copy around Christmas. You will also be able to collect a copy from the major harness clubs, or contact APG's Kathleen Howse for your copy.

You can order a copy of the catalogue from the APG website www.apgold.com.au under the "Sales" menu:

<http://www.apgold.com.au/yearling-sales/order-a-catalogue/>

You can view individual sales lists for the Perth Sale by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.apgold.com.au/yearling-sales/2021-sales-lists1/perth/>



or you can download the full pdf of the Perth Sale by using the above link (please note the file is 32MB)

Online Guides featuring photos, videos and other information will be available a fortnight prior to the Sale.

If you are interested in looking at the yearlings on offer or are having difficulty accessing the right area of the APG website, or you are a vendor and are unsure about any of the options for you to advertise your yearling/s, please contact Kathleen Howse kathleen@apgold.com.au.

RECENT GOLDEN NUGGET, OAKS AND GOLDEN SLIPPER WINNERS HAVE COME FROM THE SALE!

CURRENT RACING POLICIES...

More change, and certainly some changes are not supported.

The latest significant change related to blind nominations and other restrictions. While you can put a preference in, the Harness Office can change your preference if it suits the race meeting, and you will no longer see the nominations for your races until after the acceptances are closed. You won't be able to assess the likelihood of getting a start. Fundamentally you won't know anything definite until the fields are out.

These changes were announced on 10 December to start on 8 January for a three month trial. Please note that WASBA was not made aware of the impending change prior to its announcement. The changes have yet to be posted to the RWWA site, but can be found on HRA here:

<http://www.harness.org.au/NEWS/news2/uploads/Single%20Acceptances%20Trial.pdf>

It is up to you to demonstrate your approval or otherwise by your feedback or actions. If you are not satisfied that the changes assist you or make the racing better for you, then you need to put forward that feedback to RWWA or to us, or to other Eligible Bodies. We can act on your feedback.

2020 WASBA BOB HUMPHRIES MEMORIAL AT BUNBURY

An excellent night at Bunbury on 21 November featuring the \$14,000 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial. New Business Manager Jonathan Calver and Operations Manager Kate Ryan-Taylor made WASBA and the Humphries family very welcome.

The race was won by 4yo mare Elleker Hanover, who finished with a sustained burst to overcome race leader Faiselle who finished fourth. Favourite Newsletter trailed Elleker Hanover most of the way but was unable to catch her, finishing second, while Kirsten also finished well from 3 back the fence to be third. The win was the 4th for the Garry Johnson trained, driven part owned and bred mare, with Garry and family enjoying the opportunity to breed and race their own from their North Dandalup property. Garry's family is steeped in trotting history, being a son of champion driver and Hall of Fame inductee Max Johnson, and grandson of Bill.

Elleker Hanover (Western Terror) is the first foal of Elleker Rose (Life Sign) 1:58.9 \$21,901, a granddaughter of US mare Tabella Bindy, the dam of Australian Pacing Championship, dual Victoria Cup winner, multiple Inter Dominion Heat winner and NZ Hall of Fame champion Desperate Comment 1:55.7 28 wins \$1,033,065

This is the maternal family of Adios Vic USA, Manifold Bay 1:58.1 \$538,614, dual Inter Dominion Heat winner Run Oneover 1:52.5 \$579,683 and dual WA Pacing Cup winner My Hard Copy 1:51.6, \$1,271,592.

2020 Breeding Season



We hope you have been successful with your breeding efforts this year. This is just the start of the process with good feeding and nutrition such an important part of looking after your broodmares and young foals.

Our 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.

Milne Feeds provide their premium **Pegasus** products made for WA conditions and especially for mums, bubs and growing children. You can find Milne Feeds and most good stock merchants. Another sponsor **Budget Stockfeeds** in Oakford can supply all your horse feed, hay and other requirements.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ A Pacing Cup winner! **Vultan Tin**, an unfashionably bred Westbred from a WA bred dam and granddam, with some great performances over a number of years, was just too strong in the premier race for 2020.
- ♣ Not surprisingly, the winner of our premier mares race, the Group 1 Mares Classic, accounted for 4 of the 6 WA Pacing Cup runners (including 4th and 6th placed and the first emergency) in the Lord Mayors Cup run a week later. If she had started in the Pacing Cup she would have been 4th in line in the betting (ahead of Vultan Tin), make your own judgement about her lack of selection;
- ♣ Our Alfie Romeo unfortunately lost to racing and breeding.
- ♣ Also very disappointing for Phil to lose one of his favourite horses, especially after such a euphoric week.
- ♣ A big thank you to those breeders who took on an extra mare either outright or lease for the breeding season. Wishing everyone great success in the future.



BREEDER OF THE MONTH – November 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.

A lot of patience for the owners of our breeder of the month winner this time. **Congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month** for **November 2020**, the late Harry Capararo now represented by son Peter, as the breeder of **Richie Reactor (Auckland Reactor** out of Rich and Sassy by **Million To One**) who was first past the post in August, but that one didn't count. Richie Reactor then won first up for his new trainer and connections in November, making it his first official win. Driven from 1 by Chris Voak, he withstood a very solid challenge in a super fast lead time to win by 9.2m in a slick 1:57.3, showing the talent that he obviously has. Having cracked the first-win nut, a week later he was back for his second consecutive win with the "other" Chris on board after starting from 5, fast out again to be leading on a wet track after half a lap and going on to win by 3.9m. He has since won another race so after a month of racing and including bonuses, this maiden has won around \$23,000.

Richie Reactor was an \$8,000 purchase by the Wych family from the 2017 APG Yearling Sale. He is the 4th winner from his dam **Rich And Sassy (Million To One)** 1:59.7 13 wins \$77,521, with other winners including **Major Spoilt (Art Major)** 1:58.6 16 wins \$108,577. Rich And Sassy was a good metropolitan winning race mare and she is a full sister to outstanding local horse **Rich And Spoilt** 1:58.2 \$301,630. Their dam **Nolas Nuisance (Meadow Fella)** produced 7 winners altogether. Other close members of the family include **Adda Double Dip (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:58.8 \$209,272, **Rebecca Amy (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:58.5 \$97,465 and full brothers **Captain Oats (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:55.1 \$84,241 and **Sergeant Oats** 1:56.0 \$152,684.

Congratulations to the Capararos, trainer Ross Olivieri and of course, Richie Reactor.

WA BASED SIRES – NOVEMBER 2020

In November, 9 WA based sires were represented by 23 winning progeny.

There was one dual winner in the month – **Desiderio** (Advance Attack).

The improvements to the Westbred Bonus have certainly helped the connections of 6yo **Lika Missile** (Allamerican Ingot) who won at Wagin and gathered an additional \$11,700 (including breeder bonuses) on top of his stakes for his first win. Congratulations! Other first time winners earning the \$11,700 were 2yos **Lets Get**



Messi, Our Star Billing, Speeding Star and Tamaki Drive (all by Follow The Stars) and 3yo **Katlas Dream** (Cams Fool). Follow The Stars 3yo filly **Navajo Stargazer** also won her \$6,000 first win bonus, in a 3yo+ race.

Along with the increased bonuses, the permanent change to the racing year has given new life to the September-December timeframe for the “new” 2yos and 3yos (previously 3yos and 4yos), with these horses still eligible for bonuses in their 2yo and 3yo races. The current 3yos in particular are big beneficiaries.

Just over \$133,000 was paid in Bonuses (including first win) to Westsired progeny in November 2020, compared to \$64,000 in the previous month and \$56,000 in November 2019.

There were two Westsired metropolitan wins in November 2020, one listed under the fillies and mares. The remaining Westsired Gloucester Park winner was:

- ♣ **Babyface Adda (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, new owner trainer Cody Wallrodt since October and driven by trainer Cody. Started a short priced favourite from 1 and didn't disappoint. Challenged but held the front, held the field well and went on to win the \$17,000 Graham Compson 80th Birthday Pace by 2.2m in 1:57.9, last qtrs. 28.1 and 28.4. Over \$45,000 in stakes this season.



Babyface Adda heading to the line

Congratulations to Graham Compson for your contribution to WASBA, to Gloucester Park and to Trotsynd.

WESTBRED WINNERS – NOVEMBER 2020



Westbreds won 103 (58.5%) of the 176 races run in the month, 18 wins higher than the previous month off a similar number of races and 8.5% higher than November 2019.

There were 16 Westbred races run in November 2020, eight more than the previous month and helping the tally along.

Forty six stallions were represented by WA bred winners in November. Leading the way for the sires based outside WA were **Alta Christiano** with 6 winners of 8 races, and **Bettors Delight** with 6 winners of 6 races. **Art Major**, **Auckland Reactor** and **Mr Feelgood** each produced winners of 4 races.

There were 13 multiple Westbred winners (including one Westsired) in November. Dual winners from sires based outside WA were **Al Guerrero** and **Under The Alta** (Alta Christiano), **Always A Dreamer** (Always A Virgin), **Richie Reactor** (Auckland Reactor), **Disco Under Fire** (Courage Under Fire), **Join The Que** (Gotta Go Collect), **Camilla** (Life Sign), **Perlee Gates** (Live Or Die), **Marquisard** (Mach Three), **Modern Flicks** (Modern Art), **Feeling Aces** (Mr Feelgood) and **To Fast To Serious** (Shadow Play).

There were 21 first time winners (including 7 Westsired) in November 2020 compared to 15 in November 2019. Excluding the Westsired winners mentioned previously, the first time winners – all earning Westbred Bonus as well as First win Bonus – were 2yos **Faster Than Dad** and **Under The Alta** (Alta Christiano), **Straylya** (Auckland Reactor), **Krafty** (Betterthancheddar), **Bettors Destroya** (Bettors Delight), 3yos **Aussie Edition** (American Ideal), **Hesacharmer** (Art Major), **Jonimac** (Changeover), **Feeling Aces** (Mr Feelgood) and

Captain Dandi (Sportswriter), 4yos **Richie Reactor** (Auckland Reactor) and **Nomorecheeseplease** (Betterthancheddar) and 7yos **Shellwood Chief** (Courage Under Fire) and **Modern Flicks** (Modern Art).

A number of the first time winners were also dual winners so winning must be catching!

There were 21 maiden races run, giving lots of horses a winning chance. Included in this number was 9 2YO maidens (6 Westbred), 5 3yo maidens (4 Westbred), and 7 other maidens.

Overall, 21 2yo races were run in November 2020 with just under \$147,000 in Bonus money paid (including First win Bonus). Compare that with the equivalent 3yo races run in November 2019 (10 races, \$78,000 in Bonus money) and it's a solid improvement.

For horses currently classified as 3yos until 1 January, there were also 21 races (23 in the previous month). Sixteen of the winners were Westbred. The Bonus money won in these 3YO events, including the First win Bonus, was \$127,000, with an additional \$6,000 paid in First win Bonus to a 3yo in a 3yo+ race.

While the First win Bonus money would always have been paid, this season has resulted in those horses previously classified as 4yos having access to \$91,000 in Westbred Bonus money while racing in 3YO events.

In total, 3yos won 56 races in November 2020, with Westbreds winning 32 of these races. Thirty five of the wins were in 3yo and over races, with 16 Westbred winners in this category.

Westbreds won 12 of the 17 races for 4YO and older horses (effectively 5yo and over, under the previous season rules).

Surpassing the \$276,000 paid last month, there was just over \$310,000 paid in Westbred and First win Bonuses in November 2020, which is well over the \$118,000 paid in November 2019.

We are nearly out of the additional Bonus period for the 3yos, but all normal 2yo, 3yo and aged Bonuses will be running from January.

Of the wins by Westbreds, 32 were in \$4,500 races and 55 in \$7,500 races. There were 14 metropolitan or feature race wins, one in the \$14,000 Bob Humphries for Westbred mares and 1 win in a \$10,000 race.

At Gloucester Park, there were 37 races run during the prime meetings, including some run on Sunday. Given such a low number of races, we did exceptionally well with 13 Westbred winners of 14 races, including 1 Westsired filly and one other Westsired winner. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of all the Westbreds who were successful in November.

The 11 other WA born horses who won the remaining 12 races were:

- ◆ **Alta Rhett (Alta Christiano)** breeder David Stringer, two wins in August followed by some unplaced runs but back to the winners list after starting fast from 2 to lead, held out two solid challenges in the run home to win the \$17,000 Pace by a head in 1:57.4, last qtrs 28.9 and 28.8;
- ◆ **Argyle Red (Dawn Ofa New Day)** owner breeders Rob and Anne MacDonald, an exceptional Group 2 winning Westbred racing in top company, started in 1, straight to the front, rounded the home turn in command and went on to an easy win in the \$20,000 Pace by 2.8m in 1:57.2, last qtrs. 27.7 and 27.6;
- ◆ **Disco Under Fire (Courage Under Fire)** breeder John and Sue Awcock, a new trainer since March, followed a mid week win and started favourite from 1 in the 2503m stand, held the front, a length clear at the top of the straight then sprinted away to win the \$18,000 Pace by 5.2m in 2:03.6, last half 57.2;
- ◆ **Eldaytona (Somebeachsomewhere)** breeder part owner Kevin Charles, promising 2yo with 2 wins and 7 places behind him then started in 3, steady out and straight to the front after 100m, strong down the back and an easy winner of the \$18,000 2YO Pace by 5.8m in 1:56.7, last qtrs. 27.2 and 29.2;
- ◆ **Euphoric Moment (Mr Feelgood)** breeder S and C Glover, having a very good season, started from 2, settled one out two back but by a stroke of luck headed for the back one by one, 3 wide at the top of the straight with a good run and went on to win the \$18,000 Pace by 2.7m in 1:58.6, last qtrs. 28.1 and 28.8;



Deni Roberts on Euphoric Moment

- ◆ **Makoczar (Shadyshark Hanover)** breeder Brook Park Standardbreds, made it an impressive 8 wins for the season when he followed a Central Wheatbelt win with a win in an \$18,000 Stand, starting off the front in 3, rough out but back into gear quickly to go straight to the front, held out the challengers to win by 1.0m in 2:01.3 over the 2503m, last half 57.1;
- ◆ **Maras Ace Man (Lis Mara)** breeder Frank Bratovich, a metropolitan win in 1:55.4 in October, continued the fun in November. Started in 5, got a lucky break and settled 3 on the fence, definitely his lucky day and up behind the leader off the back, squeezed through a minimalist gap at the top of the straight to chase down the leader and win the \$17,000 Pace by 2.1m in 1:56.9, last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.1; 
- ◆ **Marquisard (Mach Three)** breeder part owner Patrick Gilroy, over \$50,000 this season, a mid week win then started favourite from 2 over the stayers 2536m journey, won the battle for the front, was almost headed in the back but fought back and held on to win the \$20,000 Pace by a half head in 1:58.8, last qtrs. 28 and 28.5;
- ◆ **Thereugo (Mcardle)** breeder Donald Harper, change of trainer since July. Returned to the winners list for the first time in 16 months after starting in 6, showed his customary gate speed and straight to the front, held off a challenge to go on and win the \$17,000 Pace by 2.6m in 1:58, last qtrs. 27.8 and 28.2;
- ◆ **To Fast To Serious (Shadow Play)** breeder Ed Dewar, back racing after a 3 month absence. Won first up starting on the back row, settled one out 2 back, made a 3 wide move at the 900m but ended up one out 2 back in the back straight, another 3 wide move at the 400m and sprinted right past them to win the \$30,000 Im Themightquinn by an easing 9.6m in 1:56.1, last qtrs. both 28.1. Then started a short priced favourite from 1, not fast enough to hold the lead but went around to lead and easily win the \$19,000 Pace by 9.1m in 1:57. 7, last qtr 27.9; and
- ◆ **Tyler Brett (Robin Hood)** breeder John Bell, resumed September from an 8 month absence, won a \$20,000 Pace in October in 1:56.8, last qtrs. 28 and 28.5. Then 3 weeks later started at 50/1 from 9, somehow ended up on the leaders back, got the opening on the corner and raced home to win the \$20,000 Pace in a super 1:55.9 last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.7.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in November 2020 was \$874,885, slightly up on the previous month and November 2019. Total stakes paid to Westbreds was \$923,495 out of a total \$2,085,437, close to the advertised stakes of \$2.12M. 

Overall, Westbreds provided 62.8% of individual starters for 64.8% of race starts, 58.5% of race wins but only 44.3% of race stakes, reflecting the feature races that "got away" from the local horses. The Fremantle Cup was run in November for the first time, and although the percentage stakes won is low compared to the percentage of race wins, it compares favourably to the 42.3% of stakes won in November 2019.

The Bonus money is not included in these numbers.

Comparing juvenile starters for November 2020 against November last year, there were 56 additional Westbred 2yo and 3yos racing in November 2020 (78 2yos and 105 3yos this year compared to 45 3yos and 82 4yos last year). I am sure most owners and breeders who have had their horse racing in this period has benefited.

How did the FILLIES AND MARES GO (November 2020)

Fillies and mares won 51 (29.0%) of the 176 races run in November 2020, the same number of wins as the previous month and one less than November 2019.

Of the wins by fillies and mares, 23 were in races restricted to fillies and mares and 28 (15.9%) were open races. Quite different to last month, 14 of the wins came from fillies/mares by Bettors Delight, with 6 wins by Follow The Stars fillies/mares.

There were 3 races for 2yo fillies (two maidens) and 2 races for 3yo fillies. There were no fillies preferred races.

As for last month, there were 6 wins by 2yo fillies, all Westbred and all receiving Westbred Bonuses. Three of the fillies – **Our Star Billing** and **Speeding Star** (both by Follow The Stars) and **Bettors Destroya** (Bettors Delight) were also first time winners earning \$3,000 for their owners and \$3,000 for their breeders, on top of Westbred Bonus money. The two Westsired fillies earned double win Bonuses.

There were 16 wins by 3yo fillies, including 8 by Westbred fillies. Two fillies won at metropolitan level, with one being Westsired and earning \$8,500 in Westbred Bonus money on top of stakes.

Three year old filly **Katlas Dream** (Cams Fool) won her first career start in a 3yo race so pocketed \$11,700 in Westbred and First win Bonuses. The other first time winning 3yo filly **Navajo Stargazer** (Follow The Stars) earned her First win Bonus in a 3yo and over race.

There were 13 wins by (now defined as) 4yo mares, consistent with last month but down from 19 in September, with some of these mares going to stud. Eight of the winners were Westbred mares. What could be good news is that none of these mares were first time winners, meaning that they have all won previously.

The remainder of the wins by mares was 6 by 5yos, 7 by 6yos and 3 wins by 7yos including dual winner Modern Flicks who also picked up her first lifetime win and an extra almost \$9,000 in Bonuses.

\$4,500 races accounted for 11 wins, while 31 wins were in \$7,500 races. The \$14,000 Bob Humphries Memorial was also run in November and there were 6 wins at metropolitan stakes level, as well as wins in the Group 2 Norms Daughter Classic and the Group 1 Westral Mares Classic. November is an exciting month for mares.

Westbred fillies and mares won 32 (62.7%) of the races won by fillies and mares, and 46.6% of their stakes, with both feature races going to NZ mares.

Stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in November was \$586,489, about \$100,000 higher than October 2020 and around \$100,000 higher than November 2019. Total stakes paid to fillies and mares was \$616,359.

Westbred fillies and mares also collected just under \$105,000 in Westbred Bonuses including the First win Bonus, compared to \$47,000 in November 2019, a nice improvement.



The percentage of overall stakes paid to fillies and mares in November 2020 was 29.6%, almost 6% higher than the same month last year. Fillies and mares comprised 33.2% of individual starters, and 34.8% of race starts, both figures higher than the previous month. For fillies and mares only, Westbred fillies and mares provided 71.0% of individual starters and 71.3% of race starts, consistent with last month.

Westbred 2yo and 3yo fillies made up 82.0% of fillies in that age range. There was an additional 27 Westbred fillies racing in November this year compared to last year, with improved Bonus opportunities available.

Of the 37 races run at Gloucester Park prime meetings, fillies and mares won 8 races (21.6%), including 2 dual winners. This is well under our target in percentage terms.

Winners from NZ were 3yo filly **Tiffany Rose (Somebeachsomewhere)** who won a \$18,000 3YO Fillies, 4yo mare **Balcatherine (American Ideal)** won a \$19,000 Fillies and Mares in 1:54.3 facing the breeze and also won the Group 1 Westral Mares Classic in dominant fashion. Another 4yo mare **Wainui Creek (Bettors Delight)** won a \$17,000 race then the following week won the \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic. 5yo mare **Our Alfie Romeo (Washington VC)** won a \$22,000 Fillies and Mares FFA and 7yo mare **Talkerup (Changeover)** won a \$17,000 Pace.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares winning in November 2020. The WA bred winner of a metropolitan stakes race was:

- ♥ **Star Fromthepalace (Follow The Stars)** owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, a country win in October then a metro place, then started favourite from 1 straight to the front, held on well to win the \$18,000 3YO Fillies Pace by 1.3m in a good 1:57.3, last qtrs. 28.4 and 28.2.



Star Fromthepalace on her way home with Aldo

At Bunbury, 4yo mare **Elleker Hanover (Western Terror)**, part owner breeders Garry Johnson and A Burnett and trained and driven by Garry, won the \$14,000 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial Westbred Mares Pace in a strong finish.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION...

The AGM was held on 27 November 2020 in the President's Room at Gloucester Park. Thank you to the members that attended this important function, enabling us to continue to provide our support. As well as providing members with the opportunity to raise issues, an AGM is an important part of complying with the responsibilities of incorporated associations in WA, under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*.

The draft minutes of the AGM will be forwarded to financial members.

WASBA contributes at least \$20,000 per year to the industry in stakes, awards, trophies, rugs etc and rehoming support. Our membership is critical to us being able to continue those activities. We would appreciate you forwarding your annual subscription (\$20 Ordinary members and \$30 Family members) if you are yet to do so.

If you have suggestions on what WASBA can do for you to improve your membership experience, or how we can better support you, please get in touch.

We would like to thank Gloucester Park Harness Racing for making their facilities available to us.

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Don't forget to check out the facebook page and website from time to time for news, breeding information, links to various items of interest and contact information. The WASBA website is www.wasba.com.au

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

The WASBA AGM was held on Westral Mares Classic Night on 27 November 2020.

To promote and foster the breeding of the Standardbred Horse in Western Australia and to further the interests of breeders.

The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** has been scheduled for **January 2021**.

Meetings are scheduled monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, except on specific occasions (as above) and over the Christmas New Year period. If you would like to raise any issues or make comment, please contact a 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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To everyone, the WASBA Committee and all involved at WASBA wish you a wonderful, safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year.

Merry Christmas!

