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## MEDIA RELEASE

### 2017 TABtouch Inter Dominion Final Acceptances

A total of 28 horses will contest the 2017 TABtouch Inter Dominion Series, after Racing and Wagering Western Australia announced the final acceptances today.

Seven horses were withdrawn from the series before acceptances were taken, including the fourth ranked Our Dream About Me.

The seven withdrawals meant Egodan, Cut For An Ace, Lets Chase The Dream and Tanaka Eagle, who were all outside of the top 30 following the release of the fourth rankings, have now secured a start in the series.

Major Reality, Jiliby Jagger, Condrieu, Im Full Of Excuses and Bettor Reward held spots inside the top 30 after the fourth rankings were released, but have now been withdrawn.

RWWA Harness Racing Chief Handicapper Warren Wishart said he was pleased with the final field.

“While it is disappointing not to have the full complement of 30 runners, the talent in the final acceptances is sure to make for an outstanding series,” said Wishart.

Lazarus confirmed his status as the one to beat for the series, with a dominant display in the New Zealand Trotting Cup on Tuesday.

Trainer Mark Purdon said on TABradio’s The Sports Daily Lazarus and Have Faith In Me had started the journey to Perth, but indicated stablemate Our Dream About Me would not make the trip.

“The owners of Our Dream About Me want to keep the horse here, and go on to two nice mares races in Auckland,” said Purdon.

Lazarus and Have Faith In Me will join 18 other horses set for the Inter Dominion carnival on a flight from Melbourne on Sunday bound for Perth.

Tiger Tara will start in a Free For All this Friday night in New Zealand, before starting his journey to Perth on Saturday.

The barrier draw for the opening heats of 2017 TABtouch Inter Dominion will take place at Gloucester Park on Monday November 20, ahead of the first heats on Friday November 24.

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 Grand Final on Friday December 8.

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### TABtouch Perth Inter Dominion – Final Acceptances

HORSE	Trainer	1 <sup>st</sup> Ranking	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ranking	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ranking	4 <sup>th</sup> Ranking
LAZARUS NZ	Mark Purdon	1	1	1	1
LENNYTHESHARK	David Aiken	2	2	2	2
CHICAGO BULL NZ	Gary Hall Snr	3	3	3	3
HAVE FAITH IN ME NZ	Mark Purdon	9	5	5	5
TIGER TARA NZ	Kevin Pizzuto	5	6	6	6
SOHO TRIBECA	Kim Prentice	8	9	7	7
SHANDALE NZ	Mike Reed	29	30	9	8
OHOKA PUNTER NZ	Gary Hall Snr	7	8	8	9
MAJOR CROCKER	Vince Vallelonga	12	10	11	10
YAYAS HOT SPOT NZ	S P Tritton, L R Tritton	20	20	12	11
DEVENDRA	Todd Rattray	13	13	13	12
THE BUCKET LIST NZ	Michael Brennan	17	17	16	13
RUN ONEOVER NZ	Gary Hall Snr	10	12	14	14
MOTU PREMIER NZ	Ross Olivieri	22	21	20	15
SAN CARLO	Stephen O'Donoghue	42	41	30	16
OUR JIMMY JOHNSTONE NZ	Skye Bond	18	18	17	17
JAMBIANI	Ross Olivieri	23	22	18	18
SIMPLY SUSATIONAL NZ	Skye Bond	27	23	19	19
GALACTIC STAR NZ	Skye Bond	30	29	21	20
AMERICANBOOTSCOOTA	Debra Lewis	33	31	24	23
MR MOJITO NZ	Kerryn Manning	35	33	27	24
CODE BLACK NZ	Kevin Pizzuto	48	43	28	27
VULTAN TIN	Phil Costello	39	37	31	28
MAJORDAN	Amanda Turnbull	59	44	32	29
EGODAN	Kevin Pizzuto	71	49	34	31
CUT FOR AN ACE	Michael Brennan	63	60	35	32
LETS CHASE THE DREAM NZ	Gary Hall Snr	34	38	36	33
TANAKA EAGLE	Reg Phillips	83	81	41	34