



NEWSLETTER

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APG Sales Yearling Parade

Don't miss the opportunity to see some of the yearlings being paraded SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY. This is a self drive tour, giving you the flexibility to plan your day to suit you. The timetable of events is:

- 11.30am sharp at Allwood Stud 2199 Great Northern Hwy Bullsbrook;
- 2.30pm the first of the Serpentine area parades is at Steve Johnsons - 1335 Karnup Rd;
- 3.15pm is next for Mike Howie's Copper Lodge 765 Karnup Rd; then
- 4pm at the Charles' family/ KTC Bloodstock's parade and sausage sizzle at 324 River Road Hopeland (off Karnup Road)

All up there is around 68 yearlings available for your sneak peek and early assessment.

The APG WA Yearling Sale Sunday 28 February

Don't miss the sausage sizzle on the morning of the Sale! Owners Only are not only providing two \$5,000 vouchers to two lucky people who entered the competition, but they are also providing a complimentary sausage sizzle brunch for vendors and buyers from 11am to 1pm. APG will be providing happy hour drinks from 12 noon until the commencement of the sale at 1pm at the Magic Millions Dale Road Middle Swan Complex. You can also wander around, check the catalogue and take a look at the yearlings before the Sale commences.

The APG Online Guide is now available - please [click here](#) or go to the APG website www.apgold.com.au



Please note also there are three additional lots available at the Sale that need to be added to your catalogue as they are not in the printed version. All are eligible to sustain for both the Perth Sales Classics & APG Perth Gold Bullion Series:

- ◆ Lot 405A – American Ideal x Priceless Gem Colt - Priceless Gem is an Art Major full sister to multiple Group 1 winners Louvre, Renaissance Man & My General Lee;
- ◆ Lot 438A - Foreclosure (NZ) x Cap In Hand Colt - A former favourite for the 2yo Perth Sales Classic final, Cap in Hand is a half-sister to last season's smart 2yo, Robbie Rocket
- ◆ Lot 495A - American Ideal x Mio Christisimo Filly - Mio Christisimo is an 8 win Rocknroll Hanover half-sister to top Perth performers Miss Sangrial (\$244,748) and Sangue Reale (\$181,640).

Please note also that given the protocols around social distancing etc, Bidder Pre-Registration is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to avoid any issues with registration in person on the day. If you are having difficulties with this please contact Kathleen on 0429 066 663. Online Bidding is also available but again you need to have completed the relevant documentation.

2YO, 3YO, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES

2yo	26 February - \$100,000 Sales Classic Finals
	19 March - \$25,000 Western Crown Classics
3yo	26 February - \$50,000 3YO Sales Classic Finals
	6 March - \$40,000 Caduceus Club Classic
	19 March - \$50,000 Western Gateway
	27 March – \$25,000 WASBA Country Oaks (Westbred country trained fillies)
Mares	15 March - \$30,000 Golden Girls Mile at Pinjarra
	26 March – the \$50,000 Empress Stakes



The 2021 APG WA Sales Classic Heats

The Sales' Heats are always an exciting time of year, and this year is no exception. The first round of Heats saw some very impressive youngsters with many having their first race start. Of special interest breeding wise was a number of first season sires with starters getting through to the Finals, including the Mach Three stallion Fly Like An Eagle (his first WA crop), the Bettors Delight stallion Betting Line as well as the sole WA crop of Alta Christiano. Always B Miki should also have a starter. Around 50% of the finalists are Westsired.



Gary Hall Jr and Heat 1 winner Jay Elle in matching attire

The first Heat causes the most nerves but the fillies did wonderfully. Eventual winner was **Jay Elle (Alta Christiano)** who ran down the race leader **Sovrana (Betting Line)** who had set a super fast pace of 1:57 and was just grabbed on the line. Leading all the way in their heats were the gelding **Dunamis (Sunshine Beach)** and filly **Extraordinary Mary (Fly Like An Eagle)** who won by nearly 10m and looks to be a bargain buy. Another good performance was another Westsired **Fly Like An Eagle** filly in **Valhalla Miss** who also led all the way and won by 5m.

Doing it the tough way was Heat 2 winner for the boys in the gelding **Whataretheodds (Betting Line)**, who breezed all the way and won in a fast 1:57.5. The final Heat for the boys was

won by the exciting **Rock On Top (A Rocknroll Dance)** who bolted in by 23m after a 27.2 final quarter.

Allwood Stud and Steve Johnson should have 6 and 5 finalists respectively, followed by the Charles family/KTC Bloodstock and the Lindsays/ Karnup Racing with 3 apiece. Of the stallions, it looks like Fly Like An Eagle (4), Follow The Stars (3) and Sunshine Beach (3) will have the most representatives into the Finals based on placings first to third in the Heats.

CURRENT RACING POLICIES...

These are regularly posted on the RWWA website. The latest version is dated 25 January 2021.

The Blind Nomination trial has ceased so we are currently reverting to the process that existed prior to the introduction of that trial.

Please note the rule regarding the maximum number of starts in a set period. This rule was posted on the HRA website on 8 December and commenced 1 January 2021. It applies to a horse nominating for a race in WA.

"A Standardbred horse will only be permitted to start in a maximum of 6 races and/or official trials in any 28-day period.

Any horse nominated for a race or official trial that has reached the maximum number of starts through races and/or official trials, (i.e., Nominated to start for a 7th time in any 28-day period) will have this nomination refused."

On the RWWA website you can access the updated Racing Policies and General Racing Information by selecting the [Harness Hub](#), then the [Racing Office Official Site](#) or use the following link:

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

Tremendous community support for those in need

The Woorloo Gidgegannup Bullsbrook fires were devastating and it will be a long time before things can return to normal for some, if ever.

What it also demonstrated was the phenomenal ability of the industry as a whole to support each other and help with movement of horses, feed, donations and emotional support.

Thank you to everyone who assisted. We know our sponsor Ramsays Horse Transport did a phenomenal job, along with Granthams Horse Transport and there were some fantastic volunteers who helped with gathering and transporting food and other items.

We hope that if there are lessons to be learnt overall that we can do just that.

Thank you everyone who assisted.

Off The Track is gathering Pace

The Off The Track process, apart from a hiccup earlier in the month due to the lockdown, is up and running with clinics etc and other activities.

The OTT calendar of events lists (on the website) most of the events that your OTT horse can participate in but PLEASE seek out information on a PASSPORT for your Standardbred so that he/she and you have the best access to events, clinics etc. It doesn't cost you anything to apply for a Passport. See the following link for the details:

<https://www.offthetrackwa.com.au/off-the-track-wa-passport/>



Our own Bayley Thomas is one of the first official RWWA retrainers, taking nominees accepted into the Off The Track program. The OTTWA Retraining Program works with the Official Retrainers to provide retired standardbreds with the necessary skills and experiences needed to transition to their second career as a pleasure or performance horse.

Horses undergo an evaluation at the OTT Estate at North Dandalup before being allocated to an Official Retrainer for their education, in preparation for their future life.



Check out the Off The Track website <https://www.offthetrackwa.com.au/> for the details. You can also advertise your standardbred for sale on this site and its FREE.

HRA have already introduced some traceability processes for your horse, as part of the overarching plan to make the industry more robust in dealing with the constant criticism from those that are not fully informed. In coming months RWWA will introduce some processes that everyone will need to take on board for rehoming their retired racehorse. This is a necessity to protect our industry from external interference, and it will be in everyone's interest to become familiar with what is required. Most people are already doing what is necessary for the best interests of their horses and the racing industry. Lets keep heading in the right direction.

LADIES IN PACING AWARDS

Unfortunately the lockdown was badly timed for the Ladies, but there will be a new date advised.

Everyone wants to ensure that some very deserving ladies receive a reward for their contribution to the industry. All the nominees should be congratulated.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ No such thing as a certainty is there! However, the Stewards Report for the previous start did state that Minstrel suffered a flat tyre when running second, so the win the following week should not have been a total surprise;
- ♣ Hats off to everyone at Williams for supporting the club, and who tried to keep the meeting running. The club works very hard for their meetings and through no fault of theirs, lost half a meeting. We hope the Council does better next year.
- ♣ Chicago Bull back in action and likely to stay home for the foreseeable future;
- ♣ Some very nice fillies have won the Daintys Daughter Classic, with a nice win by Rumour Has It to cement her place amongst the top 3yo fillies;
- ♣ Unfortunately the big movement of horses heading east continues, with the significant drop backs in the national system making some of our horses very, very, very attractive.



BREEDER OF THE MONTH – January 2021



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.

It is our first Breeder of the Month for the current season. This month its *congratulations* to our **Breeder of the Month for January 2021 C and E De Boni**, who bred and part own 5yo gelding **The Kraken (Art Major** out of **Before Night Falls** by **Safely Kept**). Until last year The Kraken did most of his racing in the country, but he has now matured into a strong horse who can handle the higher level. His metropolitan win in January was his second in 8 days and he has won close to \$80,000 since December 2019.

The Kraken is the 5th foal and 4th winner from **Before Night Falls (Safely Kept)** 1:58.1 \$169,279, the winner of the Western Crown and Group 1 \$100,000 Diamond Classic as a 2yo. Before Night Falls is a full sister to **View To A Kill** 1:54.4 26 wins \$234,516 and a half sister to **Out To Kill (Beach Towel)** 1:52.2 36 wins \$330,474.

Congratulations to C and E De Boni, trainer driver Aiden De Campo and of course **The Kraken**.



WA BASED SIREs – JANUARY 2021



In January 2021, the first month of the new season, 12 WA based sires were represented by 23 individual winners of 25 races. Out in front was **Advance Attack** with 5 winners of 6 races, followed by **Rich And Spoilt** with 4 winners of 5 races.

There were two dual winners in the month – **Fatal Attack** (Advance Attack), and 3yo **Powerplay** (Rich And Spoilt) was a dual winner for the second successive month.

With such a busy September to December for first time winners, there were expected to be less first time winners in January, with a number of 3yos taking the opportunity to return to the track in the September to December period (when they used to be classified as 4yo) to aim for Westbred 3YO Bonuses.

Nevertheless there were 4 Westsired winners receiving their \$6,000 for their first career win – 2yo **Seven No Trumps** (Advance Attack), and 4yos **Captain Casual** (Artesian) and **Lucinda Jamar** (Franco Jamar). These three also received just over \$5700 in Westbred Bonus plus stakes, with the 4th first time winner – 3yo filly **Songkran** (Renaissance Man) benefiting from the \$6,000 First Win Bonus without the Westbred Bonus, having started in a 3yo and over race.

Just over \$65,000 was paid in Westbred and First Win Bonuses in January 2021 to Westsired progeny, compared to \$123,000 the previous month and \$77,000 in January 2020.

There was five Westsired metropolitan winners in January 2021, including two listed under the fillies and mares. The remaining 3 winners were:

- ♣ **Babyface Adda (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, leased by trainer driver Cody Wallrodt and going well. Three metro places from 3 starts then started in 2, quickly out and straight to the lead, looking strong into the home straight, slipped away and went on to win the 2536m \$17,000 Pace by 4.9m in 1:57.1, last half 57.1;
- ♣ **Saleahs Comand (Capricorn Comander)** breeder J Sands and C Manns, part owned, trained and driven by Mike Munro, started at long odds from 2 on the back line, nipped into 3rd along the rails, nowhere to go until entering the straight then found some clear ground and raced home 4 wide to win the \$17,000 Pace by 1m in 1:56.6; and
- ♣ **The Last Drop (Allamerican Ingot)** breeder Allwood Stud Farm, did brilliantly last season with the new owner trainer and driving combination. Resumed in December, 3 unplaced runs then started favourite from 1, straight to the lead, stepped up the pace in the last half, scooted away down the straight to win the \$17,000 Pace by 7.2m in 1:57.9, last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.0. Kristy and Josh have got another winner.



Some nice wins for some of the less recognized trainers.

WESTBRED WINNERS – January 2021

Westbreds won 107 (59.8%) of the 179 races run in the month, another solid result in percentage terms, and fractionally higher than the 59.5% of 119 winners for the same month last year. The results are good for Westbreds in terms of winners. There were 30 less races run in January 2021 compared to January 2020, reflecting a number of different issues including overall racing population, race programming and the permanent season change which was attractive to the Westbred 3yos in the September to December timeframe.

There were 7 Westbred races run in January 2021, but this low number did not have an adverse impact on the overall race wins.

Forty three stallions were represented by WA bred winners in January 2021. On top was **Mach Three** with 6 winners of 9 races, followed by **Art Major** with (6 winners, 7 races) and **American Ideal** (5 winners of 7 races).

Including Westsired, there were 19 multiple Westbred winners in January, 7 more than December. Dual winners from sires based outside WA were **Gordon** and **Just Like Shannon** (American Ideal), **Major Freeway** (Art Major), **Miss Harlequin** (Art Official), **Talks Up A Storm** (Artspeak), **Antero** (Auckland Reactor), **Chumani** (Bettors Delight), **Caruba** (Caribbean Blaster), **Battlecard** (Hes Watching), **Liaurie** (Jeremes Jet), **Thomson Bay** (Mr Feelgood), **Deep Blue** (Rock N Roll Heaven), **Livy Jay** (Sportswriter) and **Cordero** (Western Terror). Triple winners were **Tiza New Day** (Dawn Ofa New Day) and **Rumour Has It** (Roll With Joe) and winning 4 consecutive races at Busselton, including the final win off 50m to cement Busselton Horse of the Year and the Esplanade Hotel Sweetheart Series winner, was **Jill Mach** (Mach Three).

First time winners were down this month but there were still 10 winners (including 4 Westsired) in January 2021. Excluding the Westsired winners, the first time winners included (all winning the Westbred Bonus with their wins):

- 2yos **Idolised** (American Ideal) and **Battlecard** (Hes Watching);
- 3yos **Momento Perfecto** (Lincoln Royal), **Shakira Blue** (Heston Blue Chip) and **Sound Wave** (Mach Three);
- Older progeny, 8yo **Tartary Hope** (Modern Art) adding nearly \$9,000 to his stakes.

There were 13 maiden races (the same as January 2020) which is 6 less than December 2020. Included in this number was 1 2YO maiden, 4 3YO maidens (2 Westbred), 5 for 3YO+ pacers (one a Westbred) and 3 maidens for 4YO and over pacers.

Overall, 4 2yo races were run in January 2021 (same as January 2020) with just over \$38,000 in Bonus money paid (including First Win Bonus) to 2yos. This is \$3,000 more than paid in January 2020 for 2yos.

There were 11 races for 3yos (3 less than the same month last year). Ten of the winners were Westbred. The Bonus money won by 3yos, including First Win Bonuses, was \$74,000 compared to \$88,000 in January 2020. There was one 3yo first time winner earning the First Win Bonus in a 3YO and over race, with all the other 3YO first time winners benefitting from winning in 3YO races and earning the full Bonus available.

In total, 3yos won 27 races in January 2021, compared to 38 in January 2020. These numbers have been impacted by the permanent change in the racing season and in some cases due to impacts of the races being offered, and blind nominations. Westbreds won 18 of these races, with 16 (8 Westbred) of the wins in the 3YO+ races.

There were 3 4YO races as well as 13 4YO+ races, with Westbreds winning 7 of the 16 races.

After the bumper payouts over the September to December timeframes, a drop in Westbred Bonus payments was expected. January 2021 saw just under \$144,000 paid in Westbred and First Win Bonuses, compared to just under \$159,000 in January 2020. This is still quite a good result and brings the total Bonus payout for September to January to \$1.25 million, compared to just over \$500,000 for the previous equivalent 5 month period – more than double!

Of the wins by Westbreds, 26 were in \$4,500 races, 66 in \$7,500 races (including one deadheat). There were also 13 metropolitan wins plus the winner of the \$15,000 Busselton Cup and \$20,000 Albany Cup.

At Gloucester Park, there were just 37 races run during the prime meetings. There were 12 Westbred winners of 13 races at the 4 meetings. Three winners are included in the fillies and mares section and the 3 Westsired winners have been listed previously. The remaining 6 winners successful in January 2021 were:

- ◆ **Antero (Auckland Reactor)** breeder Harry Capararo, only one month in and having his best season ever. Started favourite from outside the back line, settled one out one back, made his move at the 400m, hit the front down the straight and just held out a late run to win the \$18,000 Pace over 2536m by a half head in 1:57.5. Three weeks later started favourite from 1, straight to the lead, travelled well and untroubled to win the \$17,000 Pace by 4.8m in a speedy 1:55.2, last qtrs. 28.2 and 27.5;
- ◆ **Chumani (Bettors Delight)** owner breeders Terry Ferguson and A Groves and trained by Terry, 3 seconds and a midweek win from his last 4 starts, all in Stands. Started favourite from 2 on the front,



settled straight into the breeze, no pressure on, hit the front coming into the straight, was challenged on the outside but going the better, moved away to win the 2096m \$18,000 Stand by 3.8m in 2:03.9;

- ◆ **Gardys Legacy (Bettors Delight)** breeders R J Grantham, T H Schmedje, nice WA bred horse about to venture along way north. First start for 5 weeks and started favourite from 1 went to the front as expected and went on to win the \$18,000 Pace by 4.8m in 1:56.3, last qtrs. 28.2 and 27.8;
- ◆ **Quick Stride (Live Or Die)** owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, two places from his last 3 starts then started from 4 in the small field for Heat 1 of the Nights of Thunder. Decided to take the shortest way home and go to the fence, last into the home bend, moved 4 wide at the top of the straight and raced home to win the 1730m sprint by 4.6m in 1:56.2, last half 57.0. Brilliant drive aiming for the win;
- ◆ **The Kraken (Art Major)** breeders part owners C and E De Boni, another one following up on a brilliant last season. A winner the week before by 1.8m in 1:57.0, last qtrs. 27.7 and 27.8. Then started from 8, driven hard for the lead in one of those 35.4 leads, easier next half, skipped two lengths clear at the top of the straight and held on to win the \$19,000 Pace nicely by 2.4m in 1:57.1, last qtrs. 28.8 and 28.7; and
- ◆ **Walsh (Art Major)** breeder Mike Howie, Yearling Sale graduate almost up to \$100,000 and in good form. Started in 5, settled one out one back in a solidly run race, looked to be under pressure with a lap to go, moved three wide with 450 to go, just led into the straight and held on to win the \$17,000 Pace by a half head in 1:57.5.



The \$15,000 Busselton Cup was run in January and a nice win to **Tiza New Day (Dawn Ofa New Day)** breeders D and W Wegner, in a solid 2:03.9. At Albany, **Thomson Bay (Mr Feelgood)**, breeders Peter King, Barbara Pellick and M and P King, won the \$20,000 Albany Cup.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in January 2021 was \$850,382, which was not surprisingly well down on December 2020 with the WA Pacing Cup win included in those figures. The figure was also about \$150,000 lower than January 2020, when 21 more races were run including 16 more metropolitan races.

As noted last month, the total stakes available was \$600,000 less due principally to the movement of feature races from December to January. Total stakes paid to Westbreds was \$888,332 out of \$1,841,900 (advertised stakes of \$1.9 million). While this is substantially down on January last year, there were no Pacing Cups this year and the number of races run was also substantially less this year.

Overall, Westbreds provided 61.8% of individual starters for 62.1% of race starts, 59.8% of race wins and 48.2% of race stakes, all similar results to January 2020 except for the increased percentage of stakes (9%) won this year.

We expected a change to the number of 3yo starters in January this year due to the numbers coming into racing in September to December for the Bonus money. Comparing January 2021 to the same month last year, there were 97 3yos (50 Westbred) this year compared to 167 (82 Westbred) racing last year. There was minimal change to the number of 2yos racing.

How did the FILLIES AND MARES GO (January 2021)



Fillies and mares won 55 (30.7%) of the 179 races run in January 2021, again a positive result for the girls. This is nearly 5% higher than January last year, and is also higher than December 2020 (30.4%). Of the wins 20 were in races restricted to fillies and mares and 35 (19.6%) were in open races.

There was no dominant sire this month, although a number of the fillies and mares won multiple times including Busselton Sweetheart winner Jill Mach with 4 wins.

There was no race restricted to 2yo fillies, and just the one race run for 3yo fillies. There was one 3yo fillies preferred race.

There was 7 wins by 3yo fillies including 6 by Westbred fillies. Two of the wins were in 3YO races, with the remaining 5 wins (4 Westbred) in 3YO+ races. Shakira Blue (Heston Blue Chip) won her first ever race in a 3YO race so collected the First Win and Westbred Bonus totaling just under \$9,000. The other 3yo first time winner was Songkran (Renaissance Man), who collected the First Win Bonus for her win in a 3YO+ race.

There were 16 wins by 4YO mares (12 Westbred), an increase over recent months. First time Westsired winner Lucinda Jumar collected her nearly \$12,000 in Bonuses for her first career win.

In an excellent result for the older girls, there were 20 wins by 5yo mares (16 Westbred and all previous winners). The remainder of the wins by mares was 4 by 6yos, 2 wins by 7yos and 6 wins by 8yo mares including two wins by Liaurie (Jeremes Jet) and one by first time winner Tartary Hope (Modern Art).

In a similar result to last month, \$4,500 races accounted for 14 wins, while 32 wins were in \$7,500 races. There were 8 metropolitan stakes wins as well as a win by Queen Shenandoah (Somebeachsomewhere) in the \$50,000 Nights of Thunder.

Westbred fillies and mares won 39 (70.9%) of the 55 races won by fillies and mares (up 7 on the previous month off a lower number of races) and 59.6% of their stakes. This is about 6% higher than last month, although down on the equivalent month last year.

Only 37 races were run at the 4 prime meetings run at Gloucester Park, with fillies and mares winning 9 (24.3%) of these races, including 1 dual winner. This doesn't quite meet our target but with such a small pool of races it is not a bad result. We would however like to increase the result on a regular basis, and try to keep the fillies and mares racing in WA rather than the US or the eastern states which is where they are currently going.

NZ 6yo mare Queen Shenandoah (Somebeachsomewhere) was the dual winner, with wins in a Heat and the \$50,000 Final of the Nights of Thunder. Seven year old mare **Waltzingwithsierra (Always A Virgin)** repeated her winning effort last month with a win in a \$19,000 Fillies and Mares, **Bettorcopagoodone (Bettors Delight)** and NZ 4yo mare **Sweet Maddison (Sweet Lou)** won \$18,000 races, while another 6yo NZ mare **Divinia Bellezza (American Ideal)** won a \$22,000 Fillies and Mares FFA Open.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares winning in January 2021. The WA bred winners were a small but select group at the metropolitan stakes meetings:

- ♥ **Black Jack Baby (Follow The Stars)** owner breeder trainer Shane Quadrio, super little filly back in top form. Started 3rd favourite from barrier 7, not quick enough out and settled one out 3 back and 2nd last. Made her run 3 wide at the 600m and had the lead coming into the home straight. Strolled away to win by 7.3m in 1:57.5, last qtrs. 28.5 and 27.4;
- ♥ **Caruba (Caribbean Blaster)** breeder Karnup Racing his usual pattern of following up a win with a close up start, Caruba won mid week for trainer Peter Tilbrook then started 3 days later from barrier 3 at a surprising 30/1, settled one out 3 back before taking off with a good three wide run at the 600m. Four wide off the back, Caruba sailed to the front down the straight and went on to win the \$17,000 Pace by 2m in 1:56.1, middle quarters 57.1; and



♥ **Fifty Five Reborn (Renaissance Man)** breeders owners Currie, Montague, Farrant and Brown, very nice and consistent Westsired mare. Started from 1 in the 2536m \$17,000 Pace, straight to the front with Mr Brown on board, a leisurely pace early, still in charge at the 400m, led into the straight and not at risk of losing despite a last second lunge, going on to win by 1.2m in 1:59.3, last qtrs. 28.7 and 28.2



Stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in January was \$465,738, well down on the previous month but equivalent to January 2020 results. Total stakes paid to fillies and mares was \$483,328.

Westbred fillies and mares also collected just over \$51,000 in Westbred Bonuses including the First Wn Bonus, compared to \$68,000 in January 2020. Given the significant change to the racing season and the lower number of juvenile starters in January 2021, this is a reasonable outcome.

The percentage of overall stakes paid to fillies and mares in January 2021 was 26.2%, which is slightly up on the previous month. Fillies and mares comprised 32.7% of individual starters, and 34.2% of race starts, both figures higher than the same month last year. For fillies and mares only, Westbred fillies and mares provided 70.0% of individual starters and 71.4% of race starts, which is a small drop from the previous month.

Westbred 2yo fillies made up the entire racing pool of fillies for that age, with 3yo Westbred fillies contributing 84.0% to fillies in that age range. With the changeover to the new season, the 3yo fillies were half of the number that raced in January last year.

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The last WASBA **AGM** (for the 12 months ending 31 August) was held on Friday 27 November.

The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** has been scheduled for **31 March 2021**.

Meetings are scheduled monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, except on specific occasions 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.
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