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By Michael Heaton

WONDERFUL TO TRAIN YOUNG'S FLYING FILLY

Veteran trainer-driver Shane Young's latest Group 1 winner was unwanted at a yearling sale, however, an astute eye and a bit of luck meant someone's trash became another man's treasure.



“ WE OBVIOUSLY WEREN'T EXPECTING HER TO DO WHAT SHE'S DONE BUT SHE JUST KEPT GETTING BETTER AND BETTER ”

Young, who has driven more than 800 winners throughout his career and also pre-trains and educates horses, purchased Wonderful To Fly out of the paddock in the spring of 2020 and she's since turned out to be one of the finds of this season.

A winner at eight of her 15 starts to date, the Fly Like An Eagle filly's brilliant form was rewarded with a gutsy win in the \$100,000 Group 1 Allwood Stud Farm 2YO Fillies Westbred Classic before she took out the \$30,000 Group 3 2YO Fillies Gold Bracelet by an emphatic 28 metres.

Incredibly, it was only 12 months prior that superstar three-year-old Lavra Joe, a winner of 20 races and almost \$300,000 in stake earnings, was purchased privately from the same breeder after failing to attract a winning bid at a yearling sale.

"She went to the yearling sale but was passed in and even Lavra Joe was passed in and was bought from the paddock after the sale," Young said.

"Kevin Charles puts a price on the ones he wants to move on or doesn't want to keep and, if you want to pay it, you can get one.

"She had done three preps so I went and drove her and she was just a nice gaited filly.

"She wasn't doing anything — she ran a quarter in about 30 seconds — but she felt like a nice horse and when I asked her to run, she put her ears back and gave me the impression she had a good attitude."

Wonderful To Fly had been back in work for a fortnight when she was sold to Young and she continued her preparation right through to trials and her race debut.

Whilst Young always felt the filly was a forward type, it wasn't until a particular day during her jog-work that he felt she could be above average.

"She always did what I asked her to," he said.

"But probably a couple of weeks before she trialed on one day at the track, she went a few seconds quicker than I intended to and she did it really easy.

"It was more how she started to do things as she got a bit fitter and got the hang of her work.

"We obviously weren't expecting her to do what she's done but she just kept getting better and better."

After winning at her race debut at Gloucester Park on February 9, Wonderful To Fly went on to record four wins and three minor placings at her next nine starts, including a victory in the Listed 2YO Westsired 2YO Fillies Classic on June 18.

She started a raging \$1.55 favourite in the Westbred Classic a week later and, despite drawing barrier six and enduring a tough run throughout, she proved her class and tenacity to land a Group 1 win.

"I thought she'd be hard to beat but she was meeting a much stronger field than what she'd beat in the Westsired the week before," Young said.



"I wasn't confident, especially when she had to do some work and had Taking The Miki on her back.

"That night she definitely improved off the Westsired run."

The following Friday night saw Wonderful To Fly toy with her rivals in the Gold Bracelet, with Young bringing up his fourth win in the Group 3 event after previous successes with Rosie's Ideal (2017), Gay Adventure (1987) and Alfa Triumph (1985).

Whilst the filly dominated the race with a 28-metre win, Young says the margin could've been even greater and he feels she's the top seed of his Gold Bracelet victors.

"I know she led, but I think she could've won by another three or four metres," he said.

"Gay Adventure was just a handy little horse, so this filly would be miles ahead of her, and we never saw the best of Alfa Triumph because she broke down.

"I rate Rosie's Ideal really highly but I think this filly is better and faster.

"She may not be as strong as Rosie, but she's still got strength and her speed is controllable."

After stringing together four-straight victories, Wonderful To Fly started on the fourth line of betting at \$7.50 against the colts and geldings in the \$125,000 Group 1 Choices Flooring 2YO Golden Slipper on July 11.

The filly finished a distant eighth to dominant winner Tricky Miki, however, Young was still pleased with her effort after getting checked in the run.

"She actually went really well," Young said.

"She got interference at the 300 but still picked herself up and got to the line so I was actually really pleased with her Slipper run.

"She travelled strong the whole way and it was just the draw and the context of the race, so it was just the way the race was run."

Whilst her runs have been spaced along the way, Wonderful To Fly raced for six-consecutive months following her trial debut in January.

Asked how he's been able to keep the young filly up for so long, Young praises his stable star's strong constitution.

"She's a really good doer and she always eats," he said.

"It doesn't matter what time of the day she gets home after a race or trackwork, she's never left any food.

"She's got a good attitude that she wants to be there at the races.

"Even at trackwork when she works on her own, for a baby she works strong and wants to do it."

After doing extremely well in the paddock during a two-week freshen-up following the Golden Slipper, Wonderful To Fly has already returned to training.

Her trainer is hoping to capitalise on the juvenile races available to her before she has to face the state's best pacers.

"As long as the two-year-old races hold up on the Fridays she'll have some runs in them because that's all she's eligible for now," Young said.

"I don't want to over-tax her and I don't want to be greedy, but if she has a really good three-year-old campaign next year she could be a Free-For-All mare by the end of her three-year-old season.

"Whereas now, she can race against her own age and her own sex and she gets double Westbred, so she's racing for a lot more money.

"I think I actually had her peaking in the Gold Bracelet and in the Slipper she was travelling strong, so she didn't go to the paddock tired.

"When she shows that she doesn't want to be here she'll go straight out.

"She's out of the box a little bit, especially for me"

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By Tim Walker

CHIAROSCURO

FAREWELL TO THE RACETRACK

Chiaroscuro's farewell to the race track couldn't have been more fitting.



The grand campaigner was sent out at double-figure odds. He wasn't given much chance of defeating red-hot favourite Vampiro, who led comfortably from barrier two.

That's when the wily old veteran is most dangerous though.

He pounced late and won by a head.

It was the perfect way for him to bow out of racing – an opportunistic win.

The end of his career couldn't have been any more different to the start.

Trainer Murray Lindau recalled how it was very nearly a career that could have been so very different.

"It was unfortunate that at his first start he fractured a cannon bone," he said.

"That spelt the end to his two-year-old season and an obligatory six to eight months in the paddock.

"We came back as a three-year-old and after three weeks jog work he fractured a pastern bone and fortunately it was only a minor fracture.

"It was another six to eight months in the paddock, so he missed all of his two and three-year-old days.

"When I got him back to the racetrack the success came."

Chiaroscuro made his return to the track in May 2017, some 14 months after he made his debut, and the success came quickly.

He was unplaced at his first two starts back from the injury but broke through for his first win at his third start back.

His first campaign back, from the injury he scored six wins from 15 starts, including four straight wins from September to November.

Lindau said by the time Chiaroscuro had come back from the setbacks, he was ready to deal with the workload put to him.

"He was becoming a better racehorse after each start," he said.

"I think that maturity saw him progress quicker and sometimes you see green two-year-olds that stay quite green as three-year-olds.

"It started out thinking that he was just a sit-and-kick horse but that soon changed."

Through the second half of 2018 and the whole of 2019 Chiaroscuro established himself as a pacer that was more than just a one-trick pony.

Dylan Egerton-Green, who drove Chiaroscuro at 62 of his 85 starts, started to drive Lindau's charge with a high degree of confidence and regularly found himself able to cross to the lead from wide barriers.

He confirmed himself as a Free-For-All horse in waiting with a comprehensive win in the 2019 Kerry Clarke Westbred 4&5YO Classic.

Lindau said the versatility was a key factor in steady progression through the classes.

"He found the top and he was a hard horse to run down," he said.

"I have to admit I was probably a little bit surprised that he went as far as he did.



“ WHEN I GOT HIM BACK TO THE RACETRACK THE SUCCESS CAME ”



"I said to people I think he's got the ability to win an M0 or an M1, but beyond that I'm not sure.

"When he won what was his M0 and M1, he won them pretty convincingly and his workload leading into it was pretty impressive.

"There were times when he would run 1.53 and change and be right there amongst them and I never thought he would do that."

Egerton-Green drove Chiaroscuro for the first time in his second start in May 2017 and was on board for 14 of his 17 victories.

He expected Chiaroscuro to win the first time he drove him and had relatively low expectations following that performance.

Egerton-Green said Lindau's persistence and different training methods got the most out of Chiaroscuro.

"Each season we just aimed to win one race and earn as much as we could," he said.

"Murray did a fair bit of work at the beach, and he would be swimming him at our place for a bit and galloping him in the sand.

"He had a fair few different changes to keep his mind fresh while he was doing the same training regime."

Following a break throughout the back part of 2019, Chiaroscuro made his return to racing in FFA company at the start of 2020.

His first attempt at the top level was in the City Of Perth Cup, where he was beaten 11m behind Handsandwheels.

Chiaroscuro had 20 starts throughout 2020, all bar three were FFA events.

In those 20 starts, the tough gelding finished inside the top four on 12 occasions.

The highlight was a win in December's Parliamentarians Cup, which was essentially a consolation for the WA Pacing Cup run on the same night.

The then six-year-old Chiaroscuro spent much of the year having to chase down some of the state's best pacers in Shockwave, Chicago Bull, Handsandwheels and Galactic Star.

Lindau said he was careful what races he picked for Chiaroscuro across the course of the season.

"I thought it would be a real struggle at that highest level because of the quality of horse that was around at that time," he said.

"I did race him sparingly and didn't send him around week after week at that point in time.

"It probably worked out well in the long run."

Chiaroscuro had 16 starts between his win in the Parliamentarians Cup and the final start of his career.

Of those 16 starts, he finished in the top three on six occasions and continued to show a zest for racing.

Most of those performances suggested another win wasn't too far away.

It made that final win in his final start all the more special for Lindau.

"I have to admit I was there racing for second money," Lindau said.

"Especially the way I thought the race was going to pan out, there was going to be no pressure on Vampiro and he could run what he liked.

"He got home in 26.8 and I thought to myself 'I haven't seen that in a long time from him'.

"I was suitably impressed with how he finished off.

"It was just a shame I talked Claire (McNaughton) out of going."

McNaughton, Lindau's partner, picked Chiaroscuro at the yearling sale and convinced Lindau to bid on him.

McNaughton, who has multiple sclerosis, rode Chiaroscuro the day before and on the day of his races.

Lindau said Chiaroscuro was destined to spend the rest of his life alongside McNaughton, who does dressage and hoped Chiaroscuro could help those endeavours.

"He's earned the right to be Claire's ride horse and he's done a marvellous job with her," he said.

"He doesn't fire up and he looks after her and I would hate to take him to the trots and have him sustain a career ending injury.

"She's had her own ride horses over the years, and she lost her own ride horse three months ago from a colic attack.

"When he died, it set Claire back because her riding the horses helps her condition and it keeps her core strength which helps with her dressage.

"We're going to try and get him re-trained and see if he will make that adjustment."

Chiaroscuro, known around Lindau's stable as 'Digby', heads up a small but select team of runners he has.

More recently, Bramante Steps and Beyond The Sea have performed credibly in the two-year-old fillies ranks.

Talks Up A Storm, a Group 1 winner as a two-year-old, has shown above average ability in seven wins from 19 starts and is the one Lindau is hopeful can fill the gap left by Chiaroscuro.

For the time being, Lindau is celebrating the career of a horse that will always hold a special place in his stable.

"It's been a journey that has had its ups and downs," he said.

"It's meant a lot to both Claire and I purely because he was Claire's pick.

"He could finish 50 metres last and he was a winner for her.

"It's just been one of those great journeys and it has finished on a great note.

"He's earned the right now to kick back and enjoy life."

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PRENTICE

TOO TRICKY IN SLIPPER

This was supposed to be a quiet year for Justin Prentice in the two-year-old ranks.



After the deeds of Always An Angel and Mighty Ronaldo last year, it was always going to be tough for him to match those lofty standards.

When it comes to training two and three-year-olds, you can never write this young man off.

He worked through the early two-year-old feature races this year with Tomlous Jambo, who did an admirable job in the Group 1 races.

It wasn't until the Monday of the June long weekend at Pinjarra when he started to think he could win back-to-back Golden Slippers.

A gelding by the name of Tricky Miki burst onto the scene with a stylish 9.7m win over 1684m.

It wasn't a win that suggested he would be the dominant two-year-old of the season, but it was a win which had Prentice back in the Slipper picture and in a big way.

He rated 1.56.9 on that day and Justin Prentice timed him in 26.6 down the back straight and it was that burst of speed which filled him with confidence and attracted plenty of attention on both sides of the country.

Tricky Miki had two more starts prior to the Slipper, a second at Pinjarra on June 21 and a third-place finish in the Group 1 Westbred Classic four days later.

It wasn't going to be easy winning the 2021 Golden Slipper though.

The feature races in the build up to the Slipper were dominated by Aiden De Campo.

De Campo trained Floewriter to win the Sales Classic (1730m) in February, The Miki Taker in the Pearl Classic (2130m) and Rock On Top in the Westbred Classic (2130m).

Gary Hall Snr entered the Golden Slipper equation by purchasing Youre So Fine from New Zealand, who had shown his fair share of ability across the Tasman.

Ryan Bell had gone close with Shockwave in 2018 and looked to have two equally strong chances in the form of the consistent Whataretheodds and Swingband.

Add in Shane Young's wrecking ball of a filly Wonderful To Fly, who had taken all before her with wins in the Westbred Classic (2130m) for the fillies and the Gold Bracelet (2130m).

It was the perfect mix for the \$125,000 feature, which we were made to wait an extra two days for due to a Friday afternoon wet weather deluge that saw the meeting postponed.

It was worth the wait though as the race was action packed from the start.

Swingband galloped from barrier one, which saw Whataretheodds and Tricky Miki have a spirited battle for the lead and while this was happening, Gary Hall Jnr had favourite Youre So Fine settled in the coveted one-out-one-back position.

Prentice, who took up driving responsibilities of Tricky Miki, settled behind the leader Whataretheodds.

As we have become so accustomed to, he got off the fence at the perfect time and Tricky Miki stormed to a dominant 7.5m win over Whataretheodds and Youre So Fine.



“ HE’S DONE A MASSIVE JOB TO GET AS FAR AS HE HAS AND I’M SUPER PROUD OF HIM TO PUT IT TOGETHER ON THE BIG STAGE ”

It could be argued Tricky Miki’s Slipper win wasn’t as exciting as Mighty Ronaldo overcoming barrier nine in last year’s edition of the race, but it was equally impressive.

For Prentice, the significance of what Tricky Miki achieved wasn’t lost on him.

“It’s always hard to compare horses each season but for this bloke to do it in just his fourth race start is pretty special,” he said.

“Two to three months ago I didn’t think I had a Slipper horse let alone it being him.

“He’s done a massive job to get as far as he has and I’m super proud of him to put it together on the big stage.”

Prentice had a couple of minor setbacks with the son of Always B Miki, which forced him to send the promising pacer to the paddock for a break before he could have a start.

As was the case with Mighty Ronaldo last year, Hall Jnr did a bulk of the driving on Tricky Miki and Prentice said the champion driver’s confidence rubbed off on him.

“Junior has always had a good opinion from the first day he sat behind him,” Prentice said.

“He’s always given me a lot of confidence.

“Junior helped me with some gear adjustments as well.”

It was also a second straight Slipper success for part-owner Rod Brennan, who has a share in Mighty Ronaldo as well.

Brennan admitted to having some pre-race nerves, but just as much confidence in Prentice.

“It was a very good field of horses, including Senior’s who we were scared about,” he said.

“Mighty Ronaldo gave us a thrill last year but this one was more immature.

“That was only his fourth start.

“We had our fingers crossed and once again it was Justin Prentice that comes to the fore.”

Tricky Miki is in the middle of a well-earned break post-Slipper and will get every opportunity to emulate the deeds of Mighty Ronaldo by winning the WA Derby next year.

With his ability of getting his two and three-year-olds to deliver on the big stage, it would take a brave person to suggest Prentice can’t win next year’s Derby with Tricky Miki.

Just ask Brennan.

“He’s well-bred and got the perfect trainer and I can’t see why not.”





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2021 LADIES OF PACING *Awards*

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWAA) announced the winners of the 2021 Ladies of Pacing Awards, at an event celebrating the many women who participate and contribute to the harness racing industry, on June 16.

The awards highlighted women's achievements in the categories of Leadership, Dedication to Harness Racing, Welfare and Administration.

Approximately 140 attendees saw Skye Bond win the Ladies of Pacing Leadership Award.

A trainer with 187 winners in her own name and 1670 winners in joint partnership with her husband Greg. Skye has excelled as much in her career with multiple Group winners and training premierships, as behind the scenes caring for her staff and horses and promoting harness racing in a positive light.

With a family background in pacing through grandparents Dick and Dot Moore, Skye developed her passion for horses

at a young age, regularly taking part in dressage and eventing. She combines her equestrian experience and knowledge in the training and presentation of her horses.

Skye's dedication to the WA harness racing industry is reflected through her triumphs on the track, her commitment to the care of her horses and the longevity of her involvement in harness racing.

Respected by her peers and staff, Skye is a deserving winner of the Leadership Award.

Denise Trobe was the recipient of the Dedication to Harness Racing Award.

Over a period extending more than 40 years, Denise has bred and raced standardbred horses and has been a tireless supporter of the industry.

Holding many roles within the industry, including a stint as Vice President of the Breeders Owners Trainers and



Image: Ladies of Pacing Awards winners Shari Lindo, Denise Trobe, Skye Bond and Jenna Saunders



Image: Ladies of Pacing Award Attendees

Reinsperson Association (BOTRA), Denise has contributed in a variety of ways to the advancement of harness racing.

As a breeder and an owner, Denise has mentored junior drivers and excelled in writing articles and newsletters to promote the sport, as well as the individuals and groups participating in the industry.

Denise is a strong supporter of country racing and continues to be a role model in the promotion of harness racing throughout the State.

Shari Lindo was recognised for her outstanding commitment to the care of retired Standardbreds, winning the Ladies of Pacing Welfare Award.

Shari is part of the dedicated retraining team at Lokenzo Park and has a long history in both codes, having been a junior reinsperson and apprentice jockey.

Shari brings a huge amount of knowledge with her in the retraining process and has shown her passion for rehoming retired standardbred racehorses and supporting their next pursuits.

Jenna Saunders, Secretary of the Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club, was the worthy and popular winner of the Ladies of Pacing Administration Award.

When her father Dave gained his trainers license at the time Jenna was born he never thought he would be still involved in the industry thirty plus years later due to the love and interest for the sport held by his daughter.

Harness racing became a passion for Jenna at a very early age and at the age of 16, Jenna came to Perth from Tammin



Image: Ladies of Pacing Award Attendees

The event celebrated the outstanding contribution of the women in the harness racing industry

for work experience in the Racing Office of the WA Trotting Association.

As an active member of the Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club, Jenna became Secretary in 2006 and has held this position since and received Life Membership from the club in 2020.

The Shire of Kellerberrin awarded Jenna the 2020 Citizen of the Year Award and the 2020 Community Event of the Year Award was awarded to the "Family Fun Fair", which was hosted by the Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club and the Kellerberrin and Districts Agricultural Society.



Image: RWVA CEO Ian Edwards and Denise Trobe

Jenna is passionate about country harness racing and its positive impact on the community.

RWVA General Manager Racing Charlotte Mills said there had been stand out nominations across all four categories.

"The event celebrated the outstanding contribution of the women in the WA harness racing industry," Charlotte said.

"Their achievements reflect the hard work, dedication and their passion for the harness racing industry. These women are an incredible endorsement for the industry and we were delighted to come together to recognise them for their contribution."

The Ladies of Pacing Awards were held at Fraser's State Reception Centre, Kings Park.



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ALL OVER RED ROVER

IT'S JUST BEGINNING FOR THIS STRIKING STANDARDBRED!

All Over Red Rover (Red), a 2004 foal by 1999 WA Pacing Cup Winner Saab, raced both as a pacer and trotter during his 87-start career. In May 2010 Red began his career with Trevor Major as a pacer for one start before retiring, and then being brought back into racing in August 2010 by Jennifer and the late Steven Phillips intended to start him as a trotter. The gelding had two trials with the Phillips' before returning to Trevor Major in May 2011. It wasn't until October 2012 that All Over Red Rover had his first start as a trotter, and then his first win the following month as an eight-year-old. Trevor continued to race the gelding as a trotter until he retired in February 2016 with seven wins, eight seconds and eight thirds, and \$48,334 in earnings.

Kylie Bartholomew took on Red from Trevor. Smaller in stature herself, Kylie found the 16.3hh gelding easy to handle and a gentleman. The pair enjoyed time on the ground and trail rides together. While Kylie enjoyed the gentle giant, she soon realised his stature made him unsuitable for her as a riding horse and she began to look for his forever home.

Having just moved onto a five-acre property, Mara Coombes was looking for a trail riding prospect for her beginner partner, James Hughes. The suitable mount would need to be quiet,

over 16hh and enjoy rides out, she knew there'd be a standardbred out there that would fit the bill. Sure enough, they learnt about Red through a mutual friend and after a meeting the gelding knew he was the perfect match. It didn't take long for Red and James to get used to each other, and they were soon trotting around the paddock and relaxing out on the trails.

Reinsman Aldo Cortopassi, who drove Red for 19 of his starts including two of his wins, remembers the gelding fondly.

"He was such a lovely horse to drive I am not surprised he had taken to hacking life so well. I'm glad he's found such a good home; he will be the perfect horse for James to learn on," Cortopassi said.

Red takes everything in his stride and while he's not a plodder, he is always a safe mount. The 16-year-old chestnut loves to stretch his legs and show off his racing-winning trot, both under saddle and in the paddock. Paddocked with two (younger) thoroughbreds Beat the Devil and One More Run, Red is often the instigator of their hooning.

While Red was purchased for trail riding, it soon became apparent he had other talents. He has now been piloted by Mara and her friend Amber Willison

at several competitions including the SPPHAWA Dual Code Spectacular and Off the Track Classic, a Peel HPC Showman, and an Oakford Jump Cross competition, as well as a few OTTWA Clinics.

"He was the best \$500 we've spent. He's been the perfect fit for us and is a bit of a legend. You know you can put just about anyone on Red and they'd be safe, if not going a little faster than they might expect." Mara says.

His striking appearance, big, flashy trot and elevated movement means that Red stands out from a crowd. With no prior experience with cross country, other than the jumps found around Darling Downs Equestrian Park Red made his way around the Oakford Jump Cross 45cm and 65cm course like he did it every weekend! If James isn't careful, Mara might try and turn him into an eventer.

"He's a bit of a character, he always lets you know how he's feeling. It's no longer a surprise to find his big, chestnut behind park next to or on me, ready for a scratch when I'm picking the paddocks." Mara says.

At nearly 17-years-old All Over Red Rover proves it's never too late to try something new!

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THANKS FOR THE GOOD TIMES DOZER

BY ASH PAIKOS

After over 18 years of service, Clerk/catcher horse 'Dozer' has hung up his bridle and has officially hit retirement. Teamed with Garry Reid for the majority, Dozer was one of the catchers at Gloucester Park for many years. When Garry retired in 2018, he handed Dozer over to his son Dale, who took the reins and Dozer was one of the main clerk horses at Northam and Central Wheatbelt.

Up until just a few months ago, Dozer was still out and about clerking and catching in the North-East, but after getting kicked on the job, the Reid family decided it was time for their beloved horse to enjoy the retirement he has most definitely earned.

"He got his leg kicked pretty bad at Kellerberrin by a horse in the cart. It kicked him about five times in the cannon bone, so it was time to retire him, he's getting older," Reid said.

Dozer, or Bulldozer as he was known because of his sheer size, weighed in at 630kgs and its estimated that in all his years of service as a catcher horse he worked at roughly 100 meetings per year, with his owner stating that he would have been at over 1500 race meetings over his almost two decades of contribution to the harness racing industry in WA.

Dozer was bred in Bullsbrook but was sold to a station in Karratha, where he spent the early years of his life mustering. His then owner moved down to Coolup and that's when Garry had the opportunity to purchase the then six-year-old.

"He had big issues when I got him, they landed the helicopter over Dozer and it just freaked him out. On the way to the trots every week he would drop in the float going under the bridge and that's why," Reid said.

"He did it one night at Gloucester Park when a helicopter went over him, he dropped to his knees with me on him."

The Reid family has many stories of the big and sturdy Percheron x Quarter Horse, but their beloved grey was never one to shy away from the taxing and sometimes scary work.

"He's done it for years. A horse got away at Gloucester Park one night and Dozer and I grabbed him, he had no bridle on. The cart was smashing Dozer in the legs, and we jammed the horse against the wall,"

"We did three meetings in the one week once. We did Gloucester Park on the Friday night, then put him on the truck and went straight to Kalgoorlie and did the trots up there on the Saturday night and then down to Kellerberrin for the meeting on Sunday." He said.

Garry Reid was a catcher in WA for 40 years, with many in the industry familiar with Reid for all his work he did at WA's premier track, Gloucester Park.

Dozer has well and truly earned a well-rested retirement, what an absolute credit he has been thanks to Garry and Dale Reid and the service he put in, making sure meetings all over Western Australia could run safely and smoothly for the past 18 years.

"He was a super bloody horse," Reid said.



WA STALLIONS

ADVANCE ATTACK (In The Pocket out of Advance Debra) Full brother to Courage Under Fire. From just 60 foals to race, 40 winners (66.7% winners to race) From only 120 foals to racing age (2yo this season) equivalent to one commercial crop, sire of Group 1 winners Cott Beach 1.54.9, 2yo Persistent Threat 1:49.6, Massive Attack 1.52.2, Papinik 1.54.5, Tellmetoattack 1.54.6, Highly Flammable 1.54.7, 3yo Seven No Trumps. Average stake per starter \$32,634 not including Westbred/Westsired Bonuses. Standing at Henty Brook Standardbreds Burekup, Mal Hancock 0411 985 232.

ARTESIAN USA (Artiscape out of Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) 1:49.4 \$987,884, standing at Ranford Grange in Katanning. Sire of David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,259,019. Contact Cameron Mills on 0497 125 050.

BONAVISTA BAY (Rustler Hanover out of a granddaughter of legendary mare Teeny Rena) 1:56.3, \$504,499. At Smithdale Farm, Wagin. A genuine top class race horse, winner of multiple Group 1s including the Golden Nugget. Phone Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

CAPRICORN COMMANDER (Christian Cullen out of maternal family of Classic Garry) Standing at Morganvale Park, Coolup, sire of Saleahs Command 1:57 etc Contact Brad Lynn, 0417 960 588.

CAPTAIN AHAB USA (Captaintreacherous out of Aquavella) 2, 1:50:4. Son of super sire Captaintreacherous. Defeated US 2yo of the year Captain Crunch, Best in show + more. Strong pedigree. Standing at Murray Vets. Contact Kellie Simmonds, 0435 059 777.

CARIBBEAN BLASTER (Bettors Delight USA out of Kalypso) Multiple Group 1 winner. Won 2012 Chariots of Fire in 1:52:6 and the Victoria Cup in 1:53:7. Has sired 53 individual winners. Contact Mike Hackett at Global Breeding Farms 0423 703 779.

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE (Mach Three out of Three Eagles by Falcon Seelster) 1:55.9 \$699,419 Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

INDOMITABLE SAAB (Saab out of Infinite Scale) 1:55.8. Raced in top company beating David Hercules, Crombie, etc. Sire of Infinite Symbol 1:56.4. Standing at Bullsbrook, contact Joy Fletcher, 0417 980 302.

MY HARD COPY (American Ideal USA out of Readallaboutit NZ) Winner of two WA Pacing Cups. In 2016 ran third in the Hunter Cup and Victoria Cup. Won the Fremantle Cup defeating Lazarus in 1:55:4. 27 wins in his career and prizemoney over \$1.2 million. Standing his 3rd season in WA. Contact Bruce Lovett 0417 946 607.

P FORTY SEVEN USA (The Panderosa out of Artsplace mare) 1:48.4, \$717,660. At New Ground Stud, Wagin. Little Brown Jug winner. Sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7 \$514,727. Phone Sharon Hornsby 0409 296 052.

SHOOBEE'S PLACE (Son of Artsplace USA out of Shooheedobeedeo) Winner in every season from 2yo through to 7yo. Won in under 1:52 on 15 occasions, 1:49.2 winner as a 4yo. \$787,271 AUD. Progeny include recent US winner in 1:49.6. Standing at Spurrs Stud. Phone Kevin 0429 104 145.

WASBA NEWS

SOME NICE SURPRISES

Well, certainly plenty to keep us on our toes. Another eventful period but some good racing by our WA bred horses and some positives to come our way.

Let's start with minimum stakes payment of \$150 for all runners, an increase in race stakes from \$4,500 to \$5,000 and from \$7,500 to \$8,500. Everyone currently running first to last in those races will see an increase. This is what you asked for, and we asked on your behalf.

Drivers will now have superannuation payments, just like jockeys.

We also have the new microchipping process which should be cost neutral to WA breeders (it will simply be replacing freeze branding in both activity and cost). The process should be relatively seamless to breeders, but you are still required to register foals within 21 days of birth.

New welfare rules and funding are now in play, which is actually a positive. It puts the industry in a good light and we can be confident going forward that we are managing our business appropriately.

HRA did not proceed with their stallion levy proposal after receiving feedback from breeders. It is always a positive when the decisions are based on feedback from industry, which was the case here.

As for Westbred Bonus payments – well they are up a lot. The first 7 months of the season (January to July) has seen payments of \$2.1 million, including \$918,000 in First Win Bonus payments. The 4yos and over received \$521,000 for their Westbred and First Win payments.



PHOTO: Ladies of Pacing Awards - Administration Award Nominees

This compares to \$1.4 million for the same period in 2020 (Covid affected), and legitimately compares to January to July 2019 when \$1.3 million was paid. That's an increase in 2021 of \$700,000.

Total stakes earned by Westbreds also increased for January to July this year compared to 2019 (\$8.1 million compared to \$8 million) – and that is with over 120 less races this year (mainly due to a troublesome February).

On the turnover front, despite what you might have read, our turnover has increased over 10% a year for the last two years and on a per race basis, it has increased by 30% over a 5 year period.

Our Ladies of Pacing Awardees Jenna Saunders (Administration) from the Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club, Shari Lindo (Welfare), Skye Bond (Leadership) and "our"

Denise Trobe (Dedication to Harness Racing) received their awards at an uplifting event held at Kings Park. A fantastic achievement by these ladies.

And our WA based stallions are well up the premiership ladder this year. Fly Like An Eagle is doing exceptionally well with his first WA crop racing as 2yos, and former WA based stallions Follow The Stars and Renaissance Man have also had very good seasons.

For the full list of stallions available, see the Owners & Breeders Tab on the HRA website. All stallions known to be standing in WA for the 2021/22 season are listed in another article.

APG CHANGES

A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT from APG and on the face of it, not a lot of change in WA following a bumper 2021 Sale for vendors (and hopefully buyers).

However, the exceptionally good \$600,000 on offer in WA races for APG Sales Graduates (2YO, 3YO and 4YO races) is supplemented by a guaranteed start in the 2YO \$500,000 Menangle NSW Finals for winners of the Gold Bullion 2YO Heats run in WA. Vendors of starters in the two finals receive \$10,000 for their yearling being a starter in what will be the two richest 2YO races in Australia. Might be worth vendors chatting to buyers about the travel arrangements.

The winners of the 3YO WA Gold Bullion Heats are also guaranteed spots in the \$150,000 3YO Finals in NSW.

The new conditions apply to yearlings going through the 2022 APG Sales, but the \$600,000 on offer for the existing sales graduates (generally only 50 eligible horses for each sex each Sale) still remains so make sure you check the feature race calendar when it becomes available and see if you can have your eligible (APG Sales graduate) 2yo, 3yo or 4yo ready to go.

The quality of the yearlings going through the WA Sale is top notch – just look at Shockwave, Taking The Miki, Wonderful To Fly, Rock On Top, Major Martini, Tricky Miki, Lavra Joe, Mighty Ronaldo etc etc.



PHOTO: Yearling Sale graduate Wonderful to Fly and driver Shane Young. Source RWWA twitter

WASBA NEWS

AND THE WINNERS KEEP COMING

The last 12 months has seen WA bred horses winning over 56% of races. This is quite an achievement and another increase on the results of previous years. The fillies and mares also continue to improve in the percentage of wins – now up to 30.8%.

What is even better is the improved overall stakes results and the great results in feature races for WA bred horses.

We expect to win our Westbred Classics for obvious reasons. However, when we then win the open feature races it shows just how far our breeding has come in recent years – a credit to breeders and those purchasers putting their hand up at the WA Sale.

Winners like 2yo filly Wonderful To Fly (Fly Like An Eagle) who collected the Group 3 Gold Bracelet and Group 1 2YO Fillies Westbred Classic and has 7 wins from 13 starts. Tricky Miki (Always B Miki USA) won 2 races including the Group 1 Golden Slipper. Country Oaks winner Bettor Beach Belle (Bettors Delight USA) also won the 3YO Fillies Westbred Classic. Lightly raced Finvarra (American Ideal USA) has 3 from 3 for the season including the 3YO Westbred Classic. The 2yo males were an exceptional group this year, with Rock On Top (A Rocknroll Dance USA) winning the 2YO Westbred Classic and The Miki Taker (Always B Miki USA) winning the 2YO Pearl Classic. Earlier in the year Bushwacked (Follow The Stars)

won the Champagne Classic and probably the unluckiest in the group was Whataretheodds (Betting Line USA) who just missed a couple of big ones but still ended up with \$74,000 in stakes plus Bonuses.

We haven't yet mentioned Lavra Joe (Roll With Joe USA), Shockwave (Mach Three CA) or To Fast To Serious (Shadow Play USA) and their multitude of quality wins along with WA Oaks winner Benesari Lane (Mach Three CA) and Derby winner Mighty Ronaldo (Alta Christiano NZ). Justin does have impeccable timing. Black Jack Baby (Follow The Stars) has been a little unlucky this year but still has \$210,000 in stakes plus nearly \$100,000 in Westbred Bonus money.

The older girls have done exceptionally well too – Sheez Our Hope (Alta Christiano NZ) earlier and lately Fifty Five Reborn (Renaissance Man) whose most recent win was against the boys in the Group 3 Kerry Clarke Classic. She now has 4 metro wins in a row and overall stakes close to \$180,000 plus \$55,000 in Westbred Bonus for being Westsired. Both girls are lining up for the feature mares races over the next few months.

Remember that if you are racing a Westbred or any mare, we are here for you!



PHOTO: Owners Only Winners Bar



WASBA STALLION TENDER OPEN UNTIL 6 SEPTEMBER

The line-up of our Tender stallions is exciting - champion Art Major and Ultimate Sniper NZ (Alabar Bloodstock) Captain Ahab USA (Westbred Pacing), Downbytheseaside USA (Woodlands Stud), Fly Like An Eagle (Allwood Stud), Foreclosure NZ (KTC Bloodstock), Lochinvar Art (Cobbitty Equine), Mel Mara USA and Soho Tribeca (Soho Standardbreds). Go to www.wasba.com.au for the details.

Tender will close 5pm 6 September, and you will have three months to pay (or pay on 42 day test, whichever comes first).

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WASBA WESTBRED OF THE QUARTER

How many Westbreds have won over \$500,000 early into their 5YO season? How many have started in eleven Group 1's and six Group 2's as well as a bunch of Group 3's and Listed races?

The answer is not many, but our Westbred of this quarter, SHOCKWAVE is one of those that has achieved this enviable record. Bred by Annette and Kevin Charles on their Hopeland farm, Shockwave was listed as lot 412 in the 2017 yearling draft. Being by Mach Three CA he was always going to be popular, and he ticked all the boxes for Ryan Bell and Kevin Jeavons. This reflected in the spirited bidding that finally ended at \$46,000 for Kevin with Ross Waddell and Trevor Warwick being the under bidders. From day one, Ryan's opinion of this Mach Three colt began to grow, through the break-in and early preparations, there was something to really like about this fellow.

While trainers are very guarded about setting expectations for owners on how their horses are going, Ryan was particularly upbeat about Shockwave's potential. His 2YO campaign while good was not outstanding, his ten starts resulted in three wins, four seconds and a third. He did look a bit unlucky not to have taken out a Group 1 after his HFHD seconds in the \$100,000 C&G Sales race and \$100,000 C&G Westbred, a second in the \$100,000 Pearl Classic and a fifth in the Golden Slipper - both to star 2YO Franco Edward - wrapped up his 2YO campaign.

His 3YO year was a bit more of the same, good but not outstanding. Despite winning four metro 3YO races he failed to be placed in any of the 3YO Group 1 features with his best effort being a fourth in the WA Derby behind the Gary Hall Snr import Major Trojan NZ. All up his 3YO year resulted in six wins a second and a third from his 15 starts for \$70,507 in prize money plus good bonuses especially for his metro wins.

By this time Bell was feeling a little pressure - would his charge ever achieve the racing status that Ryan believed he could? After four months break from racing, Shockwave returned as a 4YO targeting the 4YO \$50,000 Championship, 4YO \$125,000 Classic and the \$200,000 Golden Nugget. Up to this time Shockwave had had a few drivers other than Ryan including Gary Hall Jnr and Dylan Egerton-Green. With Aiden

de Campo keen to take over the driving duties it was decided to engage him for the next campaign in the belief that a stable driver would be advantageous to the horse.

At his first start back Shockwave finished eighth after over racing outside the leader, not the start that was hoped for but something to work with. Then it was a nice fifth in the Pinjarra 4YO Pace, running home from last into fifth placing with the last quarters in 28.1 and 26.7. An encouraging third from last and a first past the post in the next two races had Shockwave primed to be a serious threat in the Nugget.

Sent out a \$3.70 favourite after drawing barrier 12 over the 2536m, Shockwave rolled off the gate into the moving line midfield and eventually was shuffled back to second last as the race progressed. Up front Patrickthepiranha (Four Starzzz Shark USA) led comfortably with Sangue Reale (Art Major USA) on his back, there was a rotation of horses moving into the breeze which was keeping the pace solid. With 1200m to travel the two Gary Hall Snr runners Eloquent Mach NZ (Mach Three CA) and Robbie Easton NZ (Washington VC USA) started their runs three wide with Shockwave tacking onto the back of the train and getting a lovely cart into the race. With 400m to go, Shockwave unleashed four wide with a brilliant sprint to move alongside Patrick, and after a duel down the length of the straight got his nose in front for a memorable win. The mile rate was 1.56.3 with the quarters of 28.8, 29.7, 28.0 and 28.3, so Shockwave must have run his quarter in unbelievable time to come from his position at the tail.

Given his form and how he pulled up it was decided to take on the Fremantle Cup, (6th as \$3.20 favourite) and the WA Pacing Cup (12th after locking wheels when looking a winning chance on the corner). After the WA Pacing Cup Shockwave won four races in a row at Free For All level before a five months break. He resumed in a memorable James Brennan Memorial where he over raced badly and led by as much as 100 metres. Champion Chicago Bull (Bettors Delight USA) chased hard but just missed on the line. This was the start of a run of seconds to the Bull including the JP Strattan Cup (last quarter's 26.9 and 27.9), Mount Eden Sprint (last quarters 26.6 and 27.6), Howard Porter (last quarters 27.5 and

26.6) and Pat Cranley Memorial (last quarters 27.5 and 26.4), rare by any one's standards on an 800m track.

Then onto the Fremantle Cup, again his nemesis Chicago Bull won with Shockwave, who was found to be dead, running a brave third. A mandatory break followed with Shockwave returning in June 2021, winning his first three starts in scintillating fashion. Regular driver Aiden de Campo was in awe of his performances which looked like he had taken to another level. "Yeah, was like nothing I had driven before" he exclaimed. Ryan should now feel vindicated, his charge is now clearly an exceptional racehorse.

Shockwave is by Mach Three CA (1:49.0, \$2,376k) who needs little introduction as a sire, his son Somebeachsomewhere USA (1:46.8, \$3,328k) and his son Captaintreacherous USA (1:47.2 \$3,153k) are currently the most powerful male line in the world. Auckland Reactor NZ (1:52.9, \$1,759k), Mysta Magical Mach (1:52.2, \$1,272k), Colt Thirty Nine (1:51.4, \$1,004k) and Captain Joy (1:51.2, \$1,002k) are his other millionaire sons.

Here For The Money, the dam of Shockwave was a handy race mare winning seven races, with nine seconds and nine thirds for \$81,874 in prize money. At two she was a Group 1 runner up in the 2YO WA Sales Classic and placed third in the 2YO Diamond Classic Final to the sensational Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation USA), at three she was second in the 3YO Sales Classic, all up she started in five Group 1's. At stud she has left another exceptional Group 1 winner of twelve races in

Double Espresso (Sweet Lou USA) 1:55.4 \$313,196 and Boston Bob (Hes Watching USA) winner of one race.

Rich and Spoilt (1:58.2 \$301,630) the late Harry Capararo's champion is the sire of Here For The Money. Rich And Spoilt is starting to make a mark for himself as a broodmare sire, highlighting his Falcon Seelster USA (1:51.0, \$1,121,045) bloodline.

Regal Castle (Safely Kept USA 1:52.8, \$866,999) her next dam did not race but at stud did drop the very speedy Sexy Beast (Armbro Operative USA) who won in 1:55.9 and earned \$21,499.

Third dam Duel Queen (Seahawk Hanover USA 1:55.4 \$675,122) is a half-sister to Queen Xena, the dam of multiple Group 1 winners Chariot King (Badlands Hanover USA) 1:51.2 \$643,405 and Emjayem Grand (Bettors Delight USA) 1:49.6 \$438,881).

This is the family of Vanity by Vancleve A6 which is responsible for Kingstar 1:50.0 \$758,505, Baileys Dream 1:55.1 \$1,216,513, and free legged Avonnova 1:51.3 \$967,164.

Lets hope that we see Shockwave return to the track at the same level he was at before his mishap, that would make for some exciting racing.



Photo : Shockwave (Hamilton Content Creations)

CHANGES ON THE STALLION FRONT

There is a lot of change on the stallion front this year including stallions with progeny yet to race, others relocating and quite a few new to the scene. There is plenty of quality across the price range for breeders. The following is a brief summary of a selection of these stallions.

Captain Ahab USA (Captaintreacherous USA) 1:50.4 is the newest arrival to the stallion line-up in WA and offers WA breeders some of the most up to date American pacing lines available.

He will stand at Murray Veterinary Services, Coolup, for \$3,000 incl GST.

Captain Ahab won his first seven races including the Dream Maker Series. In two of these victories he defeated another treacherous colt in 2018 2YO of the Year Captain Crunch USA. His slowest winning mile rate in these 7 victories was 1:52.3 and he set his lifetime best 1:50.4 in defeating Captain Crunch in a heat of the \$890,000 Metro Pace.

Captain Ahab pedigree reflects some of the best modern lines in harness racing, being by champion racehorse and sire Captaintreacherous USA (Somebeachsomewhere USA)

1:47.1 US\$3,148,657 out of Acquavella USA (Western Ideal USA) 1:53.3, whose career was curtailed by Injury. Captain Ahab is a half brother to Saratoga track record holder Heart Of Mine 1:53.2 US\$308,331 and his dam Acquavella is a full sister to US 2YO Colt of the Year and sire Artspeak USA 1:47.4 US\$1,628,762. Their dam The Art Museum (Artsplace) is out of Southwind Laurel (Matts Scooter) 1:52.4 who is also the dam of champion racehorse and Art Rooney and Meadowlands Pace winner Southwind Lynx USA 1:48.3 US\$1,763,389 who set his lifetime best as a 3yo all the way back in 2007.

Contact Kellie Simmonds admin@westbredpacing.com or 0435 059 777 or visit www.westbredpacing.com.

CAPTAIN AHAB



Caribbean Blaster (Bettors Delight USA) 1:52.6 \$1,113,677, will stand his second season in WA at Global Breeding Farms for a fee of \$2,000 incl GST.

His oldest crop are 5yo and he has 53 individual winners including the WA raced All The Bells and Caruba. His Westbred progeny from the 21/22 service season are eligible for the lucrative double Westbred Bonuses.

The multiple Group 1 winning Caribbean Blaster was a champion on the track, winning the 2012 Chariots of Fire in 1:52.6 and Victoria Cup in 1:53.7 to name just two of his great wins. He raced and beat the best of the era including Smoken Up, Im Themightyquinn, Beautide, Restrepo and Christen Me in Grand Circuit races.

He was an Inter Dominion Heat winner, and won the Group 1 South Australian Cup over 2710m, beating Smoken Up. He won a Hot To Trot Stampede, running his second quarter in 25.8. He was an unlucky second in a second Victoria Cup, and he finished 2nd by a nose to Christen Me in the 2014 Hunter Cup. Unlike many of his competitors, he competed successfully in many open company Grand Circuit races.

His dam Kalypso (Safely Kept USA) produced the \$200,000 plus winner Protikora and Group winner War Dan 1:52.4 \$195,673. Kalypso is a full or half sister to 9 winners including multiple Group 1 winner Grand Stride 1:52.4 \$324,658,

Following his brief sojourn to Victoria last year on the back of 3 seasons in WA, Follow The Stars (Art Major USA) 1:53.8 \$707,237 will stand his first season for \$3,500 at Medowie Lodge NSW.

Follow The Stars oldest progeny are 4yos, with standout 3yo filly Black Jack Baby 1:55.9 \$211,651 his best to date but followed by Group winners Manning and Aristocratic Star, Star Fromthepalace, Bushwacked and Follow The Music. With only 3 crops racing he has performed exceptionally well.

On the track his first 3 starts were in NZ for 3 wins, followed by 3 wins in Australia including the Heat and final of the Group 1 2YO APG. On his return to NZ he met severe interference in running in the Group 1 2YO Emerald, won by Beaudiene Boaz. This was the only unplaced run in his entire career. He rebounded from this to win his next 6 starts across NZ and Australia including the semi-final and Final of the 2YO Breeders Crown. His 2yo career produced \$455,409 and a lifetime best of 1:53.8 at his second race start in NZ.

Returning to Australia at 3, he ran second to Menin Gate in the Victoria Derby after breezing to that horse all the way. He returned to NZ and won his next start. He was unfortunate enough to meet arguably one of the fastest horses produced in NZ in Have Faith In Me at his next 3 starts, running second to this speedster. Have Faith In Me would go on to win the Group 2 Paleface Adios in 1:53.2, the Chariots Of Fire in 1:48.8 and the Miracle Mile in 1:47.5. Returning to Australia,

Sapphire Stride 1:52.2 \$134,115, Group 3 Tatlow winner Katasopos (dam of Copper Coast 1:52.2 \$342,206) and Reacquainted, granddam of Crunch Time 1:49.6 \$174,607 and Captain Crusader 1:52.6 \$124,539.

Contact Mike Hackett at Global Breeding Farms 0423 703 779.



Follow The Stars won his next 3 before returning to NZ to run second to Have Faith In Me in the 3yo Group 1 Emeralds. All in all over a period of 2 and a half years across two continents he won 19 races and was placed 9 times from 29 starts, with 13 wins and 5 places from his 18 Australian starts.

His progeny are early and easy goers. His dam is Smyrna Duruisseau USA (Cams Card Shark USA) who is from the highly successful Adios Betty maternal family which was very prominent in Australia in the 70s to 90s. Champion horses from this family include Magical Mike USA, Dontgetinmyway USA and Canadian 2YO Pacer of the Year Historic USA.



FORECLOSURE



Foreclosure NZ (Rocknroll Hanover USA) 1.48.4 - US\$807,746 is available to Australian breeders by frozen semen for the 4th season for \$2,750. He has been very successful in the US from earlier small crops.

He raced in the US from ages 2yo through to a 5yo, winning 15 races including 5 wins as a 2yo. He raced against and defeated horses of the calibre of champion Foiled Again USA, Golden Receiver USA and Aracache Hanover USA, reaching the final of the North America Cup and Meadowlands Pace.

At stud he has 22 foals of racing age with 20 starters in the US for 17 winners and average earnings per starter exceeding \$100,000. His progeny include Ohio 3 Year Old Pacing Colt of the Year Drunk On Your Love USA 1.51.1 \$394,264 and) and 3yo Fillies Northfield Park record holder Rosemary Rose USA 1.50.3 \$589,217.

His dam Pleasing Package NZ 1:50.4 \$359,380 is by champion racehorse and sire Fake Left USA, who defeated Western Hanover USA in the Little Brown Jug in an epic two horse war. Pleasing Package raced successfully in Australia and the US before being imported to NZ in foal. The family includes Australian Broodmare of the Year Joytime, Gran Montana 1:54.4, Inter Dominion winner Mark Hanover 1:53.4 \$917,621 and NZ Oaks winner Miss Ardmore.

Foreclosure is by world champion racehorse and sire Rocknroll Hanover USA (Western Ideal USA) 1:48.3 \$2,754,038. From a small number of crops prior to his untimely death, he was the sire of 13 millionaires with 77 in 1:50 or faster and total progeny earnings exceeding \$110 Million including numerous World Champions.

**Contact Kody Charles from KTC Bloodstock
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Franco Nelson NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) 1:50.3 \$872,493 will stand his second public season at Burwood Stud in QLD for \$1,650 incl GST.

Franco Nelson is a former top class juvenile and multiple Group 1 winner. He is the 3rd fastest race timed Christian Cullen (outside the US) behind Christen Me 1:49.1 and Allblack Stride 1:49.8. He raced from 2yo through to 9, losing a year with pneumonia. He raced at top level most of his career winning Group 1s in both countries. He was second in the 2014 NZ Cup by a nose to Adore Me, and 3rd to Christen Me and Adore Me in the Group 1 NZ FFA.

At 2 he won a NZ Group 2 and was 3rd in the Group 1 Breeders Crown Final. At 3 his 5 wins included the Group 1 NZ Sires Stakes Championship and he was 3rd in the Group 1 NZ Great Northern Derby. At 4 he won the Group 1 NZ Harness Jewels in 1:53.1 as well as other Group wins. He defeated Christen Me, Have Faith In Me, Lazarus, Tiger Tara and Smolda to win the Group 3 NZ Brighton Cup. He defeated Smolda and Tiger Tara the following month in the Group 2 NZ Kaikoura Cup, before competing in the 2016 Inter Dominion Final in Perth, flying home from last at the 400m to run 5th to Smolda, after being severely checked in running.

His dam Notafella Franco (Falcon Seelster USA) is one of 9 winners from her dam New Review, a full sister to NZ 2YO Filly of Year Nevermore 1:56.1. Descendants of their dam No

Regrets include champion NZ racemare Spanish Armada NZ 1:52.1 \$787,470 and full sister Bettor Be Supreme NZ, Chancellor Cullen NZ 1:52.8 \$411,821, Group 1 3YO Breeders Crown winner Cheer The Lady NZ, Glenferrie Hood NZ 1:52.0 \$406,822 and Natural Woman NZ 1:52 US\$570,886. The dam of No Regrets is a half sister to Colwyn Bay, dam of arguably the best pacer ever, Cardigan Bay.

**Contact Noel or Christine Denning at Burwood Stud
admin@burwoodstud.net.au or 0428 718 533.**

FRANCO NELSON



Hes Watching USA (American Ideal USA) 1:46.8
US\$1,129,215 will stand his second Australian season
(oldest Australian foals are 4yo) at Tipperary Equine in
NSW for \$3,000 incl GST.

Hes Watching was a super fast racehorse, winning 8 from 8 as a 2yo including 5 track records and two world records. He was the fastest ever 2yo on a half mile and five-eighths mile track and was named the US 2YO Pacing Colt of the Year. At three he won the Meadowlands Pace in a world record equalling (with Somebeachsomewhere USA) 1:46.8 and was the youngest winner and fastest ever 3yo to win the Meadowlands. The final qtr of the race was run in 26.1, with Hes Watching 2 lengths behind and winning by 3 lengths.

A son of champion racehorse and sire American Ideal USA, Hes Watching has world champion mare Leah Almahurst USA 1:52.3 US\$1,053,201 and world champion Three Diamonds USA (Albatross USA) 1:53.1 \$735,759 (the 2YO and 3YO Pacing Filly of the Year) on both sides of his pedigree. Leah Almahurst is the dam of Western Ideal USA, one of the most dominant stallion producers in modern pacing. Three Diamonds is the dam of champion race horse and sire Life Sign USA 1:50.3 US\$1,912,454 as well as being the granddam of American Ideal.

HES WATCHING



Hes Watching is one of the new stallions whose record at stud has been impacted by the racing restrictions imposed as a result of Covid. His progeny include Examiner Hanover 1:52.2 US\$202,570, Tattoo Artist 1:48.2 US\$870,478 and Rose Run Victoria 1:50.4 US\$278,846. In Australasia he has produced Experia 1:51.3 and Private Eye 1:50.3, as well as Group 2 winner Blockjorg 1:55.5.

Contact Luke McIntosh at Tipperary Equine
0438 619 000 or visit www.tipperaryequine.com.

LATHER UP



Equal world record holder Lather Up USA (Im Gorgeous USA) 1:46
US\$1,735,623 will stand his second season on behalf of Woodlands
Stud at Northern Rivers Equine, Victoria, for \$6,600 incl GST.

Lather Up set the track record for a 2yo colt pacer on a half mile track winning in 1:52.2. At three, he won a heat of The Little Brown Jug in 1:49.3 on the half mile Delaware Circuit and won the \$1 million North American Cup elimination and Final in 1:48.1. At four, he set a world record 1:46 for a mile (equal to 5yo Always B Miki USA) and a world record at The Meadowlands of 1:59.2 for a mile and one-eighth (1:46.3), defeating McWicked, breaking two world records and becoming the fastest 4yo in history and the equal fastest horse in pacing history.

Lather Up has the blood of two of NZ's greatest sires in Bettors Delight USA and In The Pocket USA. Lather up is by an unheralded but very successful racehorse in his own right. I'm Gorgeous USA (Bettors Delight USA) 1:50.0 US\$633,733 raced his 2yo and 3yo season against the best in all the top races and was among the top colts of his year, winning a heat in 1:50.4 and finishing second to Horse Of The Year Rock N Roll Heaven in the Little Brown Jug final.

His dam Pocket Comb USA (In The Pocket USA) has produced 7 individual foals with earnings greater than US\$250,000 including two in under 1:50 and 5 in under 1:52. She is a full sister to Crew Cut Zach 1:51.2 US\$1,006,055

Contact Kath McIntosh at Northern Rivers
Equine 0427 497 429 or visit
www.nrequine.com.au.

LAZARUS NZ (Bettors Delight USA) 1:48.8 \$4,125,988 goes home for his third season at stud, standing for \$8,250 incl GST at Alabar in NZ.

Lazarus the racehorse needs no introduction. However, travel sickness has marked his two seasons at stud in NSW. The issues that have occurred in Australia have been avoided at his US base where he served a full book of mares in his first season. Those foals will race in 2022, with his first Australasian crop racing in 2023.

Lazarus recorded 37 wins, with his first win as a 2yo running a 1st qtr in 26.8, and later he recorded a 25.1 final qtr winning the 2YO Harness Jewels. He won three Derbies, two NZ Cups, a Chariots of Fire, an Inter Dominion Final along with the American wins. One of his most memorable races would be the 2018 \$300,000 Fremantle Cup in which he ran an amazing second place to WA champ My Hard Copy, after being 3 wide all the way.

Lazarus is out of the unraced Christian Cullen mare Bethany. Other member of the maternal family include WA stars Mitch Maguire and Dracarys, champions Self Assured and 2020 Group 1 Fremantle Cup winner Caviar Star.

Contact Sally or Liz 0403 5859 2201 or visit www.alabar.com.au.

LAZARUS



Lochinvar Art (Modern Art USA) 1:48.6 – \$1,368,456 will stand for his debut season at Cobbitty Farm in NSW for a fee of \$2,950 incl GST.

He is recovering from injury and is expected to return to racing next season, so this is a one off opportunity to access this stallion with the amazing record of 50 starts for 28 wins and 19 places at the elite level. A brilliant race horse, Lochinvar Art adds something different to the breeding puzzle.

Lochinvar Art was a successful juvenile, winning 6 of 9 starts at 2, and 6 wins and 12 places from 19 starts as a 3yo including the 3YO Gold Chalice. He had 13 wins from 19 starts as a 4yo (extended season) including the Chariots of Fire, Victoria Cup and a second in the Miracle Mile to

undisputed champion King Of Swing NZ. As a 5yo he won 3 from 3 including the Hunter Cup, before injury.

His race winning dam Ponder In Paris (Ponder USA) was retired from breeding after producing 2 foals for 2 winners, including Lochinvar Art. This is the Scotch Patee NZ arm of the Parisienne NZ maternal line, one of the best and most extensive maternal lines in Austrasia. The family includes champion mare Lombo La Fe Fe, Australian broodmare of the Year Summer Honey and her progeny Flashing Star and Hilarion Star, champion mare Ameretto and many more.

See www.cobbittyequine.com.au or call Belinda McCarthy 0417 066 481.

LOCKINVAR ART



MCWICKED



World record holder and World Champion McWicked USA (McArdle USA) 1:46.2 US\$4,930,967 will stand his second Australian season at Cobbitty in NSW for a fee of \$5,500 incl GST.

In his career, apart from beating Lazarus, McWicked won over a million in stakes in 3 separate seasons, was the 3YO US Pacing Colt of the Year, and won US Horse of the Year 4 years later. He raced from 2 through to 8 winning 40 races including the Breeders Crown Final at 3, the Max Hempt Memorial, the Adios, the Ben Franklin, and the Haughton Memorial.

Mel Mara USA (Lis Mara USA) 1:47 (\$1,028,397) is available to breeders for his third season for \$2,200 incl GST at Northern Rivers Equine in Victoria.

Mel Mara set his lifetime mark at The Meadowlands with two of the fastest horses in history, Always B Miki and McWicked, as the placegetters. He ran his last quarter in 25.4. In his 26 wins he beat some of the fastest and best horses in pacing of this era, including millionaires Foiled Again 1:48, Sweet Lou USA 1:47, Warrawee Needy USA 1:46.4, State Treasurer USA 1:47, Thinking Out Loud USA 1:47.2, J K Endofanera USA 1:48.2, Bolt The Duer USA 1:47.4, A Rocknroll Dance USA, etc. He had a close rivalry with Always B Miki in a number of hard fought contests.

In his 3rd lifetime start as a 2yo, he won by 18 lengths and ran his last quarter in 25 seconds flat. As a 3yo he ran 1:49.4 in the Bluegrass Stakes, defeating Sweet Lou and running a 26.1 last quarter. Overall he ran 6 sub 25.5 qtrs, and set a record of 1:47.2 on a 5/8ths track and 1:50.1 on a half mile track. His lifetime mark was set as a 7yo after a long absence recovering from a coffin bone injury.

Mel Mara is the fastest and richest son of former champion pacer Lis Mara USA 1:47.3 US\$2,122,376 who was the fastest and richest son of speed champion Cambest USA (Cam Fella

At retirement, he was the richest pacing stallion in North American harness racing history and second only to Foiled Again on the all-time money winning list.

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

McWicked won the 2018 Horse of the Year Honours, beating Shartin NZ, a granddaughter of McWicked's sire McArdle.

McWicked is from the Bret Hanover sire line, as well as being from the maternal line that produced Bret Hanover, a 16H horse who blitzed the Little Brown Jug on the half mile Delaware track.

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USA) 1:46.1, who set his world record in 1993. Lis Mara's dam M L Revrac USA (Matts Scooter USA) is the dam of three in 1:55 and her granddam Peachbottom USA 1:55.3 \$348,609 is a full sister to world champion racehorse and sire No Nukes. This is the same family as another champion sire in Rock N Roll Heaven (USA), who also stems from a full sister to No Nukes.

Contact Kath McIntosh 0427 497 429 or John Coffey 0418 500 211 at Northern Rivers Equine.

MEL MARA



MY HARD COPY



My Hard Copy NZ (American Ideal USA) 1:51.6 \$1,270,660, a horse that we are very familiar with, and one with credentials as good as any, will be standing his 3rd season in WA.

He raced and won in NZ as a 2yo and 3yo before an Australian racing career that started with wins in Victoria before coming to WA.

Racing at the top level most of his career, he won his first WA Pacing Cup in 2015 as a 5yo, defeating WA champion David Hercules in 1:57.1 over 2936m. He set a track record of 1:51.6 over the mile in winning a Heat in the 2015 Inter Dominion series. He won his second \$450,000 WA Pacing Cup in 2016 and ran 3rd in both the Hunter Cup and Victoria Cup. He

won one of the most memorable races in WA pacing history, winning the \$300,000 Fremantle Cup with a scintillating sprint and defeating Lazarus, in 1:55.4. All up, My Hard Copy raced from 2 to 9, for 27 wins, 22 places and \$1,270,660 in stakes.

Known for his brilliant finishing sprint, My Hard Copy is by a similarly equipped stallion in American Ideal 1:47.8 who is the sire of 10 Northern Hemisphere millionaires and whose US progeny have won over US\$120 million.

My Hard Copy is 100% US bred. His NZ dam Readallaboutit (Presidential Ball) produced 5 winners from her first 5 foals including My Carbon Copy 1:54.6 11 wins \$130,386. His maternal family produced US champion Adios Vic USA (Adios USA) who ended the mighty Bret Hanover USA's 35 race winning streak in 1965 and won 4 of the only 6 races that Bret Hanover lost in his career. Adios Vic set a world record beating Cardigan Bay and Meadow Skipper at Hollywood Park USA. A half sister to Adios Vic produced World Champion pacing filly Roses Are Red USA (Meadow Skipper USA). Another member of the family, in Tabella Bindi (Temujin) is the dam of champion NZ gelding and dual Victoria Cup winning millionaire Desperate Comment NZ. Readallaboutit's granddam is responsible for Breeders Crown champion, WA Derby and Golden Nugget winner Manifold Bay 1:58.1 \$538,614 and dual Inter Dominion Heat winner Run Oneover NZ 1:50.8 \$591,740.

Poster Boy (Somebeachsomewhere USA) 1.49.1 \$803,310 will stand his 2nd season for \$4,950 incl GST at Northern Rivers Equine, Victoria.

Poster Boy ran 6th on debut at Menangle then won his next 7 starts before running 2nd in the semi final and final of the Group 1 2YO Breeders Crown (won by King Of Swing NZ). He won 8 of his 11 3yo starts, including two Group 1s. Returning as a 4yo, he won 3 in a row including the \$200,000 Group 1 Chariots of Fire, setting his lifetime mark, before running 3rd a fortnight later in the Miracle Mile behind Spankem and Thefixer in 1:47.7. He was out of racing for a year before 3 wins in a row on his return but was retired to stud when Covid limited his racing opportunities. Overall, Poster Boy retired sound with 22 wins, including 5 Group 1 wins, and 7 places from his 30 lifetime starts.

Poster Boy's dam Aston Villa USA (Artsplace USA) was imported to Australia as a yearling and had a brief racing career for 4 wins. Her first 5 foals are all winners, including Poster Boy, Yankee Rockstar (Rocknroll Hanover USA) 1:52.2 \$329,048 and Born To Rocknroll (Rocknroll Hanover) 1:52.5 \$300,684. She was named the 2019 Winona Australian

Broodmare of the Year. Villa Storm USA (Storm Damage USA) 1:53.1 \$328,817, the dam of Aston Villa, is a half sister to Cam's Secretary USA (Cam Fella USA) 1:52.3 US\$427,296, Art's Secret USA (Artsplace USA) 1:51.2 \$795,888 and to the dam of Secrets Nephew USA (Camluck USA) 1:48.4 US\$1,091,736.

Contact Kath McIntosh at Northern Rivers Equine 0427 497 429.

POSTER BOY



RIDE HIGH



Ride High (Art Major USA) 1:49.0 \$289,427 is another stallion that has entered breeding earlier than expected, but will be attempting a racing comeback at the same time. He will stand at Alabar Victoria for \$4,950 incl GST.

Ride High did not start until a 3yo, with his first defeat coming in his 6th start in the Group 1 Vicbred Colts and Geldings Final (won by Poster Boy). Three more wins including the 2018 3YO Group 1 Breeders Crown (beating

Colt Thirty One and Poster Boy) in a lifetime best 1:54.7, before an absence of 14 months. On his return he was back for 2 starts (both wins) before another 6 month absence followed by 6 consecutive wins over the short course (lowering his lifetime best to 1:49.0) before his final start (so far), an unplaced run in the Smoken Up Sprint in which he suffered his latest injury. All up, 16 wins and one place from 18 starts.

His dam, All The Magic, is by Live Or Die whose reputation as a broodmare sire is growing every day. All The Magic is the dam of 4 winners in total including Group 1 winner Rocknroll Magic 1:54.5 \$466,183. All The Magic is a half sister to 7 winners, with their dam Celebrity Ball being a half sister (out of Australian broodmare gem Larrakeyah Lady) to champion Safe and Sound (Safely Kept USA) 1:57.0 \$995,606. Other members of this family include Victorian Oaks winner Beauty Secret 1:52.4 \$425,921, NSW Derby winner Major Secret 1:55.1 \$464,872 and recent WA winner Major Times 1:53.5 \$314,755.

Contact Sally or Liz 0403 5859 2201 or visit www.alabar.com.au.

Rock N Roll World (Rocknroll Hanover USA) 1:48.3 US\$712,737 will stand his 3rd Australian season at Cobbitty Equine in NSW for \$4,400 incl GST after initial seasons in WA and Vic. His oldest crop are very impressive weanlings.

Rock N Roll World is out of champion 2YO and 3YO Pacing Filly of the Year Worldly Beauty USA (Artsplace USA) 1:49.3 \$1,900,255. Worldly Beauty won 21 times and was awarded the Dan Patch Award for Fillies as both a 2yo and a 3yo, amongst other awards. Worldly Beauty is a full sister to Worldly Treasure USA 1:53.1, the dam of world champion pacer and sire Captaintreacherous USA. Rock N Roll World's granddam World Order USA (Nihilator USA) 1:53.0 is a full sister to the dam of champion sire Art Major USA. Some of the most famous horses in history are part of this family.

Rock N Roll World raced successfully from 2 to 5, winning 18 races and competing and winning at the top level against horses of the calibre of Freaky Feet Pete. He set the season record of 1:48.3 winning a Hoosier Park Invitational against freaky Freaky Feet Pete USA.

Rock N Roll World is by world champion Rocknroll Hanover USA, one of North America's greatest ever racehorses and sires. At time of retirement, Rocknroll Hanover was the fastest two-year-old Standardbred in history, the 3rd leading single-season money winning Standardbred of all time and the 11th leading all-time money winning pacer. From his first 5 crops he was the sire of 642 Starters, 77 in 1:50 or Faster,

325 in 1:53, 573 in 1:55, 13 Millionaires, 56 progeny with earnings greater than \$500,000. Total Progeny Earnings of Over \$110 Million including a Horse of the Year, a 3YO Colt of the Year, two 3YO Fillies of the Year, a 2YO Filly of the Year, the (then) Fastest Mare in History and Numerous World Champions. This was achieved in only 5 crops, with his untimely death during his 8th season at stud.

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ROCK N ROLL WORLD



SHOOBEES PLACE 2ND WA Season at SPURRS STUD

Shoobees Place USA (Artsplace USA) 1:49.2 \$787,271 will serve his second book of mares in WA this coming season, standing at Spurrs Stud in Wagin for \$2,000 incl GST.

Shoobees Place stood in NSW for his first 5 seasons and his oldest progeny are 5 year olds. He actually has a very good record, with his first crop producing 18 starters from 29 live foals and 13 winners. His next tiny crop of 16 produced 13 starters for 6 winners including Katchar Shoobee 1:52.1. There are many well regarded stallions that don't reach this percentage of starters, particularly in their young progeny. Other good performers include Shoobee Doo 1:51.2 19 wins \$179,475, Tsunami Charlie 1:55.3 and 3yo filly Merrywood Lynn 1:55.3.

Shoobees Place took a record of 1:52 as a 2yo and 1:49.4 as a 3yo. His multiple stakes winning dam Shoobeedobedoo (Jate Lobell USA) 1:52.8 \$308,481 was a good race mare. His next dam is by Life Sign USA and his 3rd dam is Blue Horizon USA (Meadow Skipper USA), making it one of the best maternal lines in harness racing. World Champion Grinfromeartoear

USA, Panorama USA and Safely Kept USA belong to this family. Worth noting is that all four sires (Artsplace, Jate Lobell, Life Sign and Meadow Skipper have been inducted into the US Hall of Fame. Shoobees Place stands alongside Bonavista Bay, who stands for \$2,750.

Contact Kevin Spurr on 0429 104 145.



Soho Tribeca (American Ideal USA) 1:53.8 \$1,103,854 will stand his second season at stud at Northern Rivers Equine in Victoria for a fee of \$3,000 incl GST.

Soho Tribeca's credentials are impeccable. He is a millionaire, a 3 times Group 1 winner and a son of world champion racehorse and sire American Ideal, the sire of 14 millionaires.

Soho Tribeca was one of the best racehorses in Australia of recent times. He was a Group winner in Victoria before coming to WA as a 4YO, with his first WA start a win in the \$25,000 4YO Classic at Pinjarra, ahead of Chicago Bull. He lost the \$125,000 4YO Classic to Chicago Bull but turned the tables on the Bull in the Group 1 \$200,000 Golden Nugget.

Back in WA as a 5yo, he won two Heats of the 2017 Inter Dominion (defeating Lazarus and Chicago Bull) and ran second in the Final to Lazarus. He won the 2018 Group 1 \$450,000 WA Pacing Cup in 1:56.9 over the marathon 2936m, last quarters 27.5 and 27.9. A month later he breezed and ran a valiant half neck 3rd in the \$750,000 Miracle Mile won by My Field Marshall in 1:46.9.

His unraced dam Pixel Perfect (Art Major USA) was 2018 Australian Broodmare of the Year, and his granddam Amarillen (Fake Left USA) was 2017 Australian Broodmare of the Year. Pixel Perfect is the dam of 7 winners of over \$2.4 million including Group 1 winner and \$200,000 Ladyship Mile winner Carlas Pixel 1:49.5 \$480,128, Soho Nolita 1:53.0 \$238,220 and Birdy Mach 1:51.4 \$260,501. Pixel Perfect's dam

Amarillen is the dam of multiple Group 1 and Chariots of Fire winner Villagem 1:52.1 \$626,585, Group 1 Victorian Oaks winner Miss Graceland 1:54.0 \$244,658 and Group 1 winner Nostra Beach (Sombeachsomewhere) 1:53.5 \$266,190. Soho Tribeca is part of the 1952 mare Bonnie Averil family which includes the multiple Group 1 winner and Chariots of Fire and Victorian Oaks winner Innocent Eyes 1:57.6 \$421,875, Restrepo 1:52.4 \$527,118 and Messini 1:54.8 \$711,711.

See www.sohotribeca.com.au or contact Kath McIntosh 0427 497 429 at Northern Rivers Equine.



TIGER TARA



Inter Dominion champion Tiger Tara NZ (Bettors Delight USA) 1:49.8; 37 wins, \$2,375,065 will stand his second public season at stud for \$3,500 (incl GST) and has relocated to Yirribee Stud in NSW.

Tiger Tara was the 2019 Australian Harness Horse of the Year, the Lawn Derby Pacer of the Year, Australian Aged Horse or Gelding of the Year, and Grand Circuit champion, with 19 Australian starts for 9 wins 7 placings and \$865,500 for the 2018/19 season. His wins that season included the (Melbourne) Inter Dominion, Hunter Cup and Victoria Cup.

His 7 Group 1 wins are augmented by another 15 Group wins and earnings of over \$100,000 in six consecutive seasons. His wins have been at distances from 1609 to 2760m across

3 states of Australia as well as New Zealand. Tiger Tara raced in WA in the 2017 Inter Dominions, with one Heat win and 2 seconds, finishing 3rd in the \$1.1 million Final to Lazarus and Chicago Bull.

Tiger Tara raced in NZ as a 2yo without winning, before winning 7 races (the first 6 in a row) as a 3yo including the Group 1 NZ Sires Stakes and the Group 1 Northern Derby. He was named NZ 3yo Male Pacer of the Year. His other Group 1 win in NZ before being purchased by his current owner was the Group 1 NZ Free For All, defeating Smolda, Ohoka Punter, Arden Rooney and Bit Of A Legend. At the time of his purchase as a 6yo, he had won over \$760,000. One of his best performances was in defeat, running second to Thefixer in the 2018 NZ Cup, and beating A Gs White Socks.

Tiger Tara is one of 6 winners from his unraced dam Tara Gold NZ (Dream Away USA). His non winning granddam Atomic Gold (Sokys Atom USA) is the dam of Mount Eden/ No Dill Christmas Handicap and Group 1 2009 Fremantle Cup winner Power Of Tara NZ 1:50.6 \$846,608, and dual Inter Dominion Heat winner A Gs White Socks NZ 1:52.7 \$527,444.

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If you are interested, Tiger Tara has his own Facebook page www.facebook.com/tigertaranz/

Ultimate Machete NZ (Bettors Delight USA) 1:51.9 \$823,896 has relocated to Tipperary Equine in NSW for his first NSW season but his 3rd season overall. His fee is \$2,200 incl GST.

Ultimate Machete is a four time Group 1 winner with accolades that include NZ Three Year Old and Four Year Old Pacing Male of the Year. Three of his Group 1 wins were NZ or race record times. He raced in WA during the 2017 Inter Dominion Series winning the \$125,000 4YO Classic, the \$200,000 Golden Nugget before running 4th in a mighty \$300,000 WA Pacing Cup behind My Hard Copy, Lazarus and Chicago Bull.

Ultimate Machete has impeccable credentials and comes from an amazing family of Group 1 winners – he is a full brother to another star entire in Ultimate Sniper (see below) and a half brother to the Group 1 WA Oaks winner Major Reality NZ, who was also the winner of the Group 3 2YO Fillies Gold Bracelet, the \$30,000 Golden Girls Classic,

\$50,000 Empress Stakes and \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic.

Contact Luke McIntosh on 0438 619 000 or visit www.tipperaryequine.com.

ULTIMATE MACHETE



ULTIMATE SNIPER



Ultimate Sniper NZ (Bettors Delight USA) 1:52.6
\$842,793 is standing his debut season at stud at Alabar
in Victoria for a fee of \$4,400 incl GST.

A younger full brother to Ultimate Machete, Ultimate Sniper achieved his stakes and race record from 2 seasons of racing. He retired as the reigning (current) NZ Horse of the Year.

He is a four time Group 1 winner which included a dominant Inter Dominion Series win which saw him become the first four year old in 28 years to win the traditional series.

Unraced as a two-year-old, Ultimate Sniper quickly became a 3yo star, being unbeaten through the Spring culminating in a dominant victory in the NZ Sires Stakes 3yo Final. He also scored resounding victories in the Alabar Classic, NZ Yearling Sales Series Final, Northern Derby and NZ Derby on his way to being awarded NZ Three-Year-Old Pacer of the Year. He won 8 out of his 10 3yo starts. As a 4yo he won 6 starts and had 2 seconds from his 10 starts, with wins including 3 Heats and the Final of the Inter Dominion.

Reality Check NZ (Armbro Operative USA), the dam of the two Ultimates, was a very smart race filly winning the NZ Yearling Sales Series Two-Year-Old Fillies' Final. Apart from her two champion sons, she is also the dam of the top racemare, and Group 1 winner Major Reality NZ 1:50.9, \$434,415. The dam of Reality Check is the NZ Broodmare of Excellence winner, Maureens Dream NZ, who is a half-sister to champion sire Tuapeka Knight NZ.

Contact Sally or Liz 0403 5859 2201 or visit
www.alabar.com.au.

With foals yet to hit the track, a high performer that may be overlooked this season is Vincent (Art Major USA) 1:50.2 \$598,803 who is standing his 4th season for Alabar for a fee of \$4,950. His oldest crop will race as 2yos in 2022.

The Australian born Vincent won 16 of his 19 starts in two continents. Winning at his only 2yo start, he proceeded to win 12 of his 15 3yo starts including the NZ Derby and NSW Derby. His last 7 starts were consecutive wins including his final start in the 2017 Group 1 Auckland Cup as a 4yo.

His dam Kept For Pleasure (Safely Kept USA) 1:56 \$542,343 was a 2yo Group 1 APG winner as well as winner of the Group 1 Victorian Oaks and Australian Oaks. She has produced 7 winners to date including another half million earner in My Mackenzie (Rock N Roll Heaven) 1:52.8 \$520,161. Kept For Pleasure's dam Full Pleasure was also a Group 1 winner, but her broodmare career was even more stunning, producing 11 winners including Lebron 1:52.9 \$250,550, Nowitzki 1:54.0, Don Boston 1:49.8 and Egodan 1:51.3 amongst others, with 6

earning in excess of \$100,000 and total earnings exceeding \$2 million. Full Pleasure's granddam Saunders Sapphire was imported in utero.

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VINCENT





SPRING RACING IN COLLIE

Collie Harness Racing Club moved its racing season from Autumn to Spring.

During the last season Collie Harness Racing raced during the months of March and April.

This time of the year is at the end of a protracted season of racing (from November to April) for the class of horses participating in races at Community Clubs such as Collie. Racing at this time has meant it has been difficult to attract sufficient horses to hold a successful meeting especially over the Easter long weekend.

For the foreseeable future Collie Harness Racing Club would be forced into this situation by having to race on Easter Sunday.

Collie Harness approached the Manager of Harness Racing RWWA, Kerry Hanks, for a solution to this problem as it would become increasingly non-viable to maintain the status quo.

Kerry asked if we would be prepared to race in the spring months of October to early December. Kerry assured us that on historical data there were plenty of horses available to race at that time, especially young locally bred horses who would take up the opportunity to earn valuable Westbred bonuses available to them before the end of their age related seasons on December 31st.

As the racing dates are allocated according to the financial year for RWWA, September 1st 2021 to August 31st 2022, this would mean we would be racing in October/November 2021 and then the same time in ensuing years.

Collie Harness Racing Club has been allocated the following dates, Sundays October 17th & 31st and November 14th & 28th.

This avoids clashes with Thoroughbred racing for the Collie Cup on Saturday October 23rd and the Collie Show on Saturday November 20th. The opportunity is there for all three Associations in Collie to collaborate to advertise and promote all the activities.

Also, in 2021 the Tom Quilty Endurance event is due to be held in early October at the Collie Racecourse, making for the opportunity for two months of sustained Spring equestrian activities from the beginning of October to the end of November.

With the racing season changing to the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st, this means there is an outstanding opportunity for juvenile horses, 2 and 3 year olds, to earn prizemoney in their juvenile years, and especially to earn valuable Westbred bonuses so owners and trainers are encouraged to have their charges ready to take advantage of this opportunity for further rewards as the season draws to a close.

Another change for racing at the club is for all mobile races to be restricted to 8 starters for safety reasons. The line ups will be 5 off the front and 3 on the second line. Where there is a Random Barrier Draw it is hoped that an emergency can be declared to try to ensure a full field of 8 faces the starter in each race. Standing start races will continue to be run with up to 10 acceptors.

The season opens with a family day on Sunday October 17th where the club gives the first of 4 free bikes to a lucky kid on course. In addition, several items of sporting goods provided by sponsor of the day SportF1st Collie are up for grabs. The second meeting on October 31st features the Spry's Meat Market King Coal Cup and the John Martin Memorial. The Suvaljko family sponsor the time honoured Joe and Margaret Suvaljko Pace on November 14th and the club's Spring season for 2021 concludes with the \$10000 Bendigo Bank Collie Cup and George Ashcroft Memorial on November 28th.

The usual attractions on course will be run with a Pick 4 competition on races 2-5 and several prizes going off from the Chocolate Wheel at each meeting. Both competitions are free entry via a voucher in the Racebook.



Advantages of Racing a Westbred

Regardless of where the sire was located at time of service, a filly or colt foaled, notified, registered and branded in WA is a Westbred and is eligible for all the benefits of the Westbred Bonus Scheme, arguably the best overall Bonus Program currently operating in Australia.

You can breed your own Westbred or buy a Westbred, with the next APG Yearling Sale in February 2022.

Westbred Bonuses are paid EVERY TIME to the (racebook) owner of a Westbred placed 1ST to 4TH in a WA 2YO or 3YO race where the advertised stake is <\$20,000

WESTBRED OWNER BONUS AMOUNT – 2YO and 3YO races

(Stakes less than \$15,000)		(Stakes \$15,000 to \$19,999)	
1ST	\$2,550	1ST	\$4,250
2ND	\$675	2ND	\$1,125
3RD	\$338	3RD	\$565
4TH	\$187	4TH	\$310

If your Westbred is "Westbred" (sired by a stallion based in WA at time of service), he/she wins double (ie \$5,100 or \$8,500) the Westbred Win Bonus when winning the above races.

A first win bonus of \$3,000 is paid to both the breeder and the 'racebook owner' of a Westbred on its first WA win, regardless of age or race stakes.

Ie In a 2YO or 3YO race <\$20,000, \$5,550 (\$8,100 if Westbred), up to \$7,250 (\$11,500 Westbred) is paid to the owners for a first win, **plus** race stakes **plus** \$3,000 to the breeder. In other races, Westbred 3yos receive the \$3,000 owner and \$3,000 breeder first win bonus but no Westbred Bonus. For Westbreds over 3, the Westbred Bonus/First win Bonus \$5,550 or Westbred \$8,100 (owner) and \$3,000 (breeder) is paid.

Race winning fillies and mares, also receive an amount equal to 10% of a winning stake, set aside in the Epona Scheme (capped at \$5,000), which is over and above the race stakes and is retained by the mare until used for a stallion service, provided the mare is served in Western Australia.

What Else can you Win?

Unlike Bonus Schemes in other states, the Group 1 WA Sales Races (horses sold at the annual WA yearling sale) and the Pearl Classic and Diamond Classic are the only races requiring nomination and continuation payments to remain eligible. There are separate fillies and colts Sales Finals for 2 year olds (\$100,000) and 3 year olds (\$50,000), with similar stakes for the Pearl (colts and geldings) and Diamond (fillies) races.

As well as 2yo, 3yo and 3yo and over races restricted to Westbreds, the 2 and 3yo calendar is supported by multiple Group races.

IT PAYS TO BE WESTBRED - All up it's around \$5 million annually specifically for Westbred progeny - \$3 Million in Westbred and First win Bonuses, \$1 million in normal races restricted to Westbreds, and \$1 million in feature races for Westbreds



Major Group race summary – 2YO and 3YO:

MAJOR TWO YEAR OLD RACES	MAJOR THREE YEAR OLD RACES
\$20,000 Western Crown (c & g)	\$25,000 Country Oaks (fillies)#
\$20,000 Western Crown (fillies)	\$30,000 Country Derby#
\$25,000 Westsired Finals**#	\$50,000 Daintys Daughter Classic (Fillies)
\$30,000 Gold Bracelet (Fillies)	\$40,000 Caduceus Club Classic
\$50,000 Champagne Classic	\$50,000 Western Gateway Pace
\$100,000 Pearl Classic (c & g)	\$50,000 WA Sales Classics **
\$100,000 Diamond Classic (Fillies)	\$50,000 Pearl (c &g) & Diamond (Fillies)
\$225,000 Westbred Classics **#	\$100,000 Westbred Classics **#
\$100,000 WA Sales Classics **	\$150,000 Oaks (Fillies only)
\$125,000 2yo Golden Slipper	\$200,000 WA Derby
** Separate races for each sex, # restricted to Westbreds	

Not sure if your mare is suitable to breed from? Unraced? Non winner?

Below are some top Australasian horses from mares with limited or no racing success:

Horse	Earnings	Dam	Dam Earnings
Bling It On	\$1,882,957	Allatglittersisgold	Unraced
Blacks A Fake	\$4,575,438	Colada Hanover	\$10,159
Christian Cullen	\$1,249,150	Pleasant Franco	\$12,703
Im Themightyquinn	\$4,567,456	Love Sign	Raced, \$0
Shartin	\$2,697,164	Bagdarin	\$2,854
Our Sir Vancelot	\$2,197,990	Teeny Teeny	\$10,310
Tiger Tara	\$2,375,065	Tara Gold	Unraced
Vultan Tin	\$ 949,508	Ellevarrac	\$12,896
Village Kid	\$2,117,870	Totara Valley	Raced, \$0

The unraced **Super Smooth** is the dam of **Scuse Me** 1:53.5 \$126,841 who is the dam of **Adore Me, Have Faith In Me, Imagine Me** and **Splendid Dreams (the dam of Hands Christian, Christen Me and Our Dream About Me)**. Over \$7 million dollars in earnings from just two generations of the progeny of the unraced 1989 mare Super Smooth.

Professional Lass, born in WA, won \$2,430, dam of **Bonnie Blue Eyes** \$87,565 the dam of **No Blue Manna** \$628,157, **Black And Blue** \$212,495 etc family of **Cott Beach and Longreach Bay** etc.

Amarillen, born in Tasmania, won \$50, dam of **Villagem** 1:52.1 \$626,585, **Nostra Beach** 1:53.5 \$266,190, **Miss Graceland** 1:54.0 \$244,658 and the unraced **Pixel Perfect** who is the dam of **Soho Tribeca** 1:53.8 \$1,103,854 and **Carlas Pixel** \$480,128.

Hold Tight (unraced) is the dam of **Like A Dame** 2:02.0 \$10,312, the dam of **David Hercules** 1:52.7 \$1,263,159. Hold Tight is also the dam of the unraced **Gaetana Nicole** the dam of **Major Martini**.

BONAVISTA BAY



1:56.3 — \$504,499 AUD

- ◇ 31 Starts for 17 wins
- ◇ Won his first ten starts at 3 including the Group 3 \$40,000 Victorian Sires Classic at Moonee Valley
- ◇ 13 Starts as a 4Yo for six wins netting \$338,818 in stakes
- ◇ He took his record of 1:56.3 at 4, winning the Group 1 \$100,000 Vicbred 4Yo Final over 2240m
- ◇ Winner of the \$175,000 WA Golden Nugget Group 1 four-year-old double
- ◇ Winner of the \$125,000 McNemey Ford Classic at Gloucester Park
- ◇ Winner of the Group 2 \$50,000 Melton Place
- ◇ 2nd in Breeders Crown 3Yo Final, Kilmore Cup over 3150m
- ◇ Sire: Rustler Hanover, Dam: Our Lady Rena
- ◇ Progeny season winnings \$61,425
- ◇ Standing at Spurrs Stud WA
- ◇ SERVICE FEE: AUD \$2,750 inc GST

*All information on the stallion is provided to the best of our knowledge



SHOOBEES PLACE



1:49.2 winner as a four year old — \$787,271 AUD

- ◇ Schoobees Place, with impeccable breeding as the son of the mighty Artsplace USA who himself set a world record for 2 year old's on a five- eight track recording 1:51.1 and a world record of 1:49.2 for all age pacers on a mile track
- ◇ Winner in every season from a 2 year old through to 7 year old
- ◇ Placed 2nd in the Bluegrass, winner of a heat and final of the new Jersey Sires Stakes. Winner of the Consolation , Battle of Brandywine, elimination and final of the Bergstein Pace, winner of the consolation Memorial.
- ◇ Progeny include recent US winner in 1:49.6
- ◇ Won in under 1:52 on 15 occasions
- ◇ 15.3H stallion, great conformation
- ◇ 21 wins with 33 placing
- ◇ Progeny includes recent US winner in 1:49.6
- ◇ Standing at Spurrs Stud WA
- ◇ SERVICE FEE: AUD \$2,000 inc GST

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FORECLOSURE

P,2 1.52.1; 3, 1.49.2; 4, 1.48.4 \$807,746

ROCKNROLL HANOVER – PLEASING PACKAGE – FAKE LEFT

Foaled 2008 Brown Horse 15.1 Hands



- Sire of only one crop of 21 foals in North America, and now the imported Irish bred Oakwood Inittowinit making 22 foals registered to race in North America:
- 20 starters – 90.9% starters to foals
- 17 winners – 85% winners to starters
- 15 in 1.55 including 1 in sub 1.50
- \$2,187,723 in earnings
- Average earnings per starter \$109,386
- Finished 6th on the USTA Top 20 Sire average of 3 year olds in 2017 in North America
- Son Drunk On Your Love (1.50.4 \$419,524) was honoured 2017 Ohio 3 Year Old Pacing Colt of the Year
- Daughter Rosemary Rose (1.50.3 \$620,209) 3 Year Old fillies Northfield Park Track Record Holder
- Currently standing in Ireland at Oakwood Stud, with Frozen Semen available through KTC Bloodstock - Australia Wide. In Ireland he is the sire of six horse of the year awards now from three small crops to race, including Newtown Jody the 2019 Horse of the Year, she made her 2020 season debut when winning the Group 2 North Wales 4YO Fillies in Track Record time at Sir Prince Raceway and Oakwood Inittowinit who was recently purchased by Ron Burke and exported to the USA. He made a winning debut in 1.51.1 on a half mile track and has since taken his North American record to six starts, five wins and one second with a brilliant pb mile in 1.50.3.

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A \$100,000 Kentucky Selected Yearling Sale purchase, **CAPTAIN AHAB** was unbeaten in his first nine starts (including qualifiers) as a two-year-old in:

**1:50.4, 1:51.2 (twice), 1:51.8,
1:52.4, 1:52.6, 1:52.8**

Among his successes were the \$70,938 Nassagaweya Stake, \$53,982 Champlain Stakes, an elimination of the \$860,000 Metro Pace, two legs of the Kindergarten Classic and heat and final of the Dream Maker Classic.

CAPTAIN AHAB paced his last 400 in 25.3 at only his second race start in a leg of the Kindergarten Classic.

**CAPTAIN AHAB twice defeated the
2018 US 2YO Pacing Colt of the Year
Captain Crunch 1:47.2 (\$1.7 million)**

CAPTAIN AHAB is one of the amazing first crop of the 2YO and 3YO of the Year **Captaintreacherous**, the sire of the winners of over \$30 million in stakes, 31 in 1:50 and three millionaires. He was the leading two-year-old sire in America in 2018 and 2019 and the leading three-year-old sire in 2019 and 2020.


CAPTAIN AHAB's dam **Acquavella** (3, 1:53.3) has left four winners in 1:55 from four foals, two 1:50.4 two-year-olds and also the Saratoga Raceway two-year-old fillies' track record holder **Heart Of Mine** 1:53.4 (\$308,331). **Heart Of Mine** is now a winner of eight of her nine three-year-old starts this season with all of those wins on a half-mile track.

Furthermore, **Acquavella** is a sister to the Metro Pace winner and 2YO Colt of the Year **Artspeak** 1:47.4 (\$1.6 million), now a successful sire in Canada.

CAPTAIN AHAB is bred on the identical cross as the 2019 2YO Filly of the Year **Lyons Sentinel** 1:48.4 (\$1.2 million).

CAPTAIN AHAB carries a 3x3 cross to **Artsplace** and a 4x4 cross to **Matt's Scooter**.

CAPTAIN AHAB should prove an ideal cross to mares boasting the blood of Cam Fella (Bettor's Delight, Roll With Joe, Betterthancheddar, Armbro Operative, Presidential Ball, Washington VC, etc), Falcon Seelster (McArdle, Elsu, Ultimate Falcon, Million To One, Rich And Spoilt, etc) and the Western Hanover line.

 <p>CAPTAIN AHAB BAY HORSE FOALED 2016</p>	CAPTAINREACHEROUS 3, 1:47.1	SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE 3, 1:46.4	MACH THREE 3, 1:49
			WHERE'S THE BEACH
	ACQUAVELLA 3, 1:53.3	WORLDLY TREASURE 2, 1:53.1	ARTSPPLACE 1:49.2
			WORLD ORDER 3, 1:53
		WESTERN IDEAL 1:48	WESTERN HANOVER 3, 1:50.4
			LEAH ALMAHURST 3, 1:52.3
		THE ART MUSEUM	ARTSPPLACE 1:49.2
			SOUTHWIND LAUREL 1:52.4

- A BRILLIANT SPEED INHERITANCE! -

CAPTAIN AHAB TO STAND STUD IN WA

By Peter Wharton

Captain Ahab (2, 1:50.4), the first son of former champion pacer Captaintreacherous, the leading sire of two and three-year-olds in North America, imported to Western Australia, will stand this season at Murray Veterinary Services, West Coolup, one hour south of Perth.

He stood at the prestige Pin Oak Lane stud in Pennsylvania for the last two years where his first crop are very impressive foals.

Captain Ahab, foaled in 2016, had 11 starts as a two-year-old (including qualifiers) for nine straight wins. He commenced his racetrack career winning two legs of the Kindergarten Classic at The Meadowlands in 1:51.2 (last 400 in 25.3) and 1:52.4.

He then won a heat and final of the Dream Maker Classic in 1:51.2 and 1:52.8 and a fortnight later the \$70,938 Nassagaweya Stake in 1:51.8, both at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Canada.

Captain Ahab twice defeated the 2018 USA 2YO Colt of the Year Captain Crunch at his next two starts, firstly in the \$53,982 Champlain Stake in 1:52.6 and then an elimination for the \$680,000 Metro Pace, in which he took his lifetime mark of 1:50.4.

He was only sparingly raced thereafter and finished up with a stake tally of \$143,309 – an excellent total from a brief career.

Hall of Fame horseman Tony Alagna, who trained Captain Ahab and his sire Captaintreacherous, said: "I see a lot of Captaintreacherous in him. His characteristics, the way he is so easy on himself, the way he let's you drive him...his work ethic. He reminds me a lot of 'Captain' and hopefully he can keep reminding me of 'Captain'".

An upstanding bay horse of 16 hands, Captain Ahab is a most interestingly bred horse.

A \$100,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale purchase, he is a son of former champion Captaintreacherous 1:47.2 (\$3.1 million), one of the greatest of a string of champions

left by the champion American sire Somebeachsomewhere (1:46.8). Sons of Somebeachsomewhere are now coming to the forefront as sires in both America and Australia.

On his dam's side, Captain Ahab belongs to a family which has made a real impact on the American breeding scene. He is out of the Western Ideal mare Acquavella (1:53.6), a sister to the Metro Pace winner and USA 2YO Colt of the Year Artspeak 1:47.4 (\$1.6 million), now siring winners in America.

Captain Ahab ranks as a half-sister to the Saratoga Raceway two-year-old track record holder and Reynolds Memorial winner Heart Of Mine 1:53.4 (\$204,631).

Captain Ahab, who represents the famed male line of Direct Scooter (grandsire of great sires in Mach Three and Christian Cullen) and coming from the prolific family of Bird Mitchell (ancestress of Southwind Lynx, Ultra Jet and Stand Forever) with strains of Western Ideal, Artsplace, Matt's Scooter, Jate Lobell and Abercrombie – all champion sires and broodmare sires – has a second-to-none blood inheritance.

He should prove an ideal cross to mares boasting the blood of Cam Fella (Bettor's Delight, Roll With Joe, Betterthancheddar, Armbro Operative, Presidential Ball, Washington VC, etc), Falcon Seelster (McArdle, Elsu, Ultimate Falcon, Million To One, Rich And Spoilt, etc) and the Western Hanover line.

The duplication of the blood of Artsplace with his sire Captaintreacherous has proven to be a great success with the likes of Tough Tilly, Lightning Dan, Captain Crunch, Captain Barbossa and Capt Midnight.

His service fee is \$3,000 including GST with his WA born progeny Double Westbred eligible.

Further information is available at the website westbredpacing.com

NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

SCREENING LIMITS

In a recent determination by the Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal (RPAT) relating to the detection of dexamethasone in a Standardbred racehorse, it was held that the 2015 notice advising Trainers and Veterinarians that the screening limit for the corticosteroid drug dexamethasone was changing, resulting in a longer detection time, constituted the giving of advice to Trainers and Veterinarians.

That document has been reviewed and updated to prevent any potential confusion and make clear that the information contained was not intended to and does not constitute the giving of advice to Trainers with respect to the use of any product to which screening limits apply.

Given the variable factors involved where therapeutic treatments are applied to any racing animal, a Trainer cannot rely solely on such notice for the purpose of determining appropriate treatment withholding periods for any individual animal prior to competition.

Purpose of screening limits

Screening limits were published for the purpose of objectivity, transparency and international harmonisation for certain commonly used therapeutic substances so that increased sensitivity of analysis, as technology improved, did not result in a “moving of the goal posts” with the ability to detect the same therapeutic substance at lower levels.

The publication of a screening limit, or therapeutic medication detection times arising from limited administration studies, does not replace the need for trainers to obtain specific professional veterinary advice with respect to the treatment of their animals to ensure they comply with the obligations to present runners free of any prohibited substances.

Accordingly, no reliance can be placed on screening limits notices for administrations that lead to the detection of a prohibited substance on race day as a factor in mitigation on the grounds of such notices constituting advice to trainers or vets.

The publication of screening limits serves merely as general information and does not replace specific veterinary advice for the treatment of horses engaged to race. They also do not diminish the important onus on trainers to present horses free of such therapeutic substances or the objective seriousness of such detections when they arise on ground so welfare and perceptions of integrity in racing.

Trainers and Veterinarians are further advised that any such advice provided or received in relation to appropriate

withholding periods for therapeutic medications prior to competition should always be conservative in nature and make allowance for individual variations between animals, and factor into account variable treatment dose rates and dose schedules.

Screening limits do not affect liability

Consistent with the overarching principles regarding screening limits:

- The implementation of screening limits in racing is not intended and does not operate to mean that for the purpose of the Rules of Racing the therapeutic substance only becomes a prohibited substance if and when the screening limit is exceeded.
- It shall not be a defence to any charge the relating to the presentation of a racing animal with a prohibited substance present that the initial screening test should have been below the screening limit for the therapeutic substance in question.
- In making any decision regarding the administration of a prohibited substance to a horse that is entered to race, participants are reminded of their responsibility in undertaking the appropriate level of due diligence and risk analysis in researching the available information, including the seeking of veterinary advice and applying adequate safety margins to account for biological variability.
- A “detection time” is not the same as a “withdrawal time”. A suitable safety margin dependent upon various factors including, but not limited to dose, length of treatment, route of administration and other relevant factors including allowance for biological variation between animals must be considered when calculating withdrawal times.
- To ensure the rules of racing are not breached, in adopting withdrawal times a conservative approach should be taken and include specific veterinary advice in that regard.
- Where in doubt, participants and Veterinarians should contact the RWWA Veterinary department to ensure any proposed treatments are appropriate given the Rules of Racing.

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STEWARDS NOTICES

NOTICE TO HARNESS TRAINERS - TRIALLING AFTER A LENGTHY SPELL

In order to properly assess and demonstrate the fitness of a horse after having not started in a race or trial for an extended period of time, as of the 1st January 2021, except with the permission of Stewards, any Standardbred horse which has not started in a race or trial for a period of 12 months, must first trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race.

Trainers are advised that any nomination made for a horse to enter a race, that does not meet the above requirements, will be refused.

NOTICE TO HARNESS TRAINERS - HARNESS FREQUENT STARTS POLICY

Controlling bodies are responsible for upholding a higher level of supervision, welfare/veterinary checks, and regulation in respect of horses that race on frequent occasions in a short period of time.

A policy addressing frequency of starts in Harness racing has been developed by RWWA in consultation with industry and has been endorsed by the RWWA Integrity Assurance Committee.

The following policy will apply to all Harness racing horses in Western Australia from 1 January 2021.

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.

LOCATION OF HORSES - STABLE RETURNS

Trainers and owners are reminded that RWWA and the Stewards must at all times know the whereabouts of registered horses. This is done by the lodgement of a stable return.

Rule 25(1) states:

A stable return containing true and correct particulars must be lodged with the Controlling Body by the connections of a horse within the time and in the manner and form determined by the Controlling Body and the connections shall ensure that all particulars on the stable return are true and correct.

Please note this rule means that once a registered horse enters or leaves the care of a Trainer, a stable return (or amendment) must be lodged. The rule makes no reference to whether the horse is named or un-named and does not specify that a stable return is only lodged for horses being prepared to race.

Therefore, a trainer must lodge a stable return for any registered horse in their care (named or un-named) regardless of whether the horse is being prepared for racing, is being pre-trained, being broken in or being spelled under the care of the trainer.

The above rule makes reference to a stable return being 'lodged within the time determined by the Controlling Body'. Please note this timeframe is:

- Once a registered horse enters or leaves the stable - within 48 hours.
- If the horse is engaged to race - immediately.

Please also note that Rule 119B states:

Unless the stewards otherwise approve, a horse shall not be eligible to be nominated for a race unless the horse has been trained by a licenced trainer for not less than 28 days immediately prior to the date fixed for nomination.

Stewards will use stable return information to determine if a horse has been trained by a licenced trainer for not less than 28 days prior to nomination. Stewards continue to monitor nominations and stable return information and any trainer that fails to lodge a stable return and/or amendment within the timeframe detailed above will be penalised.

DEREGISTRATION

Rule 96A (3) Where a registered horse has been retired from racing or a decision has been made to not race the horse, the owner or trainer of the horse at the time of its retirement must, within one month of the horse's retirement, notify the Registrar by lodging the relevant form prescribed by the Registrar.

There have been a number of instances where horses have been re-homed by connections, post racing or breeding careers, in good faith - only to learn that the horses have actually been acquired by persons who have on-sold them via horse sales where, unfortunately, their destiny is not always assured.

These horses had not been deregistered and subsequently continue to be registered with the last known owner who maintains responsibility under the Australian Harness Racing Rules - subjecting the connections to potential disciplinary action.

The traceability of horses throughout their lifecycle is an important element of the harness racing industry's equine welfare reform agenda and it is in everyone's best interests to know where our Standardbred horses are at all times, as well as being aware of the various options which exist post racing or breeding. Deregistration provides crucial information about when the horse left the racing pool that will assist in future program planning and also in welfare initiatives to develop positive outcomes for horses that have exited the industry.

While connections are reminded to deregister their horses once retired from racing and or breeding, it is important to note that this deregistration does not alter the horse's status or inclusion in the Stud Book. Further, it does not adversely affect their eligibility to participate in any other equestrian disciplines, including shows and non-racing competitions.

Deregistration Form R25-A should be completed and sent to State Controlling Bodies as soon as the decision to retire a horse is made, or a horse leaves your care, so that an accurate record is kept of the horse's movements and whereabouts at any given point.

STEWARDS NOTICES

PRIORITIES REGARDING HORSES TO BE DRIVEN

Rule 152 provides that a driver (who is also an owner or trainer) shall not drive any other horse in a race except with the permission of the stewards.

If a driver owns or trains more than one horse in a race (and wants to drive in that race), they must observe the following order of priority:

1. The person shall drive the horse the person owns and trains
2. The person shall drive the horse which the person owns but which is trained by someone else
3. The person shall drive the horse trained but not owned by the person.

Please note that if a driver is temporarily in charge of a horse in a trainee's absence on raceday, that driver is deemed to be the trainer and if they wish to drive in the race in which that horse is engaged, they will be required under the Rules to drive that horse.

TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF A HORSE

Rule 119A(1) states:

Where a trainer intends to leave his horse with another licensed trainer or another person the trainer must obtain approval from the Stewards prior to doing so.

The trainer must also provide a written authorisation to be submitted to the stewards at the race meeting.

Therefore, if trainers are unable to attend a race meeting and they wish to leave their horse with a licenced trainer or driver, they must seek permission from the stewards prior to the race meeting. Trainers should not assume that permission will automatically be granted as stewards will take into account a number of factors including whether the licenced person is connected to the stable, the other commitments of the licenced person at the races, the age and licence category of the licenced person. Trainers who fail to seek prior permission may be subject to fines.

Please note if permission is granted and the person in charge is a driver, and they wish to drive in the race in which that horse is engaged, they must drive that horse, as per Rule 152 (detailed above).

TRAINERS OBLIGATIONS

TRAINERS WITH MULTIPLE RUNNERS IN ANY ONE RACE

Trainers with multiple runners in any one race are required to attend the stewards' room upon arrival on course to advise the intended driving tactics to be adopted for their runners.

HORSE UNATTENDED

Horses are not to be left unattended at any time on a racecourse. Rule 211 states:

A trainer or other licensed person for the time being in charge of a horse shall not leave the horse unattended at a racecourse whether in a stable or elsewhere.

An unattended horse is a welfare issue. If a horse is selected

for pre-race swabbing and is unattended, it can interfere with the timing of that swab sample which may result in the horse having to be detained on course two hours post race for the sample to be obtained.

OBLIGATION TO REPORT

Participants are reminded of their obligation under Rule 89(1) which states:

After the running of any race and for a period of 7 days thereafter if the owner, trainer, driver, stable hand or any person in charge of a horse is aware of or has knowledge of anything which may have affected the horse's performance in that race, he or she shall report it immediately to the Stewards.

Things that may have affected the horse's performance can include:

- Casting a plate
- Broken gear
- Flat tyre
- Gear that is not activated
- Contacting its own sulky wheels
- Poor post race recovery
- Injury or illness post-race

NOTICE TO HORSE TRAINERS AND VETERINARIANS - ALTRENOGEST PRODUCTS

RWWA advises WA horse trainers and veterinarians to take note of the following information regarding altrenogest products.

It has been discovered that oral and injectable altrenogest containing products may contain low level traces of trenbolone and/or trendione.

Trenbolone and trendione are androgenic anabolic steroids and as such the detection of these substances in any drug control sample would be considered a detection of a permanently banned substance under the rules of racing.

Trainers and veterinarians should avoid using any injectable products containing altrenogest, and as a precaution, should not administer oral altrenogest products within at least one clear day prior to racing.

Trainers are advised that the decision to use any altrenogest containing product in fillies or mares under their care is therefore undertaken at their own risk, irrespective of any advice provided by RWWA. Trainers are responsible under the rules of racing to present their horses to race free of any prohibited substances, and as such, any advice provided by RWWA concerning prohibited substances is of a general nature only. Trainers should consult their own veterinarian for advice concerning the relative risks of the use of altrenogest under all these circumstances.

Trainers are also reminded of the requirement for all treatments to be recorded in their medication records by midnight on the day on which the treatment was given.

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The presence of prohibited substances in racehorses is viewed very seriously and punishments in this area are generally severe. Therefore Racing and Wagering WA would like to draw the attention of trainers to Harness rule of Racing 190, which states in part: "A horse shall be presented for a race free of prohibited substances".

All trainers are reminded of the strict provisions of HR 190 and of their responsibility for not only the condition, but also the care of their horses, especially in the period leading up to racing. Therefore trainers are urged, in their own interests and in the interests of racing, to take proper precautions in regard to the feeding and safeguarding of horses that are to race, and to ensure that any person having contact with these horses is fully aware of the serious consequences that could flow should a 'positive' sample be returned.

For advice on the use of products that may contain prohibited substances trainers should consult their veterinarian, or contact the RWWA Veterinary Department on (08) 9445 5459 or (08) 9445 5305 or vets@rwwa.com.au

NOTICE TO HARNESS TRAINERS – INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTIONS STAND-DOWN PERIOD

Harness trainers should note the introduction of a new Rule of Racing HR196D, that prohibits the intra-articular administration of any substance to a Standardbred racehorse within 8 clear days of racing. This Rule is effective from 4th December 2020.

Harness Racing Australia has made this decision in the best interests of the welfare of the horse and safety of drivers, whilst being cognisant of Australian racing conditions.

HR 196D reads as follows;

(1) A person shall not within eight (8) clear days of the commencement of a race administer, attempt to administer or cause to be administered an intra-articular injection to a horse nominated for that race.

(2) A Steward shall order the withdrawal or disqualification of a horse that has been either the subject of an administration or an attempted administration of an injection in breach of subrule (1).

(3) A person who fails to comply with sub-rule (1) is guilty of an offence.

(4) For the purposes of this Rule "one clear day" means the twenty four (24) hour period from 12.01 a.m. to midnight.

A "Clear Day" is defined within the Rule to mean a twenty-four hour period from 12:01 a.m. to 12 midnight. For practical purposes, a clear day restriction means that the calculation of the number of days for which the procedure/treatment is banned does not take into account the day of treatment nor the day of racing.

As such a stand down time of 8 clear days equates to 10 regular days when including the day of administration and the

day of racing.

In applying HR196D and by example, a horse subjected to an intra-articular administration with any substance on the 1st day of the month, is ineligible to race until the 10th day of the month.

Trainers are referred to the RWWA Harness Clear Day Rule chart available under veterinary notices on the RWWA website to further assist with the application of clear day principles.

Trainers are advised to contact the RWWA Veterinary Department for further advice on this matter 08 9445 5459 or 08 9445 5305.

INDUSTRY NOTICE – THRESHOLDS FOR COBALT

Cobalt is a naturally occurring trace element which may normally be present in horses at very low levels as a result of the ingestion of feedstuffs that contain it in trace amounts. Cobalt is also present in the structure of vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin). However, it is known that excessive amounts of cobalt have an effect on the blood system and therefore it can also be considered as a prohibited substance according to the Rules of Racing when it is at levels above those naturally occurring or as a result of routine nutritional sources, thus a threshold level was introduced into the Rules of Harness Racing to control the use of cobalt in race horses.

Please be aware that:

In the RWWA rules of Harness Racing the current threshold for cobalt is 100 micrograms per litre (µg/L) in urine and 25 µg/L in plasma.

Therefore trainers are advised:

- That a normal racing diet is more than sufficient to meet a horse's nutritional requirements for cobalt and vitamin B12.
- That registered injectable cobalt supplements offer no nutritional advantages because incorporation of cobalt into the vitamin B12 molecule occurs within the horse's gut.
- To consult with their veterinarians to ensure that their oral supplementation regimen provides only the amount of cobalt necessary to meet the scientifically established nutritional requirements of the horse for cobalt.
- To administer only nutritional supplements that are manufactured or marketed by reputable companies and to administer such supplements only at the manufacturer's recommended dose and frequency of administration.
- To avoid the simultaneous use of multiple supplements containing cobalt and vitamin B12.
- That administering products that are inadequately labelled, that make claims to enhance racing performance or to be 'undetectable', or which are marketed over the

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internet is extremely unwise.

- To comply with the one clear day restriction on the injection of any substance prior to racing.

Whilst the threshold has been set at a level to allow for normal levels of cobalt supplementation through routine nutritional sources, trainers are advised that the administration of certain registered vitamin supplements, particularly by injection, close to racing may result in a level of cobalt in a subsequent sample that exceeds this threshold. Trainers are therefore advised to avoid the use of these supplements close to racing.

Examples of injectable vitamin supplements that contain cobalt and/or vitamin B12 include, but are not limited, to V.A.M. injection, Hemo-15 and Hemoplex.

Please direct any inquiries to the RWWA Veterinary Department or the Stewards.

RWWA HARNESS INDUSTRY NOTICE – RULE HR 196B

Trainers and other Harness racing industry participants should be aware of Australian Harness Rule of Racing 196B that became effective in Western Australia from 1st September, 2015. This Rule prohibits the use of injections of any type in horses during the One Clear Day prior to racing.

Implications of HR 196B

This rule makes it an offence for any person (including a trainer, anyone else in charge of a racehorse or a veterinarian) to insert a hypodermic needle into a horse within the one clear day prior to a race.

By way of example, if a horse is racing on a Friday, the last time that the horse may be injected is midnight on the Wednesday prior to the race. The horse must not be injected on the Thursday or at any time on the Friday prior to the running of the race. For the purpose of proving a breach of HR 196B, it is not necessary to establish what (if any) substance was injected, or was attempted to have been injected, into the horse.

The one clear day ban on injections prior to competition includes, but is not limited to, the administration by injection, whether intravenously, intramuscularly, subcutaneously or any other route, of the following medications and substances:

- intravenous infusions, fluids and electrolytes;
- vitamin and mineral supplements;
- all Schedule 4 Prescription Animal Remedies and Prescription Medicines for injection, including those specified in AR 178B(2) such as antibiotics, mucolytic agents and anti-arthritic agents; and
- any other agents for administration by injection.

For the purpose of this rule “injection” means, but is not limited to, the insertion of a hypodermic needle into a horse. Under the amended rule, a person also must not insert a needle into a horse for the purpose of blood sampling for

health and fitness assessment during the one clear day prior to competition. The obvious exception to the Rule is the collection of official pre-race or out of competition blood samples at the direction of the Stewards for the purpose of drug analyses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HARNESS TRAINERS AND VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE DETECTION OF THE CORTICOSTEROID DRUG DEXAMETHASONE

Harness trainers and Veterinarians should be aware that the screening limit applied for the corticosteroid drug dexamethasone changed in Western Australia as of the 1st May 2015, and this will result in a longer detection time for the drug in urine.

Background

The Australian Racing Board (ARB) notified RWWA that as of the 1st May 2015 the Thoroughbred Rules of Racing were amended in order to adopt the new International Screening Limit (ISL) for dexamethasone of 0.2ng/mL in urine. This new screening limit was implemented by Australian racing laboratories for samples from Thoroughbred horses with effect from 1 May, 2015.

In the interest of consistency across both horse racing codes within Western Australia, Racing and Wagering WA have advised the ChemCentre WA that as of the 1st May 2015, this new International Screening Limit for dexamethasone of 0.2ng/mL in urine must be applied to all equine samples collected during competition from both Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses.

This screening limit has since been adopted into the Harness Rules of Racing in 2019.

This will have important implications for the detection of dexamethasone following its administration to racehorses, and will lead to a prolongation of detection times for this corticosteroid drug.

By way of an example, the ISL was applied to the analysis of samples collected during an administration trial involving a short-acting dexamethasone preparation (dexamethasone sodium phosphate) given intravenously and conducted as part of the Equine Therapeutics Research Australia (ETRA) project and published by the Rural Industries Research Development Corporation (RIRDC). The published ETRA data sheet for dexamethasone reports a detection time of three days for the dosage regimen and pharmaceutical preparation used in the ETRA trial, and is valid for the new ISL to be applied by the Australian racing laboratories.

It should be noted that this three day detection time for dexamethasone sodium phosphate is longer than the detection time of 48 hours previously reported in the Australian Equine Veterinary Association (now Equine Veterinarians Australia – EVA) publication ‘Detection of Therapeutic Substances in Racing Horses’ (‘The White Book’), using the analytical methodology at that time.

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Therefore veterinarians are advised that recommended withdrawal periods for treatment with dexamethasone sodium phosphate (for example, in products including Colvasone, Dexadrenon, Dexapent, Dexason, Dexol-5, Dexone-5) must be based on the new ETRA data sheet detection time of three (3) days and not on the previous advice provided in the EVA publication, and that trainers are warned accordingly.

It is important to note that a withdrawal (or withholding) period is not the same as a detection period. Any withdrawal period should be calculated based on the published detection time, with the addition of a suitable safety margin based on the circumstances of the administration, including dose, route of administration, preparation administered.

There have been no studies conducted on the detection of long-acting forms of injectable dexamethasone in relation to the ISL, and due to their long and unpredictable excretion, their use in racehorses should be avoided.

TESTING OF NON-RACE DAY (ELECTIVE) SAMPLES

Trainers should be aware that unpredictable and prolonged excretion times can result from the therapeutic use of certain, specific prohibited substances including long-acting corticosteroids (particularly Depo-Medrol - methyl-prednisolone acetate) and procaine, from the use of procaine penicillin.

Elective testing is strongly recommended for the above medication categories as reliable detection times are difficult, and in some cases impossible, to provide.

Through the Stewards, the ChemCentre will analyse non-race day elective urine samples for certain long-acting therapeutic medications, to determine the suitability for racing after treatment.

The following long-acting medications can be tested for under the program:

- Corticosteroids (i.e. Depo-Medrol)
- Procaine (from procaine penicillin)

Trainers and veterinarians are encouraged to use this service; however, it does not remove the responsibility, under the Rules of Racing, for a trainer to present all animals under their control free of any prohibited substances on race-day.

a) Sample Submission

1. Urine is required for testing unless specified otherwise.
2. Samples are submitted through the RWWA Stewards or Veterinary Department.
3. Stewards/RWWA Veterinarians must be advised prior to sample submission.
4. Trainers will be charged through the RWWA accounting system.
5. Samples should be submitted in a clean jar/container with lid or a urine collection bottle available from the Stewards.
6. The following details must be supplied when samples are submitted.
 - Animal name and sex.
 - Medication name/s for which the sample is to be tested.
 - Treatment details i.e. medication/dose/date administered.
 - Trainer's name and contact details

7. Stewards will advise trainer when results are received

Cost of sample analysis (all prices include GST)

- \$200.00 per medication category
- Results will be available approx. 7 working days after sample submission to the ChemCentre.
- For further information contact the RWWA Veterinary Department 9445 5459 or Stewards

SCREENING LIMITS

For the purpose of Thoroughbred Rule AR 257 and Harness Rule HRR 188B, it is hereby notified that screening limits applicable to the following therapeutic substances, as approved by Racing Australia and Harness Racing Australia, are set out as follows;

- acepromazine - 0.02 nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL) in plasma
- acepromazine - 10ng/mL of the 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine sulphoxide metabolite in urine
- betamethasone - 0.20ng/mL in urine
- butorphanol - 0.01ng/mL in plasma
- butorphanol - 1ng/mL in urine
- carprofen - 100ng/mL in plasma
- carprofen - 100ng/mL in urine
- dantrolene - 3ng/mL of 5-hydroxydantrolene in unhydrolysed urine
- detomidine - 0.02ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxydetomidine metabolite in plasma
- detomidine - 2ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxydetomidine metabolite in urine
- dexamethasone - 0.2ng/mL in urine
- diclofenac - 50ng/mL in urine
- dipyrone - 1000ng/mL of the 4-methylaminoantipyrine metabolite in urine
- eltenac - 50ng/mL in urine
- firocoxib - 2 ng/mL in plasma
- flunixin - 1ng/mL in plasma
- flunixin - 100ng/mL in urine
- frusemide - 0.1ng/mL in plasma
- frusemide - 50ng/mL in urine
- hyoscine butylbromide (or n-butylscopolammonium) - 0.05ng/mL in plasma
- hyoscine butylbromide (or n-butylscopolammonium) - 25ng/mL in urine
- ipratropium - 0.25ng/mL in urine
- ketoprofen - 100ng/mL in urine
- ketoprofen - 2 ng/mL in plasma under the condition of a single IV or oral dose
- lignocaine - 0.05ng/mL in plasma
- lignocaine - 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxylignocaine metabolite in urine
- meclofenamic acid - 5ng/mL in plasma
- meclofenamic acid - 250ng/mL in urine

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- medetomidine – 0.02ng/mL of 3'-hydroxymedetomidine in plasma
- medetomidine – 5ng/mL of 3'-hydroxymedetomidine in urine
- meloxicam – 1ng/mL in plasma
- meloxicam – 10ng/mL in urine
- mepivacaine – 0.05ng/mL in plasma
- mepivacaine – 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxymepivacaine metabolite in urine
- methocarbamol – 100ng/mL in urine (when restricted to a single oral or IV treatment of no more than 5 grams of methocarbamol)
- naproxen – 250ng/mL in urine
- phenylbutazone – 100ng/mL in plasma
- phenylbutazone – 100ng/mL in urine
- romifidine – 1ng/mL in urine
- salbutamol – 0.5ng/mL in urine
- triamcinolone acetonide – 0.5ng/mL in urine
- vedaprofen – 50ng/mL in urine
- vedaprofen – 5 ng/mL in plasma

Screening limits do not affect liability

The implementation of screening limits in racing is not intended and does not operate to mean that for the purpose of the Rules of Racing the therapeutic substance only becomes a prohibited substance if and when the screening limit is exceeded.

It shall not be a defence to any charge under the rules of racing that the result of any initial screening test should have been below the screening limit for the therapeutic substance in question."

Advice of detection periods

Industry participants are advised that more information on the detection periods for many of the therapeutic drugs assigned screening limits is available on the Agrifutures

website: agrifutures.com.au/rural-industries/thoroughbred-horses/

In making any decision regarding the administration of a prohibited substance to a horse that is entered to race, industry participants are reminded of their responsibilities in undertaking the appropriate level of due diligence and risk analysis in researching the available information on detection periods, including the seeking of veterinary advice and adding an adequate safety margin. Participants are advised to take a conservative approach, and consider all variables such as dose, length of treatment and route of administration, when calculating withdrawal times for therapeutic substances where information on detection times is available.

Participants are also advised that a best-practice approach would dictate that no medication, irrespective of its detection period, should be given within 2 clear days of racing.

OFFICIAL RACING LABORATORIES

"Official Racing Laboratory" means an analytical racing laboratory which is approved by Racing Australia.

Note: The following have been approved by Racing Australia as Official Racing Laboratories:

Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory, Sydney

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission - Racing Science Centre,

Brisbane

Racing Analytical Services Limited, Melbourne

Racing Chemistry Laboratory, Chemistry Centre (W.A.), Perth

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Racing Laboratory, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

New Zealand Racing Laboratory Services Limited, Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand

Sport and Specialised Analytical Services, LGC, Fordham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory, Sydney ChemCentre, Western Australia

National Measurement Institute (NMI), Sydney (trace element analysis)

Institute of Biochemistry, German Sport University, Cologne, Germany

Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, Tochigi, Japan (reserve portion/B sample analysis)

ARSENIC - NOTICE TO HORSE TRAINERS

Trainers and industry participants are reminded that Arsenic is a prohibited substance under both the Harness and Thoroughbred Australian Rules of Racing, when found at a level above the threshold value of 0.30 milligrams per litre in urine.

Arsenic is a chemical element which occurs in many minerals and trace amounts may be present commonly in feeds and in groundwater in the environment.

Registered veterinary products that contain Arsenic -based compounds include:

- Arcyl Solution for Injection
- Ferrocyll injection
- Troy Invigorate Injection
- Jurocyl Injection.

Horse trainers are therefore reminded to avoid using these preparations close to racing, and a useful guideline is not to administer them following a single dose within a 5 clear day period before racing. Multiple administrations will prolong this period, so extreme caution must be exercised if administering them on consecutive days. The administration of any of these preparations must be recorded as treatment in a trainer's medication log book.

A recent Australian study concluded that it is possible that Arsenic levels in horse urine may be elevated following the ingestion by a horse of Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) treated pine timber, a common component of horse stables and paddock fencing.

Consequently, RWWA Stewards advise that it would be prudent for trainers and industry participants to conduct an environmental audit of their facilities to ensure they eliminate access of the racehorses in their care to CCA treated pine timber products, or any other product that may present a similar risk of an elevated arsenic level in any race day sample.

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RWWA Stewards recently concluded several inquiries into matters relating to the presentation of horses by trainers with Arsenic levels above the threshold. In those matters a conviction without penalty was recorded and the horses concerned were disqualified. RWWA provides notice to trainers and industry participants that future action taken by RWWA Stewards, in matters relating to the presentation of horses with Arsenic levels which exceed the threshold, may result in penalties being imposed, regardless of any evidence relating to ingestion of CCA treated timber products or any other source.

Queries can be directed to your Veterinarian or the RWWA Veterinary Department on (08) 9445 5459.

22 February, 2018.

NOTICE TO TRAINERS RE ALTRENOGEST PRODUCTS

RWWA advises WA horse trainers and veterinarians to take note of the following information concerning potential contamination of certain batches of altrenogest products;

It has been recently discovered that certain batches of altrenogest products may contain low level traces of trenbolone and/or trendione.

Trainers and veterinarians should avoid using injectable products containing altrenogest, and as a precaution, should not administer oral altrenogest products within at least one clear day prior to racing.

Trainers are reminded of the requirement for all treatments to be recorded by midnight on the day on which the treatment was given.

HARNESS RULE OF RACING - ADMINISTRATION OF ALKALINISING AGENTS

Trainers should take particular note of Harness Rule of Racing 196C that bans the administration of alkalinising agents to a horse, both on the day of a race and during the one Clear Day prior to the day of the race.

The purpose of this notice is to explain the rule and to assist trainers and veterinary practitioners in managing compliance.

This rule makes it an offence to administer, attempt to administer or cause to be administered, both on the day of a race and during the one clear day prior to a race, any substance that meets the below definition of an alkalinising agent.

For the purposes of Rule 196C, an alkalinising agent is defined as any substance that may elevate the plasma total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) of a horse when administered by any route.

One Clear Day is defined within the Rule to mean a twenty four hour period from 12:01 a.m. to 12 midnight. For practical purposes, a clear day restriction means that the calculation of the number of days for which the procedure/ treatment is banned does not take into account the day of treatment nor the day of racing.

For example, the restriction on the administration of alkalinising agents is one clear day. This means that if a horse is racing on a Friday, the last time it may be administered alkalinising agents, is midnight on the Wednesday. In this case, the Clear Day is the Thursday

A clear day is not the 24 hour period prior to the time of racing.

Alkalinising agents that must not be administered either on the day of the race or within the one clear day prior to racing include, but are not limited to; bicarbonates, citrates, succinates, acetates, propionates, maleates, lactates and trometamol (e.g. THAM, tris buffer or trometamine) and also include products marketed as urinary alkalinisers and hind gut buffers. Products that contain alkalinising agents and which fall within this definition include proprietary formulations such as: Sodium Bicarbonate ("bicarb"), sodium citrate, Baladene®, Lang's Solution® for intravenous use, Neutra-Syrup®, Neutralka®, Neutrolene®, Neutrolene Plus® and Neutradex® and any other products that are marketed as lactic acid buffering or neutralising products. These products must not be administered to a horse on the day of the race prior to racing, or within the one clear day prior to race day.

This rule does not prohibit the use of balanced, commercial electrolyte supplements or feeds which may contain some alkalinising agents, but which can be demonstrated to have negligible effects on plasma TCO₂ when administered in feed according to the manufacturer's recommendations for normal daily use. These commercial balanced electrolyte supplements may be fed in normally recommended amounts within the one clear day. Examples of normal balanced electrolyte products would include such proprietary preparations as; Applyte Gel®, Electromix®, Electro Paste®, Electrovite Paste®, Equilyte®, Endura-Max®, Endura-Max Paste®, Equicharge®, Horsport®, Humidimix®, KelatoLYTE Electrolyte Replacer®, Ranvet Electrolytes®, Recharge®, Restore®, Salkavite® and Vetsense®.

Regardless of the operation of this rule, in the event that an elevated level of TCO₂ beyond the threshold is detected from any sample taken by the Stewards, the rule does not provide a defence to a charge laid against a person under the Rules. Consequently even if a product that is described or may be described as a 'balanced electrolyte supplement', such as the examples above, is fed/administered and a horse returns an elevated level of TCO₂ greater than 36.0mm/L, the absolute and strict liability operation of the 'presentation' rule remains and an offence is committed.

CONTROL OF RACE DAY TREATMENT/MEDICATION OF RACEHORSES

With a number of Rules now restricting medication and treatments of various kinds before competition, the following are guidelines regarding medications/treatments that may be approved by the Stewards on veterinary advice when a request is made to the Stewards for permission to treat a horse on race day.

Guidelines for treatments/medications that can be permitted on race day prior to the race – prior approval of the Stewards

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not required

Topical application of hoof oils/dressings/grooming products

The application of routine, non-medicated hoof oils/dressings is permitted on the day of racing. The exception is those products that contain medications or herbs that claim therapeutic effects such as analgesia or anti-inflammatory actions.

The application of commercial baby oil or petroleum jelly preparations to lubricate/prevent chaffing of a body area, or a grooming product, is permitted to be applied pre-race. Any product so used must be kept in its original container that has applied to it the original product label, must not be altered or modified by the addition of any other substance/s, and must be available for inspection by the Stewards and official veterinarian. The Stewards may take possession of any such preparation for testing for prohibited substances.

Shampoos and fly sprays

Shampoos, including those that are antiseptic or contain an anti-fungal agent, are permitted to be used on race day prior to racing. Fly sprays are permitted to be used on race day prior to racing.

Physical therapy as treatment

Vibratory massage systems may be used in the stable on the morning of the day of the race but are not permitted on the racecourse.

The application of ice/cold water to musculoskeletal structures

The application of ice or chilled water to, or the use of whirlpool boots or systems such as "Game Ready" on musculoskeletal structures are permitted in the trainer's stables on the morning of race day but are not permitted to be used pre-race in the race day stalls on-course.

Treatments/medications permitted on race day before the race – prior approval of the Stewards required

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While creams, ointments and powders for topical use are considered to be medications, circumstances may arise when a horse suffers a minor wound that does not affect its suitability to race but would benefit from the application of a topical antibiotic or antiseptic treatment. Such a preparation must be a registered veterinary preparation or human therapeutic good which contains only an antibiotic or antiseptic as its active ingredient, and which is clearly stated as such on its product label. Any product so used must be kept in its original container that has applied to it the original product label, must not be altered or modified by the addition of any other substance/s, and must be available for inspection by the Stewards and official veterinarian. The Stewards may take possession of any such preparation for testing for prohibited

substances.

Trainers must apply to the Stewards for permission to administer a topical antiseptic/antibiotic preparation before a race on race day. Horses having received such permission for the application of a topical medication must be inspected by an official veterinarian on arrival at the racecourse.

Treatments/medications prohibited on race day prior to the race

Routes of administration

Unless excepted in the guidelines above, any substance administered by injection, by stomach tube, by paste, by dose syringe, by topical application or by inhalation will be considered to be a treatment and must not be administered on race day prior to the race. Furthermore, there are other pre-competition restrictions on certain treatments/procedures imposed within the Harness rules that trainers must be aware of.

Clay poultices

Clay poultices may be applied to the legs no later than the day before racing but must be removed the morning of the race and must not be re-applied on race day before the race. All traces of clay poultices must be removed prior to arrival on-course.

Glycerine and Vicks Vaporub®

The application of Glycerine and/or Vicks Vaporub® by any means is not permitted prior to racing on race day.

Physical therapy as treatment

The following physical treatments are not permitted to be used at any time before racing on the day of a race:

- acupuncture
- laser and infra-red treatments
- chiropractic manipulations
- magnetic field therapy
- transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) and any other form of electrical stimulation

Extra-corporeal shock wave treatment (ESWT)

Shock wave treatment of racehorses is prohibited for seven clear days prior to racing.

VETERINARY NOTICES

CONTROL OF RACE DAY MEDICATION INFORMATION

A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF AUSTRALIAN RACING IS THAT HORSES MUST RACE FREE OF THE PHARMACOLOGICAL (OR TOXICOLOGICAL) EFFECT OF DRUGS OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.

TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING THIS PRINCIPLE, IT IS **NOT PERMITTED TO ADMINISTER ANY MEDICATION TO A HORSE ON RACE DAY PRIOR TO IT RUNNING IN A RACE**

"MEDICATION" MEANS ANY TREATMENT WITH DRUGS OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.

AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE, ANY SUBSTANCE ADMINISTERED WITH THE INTENT OR HOPE OF ACHIEVING A PHARMACOLOGICAL EFFECT / THERAPEUTIC EFFECT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A MEDICATION UNDER THE RULES.

PRODUCTS THAT CLAIM TO PROVIDE PHARMACOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND TO BE UNDETECTABLE.

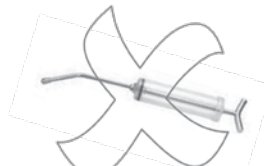
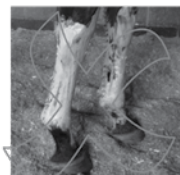
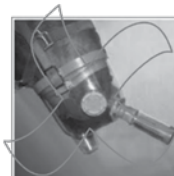
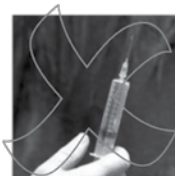
THERE ARE NUMEROUS PRODUCTS, OFTEN HERBAL OR HOMEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS, THAT CLAIM TO PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT PHARMACOLOGICAL EFFECTS SUCH AS A DIURETIC ACTION, ANALGESIA, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIONS OR BRONCHODILATOR ACTIONS AND ALSO CLAIM TO BE UNDETECTABLE BY LABORATORY TESTING.

THESE TYPES OF PRODUCTS FALL WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF A MEDICATION AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE ADMINISTERED TO A HORSE ON RACE DAY PRIOR TO A RACE.

ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION NOT PERMITTED ON RACE DAY

ANY SUBSTANCE ADMINISTERED TO A HORSE ON RACEDAY PRIOR TO RACING BY INJECTION, STOMACH TUBE, PASTE, DOSE SYRINGE, TOPICAL APPLICATION OR BY INHALATION, AMONGST ANY OTHER ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION, **WILL BE CONSIDERED A MEDICATION.**

ONLY NORMAL FEEDING AND SUPPLEMENTATION, ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NORMAL DAILY USE, THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY THE HORSE VOLUNTARILY EATING OR DRINKING THE FEEDSTUFF CAN BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE ON THE DAY OF RACING.



PHYSICAL THERAPIES NOT PERMITTED ON RACE DAY

THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL TREATMENTS ARE **NOT** PERMITTED, BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS, TO BE USED AT ANYTIME BEFORE RACING ON THE DAY OF RACING.

PHYSICAL TREATMENTS WHICH ARE NOT TO BE GIVEN ON RACE DAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

ACUPUNCTURE (INCLUDING LASER AND INFRA-RED TREATMENT)
TRANSCUTANEOUS ELECTRICAL NERVE STIMULATION (TENS)

MAGNETIC FIELD THERAPY
AND ANY OTHER FORM OF ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

THERAPEUTIC ULTRASOUND

EXTRA-CORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE (ESWT) TREATMENT OF RACEHORSES IS PROHIBITED FOR **SEVEN (7) CLEAR DAYS** PRIOR TO RACING.



PERMITTED ON RACE DAY

APPLICATION OF ICE / COLD WATER TO MUSCULOSKELETAL STRUCTURES

THE APPLICATION OF ICE OR CHILLED WATER, WHIRLPOOL BOOTS OR SYSTEMS SUCH AS 'GAME READY', TO MUSCULOSKELETAL STRUCTURES IS PERMITTED ON THE MORNING OF RACE DAY IN THE STABLES BUT IS **NOT PERMITTED ON THE RACECOURSE PRIOR TO A HORSE RUNNING IN A RACE.**



SEEK PERMISSION — TOPICAL APPLICATIONS

WHILE TOPICAL APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE MEDICATIONS, CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ARISE WHEN A HORSE MAY SUFFER A MINOR INJURY, THAT DOES NOT AFFECT ITS SUITABILITY TO RACE BUT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE PROPHYLACTIC APPLICATION OF A TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC OR ANTISEPTIC.

IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, A **TRAINER MUST APPLY PRIOR TO THE STEWARDS** FOR PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE MEDICATION.



THE APPLICATION OF HOOF OILS

THE APPLICATION OF ROUTINE HOOF OILS IS PERMITTED ON THE DAY OF RACING, EXCEPT IF THAT PRODUCTS CONTAINS MEDICATIONS OR HERBS THAT CLAIM THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS SUCH AS ANALGESIA OR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIONS.



BABY OIL & PETROLEUM JELLY

BABY OIL & PETROLEUM JELLY ARE PERMITTED.



SHAMPOOS & FLY SPRAYS

SHAMPOOS & FLY SPRAYS ARE PERMITTED.

VIBRATORY MASSAGE E.G. EQUISSAGE

VIBRATORY MASSAGE SYSTEMS MAY BE USED IN THE STABLE ON THE MORNING OF THE RACE DAY BUT ARE **NOT PERMITTED ON THE RACECOURSE.**



IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE CONTACT RWWA VETERINARY DEPARTMENT (08) 9445 5459 OR STEWARDS (HARNESS (08) 9445 5157) (THOROUGHBRED (08) 9445 5570)

This should not be regarded as a substitute for a comprehensive study of the Australian and WA Local Rules of Racing which are available at <http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/industry/rules-policies.html>

HARNESS RACING CLEAR DAY RULE CHARTS

THE CHARTS BELOW RELATE TO HARNESS RULES OF RACING WHICH PROHIBIT THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSTANCES OR TREATMENTS FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS AND/OR CLEAR DAYS PRIOR TO A RACE OR OFFICIAL TRIAL.

THESE CHARTS SEEK TO ASSIST THE TRAINER BY VISUALLY SHOWING THE DAYS ON WHICH SUBSTANCES OR TREATMENTS CANNOT BE ADMINISTERED.

THE YELLOW HIGHLIGHTS REPRESENT **CLEAR DAYS** ON WHICH THE SUBSTANCE OR TREATMENT CAN NOT BE ADMINISTERED. THE GREEN HIGHLIGHTS REPRESENT THE DAY OF THE **RACE OR OFFICIAL TRIAL**. THE RED HIGHLIGHTS REPRESENT THE **LAST DAY THE SUBSTANCE OR TREATMENT CAN BE ADMINISTERED**. SUBSTANCES OR TREATMENTS CANNOT BE ADMINISTERED ON THE DAY OF A RACE OR OFFICIAL TRIAL, PRIOR TO THAT RACE OR OFFICIAL TRIAL.

8 CLEAR DAYS — INTRA-ARTICULAR (IA) ADMINISTRATION OF ANY SUBSTANCE (196D)

WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
IA ADMIN	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	RACEDAY TRIAL			
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7 CLEAR DAYS — SHOCK WAVE THERAPY (HR 213B)

WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
	SHOCK WAVE	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	RACEDAY OR TRIAL			
				SHOCK WAVE	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	CLEAR DAY	RACEDAY OR TRIAL

1 CLEAR DAY — INJECTIONS (HR 196B) & ALKALINISING AGENTS (HR 196C)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
ALL INJECTIONS ALKALINISING AGENT ADMINISTRATION	CLEAR DAY	RACE DAY				
			ALL INJECTIONS ALKALINISING AGENT ADMINISTRATION	CLEAR DAY	RACE DAY	

48 HOURS (FROM THE COMMENCEMENT TIME OF RACE) — STOMACH TUBING & ATOMISERS/FACE MASKS (HR 193)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
STOMACH TUBING TREATMENT ATOMISER OR FACE MASK USE (with prohibited substances)	CLEAR DAY	RACE DAY				
			STOMACH TUBING TREATMENT ATOMISER OR FACE MASK USE (with prohibited substances)	CLEAR DAY	RACE DAY	

EXEMPTED SUBSTANCES (HR 188A (3))

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	EXEMPTED SUBSTANCES	RACE DAY				
				EXEMPTED SUBSTANCES	RACE DAY	

THE FOLLOWING ORALLY ADMINISTERED SUBSTANCES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF RULE HR188A, AND MAY BE ADMINISTERED UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING THE DAY OF A RACE

ANTIMICROBIALS (ANTIBIOTICS) - BUT NOT PROCAINE PENICILLIN
 RANITIDINE (E.G. ULCERGUARD®)
 BROMHEXINE
 DEMBEXINE
 ALTRENOGEST WHEN ADMINISTERED TO FILLIES AND MARES (E.G. REGUMATE®)

ANTIPARASITICS APPROVED AND REGISTERED FOR USE IN HORSES
 OMEPRAZOLE (E.G. GASTROZOL®, OMOGUARD®)
 CHONDROITIN SULPHATE (E.G. COSEQUIN EQUINE®)
 GLUCOSAMINE (E.G. JOINT GUARD®)

IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE CONTACT RWWA STEWARDS (08) 9445 5110 OR VETERINARY DEPARTMENT (08) 9445 5459 OR (08) 9445 5305

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RWWA RULES OF HARNESS RACING

In accordance with Section 45 (1) (b) of the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003, notice is hereby given that the Board of Racing and Wagering WA has resolved that the RWWA Rules of Harness Racing be amended as follows;

Local Rule amendments applicable 1 August 2021

Add local rule 96B

LR 96B. RWWA Local Rule of Retirement

(1) (a) *The managing owner shall be liable for all costs associated with compliance with this rule. Any proven failure to pay such costs in accordance with the terms of payment when invoiced by the Trainer or other service provider, may at the sole discretion of the Stewards, result in:*

(i) *Stewards ordering that any prizemoney payable to the managing owner be withheld and redirected to the relevant party until such account is paid; and/or*

(ii) *Refusal of nominations for any horses of the same ownership; and/or*

(iii) *Cancellation of registration of the managing owner in any other horses; and/or*

(iv) *Other such action as may be taken under the RWWA Rules of Racing*

(b) *Where the managing owner can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Stewards that they have been unable to recover such costs attributable to any part-owner, then any action outlined in sub rule (1) (a) shall not apply and action will be taken in accordance with the rules against only any defaulting part owner.*

(2) *The last registered managing owner or the person in control of the horse at the relevant time, shall, unless the result of accident or illness requiring immediate euthanasia, ensure that any non-emergency euthanasia of the horse, must only be performed by a registered Veterinary Surgeon or an appropriately registered service provider complying with all relevant welfare standards;*

(a) *on humane grounds where the horse is seriously ill or injured; or*

(b) *where a Veterinary surgeon has, assessed the horse as being unsuitable for rehoming on medical grounds; or*

(c) *where written direct evidence is received to the satisfaction of the Stewards from at least 2 persons who have direct personal knowledge of the horse's unsuitability for rehoming due to past demonstrated dangerous behaviours.*

(3) *Where any horse has been euthanased pursuant to part (2) of this rule, documentary evidence of compliance to the satisfaction of the Stewards, must be lodged with the Controlling Body by the prescribed time as specified by the relevant national rule and/or no later than within 7 days.*

(4) *Should part (2) of this rule not apply, the last registered managing owner or the person in control of the horse at the relevant time, must to the satisfaction of the Stewards make reasonable effort to rehome the horse over a period of not less than 6 weeks* following the decision to retire/deregister the horse from the racing industry by undertaking at least two of the following options;*

(a) *publicly advertising the horse in no less than two recognised media platforms for the sale or availability of horses for a period of no less than 6 weeks;*

(b) *making application to re-home the horse through a credible animal adoption or re-homing agency, including Industry Retirement Programs;*

(c) *consigning the horse to a public auction.*

(d) *consigning the horse to an industry auction*

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(5) *Documentary evidence of unsuccessful attempts to rehome the horse in accordance with the requirements prescribed in subsection (4) of this rule must be provided to Stewards when lodging the required documentation to retire/deregister the horse.*

(6) *An owner or person responsible at the relevant time who, in the opinion of the Stewards, fails to comply with any provision of this rule shall be guilty of an offence and liable to penalty.*

(7) *It shall not be mandatory for any horse that has been retired for the purposes of Breeding for a period of at least twelve months or that is over 15 years of age to be subject to sub-rule (4) of this rule.*

Rationale

This WA Racehorse Welfare Plan, as announced by the previous Racing Minister, committed racing to the development of a framework whereby industry participants must aim to rehome all healthy and behaviourally sound horses.

There is a community expectation that healthy and behaviourally sound horses should not be euthanized at the conclusion of their racing careers without at least making every reasonable effort to afford alternative outcomes.

This rule was developed by a working group comprising members of both thoroughbred and harness codes and has been tabled before the respective consultative groups of each. All suggestions by the working group have been included within the final version of the rule with no objections raised to its construction, application or intent by the eligible bodies representatives on the Consultative Groups.

RWWA will shortly be publishing separately to industry, extensive details which explain the requirements to comply with this rule.

As this is a significant change, the Stewards will apply a period of amnesty to ensure suitable education and communications to industry are issued with sufficient time for any person to reasonably comply with this rule prior to undertaking enforcements under the rules. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis as familiarity with the rule and its requirements become established within the industry.

Further Local Rule amendments

Add local rule 172

LR172 Offences in relation to mobile phone possession or use on course

(1) Unless permission has been granted by the Stewards for emergency, family, or other exceptional reasons only, a driver must not use any mobile telephone, tablet, radio transmitter, radio transceiver or any other appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information from the time of arriving on course until the completion of all driving engagements.

(2) Without the permission of the Stewards, a person (including but not limited to a driver) must not:

- (a) bring into the drivers' room;
- (b) have in that person's possession in the drivers' room;
- (c) use in the drivers' room,

any mobile telephone, tablet, radio transmitter, radio transceiver or any other appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving or transmitting information.

(3) The Stewards may take possession of and retain in their possession (including for the purposes of examining) any appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment that is used by any person in contravention of this rule.

Rationale

The racing industry is vulnerable from those who would seek to gain an unfair advantage by attempting to receive privileged information from drivers at race meetings or by those attempting to affect a race's outcome. Matters such as this can damage the public perception of the sport which the industry heavily relies upon. They also represent serious integrity risks.

There is also a need to protect the perception and image of the Harness Racing industry and drivers observed using these devices during the period in which they have driving engagement reflects poorly on the image of the industry.

Accordingly, the use of a mobile phone or other electronic devices capable of receiving or transmitting such information by all drivers is prohibited between the period from when arriving on course until the completion of all driving engagements.

Add local rule 35A

LR 35A. Racing by 2 year olds

A horse shall not before 1st May in the racing year in which it attains the age of 2 years compete in a race in excess of 2200 metres.

Rationale

This rule originally appeared as section (2) within a Local Rule 35A but on 1 August 2020 Local Rule 35 was changed to read National Rule 35 and section (2) was rescinded.

Very young horses are still not permitted to compete in races in excess of 2200 metres in distance and the rule is therefore re-instated so that it clarifies this requirement.

In accordance with Section 45 (1) (a) of the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003, notice is hereby given that the Board of Racing and Wagering WA has resolved that the RWWA Rules of Thoroughbred Racing be amended as detailed below.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RWWA RULES OF HARNESS RACING

In accordance with Section 45 (1) (b) of the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003, notice is hereby given that the Board of Racing and Wagering WA has resolved that the RWWA Rules of Harness Racing be amended as follows;

Local Rule amendment applicable 1 June 2021

Add Local Rule 156A(2)

LR156A. Approved Whip

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 156A, the approved whip may be any approved by the Controlling Body in its absolute discretion.

(2) For the purposes of Rule 156, the following whips are approved by the Controlling Body for use in races, official trials, and trackwork. (added 1/6/21)

(a) Walsh

(b) Finntack

(c) Yonies

(d) Harness Special

The current Harness Rules of Racing (HRR156) prescribe that a driver shall only use and be in possession of a whip approved by the Controlling Body which has not been modified in any manner and that is maintained in satisfactory condition.

Rule 156A prescribes the specification of such whip as being "The approved whip is a flexible whip of black or dark tan colour with a core of fibreglass with a handle base and shaft and either a leather keeper to a maximum of 60 millimetres in length and 20 millimetres in width or a non rigid tip amounting to a maximum overall length of 1600mm".

Whilst work is ongoing by Harness Racing Australia in assessing various whip types, the absence of prescribed manufacturers raises difficulties in identifying potentially unsuitable whips that otherwise appear to conform with the specifications set out in Rule 156.

Local Rule 156A(2) has been adopted to specify that only whips made by reputable and identifiable manufacturers are approved to prevent the construction of alternative whips that at face value conform with specifications but potentially have greater potential to cause welting. This will ensure better control of the type of whips being used by limiting them to industry acceptable manufacturers.

The addition of this rule involved consultation with BOTRA, Senior Drivers and the Harness Racing Consultative Group.

Stewards will be inspecting whips and it will be expected that all Drivers whips are confirmed as compliant with the new rule by 1 June 2021.

Whips that cannot be identified or confirmed as being produced by the listed manufacturers will not be allowed to be used after 1 June 2021.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RWWA RULES OF HARNESS RACING APPLICABLE 1 AUGUST 2020

In accordance with Section 45 (1) (b) of the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003, notice is hereby given that the Board of Racing and Wagering WA has resolved that the RWWA Rules of Harness Racing be amended as follows;

Harness Racing Australia advised of amendments to the

National Rules which are applicable in Western Australia as from 1 August 2020. These rules changes have also resulted in some amendments to Local Rules as mentioned below.

Rule amendments

Amend definition of "Racing Year" in Schedule 1 Dictionary

"Racing year" means the period commencing 1st January in a calendar year and concluding on 31st December in the same year.

Amend Rules 92(1), 92(2)

92. Age

1. *Save and except for sub-rule (2), provided that the service date of the foal is on or after 1st September the age of a horse shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st January in the next but one racing year.*
2. *If a horse is foaled in New Zealand between 1st August and 31st August inclusive its age shall be reckoned as beginning on 1st January in the next but one racing year.*

Amend listing of Local Rule 35A to be re-listed as Rule 35A. Repeal Rules 35A(1), 35A(2). Add new Local Rule 35A

35A. Conditions and Restrictions (listing amended 1/8/20 formerly LR35A)

1. *(Repealed 1/8/20)*
2. *(Repealed 1/8/20)*
3. *A horse shall not compete in a trial before it attains the age of 2 years. LR 35A Yearlings*

LR35A Yearlings

If a horse is a yearling:

(a) the horse is ineligible for; and

(b) a person must not enter or start the horse in, any race or official trial

to be conducted prior to the 1st of September.

Advice from HRA in relation to these amendments;

The Executive of Harness Racing Australia wishes to advise that the current 2019/20 racing season has been extended to 31 December 2020.

Following the determination of the Executive and approval of the HRA Members, the racing season has been extended to the calendar year end. The HRA Executive determined that the extension of this season allows the various State Controlling Bodies time to consider the reprogramming of various Feature and Futurity Races which have been, or will be, impacted by the direct or related effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The extension to the season is for the current 2019/20 racing season only and does not alter the breeding season. From a racing perspective, all Standardbreds will keep their current age through to 31 December 2020.

For further information, contact Harness Racing Australia by email to: hra@hra.com.au

With regard to National rule 35A in WA this rule currently appears as Local Rule 35A but the wording is identical to that of the pre 1 August 2020 National Rule. Local Rule 35A is

therefore amended so that it is listed as a National Rule rather than a Local Rule.

The amendments to these rules will result in the commencement of two year old racing in January 2021. To be able to race a 2 year old it will need to have trialled but Rule 35A(3) states;

"A horse shall not compete in a trial before it attains the age of 2 years".

Due to the change in racing season we need to allow yearlings to trial prior to turning two year old on the 1st January 2021 as they will not be eligible to qualify to race as a 2 year old unless they have trialled. Under the current rule 2 year olds can trial from 1st September and a new local rule has been added, under the exceptional circumstances presented to us by the change of season, to allow yearlings to trial to ensure we can start 2 year old racing in January. The above new Local Rule 35 therefore needs to be added to allow yearlings to trial leading up to the 1st January 2021.

Delete and replace the Australian Handicapping Rules

The current Australian Handicapping Rules have also been deleted and replaced. These rules have no current effect in Western Australia due to RWWA's Conditioned Racing System which came into effect on 16 November 2018, however they are updated within our rule book as they are used by the RWWA Racing Department when re-handicapping interstate horses that are to race in WA.

Harness Racing Australia (HRA) advised of amendments to the National Rules which are applicable in Western Australia as from 1 September 2020.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RWWA RULES OF HARNESS RACING APPLICABLE 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

Harness Racing Australia advised of the below amendments to the National Rules which are applicable in Western Australia as from 1 September 2020.

A HRA news article in relation to the below whip rule and an educational video appear on the HRA website.

Rule amendments

Add definition:

"Breeding Season" means the period commencing 1 September in a calendar year and ending 31 August in the following calendar year.

Whip rules amendments

Amend Rule 156(2)(a),(b)

- (2)
 - (a) A driver shall only apply the whip in a wrist only flicking motion whilst holding a rein in each hand with the tip of the whip pointed forward in an action which does not engage the shoulder.
 - (b) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (a), **"wrist only flicking motion"** means:-
 - (i) Ensuring no force is generated by the use of the elbow or shoulder when applying the whip.
 - (ii) The forearm is not raised beyond forty-five degrees relative to the racing surface.
 - (iii) Not applying the whip with overt force.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

Add new Rule 156(4)(d)

(4) For the purposes of sub-rule (3) a driver shall be deemed to have used the whip in an unapproved manner in the following circumstances which are not exclusive:-

(d) If the whip is used in a prodding or jabbing fashion.

The Harness Racing Australia website contains a news article in relation to these whips rules and an educational video.

Sire summary sheet and related matters

Renumber existing Rule 275(6) to 275(8) and existing Rule 275(7) to 275(9)

Add new rules 275(6) and 275(7)

275.(6) (a) Subject to paragraph (b), in a breeding season the total number of mares bred in accordance with Parts 18 and 19 of these Rules to a sire registered in Australia including free returns from a previous breeding season shall not exceed 150.

(b) In the breeding season commencing 1 September 2020 and ending 31 August 2021 the total number of mares bred to a stallion registered in Australia may exceed 150 to a maximum of 170 provided that:

(i) each additional foal is the progeny of a free return to that sire; and,

(ii) the free return must be to the same mare and that sire; and,

(iii) the studmaster has made written application to HRA to use the free return and the application has been approved.

(7) A horse that is foaled in contravention of sub-rule (6) shall not be eligible for registration.

(8) The Controlling Body may from time to time change the information required to be recorded under this rule, the way in which it is recorded and the manner, form and time in which information is to be supplied, materials or documents lodged or issued, or application made to the Controlling Body or other person.

(9) A person who fails to comply with any provision of this rule is guilty of an offence.

Transported Semen

Add new Rule 285A(1) and 285A(2)

285A.(1) (a) Semen from an Australian registered sire which has died or disappeared or been gelded shall, subject to sub-paragraph (b) only be used in the breeding season in which the sire has died or disappeared or been gelded or the next breeding season.

(b) If a broodmare has been inseminated by the sire which has died or disappeared or been gelded and that insemination did not produce a live foal then the progeny of a subsequent insemination of the same broodmare by the same sire shall be eligible for registration in the second breeding season following the death or disappearance or gelding of the sire.

(2) The provisions of sub-rule (1) do not apply to a registered standardbred which has prior to 1 September, 2020 died, disappeared or been gelded.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOARD

Under the Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003, nominations are sought for a position of director on the Board of Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA). As the peak racing body in Western Australia, RWWA provides strategic direction and leadership to the development, integrity and welfare of the State's racing industry. RWWA is the controlling authority of thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing in Western Australia, and operates the TAB which has more than 300 off-course retail outlets, a call centre and online betting services.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPRISES

1. Chair of the board (appointed by the Minister for Racing and Gaming);
2. One member nominated by eligible thoroughbred racing bodies;
3. One member nominated by eligible harness racing bodies;
4. One member nominated by eligible greyhound racing bodies; and
5. Four members selected by the RWWA Selection Panel for their experience in management finance, business, commerce or information technology
6. Nominations for two directors are now being sought in accordance with point 5 above.

When selecting persons as directors, the Selection Panel should consider the following criteria:

1. GOVERNANCE

- Board level experience with respect to strategic planning, risk management and setting and managing key performance indicators; and
- Experience working within commercial enterprises that operate in regulated environments (wagering, gaming, banking, insurance etc); and

2. FINANCIAL

- Suitable graduate and or post graduate business or financial qualifications; or

- Previous experience as a Chief Financial Officer or similar level experience

3. LEADERSHIP

- Experience operating at senior management levels within a large structured organisation; or
- Prior skills and experience in managing complex

4. KNOWLEDGE

At least one of the successful candidates shall have knowledge of, or experience in, regional development.

ADDRESS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO:

Attn Seema Saxena
RWWA Selection Panel
C/o Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
PO Box 8349, PERTH BUSINESS CENTRE WA 6849
e: Seema.saxena@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE AT COB ON 31 SEPTEMBER 2021

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES

Seema Saxena, Regulatory Officer
(08) 96551 4880



LICENSING, REGISTRATIONS & OWNERSHIP

NEW PROCEDURE FOR THE MICROCHIPPING OF STANDARDBRED FOALS IN WA - DISCONTINUANCE OF FREEZE BRANDING

Following a decision by Harness Racing Australia (HRA) in September 2020 all foals born in WA during the forthcoming foaling season will only be microchipped as a means identification.

Freeze branding will therefore be discontinued for any foals born from then onwards.

In WA the procedure of microchipping can only be carried out by a veterinary surgeon or by a veterinary nurse under the direct supervision of a veterinary surgeon i.e. the veterinary surgeon has to be present at the time for direct supervision.

Since 2017 the veterinary costs of microchip insertion in standardbred foals has been borne by the breeder, however with the new "microchip only" process the current RWWA foaling registration fee will remain stable and it will include the veterinary costs of microchipping, i.e. breeders will no longer have the Veterinary charges they are currently paying to have a microchip applied.

As from the coming foaling season RWWA has contracted a veterinarian who will travel around the state microchipping foals and collecting DNA samples in the same manner that the freeze branding contractor does at present.

Breeders continue to be responsible for notifying RWWA of the birth of a foal, within the required 21 days of foaling. As is currently the case, penalties apply for late notification of foaling.

There are no issues with breeders applying their own shoulder freeze brands should they choose to do so. Any brands applied must be promptly notified to the RWWA Licensing & Registrations (L&R) department.

Foals born before this coming foaling season that have not been microchipped will still be subject to the previous process.

Breeders are reminded;

- The notification of the birth of a foal (completed Certificates of Service) must be lodged with RWWA within 21 days of foaling, late lodgements fees apply.

- Entitlements to Breeders Bonuses

Within the RWWA Rules of Harness Racing a "Breeder" is;

(a) In the case of a foal which is the result of an embryo transfer, the registered owner or lessee of the donor mare at the time the embryo is flushed from such donor mare and impregnated into a recipient mare.

(b) In all other cases, the registered owner or lessee of the dam at the time of last date of service.

The RWWA L&R department receives many queries from participants in regard to Breeders Bonus payments. For clarification, in relation to future entitlements to Breeders Bonus payments, the Owner or breeding lessee of the dam at the last date of service is deemed to be "the breeder" of a foal. It is therefore essential for Breeders to lodge all transfers of ownership, or breeding leases, of a dam with RWWA prior to any last date of service (mating/insemination) being completed.

Any queries can be directed to the RWWA L&R department on 9445 5507.

RACING COLOURS WITH LOGOS

Applications for registration of Racing Colours with Logos may be lodged provided they comply with the following strict criteria.

The use of numerals, letters, words, offensive motifs and use of commercial property or logos promoting or displaying a company, business or commercial undertaking are restricted.

The use of a business/company logo (with or without the display of its business name) may be used under the following circumstances:

- ***That the logo design does not resemble any registered Trade Mark.***
- ***That the logo design is solely associated with a harness racing-related business/company. ie; Racing Stable, Public Syndicator of Race Horses, Stud farm etc, (excluding any wagering operators).***
- ***That the business/company must be registered with an active ABN/ACN, and in the case of a Public Syndicator of Race Horses, a Dealer's Licence and Registration must have been issued by ASIC/RWWA.***
- ***That any wording is specifically that of the registered Business/Company name.***
- ***That the logo is not offensive, or in breach of standards of good taste (exercised by RWWA in its discretion).***
- ***That the logo does not breach any Australian laws in relation to advertising.***
- ***That once approved the logo cannot be altered in any way without the prior permission of RWWA.***

Any application for the registration of colours using a business/company logo, must contain all documentation required to substantiate the criteria contained in the regulations.

RWWA reserves the right to refuse any application that does not satisfy the specific criteria listed in the Regulations.

Application forms are available to download from the RWWA Website. Please direct any queries to the Licensing & Registration Department on 9445 5558.

NOTICE TO ALL RACING PARTICIPANTS

Transfer of Ownership

Funds are often withheld at the request of the 'new' owner when a transfer of ownership has taken place, as the outgoing owner has not submitted the paperwork within the correct time. There are specific rules that apply to each code in the treatment of transfers. These being;

Harness Rule 109 - the paperwork must be submitted within 7 days of entering into a lease or prior to the horse next racing, whichever is earlier and Rule 111 in respect to a transfer of ownership.

Thoroughbred AR.34 - in respect to a lease the Principal Racing Authority may refuse to accept for registration any lease, and may insist on the inclusion in a lease of provisions it considers essential.

Greyhounds R117 - within ten (10) days lodge a prescribed transfer of ownership form and Rule 119 in respect of a lease.

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These rules will now be enforced so that the owner recorded with RWWA at the time of racing will be paid any monies earned. Payments will no longer be held due to paperwork not being lodged within the required time.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Trainers are advised not to lodge a Stable Return for a horse unless they are in possession of the horse's Registration Certificate or have access to the electronic certificate in HarnessWeb.

The brand on the Registration Certificate should match the brand on the horse and should be the brand written on the Stable Return or appearing on the HarnessWeb site.

NAMING POLICY - HARNESS

Following queries regarding the existing policy requiring that only original documents as being acceptable in relation to transacting Harness registration, a review has been conducted of the existing protocols in this regard. As a result the following amendment has been made to internal policy in relation to the naming of Standardbred horses. Unless indicated to the contrary, RWWA will now accept electronic documents for all transactions.

This policy also relates to the naming of Standardbred horses, and the relevant documentation submitted by applicants. RWWA now accept clear copies of the application to name a standardbred.

Once a foal is branded by the RWWA contracted freeze brander, microchipped, and the subsequently collected hair sample has been processed and the parentage confirmed, Licensing and Registrations will prepare and issue a Branding Notification Advice / Application for Naming – Harness form to the owners/managing owner of the foal. This form must be retained until the owners wish to name the horse.

When making application for naming, the issued Branding Notification Advice / Application for Naming – Harness form must be correctly completed, signed and returned to RWWA with the correct fee. Licensing and Registration will accept a correctly completed electronic copy of both sides of the form with accompanying credit or debit card payment details as a means of commencing the naming process. Please contact RWWA Licensing & Registration department on 9445 5558 to obtain details of current fees.

In all circumstances, applicants are advised to allow at least 10 working days for the processing of a valid naming application. At any time there are a number of applications received daily which require some time to properly validate and process, which includes reference to the HRA. Applications will be processed as expeditiously as possible as they are received but will not be elevated in priority under any circumstances. Person's expecting to make application and have the transaction completed on the same day or similar are advised that such event is highly unlikely and staff will not circumvent protocols or afford any individual applications amended priorities ahead of earlier received applications.

ATTENTION ALL BREEDERS/STUD MASTERS LATE FEES

There is currently a range of fees relating to late notifications with respect to the timely submission of documents to RWWA relating to Breeding. The failure to lodge many of these documents in the manner prescribed does constitute a breach of Rules, in some cases National Rules.

Mares that are not properly identified prior to being served will incur a penalty fee of \$150.00 for each unregistered Mare served appearing on the Stallion Summary Sheets, or on related paperwork submitted to RWWA.

Persons potentially affected by the increases or application of the prescribed late fees can avoid them entirely by ensuring they lodge their documentation and conduct their activities in accordance with the Rules.

Where events beyond a person's control arise that may cause a late notification, prior notice to RWWA Registrations may lead to the late fee being waived. Each application of a late fee will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

CLEARANCE OF HORSES - DOCUMENTATION AND FEES

Where a horse requires clearance into WA, all relevant documentation and fees must be lodged and processed by RWWA before any transaction for the horse will be processed (Documentation includes ownership transfers, GST/Banking details, Stable Returns and Gear Notifications etc. Leases from interstate Controlling Bodies are NOT accepted).

21. NOTIFICATION OF GELDING OF A HORSE

1. No person shall geld or cause to be gelded a horse without the prior written consent of the owner.
2. A person who has a horse gelded shall notify the Controlling Body of that fact in accordance with the provisions of Rule 100. Such notification shall be by way of the lodgment of a fresh Gear Notification Form indicating the date of gelding.
3. A person who fails to comply with any provision of the rule is guilty of an offence.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNERS

"APPROVED PROMOTERS"

The following named persons are the only persons approved by RWWA and licensed by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) to promote ownership shares in horse racing schemes.

Prospective owners should be mindful that any person promoting shares in a racehorse must hold a current Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) with the *conditions shown below.

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Person	Name	AFSL No:	*Conditions
P V Morley	Belhus Racing Stables Grand Syndicates	226693	1 (a) & (b)
B E Saxild	OZ Racing Pty Ltd	269277	1 (b)
WATA	TrotSynd Pty Ltd	269076	1 (a) & (b)
D. Connell (contact – M. Cullen)	Thoroughbred Trainers Service Centre Ltd.	288213	1 (a) & (b)
T. Johnson	Stable Connect Pty Ltd	336964	1 (a) & (b)
J V O'Neill	Prime Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd	226395	1 (a) & (b)
R J Slade	Slade Bloodstock Pty Ltd	226373	1 (a) & (b)

Australian Financial Services Licence *Conditions

1. This licence authorises the licensee to carry on a financial services business to:
 - (a) provide financial product advice for the following classes of financial products:
 - (i) interests in managed investment schemes limited to:
 - (A) horse racing schemes only; and
 - (b) deal in a financial product by:
 - (i) issuing, applying for, acquiring, varying or disposing of a financial product in respect of the following classes of financial products:
 - (A) interests in managed investment schemes limited to:
 - (1) horse racing schemes only; to retail clients.

GUIDELINES TO APPLY FOR A TRAINERS LICENCE

Please read this information carefully

TRAINER'S LICENCE GRADES

Grade "A" is licensed to train any horse.

Grade "B" is licensed to train a horse which the person owns or partly owns or which is owned by the person's spouse, other domestic partner, parent, sibling or child.

A probationary B grade trainer's licence is the starting point for a person wishing to train horses to trial and/or race. After a person has held a current B grade licence for 12-months they may make application for the licence to be upgraded to an "A" grade licence.

Grade "C" is licensed to prepare, educate and exercise a horse but cannot trial or nominate it to race. (Referred to as Breaker's Licence)

To qualify for registration as a trainer the applicant must have at least 6 months experience in the racing industry and hold a current licence at the time of application.

Furnish copies of three (3) months of Bank Statements with a consistent minimum, each month, of \$3,000 in savings.

Furnish three references from industry participants.

Furnish two credit references from suppliers (preferably from within the racing industry ie; Feed Merchants, Veterinary Surgeons etc)

Provide evidence of suitable stabling arrangements. (Stables will be

inspected by the Stewards to ensure suitability)

Provide a valid National Police Clearance dated no later than 2 months prior to application.

Furnish a Medical History and RWWA Medical Examination Report

Complete a theoretical test of the applicant's horse knowledge and understanding of the RWWA Rules, Regulations and Policies.

Provide a sample of urine for testing for Drugs of Abuse.

If required submit to an interview with the Licence Application Review Sub-Committee.

Should you have any other queries regarding your application please contact Licensing and Registrations (08) 9445 5558, or email licreginfo@rwwa.com.au.

GUIDELINES TO APPLY FOR A HARNESS RACING DRIVER'S LICENCE

Please read this information carefully

DRIVER'S LICENCE GRADES

- (a) Grade "C" is licensed to drive at trials and to carry out track work on registered tracks including pre race warm ups.
- (b) Grade B has the driving licence rights mentioned in (a) and is licensed to drive at graduation meetings and other than in races of metropolitan class at country or provincial meetings, including country or provincial class meetings at metropolitan sites;
- (c) Grade A has the licence mentioned in (a) and (b) and is licensed to drive at any meeting.

The driver's licence issued to a first time applicant is a Grade "C" driver. A Grade "C" driver's licence shall not be granted to a person younger than 15 years old.

Holders of a Grade "C" driver's licence are required to complete at least 30 satisfactory trial drives at official trials and enrol in and complete the relevant units from the Racing Training Package as prescribed by RWWA.

Upon application for any driving permit/licence, if a period of 12 months has elapsed since last providing a RWWA Licence/Permit – Medical Examination Report the applicant must submit a new medical report.

To qualify for registration as a 'C' class driver the applicant must

1. Have at least 6 months experience in the racing industry and have held a current driving stable hand licence for at least 6 months unless otherwise waived by the Stewards.
2. Provide a written curriculum vitae detailing experience within the industry including racing industry employment history.
3. Complete a theoretical test of the applicant's horse knowledge and understanding of the RWWA Harness Rules, Regulations and Policies.
4. Undergo a driving assessment by the RWWA Driving Master or Steward
5. If required, submit to an interview with the licensing steward.

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6. Enrol in the required units from the Racing Training Package as specified by RWWA
7. If a period of 12 months has elapsed since last providing a sample of urine for testing for Drugs of Abuse the applicant may be requested to submit a further sample.

Requirements upon Approval being granted:

1. Upon notice of approval being forwarded to Licensing and Registrations by the Stewards, the driver is approved as a "C" grade driver and eligible to drive in trials. During this time the driver must maintain a Trial Driving Record to be signed by RWWA Driving Master or Stewards.
2. In any circumstance, the maintenance of a Grade "C" driver licence requires the holder to complete 10 satisfactory trial drives per year, signed by the RWWA Driving Master or Stewards, evidence to be forwarded at the time of renewal.
3. A minimum of 10 satisfactory Trial drives must be completed within a 12-month period as part of the required minimum 30 satisfactory trial drives in order to be eligible to apply for upgrade of licence to Grade 'B'. Satisfactory trials constitute driving a variety of horses in both stand and mobile trials demonstrating competence in applying race driving techniques to the satisfaction of the Driving Master and Stewards.
4. Grade "C" drivers designated as trainees are required to wear a reflective vest (supplied upon granting of license) in all trials and also attend RWWA Driving Master review and education sessions as required.
5. It is necessary for at least 4 drives on 4 separate occasions to be at Byford unless otherwise directed by the Stewards.
6. Grade "C" drivers designated as trainees are required to have attended to the satisfaction of the Stewards during their time of such registration as indicated:
 - (a) Observed Stewards race related Inquiry and/or Protest
 - (b) Observed starts with starter for standing and mobile
 - (c) Observed race with Judge
 - (d) Witnessed equine sample collection process and procedure
 - (e) Driven in a number of pre race warm-ups

To qualify for registration as a 'B' grade driver the applicant must

1. Have satisfactorily met all the requirements outlined above in relation to requirements of Grade "C" drivers within 12-months of commencing such registration.
2. Have held a Grade "C" drivers licence for a minimum of 6-months, or received approval for variation from the Chief Steward (Harness).
3. Applications for upgrade in excess of 12-months from commencement may be granted at the discretion of the Stewards, but will require a stewards interview and may require the resitting of the theoretical test.

4. Submit a fully completed and signed application "Application for Upgrade to Grade "B" Driver and relevant fee.
5. If a period of 12-months has elapsed since last providing a sample of urine for testing for Drugs of Abuse the applicant may be requested to submit a further sample. (The cost of analysis must be paid at the time the application is lodged.)
6. If required, submit to an interview before the Licensing steward to assess suitability for approval to Grade "B". Assessment to include knowledge of race driving, relevant rules etc.

To qualify for registration as a 'A' grade driver the applicant must

1. Have completed a minimum of 100 Satisfactory race drives and have driven in at least 25 races in the previous racing season.

Should you have any other queries regarding your application please contact:

RWWA Driving Master 0434 609 604

Licensing and Registrations 9445 5558

GUIDELINES TO APPLY FOR A STABLEHANDS LICENCE

Please read this information carefully

The holder of a stablehands licence allows the licensee to perform duties related to the every day care of the stables and horses. It also allows them to drive track work on any registered training track

STABLEHANDS LICENCE GRADES

(a) STABLEHAND DRIVER is licensed to drive track work on any registered training tracks and perform regular stable duties

(b) STABLEHAND NON-DRIVING is licensed to perform regular stable duties but is not permitted to drive at any registered training track

(STABLEHAND DRIVING) applicant must

1. Be employed by a licenced trainer and hold a current licence to work in the Racing industry
2. Provide a National Police Clearance dated no later than 6-months prior to applications
3. A signed parent consent form If under 18 years of age
4. Furnish a Medical History and Examination Report.
5. Complete a practical test of the applicant's horse handling competency.
6. Provide a sample of urine for testing for Drugs of Abuse (The cost of the analysis must be paid at the time the application is lodged).

(STABLEHAND NON DRIVING) applicant must

1. Be employed by a trainer
2. Provide a National Police Clearance dated no later than 6-months prior to application

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3. If under 18 years of age a signed parent consent form

If you have any queries regarding your application please contact:

(08) 9445 5558 (Harness Licensing Officer)

LICENSEES AND CLUBS

Details of the Australian Harness Racing National Risk Protection Program (Insurance) may be accessed on the HRA web site at the following address:

<http://www.jltspport.com.au/harnessracing/index.aspx>

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR LEASE AGREEMENTS - CONTINGENCIES

The current practice of denoting contingencies upon transfers with the intent that the controlling body thereafter shall take steps to ensure such contingencies are fully discharged is not a practice that is recognised in either of the other codes nor the majority of other racing jurisdictions.

These agreements between buyers and sellers, eg \$2000 to be paid from the first win, are only agreements between the two parties and it is inappropriate for RWWA to adjudicate on what is in essence a contractual dispute between the parties should such an event arise. Effected parties should appreciate that RWWA does not recognise a contingency clause on horse ownership notification of transfer documents and will not become involved in a dispute which arises out of a contingency contained in a previously notified transfer of ownership.

Whilst the recording of such contingencies is provided as a means of ensuring a written record between the parties, it does not extend to RWWA enforcing in any way the terms of the clauses nor is any assessment made by RWWA with regard to the legality of the clauses. Any and all such questions that may arise are civil matters between the parties that must be determined accordingly.

TRANSFER'S OF OWNERSHIP - POLICY ADVICE

It is a requirement under the Rules of Racing for the name or names of every person or persons having any share or interest in the ownership or lease of a horse to be declared to RWWA prior to racing. Back-dating transfers or similar where such dates retrospectively affect the ownership of a horse in a race already run is therefore contrary to these principles. Furthermore once payments have been correctly made by RWWA based on recorded ownership details, it is impractical to attempt to re-allocate stakes to revised owners after the event.

Industry participants, in particular those involved in horse ownership, are therefore advised when completing the required Application to Transfer (or similar document that alters the official recorded ownership,) the Date of Transfer cannot be dated prior to the horse's last race start. The practice of back-dating the Date of Transfer so as to include dates where the horse has already raced will not be accepted and instead the Date of Transfer will be given the effective date of processing. Where race starts are not included in any back-dating then the indicated Date of Transfer will be recorded. This policy shall be consistently applied across all codes.

In circumstances where the ownership of a horse already engaged to compete is subject to change prior to racing, then the onus is on the incoming owners to advise RWWA Racing Accounts of

the impending change so that monies are not released until the transfer is completed. Payments will no longer be held pending the processing of the Transfer or Lease. RWWA will not be liable for retrieval or re-allocation of stake money already paid where adequate notice to RWWA Racing Accounts of the impending change of ownership has not occurred.

PHOTOS TO BE PROVIDED

All licensee's new and existing have been asked to provide a photo for our records and the upgraded licence card.

Headshot from the shoulders up on a white background. The photo can be taken with your phone and text to 0418 104 309 with your name or emailed to licreginfo@rwwa.com.au.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP & LEASES

RWWA will now accept the submission of scanned/emailed or faxed copies of Harness Horse Registrations, however we remind participants that it is a requirement that any changes to the documents must be initialed by all parties in relation to transacting Harness Namings, Transfer of Ownerships or Lease Agreements. Transactions will not be processed without the correct paperwork received into our offices, and all documents should be sent and received at RWWA's offices in sufficient time to allow the transaction to be processed. No exception shall be made to this rule and all documents must be submitted prior to a horse being nominated to trial or race.

STANDARD BRED RACEHORSE SYNDICATION

Any person wishing to promote or buy shares in the syndicated ownership of a racehorse should refer to the PUBLIC PROMOTERS OF SYNDICATION section on the RWWA website.

This section has details of the obligations of persons wishing to promote the syndication of racehorses. Prospective buyers of syndicate shares should read the documents in this section before buying a share in a syndicate.

OWNERS NOTE SYNDICATES & PARTNERSHIPS

All current and prospective syndicate or partnership members should be aware of the ramifications of buying shares in a racehorse.

The promotion of a scheme which sells shares in a racehorse is subject to Corporations Law and there are significant penalties for schemes that are found to be operating contrary to the law.

Importantly the laws are in place to provide protection for persons who may purchase an ownership interest in a racehorse which is offered in such a scheme.

A horse racing syndicate must be registered with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) before it can operate if it is a "managed investment scheme" (MIS) for the purposes of the Corporations Act. This will generally be the case if the syndicate: has more than 50 members; or is promoted by a person in the business of promoting syndicates unless the investors in the scheme are "wholesale clients" for the purpose of the Corporations Act.

The promoter is required to have an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL).

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A promoter of a syndicate can avoid the requirement to register a managed investment scheme with ASIC if it registers as an approved promoter with RWWA. Once approved by RWWA, the promoter can then apply to ASIC for an AFSL.

RWWA is a Lead Regulator and as such is required;

- (a) to keep a register of all promoters of horse racing schemes to which the co-regulation arrangements applies;
- (b) to register schemes which the lead regulator has agreed to regulate;
- (c) to ensure that a promoter's disclosure statement or offer document contains sufficient information to allow investors to make an informed decision and to check the accuracy of this information;
- (d) to approve the agreements which establish the scheme;
- (e) to approve advertising in relation to the scheme;
- (f) to ensure that promoters and managers of schemes lodge the reports and accounts which they are required to lodge with the lead regulator;
- (g) to deal with any complaints;
- (h) to implement adequate surveillance, enforcement and disciplinary procedures;
- (i) to refer cases which may involve breaches of the Law or of licence conditions to the ASC;
- (j) to discipline promoters for failure to comply with the lead regulators' rules;
- (k) to remove from its register any promoter who fails to comply with the lead regulator's rules relating to the promotion and operation of horse racing schemes and to remove any person from its register if so requested by the ASC; and
- (l) to advise the ASC of the name of any promoter who has been removed from the register of promoters.

ASIC Client Contact Centre's Enquiry Line 8.30am to 7pm Eastern Standard Time on weekdays. Closed on weekends and national public holidays.

Email info.enquiries@asic.gov.au, Phone 03 5177 3988

From overseas, phone +613 5177 3988

Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450

REPLACEMENT LICENCE CARD

A replacement card will only be issued where the licensee provides a statutory declaration detailing the circumstances in which the original card was misplaced. Such declaration must also be accompanied by a card replacement fee.

NEW WA LICENSES

When applying for a new licence in WA, participants must complete an application form. A GST Declaration Form is not always completed as part of the application process. As a result, this leaves RWWA unable to make payments or calculate GST.

It will be required that a correctly completed GST Declaration Form be submitted as part of the licence application process. This will ensure that any payments due are made on time to the licensee.

These changes are planned to be introduced 1st August 2012.

RECORD OF GEAR

Trainers are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that the Record of Gear displayed in the race-night office is correct for each horse engaged at a meeting. Any discrepancy must immediately be advised to the stewards

Horses must not be presented in the parade ring with or without any gear contrary to that published in the official race day gear sheets unless specifically approved by the stewards

CHANGES TO LICENCE APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR TRAINERS

Following a review of licensing criteria the RWWA Stewards have introduced some changes to the Licence Application Checklist which are applicable for all Trainer licence applications

These changes being that the following must be lodged with any application;

- A copy of three (3) months of Bank Statements with a consistent minimum, each month, of \$3,000 in savings
- Three references from industry participants
- Two credit references from suppliers (preferably from within the racing industry ie; Feed Merchants, Veterinary Surgeons etc)

The current Harness Licence Application Checklist can be viewed in the Harness Licensing and Registration section of the RWWA Website.

FOALING NOTIFICATION FEES FOR 2021/2022

Correct payment MUST accompany the Foaling Notification for the document to be processed. Please remember that the lodgement of a Foaling Notification later than 21 days after the birth of the foal will incur a late Foaling Notification fee which comprises the normal cost of the Foaling Notification, plus an additional fee of \$50 for each month elapsed after the birth of the foal.

For foals born in the 2021/22 season that are notified after 31st August 2022, an additional fee of \$1000 will apply to the normal Foaling Notification fee. Once a foal reaches the age of 2 years without having its Foaling Notification lodged with RWWA with the appropriate fee and a Statutory Declaration (on RWWA's website), the registration of that horse may not be approved.

Please note that Licensing & Registrations department have a new fax number 08 6314 4792.

All L&R documents can also be sent via email to RWWA Licensing Registrations & Stakes licreginfo@rwwa.com.au, via post, dropped in the mailbox at Gloucester Park or Ascot Offices (internal courier service daily), or through reception at Head Office 14 Hasler Road, Osborne Park.

AUSTRALIAN CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES

HARNESS RACING ASSOCIATIONS

HARNESS RACING OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF WA (INC)

President: Mr Glen Moore
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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BREEDERS OWNERS TRAINERS & REINSPERSONS ASSOCIATION (WABOTRA)

President: Mr Warren Robinson
Secretary: Mr Rob Deadman
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Email: botrots@westnet.com.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY RACING ASSOCIATION (WACHRA)

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Secretary: Mr. Rob Deadman
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THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STANDARDBRED BREEDERS ASSOC. INC. (WASBA)

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PO Box 3237, EAST PERTH WA 6892
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DATE	DAY	RACING CLUB	FEATURE RACE NAME
03-Sep-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	York Cup
10-Sep-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	James Brennan Memorial
17-Sep-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Navy Cup
24-Sep-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Warwick
01-Oct-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	JP Stratton Cup
08-Oct-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Kersley
15-Oct-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Mount Eden Sprint
22-Oct-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Preux Chevalier
29-Oct-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Howard Porter Memorial
01-Nov-21	Monday	Pinjarra	Don Randall Memorial Cup
05-Nov-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	RWWA Special
12-Nov-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Norms Daughter Classic
19-Nov-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	RWWA Cup
26-Nov-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Mares Classic
03-Dec-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	RWWA Special
10-Dec-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	City Of Perth Cup
17-Dec-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Christmas Gift
24-Dec-21	Friday	Gloucester Park	Christmas Belles
31-Dec-21	Thursday	Gloucester Park	The Coulson
07-Jan-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	James Brennan Memorial
14-Jan-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Fremantle Cup
21-Jan-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Nights Of Thunder Final
28-Jan-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	WA Pacing Cup
29-Jan-21	Saturday	Northam	Northam Pacing Cup
04-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Trotters Cup
11-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	City Of Perth Cup
18-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Governors Cup
25-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	3YO Fillies Sales Classic

RACE CONDITIONS	AGE	WB	FEATURE STAKES
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
HWOE LT \$40,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (L9)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
"HWOE LT \$70,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (L11)"	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
HWOE LT \$40,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (L9)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$30,000
"L8+ HWOE \$25,000+ HANDICAP STAND (CONCESSIONS CLAIMS ELIGIBLE) Preference to HWOE \$25,000+ (Level 8+)"	3YO+		\$30,000
TBC			\$30,000
Fillies and Mares FFA OPEN (No Concession Claims) (RL13)	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN F&M (RL13)	3YO+		\$125,000
TBC			\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
"L10/11 NE \$70,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11)"	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN F&M (RL13)	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9 Fillies & Mares NE \$40,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9)"	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$300,000
"L10/11 NE \$70,000+ Preference to \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11) Restricted to pacers that qualify in the Heats at GP on 15 January 2021"	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$450,000
"L7/9+ HWOE \$18,500+ HANDICAP STAND NOT ELIGIBLE 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 Preference to HWOE \$25,000+ (Concessions for Novice Driver, Fillies & Mares) (RL9+) PRIME METRO HANDICAPS FOR METRO STAKES USING METRO CONCESSIONS "	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9+ HWOE \$18,500+ HANDICAP STAND (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9+) "	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
"Fillies 3YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL9) Restricted to 3YO Fillies which are eligible under the Conditions of the WA Sales Classic. (Series 30 Perth Sale Graduates)"	3YO		\$50,000

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DATE	DAY	RACING CLUB	FEATURE RACE NAME
25-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	3YO Colts & Geldings Sales Classic
25-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	2YO Fillies Sales Classic
25-Feb-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	2YO Colts & Geldings Sales Classic
04-Mar-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Clarke
07-Mar-22	Monday	Pinjarra	Pinjarra Cup
11-Mar-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	2YO Fillies Gold Bracelet
18-Mar-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Johnson
18-Mar-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Trotters Sprint
21-Mar-22	Monday	Pinjarra	Golden Girls Mile
25-Mar-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Champagne Classic
25-Mar-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Warwick
26-Mar-22	Saturday	Bunbury	Bunbury Cup
01-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Empress Stakes
08-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	4YO & 5YO Championship
09-Apr-22	Saturday	Narrogin	Narrogin Cup
15-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Easter Cup
22-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	APG WA Gold Bullion Final (Series 32)
22-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	APG WA Gold Bullion Final (Series 32)
22-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	APG WA Gold Bullion Final (Series 31)
22-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	APG WA Gold Bullion Final (Series 31)
29-Apr-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"Laurie Kennedy Race For Roses Fillies And Mares "
06-May-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"WASBA Breeders Stakes Fillies And Mares "

RACE CONDITIONS	AGE	WB	FEATURE STAKES
"C & GG 3YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL9) Restricted to 3YO C&GG which are eligible under the Conditions of the WA Sales Classic. (Series 30 Perth Sale Graduates)"	3YO		\$50,000
"Fillies 2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9) Restricted to Fillies which qualify in the heats at GP on 15th Feb 2022. \$5,000 from stake payable to Vendor of the winner. (Series 31 Perth Sale Graduates)"	2YO	WB	\$100,000
"C & GG 2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9) Restricted to Colts & Geldings which qualify in the heats at GP on 15th Feb 2022. \$5,000 from stake payable to Vendor of the winner. (Series 31 Perth Sale Graduates)"	2YO	WB	\$100,000
"L10(CL11) HWOE LT \$55,000 (CONCESSIONS HWOE LT \$70,000) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL10) (Concessions for Novice Driver, Fillies & Mares)"	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
"Fillies 2YO OPEN (RL5) The winner of this race will be exempt from the ballot for the Golden Slipper at GP on 9 July 2021"	2YO		\$30,000
"L10/11(CL12) Fillies & Mares HWOE LT \$70,000 (CONCESSIONS HWOE LT \$85,000) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11) (Concessions for Novice Driver)"	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL9)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN F&M (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) (RL13)	3YO+		\$30,000
2YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL7)	2YO		\$50,000
HWOE LT \$40,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (L9)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN F&M (RL13)	3YO+		\$50,000
4 & 5YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL11)	4 & 5YO		\$50,000
FFA OPEN (RL15) Field selection discretion applies.	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9+ HWOE \$18,500+ HANDICAP STAND Preference to \$25,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9+) (Concessions for Novice Driver, Fillies & Mares)"	3YO+		\$50,000
Restricted to APG eligibles horses.	2YO	WB	\$50,000
Restricted to APG eligibles horses.	2YO	WB	\$50,000
Restricted to APG eligibles horses.	3YO	WB	\$50,000
Restricted to APG eligibles horses.	3YO	WB	\$50,000
"L7/9+ Fillies & Mares HWOE \$18,500+ HANDICAP STAND Preference to \$25,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9+) (Concessions for Novice Driver) "	3YO+		\$30,000
Fillies & Mares FFA OPEN F&M (RL13)	3YO+		\$50,000

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13-May-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	3YO Pearl Classic
20-May-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	3YO Diamond Classic
27-May-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	APG WA 4YO Consolation (Series 30)
03-Jun-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"Harry Capararo Westbred 4YO & 5YO Mares"
10-Jun-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Pure Steel
17-Jun-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Im Themightyquinn
24-Jun-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Lombardo
01-Jul-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	York Cup
08-Jul-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Kerry Clarke 4YO & 5YO Classic
11-Jul-22	Monday	Pinjarra	Daintys Daughter Country Classic
15-Jul-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Chandon
22-Jul-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Lewis Fillies & Mares
29-Jul-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	John Higgins Memorial Final
05-Aug-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	San Simeon
12-Aug-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	WASBA 4YO & 5YO Mares
19-Aug-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	2YO Diamond Classic
19-Aug-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Schrader
26-Aug-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	2YO Pearl Classic
02-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Binshaw
09-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"Westbred Classic 3YO Colts And Geldings"

RACE CONDITIONS	AGE	WB	FEATURE STAKES
"Colts & Geldings 3YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL9) For Colts & Geldings that qualify in the Heats at GP on 3 May 2022"	3YO		\$50,000
"Fillies 3YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL9) For Fillies that qualify in the Heats at GP on 10 May 2022"	3YO		\$50,000
"4YO GROUP 2 OPEN Restricted to APG eligible horses which did not compete in the APG National Final"	4YO		\$50,000
"Westbred Mares SPECIAL CONDITIONS (RL9) Restricted to 4YO & 5YO Mares that have not won a Group Race."	4 & 5YO	WB	\$30,000
"L7/9 NE \$40,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9)"	3YO+		\$30,000
"HWOE LT \$40,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (RL 9)"	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9 Fillies & Mares NE \$40,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9)"	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$30,000
"4 & 5YO (RL11) Westbred Special Conditions. Restricted to 4YO & 5YO's that have not won a Group race."	4 & 5YO	WB	\$30,000
Fillies 3YO OPEN (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) (RL7)	3YO		\$30,000
"L10/11 NE \$70,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11) "	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9 Fillies & Mares NE \$40,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9) "	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9 SPECIAL CONDITIONS (RL9) Restricted to pacers that qualify in heats at Narrogin on 9/07/22, Bunbury on 16/07/22, and Northam 23/07/22"	3YO+		\$30,000
"L7/9 HWOE NE \$40,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9)"	3YO+		\$50,000
"Mares SPECIAL CONDITIONS (RL9) Restricted to 4YO & 5YO Mares that have not won a Group race. "	4 & 5YO		\$30,000
"Fillies 2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9) For Fillies that qualify in the Heats at GP on 9 August 2022. This field will be run with a maximum of 12 starters."	2YO		\$100,000
L10/11 Fillies & Mares NE \$70,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11)	3YO+		\$30,000
"Colts & Geldings 2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9) Restricted to 2yo Colts & Geldings that qualify in heats held at GP on 16th August 2022"	2YO		\$100,000
"L10/11 NE \$70,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11)"	3YO+		\$50,000
"Westbred Colts & Geldings 3YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL11) A Westbred Breeders Bonus is payable to the Breeders of horses placed 1ST, 2ND & 3RD (1ST = \$5,000, 2ND = \$3,000 & 3RD = \$2,000)."	3YO		\$100,000

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09-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"Westbred Classic 3YO Fillies"
09-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Howard Porter Memorial
16-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"Westbred Classic 2YO Fillies"
16-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	"Westbred Classic 2YO Colts And Geldings"
23-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Daintys Daughter Classic
30-Sep-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	2YO Golden Slipper
07-Oct-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Kersley
07-Oct-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Caduceus Club Classic
14-Oct-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	WA Oaks
21-Oct-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Western Gateway
21-Oct-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Preux Chevalier
28-Oct-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Navy Cup
04-Nov-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	WA Derby
07-Nov-22	Monday	Pinjarra	Pinjarra 4YO Classic
11-Nov-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Norms Daughter Classic
14-Nov-22	Monday	Pinjarra	WA Country Derby
18-Nov-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	4YO Championship
25-Nov-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Mares Classic
02-Dec-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	4YO Classic
09-Dec-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	The Village Kid
16-Dec-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Golden Nugget
23-Dec-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Christmas Gift
23-Dec-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	Christmas Belles
31-Dec-22	Friday	Gloucester Park	JP Stratton Cup
31-Dec-22	Thursday	Gloucester Park	The Coulson

RACE CONDITIONS	AGE	WB	FEATURE STAKES
"Westbred Fillies 3YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL11) A Westbred Breeders Bonus is payable to the Breeders of horses placed 1ST, 2ND & 3RD (1ST = \$5,000, 2ND = \$3,000 & 3RD = \$2,000). "	3YO		\$100,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$30,000
"Westbred Fillies 2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9) A Westbred Breeders Bonus is payable to the Breeders of horses placed 1ST, 2ND & 3RD (1ST = \$5,000, 2ND = \$3,000 & 3RD = \$2,000)"	2YO	WB	\$225,000
"Westbred Colts & Geldings 2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9) A Westbred Breeders Bonus is payable to the Breeders of horses placed 1ST, 2ND & 3RD (1ST = \$5,000, 2ND = \$3,000 & 3RD = \$2,000) "	2YO	WB	\$225,000
Fillies 3YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL9)	3YO		\$50,000
2YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL9)	2YO		\$125,000
"HWOE LT \$70,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to HWOE \$40,000+ Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (L11)"	3YO+		\$30,000
3YO OPEN (RL7)	3YO		\$40,000
Fillies 3YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL11)	3YO		\$150,000
3YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL9)	3YO		\$50,000
HWOE LT \$40,000 (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible HWOE LT \$20,000 (L9)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
3YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL11)	3YO		\$200,000
4YO OPEN (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) (RL9)	4YO		\$25,000
Fillies and Mares FFA OPEN (No Concession Claims) (RL13)	3YO+		\$50,000
"Westbred 3YO OPEN (RL7) Refer to published conditions. Restricted to Westbred 3YOs trained in excess of 50 kms from the Perth CBD. The winner of this race will be exempt from the ballot for the WA Derby."	3YO		\$30,000
4YO GROUP 2 OPEN (RL11)	4YO		\$50,000
FFA OPEN F&M (RL13)	3YO+		\$125,000
4YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL13)	4YO		\$125,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
4YO GROUP 1 OPEN (RL13)	4YO		\$200,000
"L10/11 NE \$70,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Preference to \$40,000+. Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL11)"	3YO+		\$50,000
FFA OPEN F&M (RL13)	3YO+		\$30,000
FFA OPEN (RL15)	3YO+		\$50,000
"L7/9 Fillies & Mares NE \$40,000+ (NO CONCESSION CLAIMS) Not Eligible 4YO+ HWOE LT \$18,500 3YO HWOE LT \$25,000 (RL9)"	3YO+		\$30,000

RACING POLICIES AND GENERAL RACING INFORMATION

EMERGENCY RUNNERS

1. The Handicapper may declare a horse to be an emergency in any race programmed with a Random Barrier Draw.
2. There can be no emergency runners for any race programmed with a Preferential Barrier Draw.
3. A horse declared an emergency in a standing start race will be included in the draw for barrier positions.
4. Except as provided in clause 5 below, where a horse is declared an emergency in a mobile start race it will be allocated the highest number saddlecloth. In the event of a scratching it will take the position of the first scratched horse and retain that horse's allocated barrier number.
5. A horse which is excluded from the draw in a mobile start race may be declared an emergency provided that if it gains a start it shall start from the outside of the line on which the scratching occurs and it will retain its allocated barrier number. An emergency shall not be declared in a mobile race at a track with equal numbers of starters on each line.
6. A horse declared an emergency shall be required to take its place in the field where a scratching occurs prior to 8:30 am on the day of the race.
7. A horse declared an emergency will be withdrawn automatically without penalty at 8:30 am on the day of the race if it is not required.
8. The trainer of a horse declared an emergency may contact Harness Trainers Service Centre (or the Stewards if the meeting is conducted on a weekend or public holiday) at 8:30 am on the day of the race to ascertain if the horse gained a start or not. The Harness Racing Office or the Stewards will attempt to contact the trainer when an emergency gains a start.
9.
 - a) In the event that two horses in a field are scratched at the same time (for example by the same trainer with two runners) then the barrier numbers of the horses scratched will be placed in a barrel and the first number drawn will be taken by the 1st Emergency and the remaining number will be taken by the 2nd Emergency.
 - b) In the unlikely event that three horses are scratched at the same time, then the above procedure will take place with the 1st Emergency drawing one of the three barrier positions available and the 2nd Emergency drawing one of the remaining two barrier positions.

RACE CONDITIONS

Race conditions will include the following detail:

- a) Starting method.
- b) Stake.
- c) Race distance.
- d) Description of eligible horses which includes but is not limited to age, and HWOE level.
- e) Conditions for the draw for barrier positions.

f) Conditions applicable to handicapping.

g) A race may carry a condition which stipulates the conditions in which a horse with a higher classification may be eligible for the race. Such condition will be known as an "also eligible" condition.

h) In a race of any class, the term 'Mares' shall refer to and include Mares and Fillies and the term 'Entires and Geldings' shall refer to and include Colts, Entires, Rigs and Geldings

i) The eligibility of a horse entered into a race shall be determined as at the time acceptances close for such race. Following that time a horse which is listed as a starter will remain eligible for the race irrespective of any subsequent performance and will retain the same handicap mark or barrier position (unless excluded from the draw) except that a Maiden winning a race will be ineligible to start in a Maiden.

NOTE: RWWA has the utmost power to deal with any matter arising, whether or not such matter is specifically covered in the conditions of a race. Any decision by RWWA shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties

BARRIER DRAWS

Barrier draws will be conducted as Random Barrier Draws (RBD) or Preferential Barrier Draws (PBD) and the mix of draws will be determined through the programming process.

Selected races, i.e. FFA PACERS, FFA TROTTERS, FFA MARES, RESTRICTED AGE and OPEN AGE, may utilise a Preferential Draw on an alternating basis with a Random Barrier Draw OR as a handicapping tool on a regular basis.

There will be two types of Preferential Draws:

1. PBD/L (formerly GPPBD/HWOE)

A Preferential Barrier Draw will draw horses in order of their HWOE Groups/Levels. (Refer Table 1)

- a) Horses in the same Level/HWOE Groups will be subject to a Random Draw within the Level/Group.
- b) Level 15+/HWOE \$100,000+ shall be drawn together in ascending groups of \$50,000. (Refer Table 2)
- c) An exception will be applied to Fillies & Mares FFA only races which will see mares in the same Level/HWOE Groups subject to a RBD within their Level/Group.
- d) If a race has a "Preference to" clause in the conditions then the preference level will determine the lowest HWOE group applicable for the race.
- e) If a race does not have a "Preference to" clause in the conditions then horses in the same Level/HWOE Groups will be subject to a Random Draw within the Level/Group.
- f) Horses nominating out of their group will be drawn together with the lowest group.

g) Horses using a concession will be drawn in their original group not a reduced group using the concession value.

h) Standing start races will have 10-metre handicapping increments

TABLE 1 - Level 1 to 13		
Level	HWOE \$	HWOE Group
15	\$100,000+	FFA
14	NA	
13	\$85,000-\$99,999	LT \$100,000
12	\$70,000-\$84,999	LT \$85,000
11	\$55,000-\$69,999	LT \$70,000
10	\$40,000-\$54,999	LT \$55,000
9	\$32,500-\$39,999	LT \$40,000
8	\$25,000-\$32,499	LT \$32,500
7	\$18,500-\$24,999	LT \$25,000
6	\$12,000-\$18,499	LT \$18,500
5	\$9,000-\$11,999	LT \$12,000
4	\$6,000-\$8,999	LT \$9,000
3	\$3,000-\$5,999	LT \$6,000
2	\$1-\$2,999	LT \$3,000
1	\$ 0	MAIDEN

2. PBD/HWOEL2

This is a STRAIGHT sequential Preferential Barrier Draw on HWOEL2.

Horses with the same HWOE value will be subject to a Random Draw within their values.

The rest are straight sequential using HWOE.

3. PBD/HWOE

This is a STRAIGHT sequential Preferential Barrier Draw on HWOE and will only apply in 2YO races.

Horses with the same HWOE value will be subject to a Random Draw within their values.

The rest are straight sequential using HWOE.

4. PBD/MW (Metro staked race wins)

This is a STRAIGHT sequential Preferential Barrier Draw on MW and if used will only apply in 2YO Metro staked races.

Horses with the same MW value will be subject to a Random Draw within their values.

The rest are straight sequential using MW.

5. PBD/\$Lx (Dollars earned last x starts) This is a STRAIGHT sequential Preferential Barrier Draw on \$Lx and will only apply in selected races.

Horses with the same \$Lx value will be subject to a Random Draw within their values; HOWEVER, the minimum value placed on this draw will be x times minimum Unplaced Stakes. Horses having their first x starts in WA with LT x times the minimum Unplaced Stakes in \$Lx will be drawn in the minimum Unplaced Stakes group.

The rest are straight sequential using \$Lx.

Example: At present, Preferential Barrier Draws on \$L5 are being programmed. Horses on the same \$L5 value will be subject to a Random Draw within their values; HOWEVER, the minimum value placed on this draw will be \$500 (5 x minimum Unplaced Stakes).

The rest are straight sequential using \$L5.

6. PBD/CLAIM/HWOEL2

This is a STRAIGHT sequential Preferential Barrier Draw on Claiming Price with horses within each Claiming Price drawn in order of HWOEL2.

Horses within each Claiming Price group with the same HWOEL2 value will be subject to a Random Draw within their values.

7. PBD HWOE GROUPED

A HWOE Grouped Preferential Barrier Draw will only apply in Open FFA races (\$100,000+). Horses will be drawn in ascending groups of \$50,000 (Refer Table 2)

A horse with HWOE LT \$100,000 will be drawn in the LT \$150,000 Group.

TABLE 2 - FFA		
Level	HWOE \$	HWOE Group
15	\$100,000 - \$149,999	LT \$150,000
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	LT \$200,000
	\$200,000 - \$249,999	LT \$250,000
	\$250,000 - \$299,999	LT \$300,000
	\$300,000 - \$349,999	LT \$350,000
	\$350,000 - \$399,999	LT \$400,000
	\$400,000 - \$449,999	LT \$450,000
	\$450,000 - \$499,999	LT \$500,000
	\$500,000 - \$549,999	LT \$550,000
	\$550,000 - \$599,999	LT \$600,000
	\$600,000 - \$649,999	LT \$650,000
	\$650,000 - \$699,999	LT \$700,000

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HANDICAPPING RULES

Western Australia has introduced a conditioned handicapping system which will group horses together for the purpose of handicapping based on the stakes they have earned for WINNING races (HWOE).

1. Each time a horse WINS a race the dollar value paid for first is accumulated towards the horses HWOE (Win Only Earnings)
2. Place money and payments back to last do NOT get counted in this calculation and Westbred and other Bonuses are also not included.
3. In the event of a dead-heat for first place the dollar value paid for the number of places affected will be totalled and divided equally amongst the number of dead-heaters. This figure will be added to each of the dead-heaters' HWOE.
4. The formula for the calculation of HWOE for 2YO, 3YO and 4YO are detailed below:

a) 2yo wins in races less than \$100,000 then 25% of win stake to be considered towards the handicap win only earnings to a maximum of \$3,750 per race.

b) 2yo wins in races \$100,000+ then 25% of win stake to be considered towards the handicap win only earnings to a maximum of \$7,500 per race.

c) 3yo wins in races less than \$100,000 then 75% of win stake to be considered towards the handicap win only earnings to a maximum of \$11,250 per race.

d) 3yo wins in races \$100,000+ then 75% of win stake to be considered towards the handicap win only earnings to a maximum of \$22,500 per race.

e) 4yo+ wins in races less than \$100,000 then 100% of win stake to be considered towards the handicap win only earnings to a maximum of \$15,000 per race.

f) 4yo+ wins in races \$100,000+ then 100% of win stake to be considered towards the handicap win only earnings to a maximum of \$30,000 per race.

DETERMINATION OF HWOE – TRANSITION FROM PREVIOUS SYSTEM

While the following formula/methodology has been used to transition horses previously – AS FROM 1st September 2019 all overseas horses will be assessed as if all their wins had been under the HWOE system.

M-C	M-C	M-C	M-C	M-C	M-C	M-C	New Class - lowest of maximum or H\$WOE Conversion
Non Winners							H\$WOE \$0
M0-C0							H\$WOE \$12,500 maximum
M0-C1							H\$WOE \$17,500 maximum
M0-C2							H\$WOE \$22,500 maximum
	M1-C1						H\$WOE \$25,000 maximum
M0-C3							H\$WOE \$27,500 maximum
	M1-C2						H\$WOE \$30,000 maximum
M0-C4							H\$WOE \$32,500 maximum
	M1-C3						H\$WOE \$35,000 maximum
M0-C5+							H\$WOE \$37,500 maximum
	M1-C4						H\$WOE \$40,000 maximum
	M1-C5						H\$WOE \$45,000 maximum
	M1-C6+						H\$WOE \$50,000 maximum
		M2-C5					H\$WOE \$52,500 maximum
		M2-C6+					H\$WOE \$57,500 maximum
			M3				H\$WOE \$75,000 maximum
				M4			H\$WOE \$95,000 maximum
					M5		H\$WOE \$115,000 maximum
						M6+	H\$WOE

RACING POLICIES AND GENERAL RACING INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS/ACCEPTANCES

1. A completed Stable Return must be lodged via HarnessWeb or in writing direct with Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWAA) immediately when a horse comes under the control of a trainer with the intention of preparing the horse to participate in racing.

2. Any trainer relinquishing the training of a horse shall notify RWAA in writing, or via HarnessWeb, immediately upon the horse leaving his/her care.

3. A horse must be nominated through Racing and Wagering Western Australia by either:

a. HarnessWeb <https://harnessweb.harness.org.au>

b. Using the 24 hour Telephone Nomination Service - (08) 9445 5268

4. Trainers who nominate by HarnessWeb are reminded that they should always check any nominations lodged by checking 'MY NOMS' from the navigation menu. This will display all current nominations and engagements and provide the opportunity to rectify any problems or errors.

5. Nominating race preferences - In both nomination methods, where a horse is nominated for more than one race code the race code order in which it is nominated shall be deemed to be the trainer's order of race preference.

6. Preferences may be changed after publication of nominations and before 8.30 am on Acceptance Day by contacting Harness Racing Services on 9445 5267.

7. Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of a race or a race-meeting, the following nomination deadlines apply to all race meetings;

9. There is no limit on the number of meetings or races for which a horse may be nominated.

10. A horse may be nominated for a mobile or standing start race programmed for horses with a higher classification than the horse's classification at the time of nomination, subject to the race conditions allowing such Out Of Class nomination.

11. A horse nominated for a race may be transferred to another race at that meeting or be handicapped behind its automatic handicap with the Trainer's authorisation.

12. A horse taken out of a race PRIOR to Acceptance Time shall be deemed to have been WITHDRAWN. Horses taken out of a race AFTER Acceptance Time shall be deemed to have been scratched and may be subject to a scratching penalty of 14 days reduced to 7 days with receipt of a veterinary clearance.

13. As changes are sometimes made to race programs, trainers should always refer to the online calendar at <http://www.harness.org.au/racing/meeting-calendar/>

14. When nominations for a race are extended, it will be until the advertised Acceptance Time. Preference in field selection will be given to original nominations with late nominations given preference over original nominations which have an unfulfilled engagement.

15. In the event of an extension of nominations past the original Acceptance Time for any race on the programme the horses originally nominated cannot be withdrawn.

16. When nominations have been re-opened for a particular race, any horse that has been withdrawn prior to Acceptance Time, may only be re-nominated on the same handicap mark in a standing start race or under the same HWOE or \$L5 condition in a mobile start race and shall be treated as a late nomination.

17. Nominations for races will be published on HarnessWeb on the day nominations close and on <http://www.harness.org.au/media-room/racing-office/>. Preferences will be displayed.

18. If a horse accepts for two or more races at a meeting, a trainer may notify the RWAA Handicapping Panel of a preference for one race over another, however, such horse may be given a start in the race which allows the handicapper to maximise field size.

19. A horse will be ineligible to gain a start in a race if it has already been drawn into a race on the same day, unless otherwise stated in the race conditions.

20. A horse that is engaged as an emergency for the Final of a race may be granted a start in another race on the same day. If there is a scratching from the Final, such horse is required to contest the Final and will be scratched without penalty from the other race. Should such horse scratch from the Final, it will be deemed ineligible for the other race.

21. A horse that is engaged as an emergency in a feature race of higher stake money may be granted a start in a race of lesser stake money at the same meeting. If there is a scratching from the feature race, such horse is required to contest the feature race and will be scratched without penalty from the other race. Should such horse scratch from the feature race, it will be deemed ineligible for the other race.

22. A horse that is declared as an emergency in two or more Heats/divisions of a race or two individual races at the same meeting shall be deemed as a starter in the Heat/division or individual race from which the earliest timed scratching was taken. Such horse shall then be automatically scratched from the other Heat/division or individual race.

Meeting Day	Nomination Closing Time		Withdrawal Deadline		Acceptance Time	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Thursday
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Thursday
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Monday
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Monday
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Wednesday
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Wednesday

DUAL RACE MEETING NOMINATIONS

1. Where a horse is nominated for meetings on consecutive days and where acceptances are on separate days, a trainer not wishing to start the horse at both meetings, shall withdraw the horse prior to final acceptances for the second meeting.
2. Trainers who fail to withdraw such horse prior to Acceptance Time for the second meeting shall incur a 14 day Scratching Penalty if such horse is scratched after Acceptance Time for the second meeting.
3. The Harness Racing Office and Handicapper/s will not assume that a horse gaining a start at its first nominated meeting should automatically be withdrawn for the second nominated meeting.
4. If a horse is nominated for meetings on consecutive days and where acceptances are taking on the same day, a trainer's preference for which race / day they wish to start in shall be considered. However, such horse may be given a start in a race which allows the handicapper to maximise field size.

HORSE OMITTED FROM HANDICAPS OR DRAW/ REDRAW FOR BARRIER POSITIONS

1. If, after the declaration of acceptances for a race, it is the opinion of the Manager Harness Racing that an error or omission caused a horse properly nominated for the race to be omitted from the field and/or not correctly included in the draw for barrier position, the horse may be included in the field and/or draw for barrier positions under the provisions of this regulation.
2. A horse included in the field under the provision of sub-reg. (1) shall be considered by the handicapper in accordance with the field selection criteria set down by RWWA.
3. Allocation of barrier position to the horse included in the race and/or the draw for barrier positions under the provision of sub-reg. (1) shall be in accordance with the conditions of the race for which the horse is declared an acceptor.
4. In the event of a horse included in a race under the provisions of sub-reg. (1) causing a horse already declared as an acceptor for the race to be balloted the following will apply;
 - a) Where the barrier draw condition for the race is preferential the included horse's barrier shall be determined from the total number of barrier positions from which the horse is entitled to start. The barrier of the horse previously drawn in that position and all horses drawn outside the included horse shall move out one barrier position according to the preferential barrier draw configuration for the track in question.
 - b) Where the barrier draw condition for the race is random

the included horse's barrier shall be determined by a random draw. The horse previously drawn in that position and all horses drawn outside the included horse shall move out one barrier position according to the preferential barrier draw configuration for the track in question.

5. The nomination of a horse shall not be considered for inclusion in the field and/or inclusion in the draw for barrier positions under the provisions of sub-reg. (1) after 8.30am on the day following the declaration of acceptances for the race or after the time for the declaration of acceptances for the race has been extended.
6. Any person who, in the opinion of the Stewards, attempts to cause, or causes, a horse to be improperly omitted from the field and/or draw for barrier positions commits an offence and may be penalised accordingly.

SCRATCHINGS

1. Any horse, including emergencies, scratched after Acceptance Time (08:30 hrs) and before the day of the race will be stood down for 14 days as per normal Scratching Penalty Policy. This may be reduced to a seven (7) day race ban – if a certificate from a qualified Veterinarian is received which states the reason for the scratching and that the horse is fit to resume at the conclusion of seven (7) days.
2. Horses scratched on the day of the meeting will be automatically stood down from racing for a period of 28 days from the date of the meeting, except that in cases where a veterinary certificate is lodged and accepted by the Stewards within 48 hours* of the meeting, the period of the ban will be a minimum of seven (7) days from the date of the meeting.
3. Final scratchings are taken at 8.30am on the morning of each race meeting. Emergencies will be withdrawn at this time if there have been no scratchings in the race.
4. A horse that is a late scratching due to a float breakdown will be automatically stood down from racing for a period of 28 days from the date of the meeting, except that in cases where a mechanical certificate of repair is lodged and accepted by the Stewards within 48 hours* of the meeting, the ban may be reduced to a minimum of 6 days. If the Stewards are not satisfied that a late scratching due to a float breakdown is legitimate, then the provisions of Rule 88 may be enforced. *Paperwork not lodged within 48 hours for the above penalties may be considered at the discretion of the Stewards for approval or otherwise.
5. If, following the release of fields, a horse is scratched due to a change of ownership, such horse, upon lodgement of the transfer of ownership papers, may apply to have the scratching penalty lifted. A horse that is scratched due to a change of trainer will remain liable to the appropriate scratching penalties, unless such horse has been transferred to an interstate trainer, in which case the scratching penalty may be lifted upon approval from the Stewards.

6. A horse which is a starter in a stand start race and is re-handicapped following a performance in another race may scratch without penalty by contacting the RWWA Handicapping Panel prior to 8.30am on race morning.
7. A horse drawn as an emergency for a Metro race and subsequently drawn as a starter in a Non Metro staked race at another meeting may be scratched by connections without penalty from the Non Metro staked race provided there has been a scratching from the Metro race and application is made to the Harness Racing Office.

HEATS/FINALS

1. A race may be conducted as Heats and a Final (series) and may have a Consolation/s in conjunction therewith provided that:
2. A horse may become ineligible for any further Heat, Final or Consolation of the series if it is reclassified beyond the published conditions of the race for performances in races other than within the series.
3. Horses may contest more than one Heat, unless otherwise stated in the race conditions.
4. Preference in the selection of fields will be given to horses that have contested the least number of Heats.
5. For the purpose of selection of fields, a horse that is disqualified from a Heat will be treated as having been a starter in such Heat.
6. Horses selected in the Heats are deemed to be final acceptors in all rounds of Heats (if applicable) and the Final and will be liable for any penalties if scratched.
7. Horses will qualify for the Final based on finishing position and mile rate recorded in the Heats. If there are multiple horses with the same finishing position in the heats than there are positions in the final, then the horse/s with the fastest mile rate/s will qualify for the final. Note: the mile rate is recorded to two decimal places. In the event of multiple horses recorded with same mile rate than there are positions in the field, then a ballot will take place.
8. Preference in qualification for a Final will be given to horses which completed the course in their Heat.
9. A horse that is disqualified from a Heat will be ineligible to contest the Final.
10. If any qualified horse is unable to take its place in the Final (or subsequent race of the series), the next highest ranked horse based on finishing position or mile rate if applicable will be declared the qualifier.
11. It is the responsibility of the trainer to ascertain whether or not such horse has qualified for the Final.
12. Horses which qualify for a Final will not be permitted to start in any other race on the day the Final is scheduled.
13. Fields for Consolation races will be selected on finishing order and mile rate in the Heats.
14. The type of barrier draw applied to the Heats will also apply to the Final, unless otherwise approved by RWWA.
15. Where a horse contests a Heat and qualifies for the Final, the driver for the Final may be changed from the driver in the Heat, providing the change is notified by the time prescribed for the notification of drivers.
16. In the event of any Heat being abandoned after the declaration of Acceptances, horses (excluding scratchings) will qualify for the Final in descending order of automatic field selection points for Heats selected under the Automatic Field Selection System.
17. Accordingly, horses (excluding scratchings) will qualify at the discretion of the RWWA Handicapping Panel for Heats selected under the Manual Field Selection System.
18. In the event there are insufficient acceptors to run heats the acceptors will be automatically qualified for the final which will be selected using the Field Selection for Feature Races run without heats.
19. Where a horse contests a heat and qualifies for the final, the trainer of such horse IS required to nominate for the Final.
20. The provisions of Rule 195A shall apply, and be read into the conditions of entry, for races run as Heats and Final/ Consolation.

CONCESSION DRIVERS

1. A Novice Concession Driver is a licensed driver who has held a licence for a period of less than five years from the date a Grade B licence was first granted.
2. Concession drivers will be divided into three Concession Groups depending upon the number of winning drives they have had.
3. For the purpose of Concession Drivers, race meetings will be categorised into three classifications:
 - a. Metropolitan Prime (Gloucester Park, Friday), plus any other race where the stake money is \geq \$15,000
 - b. Provincial (includes race meetings classified as Metro Midweek)
 - c. Community (includes race meetings classified as Country)
4. A new B Grade Driver commences with a full concession at all venues (but will not be able to drive in metropolitan prime races until they meet the criteria for an A Grade Driver license). This is a Community concession.
5. Once a driver has more than 100 winners in total (or 20+ Metropolitan Prime Wins) they lose their concession at Community race meetings. This driver continues to have a concession at Metropolitan Prime and Provincial classified race meetings. This is a Provincial concession.
6. Once a driver has more than 150 winners in total (or 35+ Metropolitan Prime Wins) they lose their Provincial concession and can only claim a concession at Metropolitan Prime races. This is a Metro Concession.
7. For the purposes of calculating a novice concession, a dead-heat for first placing shall not count as a win

1. A Novice Concession Driver Claim will be for a five-year period and shall apply from the issue date of the licence to drive in races or until a Novice Concession Driver has driven 50 winners at prime metropolitan race meetings or 200 winners in total, whichever comes first.
2. At the completion of the five year period, a driver who has not driven 50 winners at prime metropolitan race meetings or 200 winners in total, may apply to the licensing steward for an extension of up to 2 years provided, if an extension is granted;
 - a) The driver's performance will be reviewed every 6 months, or more frequently if stewards deem necessary.
 - b) The extension may be cancelled at any time if the driver is not demonstrating a commitment to pursuing a professional driving career.
3. When considering an extension the licensing steward will consider the following:
 - a) Extended periods of injury, or other health issues which caused the driver to be unable to drive in races (including pregnancy).
 - b) Employment circumstances which precluded the driver from being able to pursue a professional driving career.
 - c) Other reasons put forward by the driver which indicate a determination and commitment to pursue a professional driving career.
 - d) The licensing Steward will also consider reports from other stewards and the Driving Master when considering any application and review.
 - e) Disciplinary records will also be considered when an extension is applied for, and time lost due to suspension may preclude the extension being granted, or reduce the term of the extension.
4. This policy will apply to a driver that is eligible to claim a novice concession at the time of enactment. This policy will not apply to a driver that is not eligible for a novice concession under the policy existing at the time this policy comes into effect.
5. A novice concession can only be claimed in a race where the conditions of the race stipulate.
6. Definitions
 - a) "Novice driver" means a licensed driver who is determined to be a Novice Concession Driver by a Controlling Body.
 - b) "Novice Concession Driver concession" means a concession given to a horse in a race whereby its HWOE are reduced by the Novice Driver's current HWOE Allowance.
7. A horse driven by a Novice Concession Driver claiming a concession can enter a race as determined by the concession clause of that race.
8. The Novice Concession Driver concession applies to race entry only and does not reduce a horse's HWOE for the purposes of the barrier draw.
9. To obtain a Novice Concession Claim in a race, the trainer of the horse must signify at the time of nomination that a novice concession is being claimed.
10. Notification of a specified Novice Concession Drivers for the purpose of a novice concession claim shall be made PRIOR TO Acceptance Time for the race meeting.
11. Where a Novice Concession Driver engaged to drive a horse with a novice concession allowance is unable to fulfil the driving engagement;
 - a) A replacement Novice Concession Driver shall be engaged to drive the horse.
 - b) Provided that where betting on the race has started the driver selected under clause (a) shall be of comparable ability to the replaced driver.
 - c) Where a suitable replacement Novice Concession Driver is not available the horse shall be withdrawn from the race without penalty.
12. When a Novice Concession Driver exceeds the maximum number of lifetime wins permitted for a concession claim and has further driving engagements, the driver will be permitted to claim the relevant concession/s for the remainder of such meeting and any other subsequent meetings where drivers have already been declared as per the advertised driver declaration deadline for the meeting.
13. When a Novice Concession Driver utilises a concession claim in a Heat and the horse he/she drives in the Heats qualifies for the Final, such driver will be eligible to claim that concession in the Final on the same horse even if such driver has won his/her final win for the respective concession claim.
14. If a horse races prior to Acceptance Time for a meeting thereby having its HWOE increased, then provided that such race is one in which a concession may be claimed, a Novice Concession Driver who is eligible to claim a concession may be engaged for, or substituted for, the engaged driver of such horse prior to Acceptance Time.

MARES ALLOWANCE

1. Unless stipulated otherwise, a mare nominated for a race not already restricted to mares shall be automatically granted a Mares Allowance
2. A Novice Concession Driver claim may not be utilised on a mare which has already benefited from a Mares Allowance.
3. A Mares Allowance can only be claimed in a race where the conditions of the race stipulate

STAKEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

RWWA will pay stakemoney for all races in Western Australia, except where otherwise advertised, in the following manner:

Stakemoney is split between owners, trainers and drivers as follows:

Owners 87.5%

Trainers 7.5%

Drivers 5%

1. Stakemoney payment runs occur every Friday and include stakes payments to owners, trainers and drivers relating to race meetings conducted between the previous Friday through to the Thursday.
2. Stakes payments for races with prize monies exceeding \$30,000 are held until results from swabs are cleared. Upon being given the all clear to pay, the stake payments are released the following day.

3. Stakes payments are made to the Managing Owner only.

DRIVERS PERCENTAGES & FEES

The Drivers fee is 5% of the total race prizemoney for drivers finishing first through to fifth.

All drivers receive a \$70 fee per race drive.

TRAINERS PERCENTAGE

Trainers with runners placed 1st through to 5th receive 7.5% of the prize money on offer.

OWNERS

Due to the unplaced starters' payment, which is treated as stake money, the stake money percentages are dependent upon total race stakes.

STAKEMONEY PERCENTAGES BY PLACING

Total Stake	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5,000	52.30	15.00	7.80	5.90	4.00
\$7,000	59.48	16.25	7.89	5.76	3.48
\$8,500	55.88	15.88	9.41	6.47	3.53
\$10,000	60.85	16.62	8.07	5.90	3.56
\$15,000 - \$29,999	60.45	16.74	8.37	4.64	2.80
\$30,000+	64.00	16.00	7.00	4.00	2.00
\$30,000+	64.00	16.00	7.00	4.00	2.00
Nights of Thunder Heats	60.45	16.74	8.37	4.64	2.80
Nights of Thunder Final	64.00	16.00	7.00	4.00	2.00

OFFICIAL TRIALS

1. A RWWA Official Trial Supervisor or RWWA Steward must be present for all Official Trials.
2. An Ambulance and Clerk of the Course (Catcher) must be present for all Official Trials.
3. Drivers are required to wear full race attire including approved vests and helmets, registered colours and white driving pants.
4. Trial Supervisors must submit trial results the following business day and they must be accurate and complete. Supervisors must sign off that trials have been conducted in accordance with this policy.

Eligibility to trial

1. A horse is not eligible to trial unless it is registered, been in the care of a licenced trainer for at least the previous 28 days and a stable return has been lodged.
2. A horse is not eligible to trial if it is currently under a stand-down, such as for a veterinary certificate.

3. A horse must have attained the age of two years old and be named to be eligible to compete in a Qualifying or Official Trial.
4. All horses competing in official trials must have their freeze brand checked against their Registration Certificate or official records of RWWA.
5. Any horse whose identification cannot be established will be withdrawn from the trial.

Nomination for trials

A late nomination for trials may be accepted for a horse barred from racing after the deadline for the nominations for the trials has passed provided the horse is presented for inspection to the Stewards/Trial Supervisor no later than 30 minutes prior to the first trial and the horses' Registration Certificate is provided.

In order to qualify or re-qualify,

1. A minimum of four horses must contest the trial, unless otherwise approved by the Stewards.
2. In a mobile qualifying trial, a horse must score up in its correct gait and/or without causing interference to other

- horses, be in its correct barrier positions and within one metre of the mobile barrier by the candy pole and the start.
- The horse must then complete the trial in a competitive manner running the qualifying times below, displaying satisfactory manners.
- In a standing start qualifying trial, a horse must not delay the start through intractability and leave the barrier at the correct gait. The horse must then complete the trial in a competitive manner running the qualifying times below, displaying satisfactory manners.
- When a horse is trialling to qualify or re-qualify and breaks gait through waywardness, displays unsatisfactory barrier manners and/or fails to run a mile rate within the qualifying time, it shall not be qualified or re-qualified.
- If a horse has previously qualified in a mobile trial, it may qualify for standing start races by performing a satisfactory 'jump-out'. (A 'jump-out' means a demonstration of satisfactory barrier manners by the horse and for it to be placed under pressure and maintain its gait for a minimum of 200 metres after the start).
- Any horse barred from racing until it completes a number of satisfactory trials shall not be trialled on the day the bar is imposed or trialled twice on the same day, for the purpose of having the bar removed.
- Only the horse's first trial on any day shall be counted as one official trial toward the bar being removed.
- Where a horse is barred to more than one satisfactory trial, the satisfactory trials must be completed consecutively before the bar will be removed.
- On tracks where there are two (2) rows of runners in an Official Trial, horses that are qualifying or re-qualifying should start from the front row.
- The following minimum mile rates for each individual horse will be observed in order to qualify or re-qualifying in official trials. Trial Supervisors may vary the qualifying time to accommodate adverse track or weather conditions.

Age	Gait	Start	Group A	Group B	Group C
2YO	Pacer	Stand	2:08	2:08	2:10
2YO	Pacer	Mobile	2:05	2:06	2:08
3YO+	Pacer	Stand	2:06	2:07	2:08
3YO+	Pacer	Mobile	2:04	2:05	2:06
2YO	Trotter	Stand	2:12	2:14	2:16
2YO	Trotter	Mobile	2:10	2:12	2:14
3YO+	Trotter	Stand	2:08	2:10	2:12
3YO+	Trotter	Mobile	2:07	2:08	2:10

Group A – Gloucester Park, Pinjarra, Bunbury

Group B – Albany, Bridgetown, Byford, Central Wheatbelt, Narrogin, Wagin, Wanneroo, Northam

Group C – Busselton, Collie, Williams.

Re-included in barrier draw

To be re-included in the barrier draw a horse shall:

- Complete the required number of consecutive satisfactory race or trial starts from the mobile barrier. For a start to be considered satisfactory the horses must score up in its correct gait, without causing interference to other horses, be in its correct barrier position and within one metre of the mobile barrier by the candy pole and the start. The horse must then leave the barrier satisfactorily and be placed under pressure for at least 200 metres after the start.
- Complete the required number of consecutive race or trial starts in standing start events from a barrier position which requires the horse to be facing the barrier strand. For a start to be considered satisfactory a horse must not delay the start through intractability and leave the barrier at the correct gait and remain in that gait for at least 200 metres after the start.
- When eligible for re-inclusion in the barrier draw, the trainer must make application to the RWWA Stewards for the ODM or ODS to be removed.

ALLOCATION OF FIELD SELECTION POINTS

1. To determine a horse's total Field Selection Points the horse's last five points scoring performance are added together, discarding the lowest points scoring performance so that the total of the remaining four points becomes the horse's Total Field Selection Points used.
2. Horses will be allocated Field Selection Points (FP) in accordance with the following table:

Field Selection Points Selection Table

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12
Metropolitan Stakes Races - Field Selection Points	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
All other Stakes Races - Field Selection Points	10	8	7	5	5	4	3	2	1	0

1. A horse will be awarded 6 Field Selection Points for any ballot it receives.
2. The points gained from a ballot will replace the most recent lowest points scoring start, provided the ballot points are greater than the lowest points scoring start within the horse's Form Points.
3. Points will be credited to a horse's Field Selection Points total after the running of the race meeting from which the horse has been balloted.
4. This will not be applicable under the following scenarios:
 - a) when a horse has an unfulfilled engagement;
 - b) when a horse is a late nomination;
 - c) when a horse is deemed ineligible at acceptance time;
 - d) when a horse is balloted from a race having gained a start in another race on the same day;
 - e) when a horse is balloted from a race having already been balloted from another race on the same day;
 - f) if the horse is declared an emergency but is scratched;
 - g) if the race is declared a 'no-race' or is abandoned;
 - h) if the horse has already received ballot points in the past six days or has gained a start in the past six days;
 - i) if the horse gains a start in the five days following the date of the meeting from which they were balloted.
5. No Ballot points shall be allocated where a horse is balloted from a Metropolitan Stakes race.
6. When a horse qualifies to race it will be initially allotted 24 Field Selection Points. The point score of a newly qualified horse will then be calculated in the same manner as for a horse with a racing history.

Example:

Horse qualifies and earns 24 points as above

Race Position	Points Earned	Calculation	Lowest Points Discarded	Total Form Points
Qualifies	24	6 6 6 6	-	24
9th	1	6 6 6 6 1	1	24
7th	3	6 6 6 1 3	1	21
1st	10	6 6 1 3 10	1	25
8th	2	6 1 3 10 2	1	21
12th	0	1 3 10 2 0	0	16
2nd	8	3 10 2 0 8	0	23

7. A horse imported into WA from another Australian jurisdiction or from a country other than Australia will have its HWOE and Field Selection Points allocated as if the horse had competed in its races in WA.
8. Unless otherwise stipulated in the conditions of a race, where the race stake is \$6,000 or more the required number of horses will be selected from the horses with the highest field selection points (FSP), provided;
 - a) horse with lower points may be selected for one of the final three places in a field where it is the handicapper's opinion the selection of the horse will overcome an anomaly caused by the calculation of the horse's field selection points score, and
 - b) Where the race stake is less than \$6,000 the handicapper may also consider the selection of a horse with lower points which has been balloted from at least four (4) race meetings and has not started for at least twenty eight (28) days.
9. Preference in the selection of a horse under sub-clause 8 (b) will be given to the horse with the highest point score and the longest period in excess of 28-days between race starts.
10. Where two or more horses meet a preference or selection criteria the preference or selection will be
 - B. Random ballot .
6. Unless otherwise permitted by RWWA, a horse shall only be selected to start in one race at a meeting where TAB betting is permitted.
7. A horse shall not be selected to start at more than one race meeting on any day.
8. Trotters will not be selected to compete in races with pacers.
9. A horse is deemed to have an unfulfilled engagement when it is declared an acceptor in a race, provided it has not been declared an emergency in the race or is declared an acceptor in a Metro Stakes race.
10. A horse which has an unfulfilled engagement will only be selected for another race after horses which do not have an unfulfilled engagement have been selected.
11. RWWA has the utmost power to deal with any matter arising, whether or not such matter is specifically covered in the conditions of a race. Any decision by RWWA shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties.
12. A horse must be nominated for a race by the prescribed time to be eligible for selection in the field.
13. Unless otherwise specified, the conditions for a race also apply to the Consolation of a race. The decision to declare acceptors for a Consolation will depend upon there being sufficient suitable acceptors.
14. For standing start races, if a horse is the next horse in but there are no spaces on the handicap mark the horse will be balloted and transferred to their 2nd preference (if there is one).

FIELD SELECTION

1. All Metropolitan Stakes races will be selected by L5\$ in descending order. The Automatic Field Selection System and the Unfulfilled Engagement rule are not applicable.
2. All Provincial and Country classified race meetings shall be selected in descending FSP (Field Selection Points) order. In the event there are multiple horses on the same FSP than there are positions in the field, then the horse/s with the highest L5\$ will take the position/s in the field. In the event that the horse/s in question have the same L5\$, then a random ballot will occur.
3. Where a race has more acceptors than the maximum field size and none of the acceptors have raced, field selection preference will be based on displayed form in Official Trials at the Handicappers discretion.
4. Community Race Meetings Fields for Community race meetings will be selected in descending FSP order with a preference in field selection given to horses that have NOT:
 - A. Won 3 or more races with Stakes > \$4,500 in their last 10 starts,
 - B. Won 1 or more race(s) with stakes > \$14,999 in their last 10 starts.
5. As part of a rotation some races will be for horses with 5+ WA starts and selected entirely on L5\$ in ascending order (i.e. lowest to highest). In the event there are multiple horses on the same L5\$ and there are less positions in the field available, then to determine the horse/s selected the following will apply-
 - A. Horse/s with the Lowest FSP.

DELETION OF RACES

- 1) If after final acceptances a programmed race has less than nine (9) acceptors, such race may be deleted and another programmed race with sufficient acceptors divided and held in substitution.
- 2) A race cannot be run with less than nine (9) acceptors, except in the instance of sustaining the viability of a race meeting proceeding.
- 3) No other race will be run except as detailed below;
 - a) Races for horses aged 2 years old will be conducted with not less than:
 - i. Five (5) acceptors for the period 1st January to 31st March
 - ii. Nine (9) acceptors for the period 1st April to 31st August
- 4) Notwithstanding, the Manager Harness Racing (MHR) may grant approval to draw a race with less than the desired minimum number of acceptors after taking into account factors including;
 - a) Alternate racing opportunities.
 - b) The numbers of acceptors in other races at the meeting,
 - c) The effect on wagering turnover.
 - d) Other factors considered relevant by the MHR.

DIVISION OF RACES

1. A programmed race may be divided where another programmed race/s has insufficient acceptors to conduct the race/s.
2. The practice whereby preference in field selection is given to a horse already nominated will not apply when a race is divided after nominations for the race have been extended.
3. The decision to divide a race will be based on the following criteria;
 - a) The maximization of wagering turnover.
 - b) The number of acceptors for the race.
 - c) The quality of the acceptors for the race.
 - d) Available stake distribution.
 - e) Available breeding incentive bonus.
 - f) The impact on nominations for a subsequent meeting.
4. The selection of the horses for each division will be based on each horse's HWOE, EXCEPT if a race has been advertised on L5\$ the selection for each division will be based on each horse's L5\$. The total number of available horses being split so as to maximize the field size of each division.
5. The required number of horses with the highest HWOE/ L5\$ (whichever applies) will be selected for the first race.
6. The same principle will apply if there are sufficient nominations to draw a third race.
7. If a race is to be divided based on HWOE and two or more horses have the same HWOE, the horse with the highest L5\$ will be selected in the highest race. If horses are still equal on L5\$ then the division will be made by ballot. If a race is to be divided based on L5\$ and two or more horses have the same L5\$ the horse with the highest HWOE will be selected in the highest race. If horses are still equal on HWOE then the division will be made by ballot.
8. Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of a race, the following procedure will apply in the separation of horses where a race is advertised as being for heats of a final;
 - a. For a Futurity Series where two (or more heats) will be run in a Division and no conditions as to the compilation of heats have been specified, the top seeds (based on prizemoney earned that season) will be split to enable two seeds to be placed in each heat (on a random basis, with the exception that horses owned in the same interests or trained by the same Trainer will be separated, if possible). The remaining runners will be randomly allocated between the heats, although horses owned in the same interests or trained by the same Trainer will be separated, if possible.
 - b. For all other races, horses will be listed in descending order of Field Selection Points and numbered accordingly

i. If there are two heats horses 1,4,5,8,9,12,13,16,17,20,21,24 will draw in heat one and numbers 2,3,6,7,10,11,14,15,18,19,22,23 will draw in heat two.

ii. If there are three heats horses 1,6,7,12,13,18,19,24,25,30,31,36 will draw in heat one, horses 2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26,29,32,35 in heat two and horses 3,4,9,10,15,16,21,22,27,28,33,34 in heat three. The same methodology will apply if there are more than three heats.

STANDING START HANDICAPS

1. Standing Start races shall be run as either a Handicap Stand or a Conditioned Stand.
2. Handicap Stands have defined handicaps which roughly reflect a win for each 10 metres at the circuit at which they are programmed.
3. Pacers and Trotters will utilise the same scale.
4. At Prime Metro both Pacers and Trotters will have a minimum HWOE requirement for eligibility.
5. Horses may be nominated out of class but preference in field selection shall be given to horses nominated in their class.
6. Novice Driver and Fillies and Mares Concessions are applicable in Standing Start races.
7. The Concessions values are as follows;
 - a) \$15,000 @ Prime Metro,
 - b) \$6,500 @ Country/Provincial 2/Provincial 1/Metro Midweek,
 - c) \$3,000 @ Community.
8. No concession claims can be made in conditioned stands.

HANDICAP STAND L1+ COMMUNITY

MARK	Level (Concession Level)	FROM	TO	CONCESSION	RACE
FRONT	L1	0	0	0	1
10 METRES	L2	1	2,999	0	2
20 METRES	L3 (CL4)	3,000	5,999	8,999	3
30 METRES	L4 (CL5)	6,000	8,999	11,999	4
40 METRES	L5 (CL6)	9,000	11,999	18,499	5
50 METRES	L6 (CL7)	12,000	18,499	24,999	6
60 METRES	L7 (CL8)	18,500	24,999	32,499	7
70 METRES	L8 (CL9)	25,000	32,499	39,999	8
80 METRES	L9 (CL10)	32,500	39,999	54,999	9
90 METRES	L10 (CL11)	40,000	54,999	69,999	10
100 METRES	L11 (CL12)	55,000	69,999	84,999	11
110 METRES	L12 (CL13)	70,000	84,999	99,999	12
120 METRES	L13 (CL15)	85,000	99,999	129,999	13
130 METRES	L15 (CL15)	100,000	129,999	159,999	15
140 METRES	L15 (CL15)	130,000	159,999	189,999	15
+10 METRES	L15 (CL15)	+30,000 INCREMENTS			15

HANDICAP STAND COUNTRY/PROVINCIAL 1 & 2/MIDWEEK METRO

MARK		FROM	TO	CONCESSION	LEVEL
FRONT	L1	0	0	0	1
10 METRES	L2/3	1	5,999	0	3
20 METRES	L4/5 (CL6)	6,000	11,999	18,499	5
30 METRES	L6 (CL7)	12,000	18,499	24,999	6
40 METRES	L7 (CL8)	18,500	24,999	32,499	7
50 METRES	L8 (CL9)	25,000	32,499	39,999	8
60 METRES	L9 (CL10)	32,500	39,999	54,999	9
70 METRES	L10 (CL11)	40,000	54,999	69,999	10
80 METRES	L11 (CL12)	55,000	69,999	84,999	11
90 METRES	L12 (CL13)	70,000	84,999	99,999	12
100 METRES	L13 (CL15)	85,000	99,999	129,999	13
110 METRES	L15 (CL5)	100,000	129,999	159,999	15
120 METRES	L15 (CL5)	130,000	159,999	189,999	15
+10 METRES	L15 (CL5)	+30,000 INCREMENTS			15

HANDICAP STAND L7+ PRIME METRO

MARK	Level (Concession Level)	FROM	TO	CONCESSION	RACE
FRONT	L1	0	0	0	1
10 METRES	L2/3	1	5,999	0	3
20 METRES	L4/5 (CL6)	6,000	11,999	18,499	5
30 METRES	L6 (CL7)	12,000	18,499	24,999	6
40 METRES	L7 (CL8)	18,500	24,999	32,499	7
50 METRES	L8 (CL9)	25,000	32,499	39,999	8
60 METRES	L9 (CL10)	32,500	39,999	54,999	9
70 METRES	L10 (CL11)	40,000	54,999	69,999	10
80 METRES	L11 (CL12)	55,000	69,999	84,999	11
90 METRES	L12 (CL13)	70,000	84,999	99,999	12
100 METRES	L13 (CL15)	85,000	99,999	129,999	13
110 METRES	L15 (CL5)	100,000	129,999	159,999	15
120 METRES	L15 (CL5)	130,000	159,999	189,999	15
+10 METRES	L15 (CL5)	+30,000 INCREMENTS			15

TROTTERS HANDICAP STAND L7+ PRIME METRO

MARK	Level	FROM	TO	CONCESSION	RACE
FRONT	L7/9	18,500	39,999	NA	9
10 METRES	L10	40,000	54,999	NA	10
20 METRES	L11	55,000	69,999	NA	11
30 METRES	L12	70,000	84,999	NA	12
40 METRES	L13	85,000	99,999	NA	13
50 METRES	L15	100,000	129,999	NA	15
60 METRES	L15	130,000	159,999	NA	15
+10 METRES	L15	+30,000 INCREMENTS			15

CONDITIONED STAND L4+ COMMUNITY (BUSSELTON & COLLIE ONLY)

MARK	Level	FROM	TO	CONCESSION	RACE
FRONT	L4/5	6,000	11,999	5	9
10 METRES	L6/7	12,000	24,999	7	10
20 METRES	L8/9	25,000	39,999	9	11
30 METRES	L10/11	40,000	69,999	11	12
40 METRES	L12/13	70,000	99,999	13	13
50 METRES	L15	100,000	149,999	15	15
(NO CONCESSIONS)					
NOT ELIGIBLE 150,000+					

CONDITIONED STAND L6+ COMMUNITY (BUSSELTON & COLLIE ONLY)

MARK	Level	FROM	TO	CONCESSION	RACE
FRONT	L6/7	12,000	24,999	7	9
10 METRES	L8/9	25,000	39,999	9	10
20 METRES	L10/11	40,000	69,999	11	11
30 METRES	L12/13	70,000	99,999	13	12
40 METRES	L15	100,000	149,999	15	13
50 METRES	L15	100,000	149,999	15	15
(NO CONCESSIONS)					
NOT ELIGIBLE 150,000+					

PRE-PURCHASE HORSE ASSESSMENT & STEWARDS STATUS CHECK

Persons who are considering purchasing a horse from interstate or overseas to race in Western Australia are encouraged to contact the Harness Racing Office (08) 9445 5267 prior to purchase and obtain the horse's Western Australian HWOE Level and whether or not there are any Steward's bars applicable (i.e. ODM/S barred to trials etc.). Due to differences in handicapping systems the horse's assessment/classification in another jurisdiction may be significantly different to what it may be in WA.

RACE MEETING PROGRAMMING

1. The programming of races during a racing season will strive to provide reasonable racing opportunities for each age group and class of horse whilst maximizing the potential for wagering turnover.

Metropolitan Staked Meetings

- 1) Races restricted to fillies and/or mares will be programmed at each meeting (includes races for 2 and 3 year-old fillies).
- 2) A race will be programmed at each meeting restricted to horses with HWOE LT \$40,000
- 3) Races restricted to 2 year-olds will be programmed from 1st January to 31st August each year at 50% of meetings.
- 4) Races restricted to 3 year-olds will be programmed at not less than 50% of meetings each year.
- 5) A race with the condition "Open to any Pacer" will be programmed at each meeting except where such race would adversely affect the nominations for a race with a stake of \$30,000 or higher at an adjacent meeting conducted at a country venue.
- 6) Not less than one metropolitan staked race for trotters will be programmed every four weeks.

All Other Meetings

1. Races restricted to fillies and/or mares will be programmed at each meeting (includes races for 2 and 3 year-old fillies).
2. A race will be programmed at each meeting restricted to horses with HWOE LT \$40,000.
3. Races restricted to 2 year-olds will be programmed from 1st January to 31st December each year at 50% of meetings.
4. Races restricted to 3 year-olds will be programmed at not less than 50% of meetings each year.
5. A race with the condition "Open to any Pacer" will be programmed at each meeting except where such race would adversely affect the nominations for a race with a stake of \$30,000 or higher at an adjacent meeting conducted at a country venue.
6. Not less than one metropolitan staked race for trotters

FIELD SIZE AND NUMBER OF RUNNERS ON A LINE

The following minimum field sizes will apply to all tracks

1. Races for horses aged three years old or older will be conducted with not less than eight (8) acceptors.
2. Races for horses aged 2 years old will be conducted with not less than:
 - a) Five (5) acceptors for the period 1st January to 31st March.
 - b) Eight (8) acceptors for the period 1st March to 31st December.
3. Notwithstanding the above the Manager Harness Racing (MHR) or in the absence of the MHR the delegated representative of the MHR may grant approval to draw a race with less acceptors after taking into account factors including:
 - a. Alternate racing opportunities.
 - b. The numbers of acceptors in other races at the meeting.
 - c. The effect on wagering turnover.
 - d. Other factors considered relevant by the MHR.
4. In a standing start race at venues where the field size is restricted to 10 runners there shall be a maximum of 5 runners on each handicap mark, provided that;
 - a) At Collie there shall be a maximum of 5 runners on any line on each handicap mark.
 - b) At Busselton shall be a maximum of 4 runners on any handicap mark.
5. In a standing start race at venues where the field size is restricted to 12 runners there shall be a maximum of 6 runners on each handicap mark.
6. In standing start races the number of runners on a line shall be determined by track limits.
7. In a mobile start race at venues where the field size is restricted to 10 runners there shall be 6 runners on the front line and 4 on the second line with the exception of Williams where there shall be 5 runners on the front line and 5 on the second line and Collie where there shall be 5 runners on the front line and 3 on the second line.
8. In a mobile start race at Gloucester Park there shall be 9 runners on the front line and 3 on the second line except for the Nights Of Thunder Series which shall have a maximum field size of 9 with a mobile start format of 9 across the front line.
9. In a mobile start race at Pinjarra and Bunbury there shall be 7 runners on the front line and 5 on the second line.
10. In a mobile start race restricted to 2 year old's and conducted between 1st January and 31st May the field size shall be restricted to 10 runners with 6 runners on

the front line and 4 runners on the second line except at:

- a) Pinjarra and Bunbury where there shall be 7 runners on the front line and 3 runners on the second line;
- b) Gloucester Park where there shall be 9 runners on the front line and 1 runner on the second line.

11. As from 1st June the field sizes for two year old's racing at -

- a) Pinjarra and Bunbury will be extended to 12 runners with 7 runners on the front line and 5 on the second line.
- b) Gloucester Park will be extended to 12 runners with 9 runners on the front line and 3 runners on the second line.

Maximum field size and number of horses to start on any line in a mobile start race and handicap mark in a standing start race.

Venue	Mobile	Stand	Mobile	Stand
Gloucester Park	12	12	9 x 3	6
Albany	10	12	6 X 4	6
Bridgetown	10	12	6 X 4	6
Bunbury	12	12	7 X 5	6
Busselton	n/a	8	n/a	4
Central Wheatbelt	10	12	6 X 4	6
Collie	8	10	5 X 3	5
Narrogin	10	12	6 X 4	6
Northam	10	12	6 X 4	6
Pinjarra	12	12	7 X 5	6
Wagin	10	12	6 X 4	6
Williams	10	12	5 X 5	6

PREFERENTIAL BARRIER DRAW WEIGHTING

Start Format	Weighting												
9 X 3	1	2	3	4	10	11	5	6	7	12	8	9	
7 X 5	1	2	3	4	8	9	5	10	6	7	11	12	
6 X 4	1	2	3	4	7	8	5	6	9	10			

DRAW FOR BARRIER POSITIONS

Pursuant to Rule 131 the following applies to the process for drawing barrier positions.

1. A draw for barrier position may be conducted by utilising the HaRVey operating system computerized barrier draw or by utilising a manual procedure.
2. A manual barrier draw will be conducted for all group races. Generally these will be conducted at the Offices of RWWA unless otherwise stipulated. Contact RWWA Racing Office for details of specific draws.
3. A manual draw for barrier positions will be performed as follows;
 - a) List the horse names for the race in alphabetical order and number each horse starting at one.
 - b) Allocate two separate sets of numbers equivalent to the number of horses requiring a barrier position.
 - c) Place each set of numbers in separate receptacles to facilitate blind selection of the numbers from the receptacle.
 - d) Draw a number from one receptacle and identify the number, which will then be allocated to the corresponding numbered horse.
- e) Draw a number from the other receptacle and identify the number, which will then be allocated as the barrier number for the horse name called at clause 2(d) above.
- f) Follow the same process until each horse has a barrier number.
- g) The same procedure applies to a manual random or preferential draw for barrier positions.
4. In accordance with Rule LR134, a horse excluded from the draw in mobile start races shall be allocated the highest weighted barrier position in accordance with the start format of the race whether or not the conditions of the race stipulate that the draw for barrier positions must be decided by preference.
5. Notwithstanding clause 3 above, where there is more than one horse excluded from the draw in the race the barrier positions for the horses excluded from the draw will be decided by lot in the case of a random draw or by preference in the case of a preferential draw, and ODM horse will be drawn inside RODM horses.

1. In the event of an error or omission affecting the draw for barrier positions for a race after the declaration of acceptances for the race, the discretion provided by Rule 132 (2) may only be exercised in accordance with Regulation 133.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 above the Controlling Body may approve an alternate method of conducting the draw for barrier positions for a race.

BARRIER POSITIONS AFTER SCRATCHING

1. Under the provisions of Rule 131, when a horse is withdrawn from a race the barrier lines do not change and the remaining horses on a line move down to fill the vacated barrier position.
2. Except as provided for in Regulation 133 and Rule 134(7), in a race where barrier positions are decided by a preferential draw, the barrier position of a horse shall not be changed after the draw for positions is completed.

COLOURS

Horses shall only race in the registered colours of either the owner or trainer as nominated on a Stable Return lodged by the trainer.

1) In the event that two or more horses are scheduled to start in the same set of nominated trainer's colours the following procedure shall be followed in order to ensure no horses start in identical colours

- a) Firstly, by utilising the trainer's second or subsequent set of registered colours being used on the starter with the highest barrier number
- b) Secondly, by utilising the registered colours of the owner of the second or subsequent starter – provided that the Harness Office can verify that the trainer is in possession of the colours
- c) Thirdly, by utilising the registered club colours of the club conducting the race

2) In the event that two or more horses are scheduled to start in the same set of nominated owner's colours the following procedure shall be followed in order to ensure no horses start in identical colours

- a) Firstly by utilising the owner's second or subsequent set of registered colours on the starter with the highest barrier numbers – provided that the Harness Office can verify that the trainer is in possession of the colours
- b) Secondly by utilising the trainer's colours or second set of trainer's colours
- c) Thirdly, by utilising the registered club colours of the club conducting the race

3) Notwithstanding the above, the stewards may give such directions as they think fit about the colours to be worn or

advertising to be displayed in a race

COUNTRY COUNCIL DERBY, COUNTRY DERBY AND COUNTRY OAKS

The following policy applies to a Country Council Derby, Country Oaks and Country Derby conducted after 1 July 2019.

1. To be eligible for a Country Council Derby, Country Oaks and the Country Derby a horse must be:

- a) Westborn, and
- b) Only trained outside the "prescribed-radius" from the 1st September of the Derby season as determined by Stable Returns lodged with RWWA.
- c) Driven by a licensed driver who is domiciled outside the "prescribed radius".

2. Preference in field selection for a Country Council Derby will be given to;

- a) Firstly a horse stabled and trained in the Council district in which the Country Council Derby is conducted.
- b) Secondly a horse which has been balloted from a Country Council Derby.
- c) Thirdly a horse which has not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Country Council Derby.

3. Preference in field selection for the Country Derby will be given to;

- a) Four horses with the highest win dollars for the current season.
- b) Four horses with the highest stakemoney earned in their last five (5) starts, provided a horse selected under clause (a) is excluded from selection under this clause.
- c) The balance of the field will be selected at the discretion of the Field Selection Panel.

4. For the obviation of doubt a horse is deemed to be trained in a particular council area determined by the nearest racecourse or official training centre to where it is stabled and each Council area is delineated as follows;

- a) South West Council race courses/training centres; Bunbury, Bridgetown, Busselton, Collie, Harvey and Pinjarra.
- b) Great Southern Council race courses/training centres; Albany, Narrogin, Wagin and Williams.
- c) North Eastern Council race courses/training centres; Central Wheatbelt, Golden Mile, York and Northam.

5. Subject to clause 1 (c) of this policy a person must hold a;

- a) Grade A or B driver's licence to drive in a Country Council Derby.
- b) Grade A driver's licence to drive in the Country Derby/Country Oaks provided a person who holds a Grade B licence may drive in the Country Derby/Country Oaks with the prior written approval of the Chief Steward Harness.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 119A, without losing

its eligibility for a Country Council Derby, Country Derby or Country Oaks a horse may after 1st September of the Country Derby season:

- a) Compete in a race or trial conducted in the metropolitan area provided it is returned to its stable outside the prescribed radius within 48-hours of competing; and/or
 - b) transferred to a different trainer outside the prescribed radius provided a fresh Stable Return is lodged within the prescribed time, and/or
 - c) Be re-located to and race in another Council area provided that it remains in the care of a trainer domiciled outside the prescribed radius
7. No breeding bonus incentive is payable for the Country Oaks or the Country Derby.

8. Definitions

- a) "Prescribed Radius" means a radius of 50 kilometres from the Perth GPO.
- b) "Westborn" means a horse foaled, notified and branded in Western Australia.

POSTPONED MEETINGS

1. When a meeting on which TAB betting is conducted is postponed the following shall apply:
 - a) Where possible the decision to postpone shall be made on the day of the meeting by 2:00 p.m. in the case of a night meeting and 4-hours prior to first race in the case of a daylight meeting.
 - b) The decision to postpone shall be made after the consultation between the Steward in Charge of the meeting, the Club conducting the meeting and the SKY Channel.
 - c) The meeting may be postponed to the next available day unless a meeting is already scheduled for that day in which case the meeting shall be abandoned unless otherwise determined by the Controlling Body.
2. Notification of further scratching from a postponed meeting will be extended to the prescribed time on the day on which the meeting is to be conducted.
3. The usual penalties will apply to any scratching made for non-veterinary reasons after 8:30 a.m. on the day on which the postponed meeting is conducted.
4. There will be no penalty for a scratching for non-veterinary reasons from the meeting provided the scratching is made prior to 8:30 a.m. on the day on which the postponed meeting is conducted.

DRIVER AND GEAR CHANGES

The following policy applies pursuant to Rule 210 – Notification of Driver.

1. Notification of a change of driver must be made prior to Driver Notification time for such meeting.
2. The trainer is responsible for ensuring that a notified driver is available.

3. Any alteration to gear for a horse with an upcoming racing engagement must be notified via HarnessWeb or in writing by facsimile 9445 3056 prior to Driver Notification time for such meeting.

4. Except with the Stewards prior approval, a notification of a gear change received after the prescribed time for a horse which has an unfulfilled race engagement, will not be processed until after the race, and the horse will not be permitted to race with/without the gear in the race.

5. At the time a horse is nominated for a race, the person nominating the horse must notify the name of the licensed driver who has been engaged to drive the horse; provided where the horse is to benefit from a novice concession claim the novice concession driver may be nominated in accordance with Policy 14 (2).

6. Any change to the nominated driver after the times mentioned below requires prior approval of the Stewards.

7. Where approval is required for the change of a driver the Stewards may, in granting approval require a replacement driver to be of comparable ability.

RELINQUISHMENT OF THE TRAINING OF A HORSE

1. A trainer shall upon relinquishing the training of a horse immediately give notification of that fact to the Controlling Body in accordance with the provisions of Rule 119.
2. Such notification shall be by way of the lodgment of Harness Web or a fresh Stable Return/Notification of Gear Form indicating the date of relinquishment.
3. A trainer who fails to comply with any provision of the rule is guilty of an offence.

NOTIFICATION OF GELDING OF A HORSE

1. No person shall geld or cause to be gelded a horse without the prior written consent of the owner.
2. A person who has a horse gelded shall notify the Controlling Body of that fact in accordance with the provisions of Rule 100. Such notification shall be by way of the lodgment of a fresh Gear Notification Form indicating the date of gelding.
3. A person who fails to comply with any provision of the rule is guilty of an offence.

WESTBRED BREEDING BONUS CONDITIONS

To be eligible for the WestBred scheme a horse must be born, notified, registered and branded in Western Australia.

August 1 2014 saw the introduction of the Double WestBred incentive. A double Westbred eligible horse is a horse foaled, notified, registered, branded and sired by a stallion registered and standing in Western Australia at the time of service.

For eligible horses a WestBred Owner and Breeder bonus is payable on any 2 or 3 year old race where the total advertised stake is less than \$20,000 and where the horse is placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th.

The Breeder of a WestBred eligible horse foaled after 1st September 2011 will be paid an amount equal to 12.5% of any WestBred Owner Bonus paid on any 2yo or 3yo race as per schedule below. Such amount is over and above the WestBred Bonus and is therefore not subject to any trainer and/or driver percentages.

1. Bonuses are paid as follows;

Where the total advertised stake is less than \$15,000

WestBred Owner Bonus Amount	\$3,750	WestBred 12.5% Breeder Bonus Amount	\$468.76
1st	\$2,550	1st	\$318.75
2nd	\$675	2nd	\$84.38
3rd	\$338	3rd	\$42.25
4th	\$187	4th	\$23.38

Where the total advertised stake is less than \$15,000

WestBred Owner Bonus Amount	\$6250	WestBred 12.5% Breeder Bonus Amount	\$781.26
1st	\$4,250	1st	\$531.25
2nd	\$1,125	2nd	\$140.63
3rd	\$565	3rd	\$70.63
4th	\$310	4th	\$38.75

- The standard trainer and driver percentages are payable on the Owner bonuses paid 1st-3rd places inclusive.
- Should a Westbred Bonus for 1st place be earned in a 2yo or 3yo race by a Double Westbred eligible horse the Owner and Breeder bonus will be doubled. The Double Westbred Bonus will only apply to the winner and not place-getters.
- The Breeder of a WestBred eligible horse foaled after 1st September 2008 and winning its first race after 1st September 2014 is entitled to a first win bonus of \$3000.
- The race-book Owner of a WestBred eligible horse foaled after 1st September 2008 and winning its first race after 1st September 2014 is entitled to a first win bonus of \$3000.
- The Breeder and Owner first win bonus (as explained in points 3 and 4) are not subject to any trainer and/or driver percentages.
- Westbred Bonus will NOT be paid on Breeders Crown races.
- In the event of a dead-heat for a placing affecting Westbred Breeding Bonus payments the dollar value paid for the number of places affected will be totalled and divided equally with each eligible dead-heater receiving the applicable amount.
These provisions do not apply for a First Win Bonus which is payable in full irrespective of a dead heat for first placing.

WESTBRED REALITY				
Total Amount of Money Available On the Race (Including Stakes and Westbred Bonus Payments)				
Effective Race Stakes				
Base Stake	Westbred Bonus	Westbred Bonus + 1st Win Bonus	Double Westbred	Double Westbred +1st Win Bonus
\$4,500.00	\$8,718.76	\$12,718.76	\$11,587.51	\$15,587.51
\$7,500.00	\$11,718.76	\$15,718.76	\$14,587.51	\$18,587.51
\$18,000.00	\$25,031.26	\$29,031.26	\$29,812.51	\$33,812.51

Note: The bonus amounts include the 12.5% Breeder Bonus payments.

For Westbred Horses Foaled in the 2011/12 Season and Beyond

A Westbred Breeder Final payment will be made to the Breeder of a two and three year old colt and filly that places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Westbred Classic Final.

- 1st \$5,000
- 2nd \$3,000
- 3rd \$2,000

AUSTRALIAN DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

The controlling body will be responsible for the selection of two drivers to represent Western Australia in the annual Australian Drivers Championship.

Selection Criteria

1. The driver with the highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period will be selected as the first representative.
2. The driver with the second highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period will be selected as the second representative.
3. Any driver selected is subject to an assessment of their record as a participant by both the Manager Harness Racing and the Stewards Panel.
4. Should the Manager Harness Racing decide that any driver selected fails in an assessment of their record, they shall be replaced by the driver with the third highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period.
5. Should any driver selected be associated with an activity deemed to bring the sport into disrepute or found guilty of such an offence prior to the commencement of the Australian Drivers Championship Series, they shall be replaced by the driver with the third highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period.
6. Any licensee that has been found guilty of an offence resulting in a disqualification will be ineligible to compete in any Drivers Invitation Series for a period of two (2) years from the time of the re-allocation of their drivers licence.
7. All assessments and decisions made by the Manager Harness Racing under Clauses 3, 4 and 5 shall be final.

(Effective 6 February 2020)

AUSTRALIAN FEMALE DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

The controlling body will be responsible for the selection of two female drivers to represent Western Australia in the annual Australian Female Drivers Championship.

Selection Criteria

1. The female driver with the highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period will be selected as the first representative.
2. The female driver with the second highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period will be selected as the second representative.
3. Any driver selected is subject to an assessment of their record as a participant by both the Manager Harness Racing and the Stewards Panel.
4. Should the Manager Harness Racing decide that any driver

selected fails in an assessment of their record, they shall be replaced by the female driver with the third highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period.

5. Should any driver selected be associated with an activity deemed to bring the sport into disrepute or found guilty of such an offence prior to the commencement of the Australian Female Drivers Championship Series, they shall be replaced by the female driver with the third highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period.
6. Any licensee that has been found guilty of an offence resulting in a disqualification will be ineligible to compete in any Drivers Invitation Series for a period of two (2) years from the time of the re-allocation of their drivers licence.
7. All assessments and decisions made by the Manager Harness Racing under Clauses 3, 4 and 5 shall be final.

(Effective 6 February 2020)

AUSTRALASIAN YOUNG DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP REPRESENTATIVE

The controlling body will be responsible for the selection of a young driver to represent Western Australia in the annual Australasian Young Drivers Championship.

Selection Criteria

1. An Australasian Young Driver means a licensed driver who has not attained the age of twenty five (25) years at the date of the commencement of the Australian or New Zealand racing season.
2. The Young Driver with the highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period will be selected as representative.
3. Any driver selected is subject to an assessment of their record as a participant by both the Manager Harness Racing and the Stewards Panel.
4. Should the Manager Harness Racing decide that any driver selected fails in an assessment of their record, they shall be replaced by the driver with the second highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period.
5. Should any driver selected be associated with an activity deemed to bring the sport into disrepute or found guilty of such an offence prior to the commencement of the Australasian Young Drivers Championship Series, they shall be replaced by the driver with the second highest ranking on the WA State Drivers Premiership in the preceding 12 month period.
6. A young driver who has been chosen consecutively for two years will be ineligible for selection in the third consecutive year.
7. Any licensee that has been found guilty of an offence

1. resulting in a disqualification will be ineligible to compete in any Drivers Invitation Series for a period of two (2) years from the time of the re-allocation of their drivers licence.
2. All assessments and decisions made by the Manager Harness Racing under Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall be final.

(Effective 6 February 2020)

DRESS CODE POLICY

PURPOSE

The aim of this policy is to ensure the industry is portrayed in a professional manner at all times.

The policy aims to achieve this by ensuring licensed persons maintain an appropriate and safe level of attire whilst on course or performing duties at all race meetings in Western Australia.

This policy applies to all trainers, stable hands and drivers (while not wearing race driving attire).

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Shirt
- Jumper
- Jacket
- Trousers
- Dress jeans
- Tailored shorts
- Dress or skirt
- Enclosed shoes or boots

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Singlets
- Beach attire, board shorts or football shorts
- Gym attire
- Tank tops
- Track pants or overalls
- Ragged, unclean or torn clothing (includes designer "tears")
- Clothing with offensive slogans

- Thongs, sandals, ugg boots or footwear of an unacceptable standard

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Licensees that fail to adhere to the requirements of this policy may be denied access to the stabling area and / or be penalised under the provisions of Australian Rule of Harness Racing Rule 238 which states:

"A person shall not fail to comply with any order, direction, or requirement of the Controlling Body or the Stewards relating to harness racing or to the harness racing industry"

Should an offence to be proven under the provisions of Rule 238 the following penalty structure will apply:

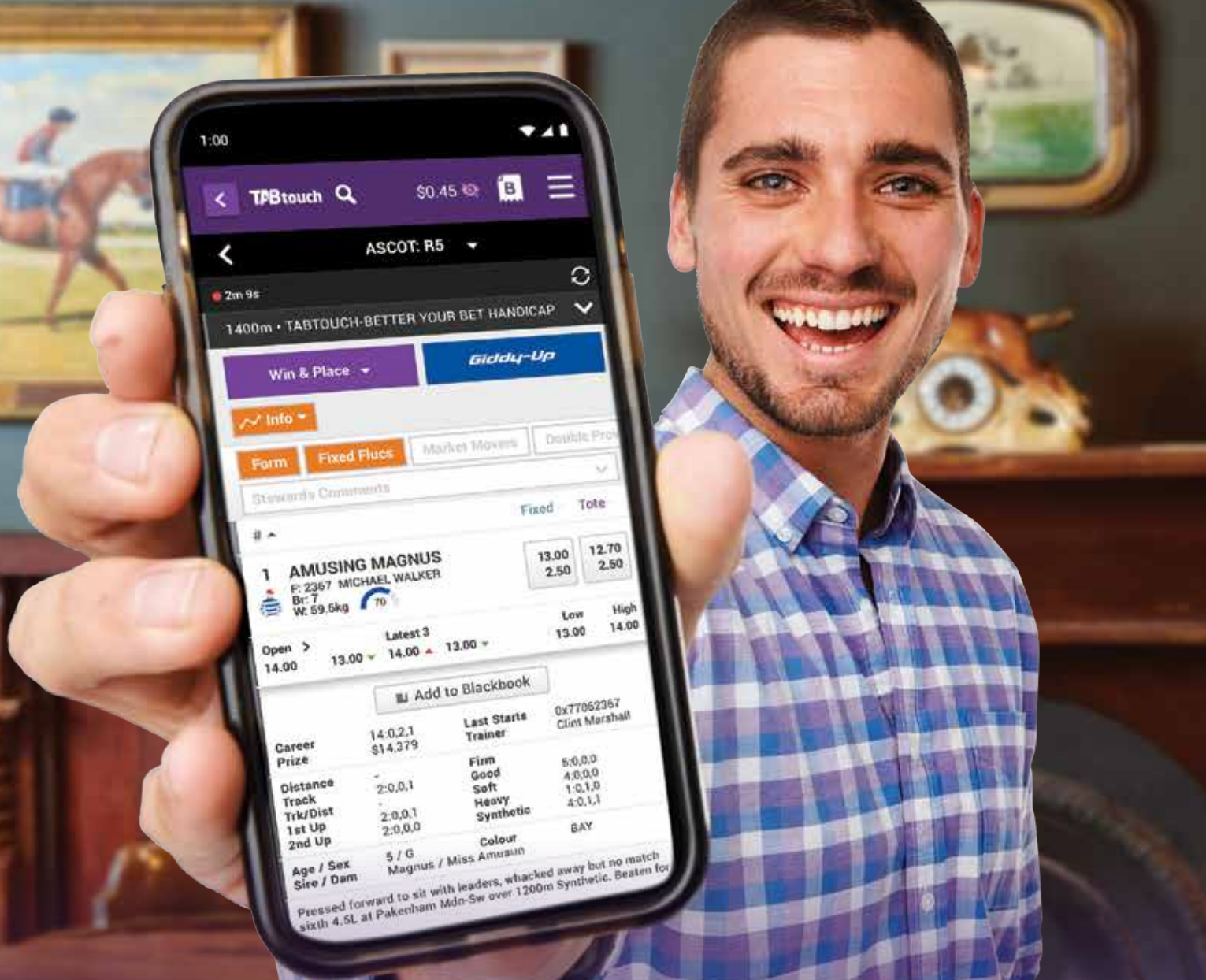
1st Offence - Reprimand

2nd Offence - \$50 fine

3rd Offence - \$100 fine

Any further offence - Stewards discretion

(Effective 15 June 2020)



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