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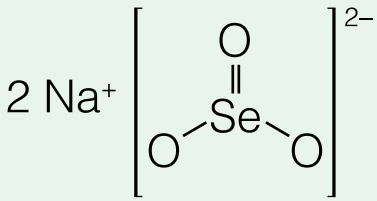

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1. Aleman M, Neuromuscular Disorders (horse) 18 (2008) 277-287.
2. www.thehorse.com/External rhabdomyolysis (tying up); AAEP Convention 2013.

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Personality Profile

by Robbie Dewar

AIDEN DE CAMPO

AIDEN De Campo is certainly starting to make a name for himself within the WA harness racing driving ranks.

At the time of writing the 20-year-old was sitting sixth on the states leading driver awards for the current season and has struck up a successful driver- trainer relationship with Shannon Suvaljko.

That relationship has seen the young De Campo connect with the mare My West End Girl behind whom he has driven five times for four wins and a second.

A son of prominent South-West harness racing trainer-driver Andrew De Campo, Aiden has followed his father's philosophy of getting a trade outside of harness racing in case he falls on hard times.

Recently Aiden completed his time as a Sheet Metal Worker and currently works full time on his father's Capel property.

WA's harness racing driving ranks look bright with the likes of Aiden De Campo coming to the fore and Aiden is this issues Be Active Personality Profile.

PROFESSION: Full Time stable hand and driver

DATE OF BIRTH: 16.3.92

MARITAL STATUS: Girlfriend Hannah

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST WIN OR THRILL IN THE SPORT: Driving Greyhawk to victory for my first city win in August 2010

BEST HORSE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH: Lombo Navigator

BEST HORSE SEEN: Im Themightyquinn

BEST DRIVER SEEN: Ryan Bell

GREATEST INFLUENCE IN THE SPORT: Father Andrew

BEST LIKED SPORT: Aussie Rules

FAVOURITE SPORTING TEAM: Dockers

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Entourage (on the pay TV channel Arena)

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken Parmigiana

FAVOURITE DRINK: Beer

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Will Smith

FAVOURITE PASTIME: Playing footy for Carey Park

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Anything

FAVOURITE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Playing Footy

AMBITION IN LIFE: Just to be successful and happy in anything that I do

Harness Horse of the Year 2016/17

Chicago Bull, the pint-sized pacer with blistering speed and a big heart, was crowned the 2017 Western Australian Harness Horse of the Year, held at Pan Pacific Perth.

Chicago Bull, trained by Gary Hall Snr, earned WA harness racing's top honour after completing the 2016/17 racing season with 10 wins including a Group One treble.

Headlining a stellar 12-months for Chicago Bull was the WA Pacing Cup and Fremantle Pacing Cup, becoming the first pacer since Im Themightyquinn (2012) to complete the prestigious double in the same season.

Chicago Bull, who will be one of the leading local chances at the upcoming TABtouch Inter Dominion Championship series at Gloucester Park and Bunbury, also joined The Falcon Strike as winners of the cup double as four-year-olds.

Chicago Bull, a son of Bettors Delight, also stamped his authority against WA's best four-year-olds in the McInerney Classic, outstaying his rivals in the $125,000 feature in a 1.54.9 mile rate last November.

Jack Mac, who was bought in New Zealand by Busselton trainer, Barry Howlett, claimed honours as the Warwick Agistment 2YO Colt or Gelding of the Year.

After failing to run a place in his first five Kiwi starts, the brilliant juvenile maintained an unbeaten record in his maiden Western Australian campaign.

Jack Mac's six race winning haul commenced in Bunbury and culminated with dual Group One wins in the Pearl Classic and Golden Slipper.

Maczaffair was crowned Mediatec 3YO Filly of the Year after winning the WA Oaks, the Daintys Daughter Classic and WA Oaks Prelude.

Trained by Mike Reed, Maczaffair underlined her class with a record-breaking victory in the WA Oaks, going to the front and scoring easily.

Chris Lewis, who in January became the third Australian reinsman to pass 5000 winners, was named the Scott Hamilton Media Leading State Driver.

The WA Racing Hall Of Fame inductee amassed 214 winners and 294 placings from 1175 drives with just a shade over $2.4 million in stake earnings.

Full list of award winners:

- Garrard's Junior Driver Series winner - Micheal Ferguson
- Scott Hamilton Media Leading State Driver – Chris Lewis
- RWWA Best Harness Racing Feature Story - Bob Harnett (Inter Dominion Déjà Vu)
- RWWA Best Harness Racing Media Personality - Scott Hamilton
- Gannon's Young Achiever of the Year - Justin Prentice
- Inaugural RWWA Service to Industry Award - Robbie Dewar
- WASBA 2YO Filly of the Year – Cott Beach
- Warwick Agistment 2YO Colt or Gelding of the Year – Jack Mac NZ
- Mediatec 3YO Filly of the Year – Maczaffair NZ
- TABtouch 3YO Colt or Gelding of the Year – Handsandwheels
- Henty Brook Standardbreds Aged Mare of the Year – The Parade NZ
- Racing and Wagering WA Harness Horse of the Year – Chicago Bull NZ

Harness Horse of the Year 2016/17

Harness Horse of the Year 2016/17

MICHEAL FERGUSON
GARRARD'S JUNIOR DRIVER SERIES WINNER (accepted by Micheal's Mother)

CHRIS LEWIS
SCOTT HAMILTON MEDIA LEADING STATE DRIVER

BOB HARNETT
RWWA BEST HARNESS RACING FEATURE STORY

SCOTT HAMILTON
RWWA HARNESS RACING MEDIA PERSONALITY

JUSTIN PRENTICE
GANNON'S YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

ROBBIE DEWAR
INAUGURAL RWWA SERVICE TO INDUSTRY AWARD

COTT BEACH
WASBA 2YO FILLY OF THE YEAR

JACK MAC NZ
WARWICK AGISTMENT 2YO COLT OR GELDING OF THE YEAR

MACZAFFAIR NZ
MEDIATEC 3YO FILLY OF THE YEAR

HANDSANDWHEELS
TABTOUCH 3YO COLT OR GELDING OF THE YEAR

THE PARADE NZ
HENTY BROOK STANDARDBREDS AGED MARE OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO BULL NZ
RACING AND WAGERING WA HARNESS HORSE OF THE YEAR

TABtouch
INTER DOMINION 2017

2016 Inter Dominion Champion Smolda

Article by Wayne Currall

"I think it's the strongest list of nominations we've had in the three years we've been running the Inter Dominion," said Michael Radley, the WA Trotting Association's chief executive officer, shortly after nominations closed for the 2017 series.

"It augurs well for this year's event. We're very happy the series has attracted all the topliners and it's shaping as the best Inters series ever.

"Ever since New Zealand superstar Lazarus was nominated, the strength and numbers - 98 in total - has been amazing."

Racing and Wagering WA's chief handicapper Warren Wishart has released the first rankings for the 2017 TABTouch Inter Dominion and it came as no surprise that Lazarus, from the All Stars stable of Mark Purdon and Natalie Rasmussen, heads the rankings.

After winning last year's Inters final with Smolda, the Purdon and Rasmussen team have entered a strong contingent for this year's renewal of the famous race.

Lazarus has established himself as Australasia's best being crowned Grand Circuit Champion and will be the one to beat in 2017.

The powerful five-year-old Bettors Delight entire has recorded 27 wins and five placings from his 32 starts - he's never been unplaced - and has banked more than $2,156,000 for his owners.

Lazarus is a New Zealand Cup and Victoria Cup winner and looms as the horse to beat in the 2017 Inters. He is joined by 97 other nominations, including stablemates Have Faith In Me, Our Dream About Me and Our Waikiki Beach, in what looks like an Inter Dominion onslaught by the powerful All Stars team.

All four of Purdon and Rasmussen's nominations sit comfortably inside the top 30, with Our Dream About Me, Have Faith In Me and Our Waikiki Beach in positions four, nine and 16 respectively.

The 2015 TABTouch Inter Dominion champion Lennytheshark missed the 2016 final after suffering an injury in the heats, but the David Aiken-trained pacer has shown he is back somewhere near his best form since last year, taking out the Miracle Mile earlier in 2017.

That form has seen him installed second in the first set of rankings. However, Aiken's chances of winning the time-honoured series for a second time in three years were dealt a significant blow when last year's second placegetter Hectorjayjay had to be scratched.

"It's unfortunate Hectorjayjay went amiss," Radley said. "But David Aiken has a super back-up in Lennytheshark.

"As long as Lennytheshark can stay injury-free, he has to be a great chance."

The local contingent, who will be keen to keep the crown in WA after losing the last two finals to Victoria (Lennytheshark) and New Zealand (Smolda), look very competitive as well.

Our best chance of halting the raiders from the east appears to lie with leading trainer Gary Hall's stable star Chicago Bull.

WA make up half of the top 30, including three for Ross Olivieri and two for Skye Bond, but the "Little Bull", ranked third behind Lazarus and Lennytheshark, will lead the charge for our State.

Chicago Bull won the Fremantle and WA Pacing Cups earlier this year, and will be looking to build on a formidable record around his home track at Gloucester Park.

Ohoka Punter, Beaudiene Boaz and Run Oneover complete the Hall-trained quartet inside the top 30, and he said Chicago Bull's presence gave him a lot more confidence heading into this year's series.

"I'm pretty happy with the whole lot of them," Hall said. "We have a stronger team this year because we have Chicago Bull.

"Last year we were relying on Waylade, Run Oneover, and Beaudiene Boaz, who ran third in the final, but I think Chicago Bull might be a little step up on that.

"Ohoka Punter we haven't pushed yet, but we will in the next couple of weeks, and he looks in fine fettle.

"Run Oneover won two heats last year, and I think he is in the same form this year."

Hall will also try to qualify Ideal Alice, ranked 31st, Norvic Nightowl (32), former New Zealand Lets Chase The Dream (34) and American Boy (45).

Another WA horse in the top 10 and with realistic winning chances is the Kim Prentice-trained and driven Soho Tribeca, who is in position eight in the first rankings list.

Soho Tribeca defeated Chicago Bull in last season's Golden Nugget and Prentice believes the horse gives him his best chance to win another Inters final since Baltic Eagle was successful in the 2003 edition in Christchurch.

Olivieri's three main hopes lie with Im Full Of Excuses, ranked 21st, Motu Premier (22) and Jambiani (23). Im Full Of Excuses is a tough, no-nonsense stayer who should appreciate the two weeks of intense racing during the heats, while Motu Premier has established himself as a rising star in harness racing ranks.

Jambiani has proven somewhat of a giantkiller over the last month with upset victories over Ideal Alice, Run Oneover and Our Jimmy Johnstone in the August Cup when he scored at 100/1 and then again at 50/1 in the Howard Porter Memorial where he accounted for Run Oneover, Simply Susational and Chicago Bull.

Bond will rely on two runners - Our Jimmy Johnstone rated 18th and Simply Susational 27th - as her main players. However, Gloucester Park winner Condrieu, currently rated 57th, is poised to move up the rankings and could force his way into contention.

Dual WA Pacing Cup winner My Hard Copy, on the comeback trail for new trainer Clinton Hall, is ranked 15th but will need to produce over the next few weeks to protect his high ranking.

The same can be said for another former Gary Hall-trained pacer who has battled leg injuries throughout his career in John Of Arc. Now in the stables of former WA-based trainer Clive Dalton in Victoria, John Of Arc is ranked 14th.

Other local pacers inside the top 30 include the Michael Brennan-trained The Bucket List, who is ranked 17th, Jesse Moore's wonderful mare Tricky Styx (24), the Justin Prentice-trained Major Reality (25), veteran trainer Bill Horn's Heez On Fire (26) and the Mike Reed-trained Shandale (29).

Galactic Star, who spent a year in the Greg and Skye Bond stable, rounds out the top 30, and a return to the west could be on the cards following a first-up win at Group 3 level in NSW earlier this month.

The competition to gain a spot in the top 30 will be fierce, as the opening night of heats on November 24 gets closer. Already there are some high-profile pacers outside of the top 30 after the first rankings, including Kerryn Manning's Mr Mojito and Emma Stewart's Ideal For Real.

Radley said the competition for spots in the top 30 would make for a high-quality series culminating in the rich final on December 8.

"Warren has an incredibly hard task to rank 98 horses, some will agree, others won't, but the rankings are great part of the traditional Inter Dominion series," he said.

"Horses that are outside the top 30 are going to have perform well at the elite level to rise up the rankings and gain a start."

RWWA's harness racing manager Barry Hamilton said there was so much that could change over the next couple of months regarding the rankings.

"That's the beauty of the Inter Dominion series," he said. "You'll see horses move up and other horses slide down as more and more form is revealed as we move closer to the first set of heats."

Radley agreed with Hamilton's assessment of the Inters.

"The Victoria Cup will give us a good guide in regards to the rankings," he said.

"And a lot of trainers bringing horses over from the east and New Zealand are expected to keep their charges here after the Inters to contest the WA Pacing Cup and The Fremantle Cup.

"It's certainly shaping up to be an exciting few months of harness racing in Perth."

The TABTouch Inter Dominion series starts with the first set of heats at Gloucester Park on Friday, November 24, before the series once again heads to Bunbury for the second round on Tuesday, November 28. The third and final set of heats will be held at Gloucester Park on Friday, December 1, before the final on Friday, December 8. ■

Smolda and connections after the final

TABtouch Inter Dominion 2017 Nominations

HORSE	TRAINER	1ST RANKING
LAZARUS NZ	Mark Purdon	1
LENNYTHESHARK	David Aiken	2
CHICAGO BULL NZ	Gary Hall Snr	3
OUR DREAM ABOUT ME NZ	Mark Purdon	4
TIGER TARA NZ	Kevin Pizzuto	5
MY FIELD MARSHAL NZ	Tim Butt	6
OHOKA PUNTER NZ	Gary Hall Snr	7
SOHO TRIBECA	Kim Prentice	8
HAVE FAITH IN ME NZ	Mark Purdon	9
RUN ONEOVER NZ	Gary Hall Snr	10
BEAUDIENE BOAZ NZ	Gary Hall Snr	11
MAJOR CROCKER	Vince Vallelonga	12
DEVENDRA	Todd Rattray	13
JOHN OF ARC NZ	Clive Dalton	14
MY HARD COPY NZ	Clinton Hall	15
OUR WAIKIKI BEACH	Mark Purdon	16
THE BUCKET LIST NZ	Michael Brennan	17
OUR JIMMY JOHNSTONE NZ	Skye Bond	18
ULTIMATE ART	Shannon Price	19
YAYAS HOT SPOT NZ	S P Tritton, L R Tritton	20
IM FULL OF EXCUSES NZ	Ross Olivieri	21
MOTU PREMIER NZ	Ross Olivieri	22
JAMBIANI	Ross Olivieri	23
TRICKY STYX NZ	Jesse Moore	24
MAJOR REALITY NZ	Justin Prentice	25
HEEZ ON FIRE	Bill Horn	26
SIMPLY SUSATIONAL NZ	Skye Bond	27
JILLIBY JAGGER	Glen Craven	28
SHANDALE NZ	Mike Reed	29
GALACTIC STAR NZ	Craig Cross	30
IDEAL ALICE NZ	Gary Hall Snr	31
NORVIC NIGHTOWL NZ	Gary Hall Snr	32
AMERICANBOOTSCOOTA	Debra Lewis	33
LETS CHASE THE DREAM NZ	Gary Hall Snr	34
MR MOJITO NZ	Kerryn Manning	35
SPARE ME DAYS	Brad Hewitt	36
BETTOR REWARD	Justin Prentice	37
AZTEC BROMAC NZ	KerryAnn Turner	38
VULTAN TIN	Phil Costello	39
IDEAL FOR REAL	Emma Stewart	40
IDEAL TYSON	Gary Elson	41
SAN CARLO	Stephen O'Donoghue	42
PACHACUTI	Todd Rattray	43
SHEER ROCKNROLL	Ross Olivieri	44
AMERICAN BOY NZ	Gary Hall Snr	45
DASHOFLUCK NZ	James Rattray	46
CONDAGEN	KerryAnn Turner	47
CODE BLACK NZ	Kevin Pizzuto	48
BLAZIN N CULLEN NZ	John McCarthy	49

HORSE	TRAINER	1ST RANKING
SMOKEY THE BANDIT	Michael Callegari	50
NATURAL DISASTER	Justin Prentice	51
LORD ZIN ZAN NZ	John McCarthy	52
NATHANS COURAGE	Michael Brennan	53
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CHARLAVAL	KerryAnn Turner	80
IDEALINDIAMONDS NZ	Skye Bond	81
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From Harold Park to Gloucester Park

Article by Wayne Currall

I grew up in Sydney and developed a love of harness racing when my father and uncle would take me to Harold Park.

I must have been all of 10-years-old when I saw the great squaregaiter Gramel come off 112 yards behind and still manage to win her race.

And then there was the brilliant Koala King, the flashy Paleface Adios, the "Bathurst Bulldog" Hondo Grattan, the duels between the prolific winner Lucky Creed and his nemesis Cocky Raider, and a host of other top horses and drivers who would ply their trade each Friday night at the tight inner-city track.

It was pretty heady stuff for a young kid and made me a lifetime fan of the standardbred.

Fast forward to May, 1980 and I'd relocated to Perth, so it was a no-brainer that I would head out to Gloucester Park to resume my fascination with the trots.

Imagine my amazement when I saw a packed Gloucester Park with almost 20,000 people in attendance to see what was being billed as the "Match Race of the Century" between two WA champions, Pure Steel and Satinover.

Cars carried bumper stickers with fans of both pacers happy to support their favourite horse.

Supporters of Pure Steel had their cars fitted out with stickers reading "It's a steel - go Pure Steel" while Satinover's fans had "It's all over - go Satinover" signs on their cars.

It was a terrific introduction to harness racing in the west. And I still maintain that getting 6/4 about Pure Steel was the best price I'd ever had on a racecourse.

Competitive racing, not the times horses run on the track, was the order of the day back in the '80s.

But the American influence on harness racing infiltrated the tracks of Australia, just like Americanisms have seemlessly become an integral part of our language.

Bigger tracks, faster times and speed racing have all become part and parcel of the sport of harness racing now.

The tight Mooney Valley circuit was ditched for a roomier 1000m track at Melton in 2009 and then on Friday, December 17, 2010 the unthinkable happened - Harold Park had its Farewell to the Park.

It was to be the last meeting at the famous Glebe track, which had been sold for $187 million on the previous Friday, before racing switched to the new 1400m circuit at Menangle. Despite calling Perth home for the past 30 years, I still considered Sydney my city and Harold Park played a big part of my adolescent years growing up in the big smoke.

I had to be there for the Farewell to the Park.

It was a sad, but joyous night as a large crowd streamed through the gates to pay their respects to the "grand old lady" known as Harold Park that had played host to so many champion horses and drivers over the 120 years of trotting.

Known as Lillee Bridge when the track opened in 1890, then Forest Lodge in 1902, Epping in 1904 and finally Harold Park from 1929 onwards, the small 800m circuit witnessed many great champions over the years.

Horses such as Caduceus, who won the 1960 Inter Dominion final in front of a record crowd of 50,346; Robin Dundee, who won the first Miracle Mile in 1967; Hondo Grattan, who won the 1974

Hondo Grattan and Paleface Adios in a tight contest in the 1974 Miracle Mile. Image sourced from Inter Dominion Hall of Fame. Copyright Clyde Lett

Miracle Mile from Paleface Adios - only for the tables to be turned in 1976; the great battle that Popular Alm had with Gammalite in 1983 - the list goes on.

And Harold Park was the arena where many trainers and drivers became legends of the sport.

Names such as Sutton McMillan, Herb and Les Chant, Jerry McDonald, Peter Riddle, Perc Hall, Bert Alley, Jim and Cyril Caffyn, Vic Frost, Kevin Newman, Joe Isley, Brian Hancock, Tony Turnbull, Kevin Robinson and Paul Fitzpatrick, just to name a few.

And after the last race on the 10-event card, fittingly called the Farewell Handicap, won by trainer Barry Lew's warhorse Karol Mick driven by Greg Bennett off his 20m handicap, patrons were invited to walk a lap of the iconic course.

I had just backed the winner of the last race ever to be run at Harold Park and was not going to miss the chance to grab a little souvenir to remember the glory days.

I managed to snaffle a jar from one of the food outlets and walked the track that had given me so much joy over the years. I wasn't alone as thousands of fans took the opportunity to walk on the hallowed circuit.

I then filled that jar with a little part of the track, put the lid back on and brought it all the way home to Perth with me. It now takes pride of place in the "pool room".

The last ever trotting night at Harold Park Paceway, Friday December 17, 2010. Image sourced from The Daily Telegraph

From Harold Park to Gloucester Park

That leaves us with Gloucester Park. OK, we can't run the times they do on the bigger tracks - it's just impossible on the half-mile circuit - but what we do have is the best venue in Australia to watch harness racing.

I sincerely hope that we don't succumb to the "need for speed" where times are given more importance than the spectacle of the race itself.

It's a real privilege to watch harness racing at Gloucester Park - something I don't take for granted and neither should you.

Let's hope that the spectacle of "Friday night is trot night" continuing on for future generations to enjoy at Gloucester Park.

FOOTNOTE: I recently went back to where Harold Park once stood and it is now home to thousands of people in high-rise buildings. The only nod to the champions that once graced the jewel in the crown of the NSW Harness Racing Club is the name of one of the new streets that have been built there.

Grattan Close is the only trotting-related name - a reference to the champion Hondo Grattan. ■

Gloucester Park crowd in 2003

Community TAB

RACING INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Community TAB has been matching some great fundraising efforts at race days around the State recently as part of our Racing Industry Partnerships Program.

Community TAB has doubled:

$2,000 for the Derby District High School at the Derby Cup;

$500 for the Roebourne PCYC at the Nor-West Jockey Club Melbourne Cup Tour;

$5,000 for Variety Club at the Kalgoorlie Boulder Race Club races;

$1,000 for the Port Hedland Netball Association and $1,000 for the WA Police Legacy at the Port Hedland Turf Club Ladies Day; and

$896 for the Wyndham Community Club at the Wyndham Cup.

Community TAB will be partnering with Toodyay Race Club, Meekatharra Race Club, Northam Racing Club, Northam Harness Race Club, Leinster District Race Club, Collie Race Club and more over the coming months to raise funds for not-for-profit groups in their communities.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Community TAB is sponsor of the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) Awards this month. The Awards recognise riders, coaches, volunteers and horses from the many RDA centres around WA who go above and beyond or who have made excellent progress and achievements over the past year.

Young riders with disabilities from all over the state returned to Pinjarra for the Riding for the Disabled Association WA (RDAWA) 2017 Community TAB State Games last month. Riders with disabilities and special needs came together to compete in friendly mounted games competition, which demonstrates their abilities, achievements and skills whilst allowing them the opportunity to showcase these to their family and friends. Community TAB is an ongoing sponsor of RDAWA and was sponsor of the State Games for a third year in a row. ■

“This project was created in collaboration with the racing industry to increase funding directly to race clubs to assist with maintaining facilities and other race day functions

Michael Saunders - *RWWA General Manager Wagering*

Make your bet matter

New TABtouch initiative to boost WA Race Club funding

Western Australian metropolitan and regional race clubs are set to cash in on an estimated $1M in additional funding within the first 12 months of a new partnership with TABtouch – the wagering arm of Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA).

> *" Race clubs are set to cash in on an estimated $1M in additional funding "*

RWWA has announced the TABtouch initiative which will provide race clubs with an opportunity to earn additional revenue through on-course wagering turnover and TABtouch accounts.

"This project was created in collaboration with the racing industry to increase funding directly to race clubs to assist with maintaining facilities and other race day functions. Revenues from TABtouch help fund the WA racing industry and to have race clubs advocating for the TABtouch brand will lead to a brighter future for all," said RWWA General Manager Wagering, Michael Saunders.

Under the initiative, TABtouch will recognise race club members with existing TABtouch accounts and give their club a portion of all betting activity on any racing or sporting event . Over 1,000 members from 15 different race clubs have already been matched to existing TABtouch accounts, with many more to be identified over the coming weeks.

Furthermore, new location based technology implemented across all Western Australian racecourses, will enable any TABtouch customer betting on-course to be identified (whether they are a race club member or not). A portion of any bets placed while on-course will then be paid out to the respective club.

There has never been a better time to bet with TABtouch and support your local race club.

TABtouch

Proudly supporting local racing

BOTRA News

Content provided by BOTRA

An Email received from Aldo Cortopassi -"A few Points of Interest".

It is time to see some on course stabling (like Menangle) to help young trainers get started in the harness racing Industry. The industry has bent over backwards to help young drivers, but if there are no trainers to progress into the industry, what will they have to drive? On course stabling would help clubs like Byford and Pinjarra as well as their communities.

I have watched a lot of racing from all over the world and notice that the mobile barrier starts are slower than in this State by comparison, or is it that the mobile barrier takes too long to get moving. I believe it should start moving as soon as the outside horses start to move up into position at the barrier, this would then cause all the other runners to move into position and would stop a lot of false starts as these horses will be in a better gait and striding faster in the correct position at the mobile barrier.

The whip issue continues to drag on. The new rules however, make the driver look untidy and worse, the action of slapping the horse with the reins and the whip can be seen to be dangerous. Not being able to practice the skill of lifting a horse to the line by bridging the reins with the correct whip action (sometimes not even striking the horse) needs to be readdressed. The new rule has led to many offences and loose reining still continues often by the same drivers, but somehow they avoid penalties (look at the Gloucester Park winning photos and slow motion on video replays). If a rule was introduced that allows a driver to bridge the reins and correctly use a modified whip a nominated number of times it would avoid the strong prospects of an accident waiting to happen with the current rules causing drivers to not have full control of their horse.

I believe it is time to re conform race tracks, a good example is the Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club track at Kellerberrin where the enclosure of the surrounding areas and facilities and presentation of a good race track with a sprint lane, make this venue very popular. My opinion is that tracks like Wagin and Williams should move to Narrogin leading to RWWA having the ability to reinvest savings by servicing one track instead of three, back into harness racing revenue. As a driver/trainer who travels everywhere to race, it is time to look at the big picture and do what is best for the industry as a whole and not favour small groups which cannot accept change. RWWA has the responsibility of a major business with huge overheads and needs to make the right decisions for sustainability of the harness industry in Western Australia, even though this will upset certain industry interests.

As a trainer/driver I believe Wednesday night or afternoon trials should be introduced. With the implementation of more Sunday meetings, it is difficult for the trainer/drivers to trial horses on that day (to lift bans or adjust gear etc.) and trying to do so may lead to an OHS issue because of late nights from previous Saturday meetings. I believe the Metropolitan club should take some of the responsibility and conduct Wednesday Night or afternoon trials.

Aldo Cortopassi

BOTRA has recently met with a Deputation representing the top ten leading drivers who were concerned with Rule LR164- The Ease out Rule as per the Guidelines for assessing LR164 Incidents. As stated in the Guidelines- Basically, interference will occur for one or more of three reasons—

1. The Driver attempting to shift ground does so abruptly, or his horse over reacts when being taken outwards, leaving the Driver of the horse he is attempting to shift insufficient time to react to the move.
2. The Driver of the horse being eased fails to react to the move or attempts or attempts to resist the move when not in a position to realistically do so.
3. The horse being eased out does not respond to the Drivers efforts.

In assessing an incident, Stewards will determine the degree of care being exercised by each Driver. It is entirely reasonable for a Driver easing outwards with a clear advantage to expect the move to be completed without incident. If an incident occurs in those circumstances it is highly probable that either the actions of the horse or Driver to the outside were significant factors.

BOTRA is concerned that if the wording in the Guidelines is significantly changed, specifically in point 1 of the above reasons, there is little defence for the Driver in defending a penalty applied by Stewards with their assessment of interference.

Your input and advice on this matter is welcomed.

Invoices for BOTRA Membership Subscriptions have been mailed to you for the 2017/2018 season and your early attention to payment would be appreciated.

BOTRA is participating in the WASBA Stallion Tender which offers 15 quality Stallion Services for tender (Information of this event has been widely circulated via email). BOTRA has secured 5 Stallion services as part of this initiative which closed on 10the September 2017.

The BOTRA "Long Shot" Promotion has been introduced and will pay a $100 bonus to a Trainer who is a BOTRA member and trains the longest price winner at any harness meeting in Western Australia. Recent winners were Mario Condipodero, David Simmonds, Glen Elliott and Ross Olivieri who all won races at very juicy odds. One only hopes that the connections had a reasonable bet at the long odds on offer!

The popular Petstock Bio John/BOTRA Award given each month to outstanding performances by participants in the harness racing industry continues to be well received and recent winners were Kim Prentice, Sarah Suvaljko, Don Harper and Adam Mellsop. Congratulations to all these recipients for their achievements and thanks to Petstock Bio John for their continued support for this award.

The whip rule is still undecided with HRA now acknowledging the need for the whip as a safety measure for both horse and driver. The wrist action with a modified implement (a new name for the whip is yet to be decided) is favoured at the moment. BOTRA believes the current whip action with both hands on the reins is conducive to loose reining, is untidy and can be dangerous. BOTRA will pursue the reintroduction of "bridging the reins" with Stewards, whereby the driver hold both reins in one hand and has control of the horse to the finish line while correctly using the wrist action with the whip as per the new guidelines.

RWWA has called the Eligible Harness Racing Bodies (GPHR, BOTRA, WACHRA, WASBA and WAHROA) to a special meeting to be held on 13th September 2017 to reconsider and possibly reorganise a Committee for harness racing into the future. As information comes to hand with this initiative BOTRA will keep you informed.

The 2017 Garrards Horse and Hound BOTRA Cup run on 21st July 2017 was won in fine style by Sky Art trained by Andrew De Campo and driven by Aiden De Campo, paying a dividend of $16.90. Congratulations to the connections and a big thank you to Garrards Horse and Hound for their continuing support for the BOTRA Cup and harness racing across Australia. The BOTRA Ultimate Razor Sulky raffle was drawn at the BOTRA Cup meeting and the winning ticket was held by Jan Milentis (wife of John who is OIC at the Spider Room at Gloucester Park). Congratulations Jan and thank you to Downunder Sulkies, makers of the fantastic Ultimate Razor Sulky and great sponsors and supporters of BOTRA and harness racing.

The decision made by RWWA with the revamp of Stakes Distribution (payment back to last place) was not supported by BOTRA in its presented form, but BOTRA acknowledged that the decision made by RWWA was the first step forward to progress a payment back to last place, with the promise of reviews to come and a possible reassessment of this initiative to result in a better outcome. The decision to pay back to last place will assist the majority of trainers and connections to at least get something of a return when their horse finishes toward the "tail end" of the field.

BOTRA has written to the Chief Steward requesting consideration for a person or the person to be present when their bags are inspected at race meetings. BOTRA believes a witness present when this action is taken by Stewards offers protection to all parties involved.

Good racing and good luck with your team and we wish you well for the future. ■

STANDARDBREDS
HENTY BROOK

Please be advised that Advance Attack NZ is being collected from Murray Vet Clinic 92 Fishermans Rd Coolup WA. His semen will be collected and dispatched to any registered AI technician of your choice throughout Western Australia and Australia. Semen dispatch is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday with orders required by 4pm the day prior.

His semen has been tested and is extremely fertile with great longevity.

Anyone interested in inspecting the stallion can do so at Murray Vet Clinic. He is certainly worth the effort.

Dr Ross Wallace and Dr Justin McNaughten will manage all semen collections and dispatches with Justin McNaughten being an extremely experienced equine artificial insemination specialist who rotates between USA and WA working 12 months of the year in horse reproduction. Ross is the much respected owner and manager of the renowned Murray Vets who has been serving the racing codes in the Murray region for many years. Obviously they can also manage the insemination of your mare on site

All bookings and semen orders are to be made via the Henty Brook email listed below.

All locally bred horses in West Australia will be eligible for West Bred and West Sired Bonuses resulting in approximately $11 000 winners cheques for 2yo and 3yo races.

We are very excited about the potential of this magnificent horse.

Please don't hesitate to visit the web page listed below to compare his ability with other stallions. He is currently #1 in Australia for average earnings per 2 yo starter well above all of the expensive imports.

Breed Locally, breed affordably and win the classics .

Now that is a plan!!!!

WASBA News

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CONGRATULATIONS TO HARNESS AWARDS WINNERS

Handsandwheels

WA bred horses walked away with two of the prestigious awards in this year's Harness Horse of the Year Awards. In a great result WA Derby winner and Westbred Classic winner **Handsandwheels** (Mach Three), bred by Mike Howie, was named the 3YO Colt or Gelding of the Year. Westsired filly **Cott Beach** (Advance Attack) breeders Mal and Tanya Hancock and Tracey Massimini, was named 2YO Filly of the Year after wins in the Champagne Classic, Westsired Classic and Westbred Classic, not to mention her second in the Golden Slipper to super colt Jack Mac NZ (Mach Three) who was named 2YO Colt or Gelding of the Year. Top 3YO filly Maczaffair (Mach Three) and 6YO mare The Parade NZ (Real Desire) won their respective awards, and Pacing Cup and Fremantle Cup winner Chicago Bull NZ was named the 2017 Harness Horse of the Year. There was an excellent smattering of WA bred horses, all by different sires, in most of the Awards, with **Cimorene**, **Rosies Ideal**, **Highroller Joe**, **Play The Boys**, **Allamerican Queen**, **Red Hot Roxy**, **Sarah Goody** and **Sheer Rocknroll** all being WA bred and very worthy nominees. Congratulations to all the nominees and all the winners on this high achievement.

Allamerican Queen

Cott Beach connections

Special mention to the Inaugural RWWA Service to Industry Award winner **Robbie Dewar**. Robbie is one of the most deserving winners of any award for his contribution to our industry.

WASBA STALLION SERVICE RAFFLE AND STALLION TENDER

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 WASBA stallion service Raffle and the Stallion Tender. We had a fantastic lineup in the raffle with over 15 super stallions (some on behalf of Pinjarra or WABOTRA) for the Stallion Tender.

Raffle winners were Gillian Walker (who chose American Ideal), Barbara Pellick (Sportswriter), Nathan Turvey ($1000 voucher), Barry Howlett and Bryan Cousins (both $750 vouchers).

Of course none of these events could occur without the fantastic support of the Studs. We sincerely thank **Alabar Bloodstock**, **Allwood Stud**, **Cobbitty Equine Farm**, **Egmont Park Stud**, **Empire Stallions**, **Larkhill Vets**, **Woodlands Stud** for their support! Part of the proceeds from the Alabar stallions go towards rehoming of retired racehorses.

VIRGIL QUEEN CELEBRATION PACE AT NORTHAM

Sea Me Smile (Cams Fool) took out the Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam in fine style for owner breeders Julie Champion and Debra Lewis. With some mid race three wide moves and a fair bit of pace on, it was left to Sea Me Smile to swoop down the outside and win by 4.7m. Trained by Debra and driven by Driver of the Year Chris Lewis, Sea Me Smile has now won over $130,000. Rylee Jo (Albert Albert) 1:59.4, $53,222, the dam of Sea Me Smile, has only had two foals for two good winners. Her dam Butlerish produced four winners including Bailee Renouf the dam of Glow Bright (Artesian) 13 wins $151,186.

Thank you to co-sponsor Allwood Stud and of course the delightful Northam Manager Verna Freind for their wonderful support for WASBA and the industry.

Sea Me Smile (Cams Fool)

BREEDING DISCOUNTS

We have some great service fee discounts for our members, and there are some other excellent discounts for breeders in general.

Luke and Belinda McCarthy's Cobbity Equine Farm (NSW) www.cobbittyequine.com.au is offering a 20% discount to WASBA members for their two stallions Bling It On and For A Reason, who have both been champion performers on the track.

Yirribee Stud (NSW) www.yirribee.com.au have also advised they are very happy to offer a 20% discount to WASBA members for their stallions Caribbean Blaster, Lombo Pocket Watch, Million Dollar Cam, Stunin Cullen, Tintin In America and Warrawee Needy.

Along with the early bird discount of 20% (pay by 30 Sept 2017) and multiple mare discounts, Alabar Bloodstock www.alabar.com.au is offering a 10% discount to WASBA members.

Empire Stallions is offering a discount structure for their fresh semen stallions (not frozen) of 20% for one or two mares booked in to their stallions by 1 October 2017, or a 25% discount for three or more mares, with payment due by 1 April 2018. Conditions apply.

Check WASBA's website www.wasba.com.au or call or text **0447 053 040** for more information.

OUR SPONSORS AND A NEW AWARD

We have some wonderful sponsors who assist us in providing stakes and other incentives for you. Our sponsors (not previously mentioned) include Australian Pacing Gold, APG Budget Stockfeeds in Oakford, Landmark Midvale, Milne Feeds in Welshpool, Fresh Express and Vision Produce in Canning Vale, Ramsays Horse Transport and Pacing WA. Please support our sponsors.

Stemming from input at our 2017 AGM, commencing with 2016/17 winners, our sponsor APG will be providing $1,000 to the breeder of any Westbred winners of the five open Group One races in WA. In conjunction with this WASBA will provide a trophy to be awarded later in the year.

WASBA MEMBERSHIP, FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

If you haven't already, check out our website www.wasba.com.au or call 0447 053 040, We are also on facebook https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation/.

We are working through some changes being introduced by RWWA on the programming, stakes and strategic front, including proposed changes to the consultation process. At all times WASBA will be looking for the outcome that benefits you the most. If you have any queries about any issues, email us info@wasba.com.au or speak to a Committee member. ■

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RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TABradio

The SPORTS DAILY

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TABradio, Western Australia's home of Racing and Sport, is proud to announce a new look line up on breakfast radio.

Gareth Hall, Darren McAullay, Steve Butler and Wes Cameron combine to form a well-recognized, well-credentialed team to host The Sports Daily.

Hall, a former SKY presenter and Melbourne Nine Network reporter, is an energetic individual who will be the anchor, hosting each day.

McAullay, one of Australia's elite race callers, provides a wealth of racing and sporting knowledge. He slots into Wednesday's and Friday's.

Butler is a name synonymous with racing and sport through his long association with the West Australian. He will be heard on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Cameron returns to the show on a Monday morning adding a degree of political correctness.

The Sports Daily will represent a new chapter for TABradio with a resulting change in content, talent and listener engagement.

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Western Australian Feature Races 2017/18

Friday, 28 July 2017	**THE CHANDON FINAL**	$35,000	Group 3	M2	Gloucester Park
Friday, 28 July 2017	**HIGGINS MEMORIAL FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M0	Gloucester Park
Friday, 4 August 2017	**THE WESTBRED KERRY CLARKE FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	4YO/5YO Westbred	Gloucester Park
Friday, 11 August 2017	**MARATHON HANDICAP**	$25,000	Listed	M0+	Gloucester Park
Friday, 25 August 2017	**THE AUGUST CUP**	$35,000	Group 3	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 25 August 2017	**THE SCHRADER FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M1	Gloucester Park
Friday, 1 September 2017	**NEW SEASON PACE**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 September 2017	**PORTER MEMORIAL**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 15 September 2017	**SPRING PACE**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 22 September 2017	**NAVY CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 September 2017	**THE WARWICK FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M0	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 September 2017	**MEDIA GUILD CUP**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 6 October 2017	**STRATTON CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 13 October 2017	**FRED DOY MEMORIAL**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 20 October 2017	**MOUNT EDEN SPRINT**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 27 October 2017	**THE PREUX CHEVALIER FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M0	Gloucester Park
Friday, 3 November 2017	**BRENNAN MEMORIAL**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 3 November 2017	**KALGOORLIE PACING CUP**	$20,000			Golden Mile
Monday, 6 November 2017	**DON RANDALL MEMORIAL**	$30,000	Group 3	M0+	Pinjarra
Monday, 6 November 2017	**4YO CLASSIC**	$25,000	Listed	4YO	Pinjarra
Friday, 10 November 2017	**YORK CUP**	$20,000		M0+	Gloucester Park
Friday, 17 November 2017	**PAT CRANLEY MEMORIAL**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 18 November 2017	**BUNBURY CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Bunbury
Friday, 24 November 2017	**4YO MCINERNEY CLASSIC**	$125,000	Group 1	4YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 24 November 2017	**ROUND ONE INTER DOMINION HEATS**	$75,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 24 November 2017	**NORMS DAUGHTER CLASSIC**	$50,000	Group 2	Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 24 November 2017	**THE KERSLEY FINAL**	$25,000	Group 3	M1	Gloucester Park
Tuesday, 28 November 2017	**ROUND TWO INTER DOMINION HEATS**	$75,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 1 December 2017	**ROUND THREE INTER DOMINION HEATS**	$75,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 1 December 2017	**4YO CHAMPIONSHIP**	$50,000	Group 2	4YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 1 December 2017	**PARLIAMENTARIANS CUP**	$30,000	Group 3	Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**INTER DOMINION GRAND FINAL**	$1,100,000	Group 1	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**THE GOLDEN NUGGET**	$200,000	Group 1	4YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**MARES CLASSIC**	$125,000	Group 1	Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**THE BINSHAW CLASSIC**	$50,000	Group 2	M1	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**THE SAN SIMEON**	$50,000	Group 2	M0	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**TROTTERS CUP**	$50,000	Group 1	Trotters	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 December 2017	**INTER DOMINION CONSOLATION**	$35,000	Group 3	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 22 December 2017	**CHRISTMAS GIFT FINAL**	$50,000	Group 2	M0/M3	Gloucester Park
Friday, 22 December 2017	**MT EDEN / NO DILL CHRISTMAS HANDICAP**	$21,000		M0+	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 December 2017	**VILLAGE KID SPRINT**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 December 2017	**THE COULSON FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M2 Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 30 December 2017	**NORTHAM CUP**	$30,000	Group 3	FFA	Northam
Friday, 12 January 2018	**FREMANTLE CUP**	$300,000	Group 1	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 19 January 2018	**WA PACING CUP**	$450,000	Group 1	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 26 January 2018	**BUSSELTON CUP**	$10,000		FFA	Busselton
Saturday, 27 January 2018	**NIGHTS OF THUNDER FINAL**	$50,000	Group 2	M0/M3	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 27 January 2018	**RAY DUFFY MEMORIAL**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 27 January 2018	**IM THEMIGHTYQUINN FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M2	Gloucester Park
Friday, 2 February 2018	**ALBANY CUP**	$20,000		FFA	Albany
Friday, 2 February 2018	**LORD MAYORS CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Sunday, 4 February 2018	**WILLIAMS CUP**	$10,000		FFA	Williams
Friday, 9 February 2018	**RWWA CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 9 February 2018	**DAINTYS DAUGHTER CLASSIC**	$25,000	Listed	3YO Fillies	Gloucester Park
Friday, 9 February 2018	**WAGIN CUP**	$10,000		FFA	Wagin
Friday, 16 February 2018	**CADUCEUS CLUB CLASSIC**	$30,000	Group 3	3YO	Gloucester Park
Tuesday, 20 February 2018	**2YO SALES CLASSIC HEATS**	$10,000		2YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 23 February 2018	**GOVERNERS CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 23 February 2018	**THE LEWIS FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M1	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 24 February 2018	**MANEA CLASSIC**	$25,000	Listed	4YO/5YO	Bunbury
Saturday, 24 February 2018	**BATTLE OF BUNBURY**	$25,000	Listed	3YO	Bunbury
Friday, 2 March 2018	**DENMARK CUP**	$10,000		C5/C12	Albany
Friday, 2 March 2018	**2YO SALES CLASSIC FINALS**	$100,000	Group 1	2YO	Gloucester Park

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Friday, 2 March 2018	**EMPRESS STAKES**	$50,000	Group 2	Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Monday, 5 March 2018	**PINJARRA CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Pinjarra
Friday, 9 March 2018	**3YO SALES CLASSIC FINALS**	$25,000	Listed	3YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 16 March 2018	**4 & 5YO CHAMPIONSHIP**	$50,000	Group 2	4YO/5YO	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 17 March 2018	**NARROGIN CUP**	$30,000	Group 3	FFA	Narrogin
Sunday, 18 March 2018	**BRIDGETOWN CUP**	$10,000		M0/M1	Bridgetown
Monday, 19 March 2018	**COUNTRY DERBY FINAL**	$30,000	Group 3	3YO	Pinjarra
Friday, 23 March 2018	**THE WESTERN GATEWAY**	$50,000	Group 2	3YO	Gloucester Park
Sunday, 25 March 2018	**COLLIE CUP**	$10,000		C2+	Collie
Monday, 26 March 2018	**GOLDEN GIRLS MILE**	$30,000	Group 3	Fillies/Mares	Pinjarra
Thursday, 29 March 2018	**EASTER CUP**	$50,000	Group 2	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 6 April 2018	**WA DERBY**	$200,000	Group 1	3YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 13 April 2018	**THE CLARKE FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M0 Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 20 April 2018	**MEMORIAL DAY STAKES**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Saturday, 21 April 2018	**COUNTRY OAKS**	$25,000	Listed	3YO Fillies	Bunbury
Friday, 27 April 2018	**CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC**	$50,000	Group 2	2YO	Gloucester Park
Friday, 27 April 2018	**THE JOHNSON FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M0	Gloucester Park
Sunday, 29 April 2018	**CWHRC CUP**	$10,000		M0/M1	Central Wheatbelt
Friday, 4 May 2018	**WA OAKS FILLIES**	$150,000	Group 1	3YO Fillies	Gloucester Park
Friday, 4 May 2018	**RACE FOR ROSES**	$25,000	Listed	Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 11 May 2018	**WASBA BREEDERS STAKES**	$50,000	Group 2	Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 18 May 2018	**3YO DIAMOND CLASSIC**	$50,000	Group 2	3YO Fillies	Gloucester Park
Friday, 25 May 2018	**3YO PEARL CLASSIC**	$50,000	Group 2	3YO C&G	Gloucester Park
Friday, 25 May 2018	**MEMBERS SPRINT**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 25 May 2018	**THE PURE STEEL FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M1	Gloucester Park
Friday, 1 June 2018	**2YO DIAMOND CLASSIC**	$100,000	Group 1	2YO Fillies	Gloucester Park
Friday, 8 June 2018	**ROTARY CLUB FREMANTLE**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 15 June 2018	**2YO PEARL CLASSIC**	$100,000	Group 1	2YO C & G	Gloucester Park
Friday, 22 June 2018	**WINTER CUP**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 22 June 2018	**3YO WESTBRED FINALS**	$100,000	Group 1	3YO Westbred	Gloucester Park
Friday, 22 June 2018	**2YO WESTSIRED FINALS**	$25,000	Listed	2YO Westsired	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 June 2018	**2YO WESTBRED FINALS**	$100,000	Group 1	2YO Westbred	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 June 2018	**3YO WESTSIRED FINALS**	$25,000	Listed	3YO Westbred	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 June 2018	**PAST PRESIDENTS CUP**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 29 June 2018	**THE LOMBARDO FINAL**	$25,000	Listed	M1 Fillies/Mares	Gloucester Park
Friday, 6 July 2018	**GOLD BRACELET**	$35,000	Listed	2YO Fillies	Gloucester Park
Friday, 13 July 2018	**THE GOLDEN SLIPPER**	$125,000	Group 1	2YO	Gloucester Park
Monday, 16 July 2018	**DAINTYS DAUGHTER CLASSIC**	$30,000	Group 3	3YO Fillies	Pinjarra
Friday, 20 July 2018	**BOTRA CUP**	$25,000	Listed	FFA	Gloucester Park
Friday, 27 July 2018	**HIGGINS MEMORIAL FINAL**	$35,000	Listed	M0	Gloucester Park

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Trainer: Skye Bond
Driver: Ryan Warwick

PORTER MEMORIAL [LR]
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