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# MAN BOOKER



*Man Booker winning the WA Guineas*

You may remember the article that was written back in the Summer edition of Sunspeed in 2015 where an unnamed 2 year old Bay Gelding by the Stallion Discorsi out of the Mare Morine (Danetime) featured. We emphasised the pressure his trainer Danny Morton would be under come race day when that finally came about as this particular gelding was owned by no less than 23 females and how they were all very excited about their new purchase. He was bred by Ellie Giles of Korilya Stud and was purchased by Danny Morton at the 2014 Magic Millions Perth Winter Sale for \$25,000. Danny decided to try something new and offered the horse for lady owners only. The idea was well received with 23 female owners taking shares, some of them first time owners and eventually he was named MAN BOOKER.

The rest is history they say after Man Booker won his first three race starts before heading off for a spell with the intention to then aim him at the Ascot Summer Carnival. He returned in great order and raced very well without a whole lot of luck at his next three starts finishing fifth, fourth and second in the lead up to the WA Guineas (his main target). With a large crowd of supporters on hand it was all about the girls and Man Booker on Super Saturday with Man Booker gutsing out another tough run when he deservedly won the \$500,000 Group 2 WA Guineas over 1600m. Jerry Noske (Man Booker) and Craig Williams (Spirit Bird) battled down the straight, neck and neck with Man Booker getting up by a short head and making Jerry Noske the first female jockey to win the WA Guineas much to the cheers of the adoring fans of both Jerry and Man Bookers.

Man Booker is always well supported on race days by his very popular 23 female owners. What a fun investment for the girls, dressing up and spending the day at the races with plenty to celebrate. For not a lot of money the ladies are enjoying that "winning feeling" with plenty of fun and excitement to come.

Man Booker was game in defeat when backing up to run in the Group 1 Kingston Town at WFA level at his last start before he went for a spell and the big female owner group can't wait for what lies ahead. He has now had 8 Starts for 4 wins and 1 second and has earned \$495,000 in prizemoney and \$65,000 in Westspeed bonuses. Not a bad return from the \$25,000 sale price.



# Remember This

Before Man Booker was named we featured this story in the 2015 edition of Sunspeed Magazine.

I would think that after winning more than half a million dollars Man Booker is buying the wine and shoes for the girls.

Man Booker has a half brother in the 2016 Magic Millions Perth Sale, Lot 64 a colt by first season sire Gingerbread Man.



*"For around the cost of a cheap bottle of wine a week or a pair of shoes a month"*

By DISCORSI from MORINE, this un-named gelding was a \$25,000 purchase from the draft of Korilya Stud at the Magic Millions June Yearling Sale by Danny Morton.

When he gets time away from his part time modelling career (pictured), this good looking fella shows natural ability on the track and his pedigree suggests he should be able to run too. He is from a family George and Wally Daly have had so much success with, with the likes of Refemme, Femme, Detection and so on and his sire Discorsi is starting to get his runners and winners including Settlers Creek a nice Saturday winner.

But it won't be the price of the yearling or the pedigree or any of the above that will give trainer Danny Morton plenty

of anxious moments when he steps him out for his first race start, it's the fact this horse has 23 female owners! The pressure will be enormous and the noise come race day should he win a race will be something to behold. Look out Perth Racing when 23 of the fairer sex cram in to the winner's room and start celebrating.

For around the cost of a cheap bottle of wine a week or a pair of shoes a month to be involved each, these ladies are proud as punch of their boy and look forward to many enjoyable days out at the track to see him race. A naming day event for the ladies is planned for the coming weeks and you can only imagine the excitement and amount of champagne that will flow while deciding his name and of course the colours he will wear!

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# President's Report

## ■ Welcome to our Summer edition of Sunspeed, the yearling edition.

The countdown to Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale has begun and will be held on Monday the 15th and Tuesday the 16th of February.

Sale days, however, are only a small part of the sale process. Two years ago, WA's breeders will have been carefully selecting stallions for our mares, getting the mares pregnant, foaling them down, weaning foals, rearing them and taking all care with them. We start sale preparations in earnest before Christmas with most yearlings relishing the rigorous sale preparation for an eight to ten week period.

So with all that work and effort going into producing WA's finest thoroughbreds, we want you to see them!

There are many opportunities prior to the sale days to inspect and get to know these horses and their breeders and I encourage anyone with an interest, big or small, to look at the calendar of events on page 18 & 19 and put them in your diary.

There are parade days, race days, trackwork breakfasts, ownership expos and many other events happening, so come along and meet the thoroughbred breeders who produce WA's racehorses.

If you are interested in a particular horse it's as easy as picking up the phone and contacting the breeder. Many will be holding parades or encourage private inspections and everyone welcomes your interest. Alternatively, call the trainer of your choice or Magic Millions, who will be able to assist you with yearling selection if you require help.

With the lull in our economy, there can sometimes be a cloud of disillusionment and the feeling that the good times have gone, but there have been some real positives in the racing industry over the course of the last year;

- There was an increase of \$6 million dollars dedicated to stakemoney this year.
- The new Westspeed Platinum arm to the Westspeed Scheme has been introduced. The yearlings sold at this sale will be racing for up



to \$10000 in additional bonuses, at no extra nomination fee to the owner or trainer (see page 16 for details).

- We have seen RWWA begin their "For The Love Of Racing" campaign to bring patrons back to racecourses and encourage new people into the sport. RWWA also fund Owners Only, who are working to look after our existing owners better and encourage new owners into racing.
- Subsidies have been introduced for stakes and group winning mares to go to Western Australian stallions.

Western Australia continues to be a fantastic place to race thoroughbreds. Excellent prizemoney, relatively low initial outlay, competitive training fees and an incredible bonus scheme make buying local the way to go.

We hope to see you at the sales and would like to wish everyone success with their 2016 racing endeavors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ann Croucher'.

**Ann Croucher**  
**TBWA President**



# Congratulations



## PERFECT REFLECTION

*A star on the rise!*

### PERFECT REFLECTION

3yo Filly by  
**More Than Ready** out of **Reflected Image**  
**Bred and Owned by Peters Investments**  
Trained by Grant Williams  
Career: 5 Starts - 5 Wins  
Prizemoney: \$835,950



**Kingston Town Classic – Gr1**



**WA Champion Fillies Stakes – Gr3**



**Belgravia Stakes – Listed**

Just when we thought the Peters Investments team along with trainer Grant Williams may have found their best ever filly in Delicacy (Australian 3YO Filly Of The Year) along came another filly that looks to already be challenging Delicacy for honours as their best of the fairer sex.

Perfect Reflection is that filly and hasn't she made quite an impression in her unbeaten 5 start career. From her racetrack debut in a September Pinjarra Maiden, she graduated to a Belmont Midweek which was then followed by an interrupted preparation heading into her third race start which made little difference to the result when she took out the Listed Belgravia Stakes (1200m) in October with ease. Her next assignment was at Group level when she took out the Group 3 - WA Champion Fillies Stakes (1600m) in November and then such is the regard she is held in by her connections they opted to do what no filly

has ever done before and take on the older horses at weight for age level in the Group 1 Kingston Town Stakes. In tough conditions and what can only be regarded as the race of the Ascot Summer Carnival, Perfect Reflection did not disappoint and in a photo finish she narrowly beat her stablemate and multiple Group 1 winner Delicacy. To remain unbeaten and be the first 3YO filly in history to win this race is something to behold and you'd imagine it will be some time before this feat is ever matched or even tried for that matter such is the task.

A new star on the WA Racing scene, Perfect Reflection is impeccably bred being by Champion Sire of 2YO's More Than Ready and is from the Group 2 WA Oaks Winner Reflected Image who has now produced eight foals to race who all have won, four of them are stakes winners!



# Congratulations

Visitors from the East dominated on Super Saturday, winning the, Group 1 Railway Stakes and the Group 1 Winterbottom, each race carrying \$1 million in prizemoney.



**Winterbottom Stakes – Gr1 won by **BUFFERING****  
(Mossman / Action Annie)  
Bred by Racetree (QLD)  
Trained by Rob Heathcote (QLD)  
Career: 50 starts: 18-9-8  
Prizemoney: \$ \$5,695,366

*This was the second Winterbottom win for the 8 year old gelding who has now won a total of 6 Group 1 races*



**Railway Stakes - Gr1 won by **GOOD PROJECT****  
(Not A Single Doubt / Euchre)  
Bred by R Pietrykowski (VIC)  
Trained by Chris Waller (NSW)  
Career: 21 starts: 5-8-3  
Prizemoney: \$ \$944,710

# Congratulations

WA bred and purchased horses who won Group races during the Perth Racing Summer Carnival. West Australian breeders continue to produce quality, value for money racehorses.



**Lee Steere Stakes - Gr2** won by **BLACK HEART BART**  
(Blackfriars / Sister Theresa)  
Bred by Durham Lodge - Trained by Vaughn Sigley



**WA Guineas - Gr2** won by **MAN BOOKER**  
(Discorsi / Morine)  
Bred by EE Giles – Trained by Dan Morton



**CB Cox Stakes - Gr2** won by **DELICACY**  
(Al Maher / Simply Wicked)  
Bred by Peters Investments - Trained by Grant Williams



**Northerly Stakes - Gr3** won by **BLACK HEART BART**  
(Blackfriars / Sister Theresa)  
Bred by Durham Lodge - Trained by Vaughn Sigley



**Prince of Wales Stakes - Gr3** won by **AKHEDASSET**  
(Akhenaton / Business Asset)  
Bred by Warburton, Scarvaci, Inglis & Percy  
- Trained by Dion Luciani



**Asian Beau Stakes - Gr3** won by **REAL LOVE**  
(Desert King / Flaming Heart)  
Bred by Peters Investments – Trained by Adam Durrant



**A.J. Scahill Stakes - Gr3** won by **WATERMANS BAY**  
(Eternity Range / Parisian Princess)  
Bred by John Molloy – Trained by Dan Morton



**Sir Ernest Lee-Steere Classic – Gr3** won by **LITE'N IN MY VEINS**  
(Henrythenavigator / Beauty World)  
Bred by Oakland Park Stud – Trained by Fred Kersley



# Congratulations

WA bred and purchased horses who won Listed races during the Perth Racing Summer Carnival (to 19th December), where West Australian breeders continue to produce quality, value for money racehorses.



**Burgess Queen Stakes - Listed**  
won by **BLACKWOOD**  
(Blackfriars / Karriwood)  
Bred by Oakland Park Stud  
Trained by Fred Kersley



**Fairetha Stakes - Listed** won by  
**LONDON LINE**  
(Blackfriars / Line of Flight)  
Bred by Anita Vale Stud  
Trained by Dan Morton



**Ascot Gold Cup - Listed** won by  
**DRIVE WEST**  
(Blackfriars / Victory Romp)  
Bred by RS Daw  
Trained by Joe Miller



**Placid Ark Stakes - Listed** won by  
**LET IT SLIP**  
(Not A Single Doubt / Oopsy Doopsy)  
Bred by CP Gales  
Trained by Dan Pearce



**Tattersall's Cup - Listed** won by  
**DUBAI ESCAPEDE**  
(Dubai Destination / Polyandry)  
Bred by E & E Van Heemst  
Trained by Justin Warwick



**Jungle Mist Classic - Listed** won by  
**SHEIDEL**  
(Holy Roman Emperor / Laventour)  
Bred by DP De Largie  
Trained by David Harrison



**Carbine Club Of WA Stakes - Listed** won by  
**NEVERLAND**  
(Big Brown / Midnight Special)  
Bred by Peters Investments  
Trained by Grant Williams



**Aquanita Stakes - Listed** won by  
**ARCADIA DREAM**  
(Domesday / Arcadia)  
Bred by Peters Investments  
Trained by Grant Williams



**GA Towton Cup - Listed** won by  
**DUST ME OFF**  
(Trade Fair / Lust For Dust)  
Bred by N Jordan, P, J & B Tapper  
Trained by Paul Tapper



**Jungle Dawn Classic - Listed** won by  
**IDEAL IMAGE**  
(More Than Ready / Reflected Image)  
Bred by Peters Investments  
Trained by Grant Williams



**RS Crawford Stakes - Listed** won by  
**SHEIDEL**  
(Holy Roman Emperor / Laventour)  
Bred by DP De Largie  
Trained by David Harrison



**Starstruck Classic - Listed** won by  
**TARQUINN SHADOW**  
(Trade Fair / Penumbra) Bred by  
Willowbrook Thoroughbreds  
Trained by Brett Pope



# ALWYN PARK'S ROLL OF HONOUR



The following horses have been bred, raised or prepared by Alwyn Park Stud

## STAKES RACES WON

GR 1 CAULFIELD GUINEAS	PALCE REIGN
GR 1 FEEHAN STAKES	
GR. 1 MEMSIE STAKES	
GR. 1 RAILWAY STAKES (2nd 2014)	BALMONT GIRL
GR.1 RAILWAY STAKES (3rd 2015)	
GR. 3 WA OAKES	
GR.3 ASIAN BEAU STAKES	FIRING RANGE
GR.2 WA DERBY	
DECEMBER HANDICAP	CELESTIAL SHOW
Gr.1 CAULFIELD CUP(3rd)	
BUNBURY CUP	
PINJARRA CUP	SISTINE ANGEL
NATURALISM STAKES	
EDWARD MANIFOLD STAKES	FINITO
MCNEIL STAKES	
BUNBURY CUP	AKHEDASSET
STRICKLAND STAKES	MA CHIENNE
R.J. PETERS	
PRINCE OF WALES	ROSE OF CHOICE
TATTERSALLS CUP	JESPAK
PERTH CUP (2nd)	
JUNGLE DAWN CLASSIC	LADY WILD
PERTH STAKES	ACTION PAK
SUPREMACY STAKES	KARIOI ROCKET (23 wins)
BEAUFINE STAKES	
HYPERION STAKES	
ASCOT STAKES	

SIR ERNEST LEE STEERE CLASSIC	PLAYCIDIUM MINT
MELVISTA STAKES	HARD ACT
BLUE RIBBON QUALITY	
GR.1 AUSTRALIAN DERBY (2nd)	
SHERATON PERTH STAKES	WILD TOUCH
NATIONAL TRUST CUP	PALACE GUEST
JUNGLE MIST CLASSIC	SPIRITED ONE
JUNGLE DAWN CLASSIC	
CHAMPION FILLIES	
MAGIC MILLIONS	WESTERN FEVER

## INTERNATIONAL WINNERS

CHAMPION MALAYSIAN 3YO	CAPTAIN OBVIOUS
10 wins Malaysia, 4 wins Singapore 1 win Dubai	
MALAYSIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR	FREE SPIRIT
14 wins Malaysia	
SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPION	
3 YEAR OLD	SILVER EMPIRE
WINNER AUSTRALIA, UK ,USA	HUNTER FORWARD

## OTHER MULTIPLE WINNERS

Sistine Demon, Thunderclap Newman, Lady Natesa, Gotham City, Hyde Park Flyer, Striking Star, Western Tom, Dancing Express, Coppaclick Inn, Brave Malala (Mal), Indomitable Rhino, Court of Honour (SAF), Vibrant Spirit(Mal), Joukaku, Gato Megro (Mal).

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134 Gingerbread Man (AUS)	Shathor (AUS)	C	Alwyn Park Stud
197 Trade Fair (GB)	Western Sunset (AUS)	C	Alwyn Park Stud
198 Alfred Nobel (IRE)	Wild Park (AUS)	F	Alwyn Park Stud
238 Rogano (AUS)	Bellydance (AUS)	C	Alwyn Park Stud
257 Trade Fair (GB)	Celt Code (AUS)	F	Alwyn Park Stud
290 Trade Fair (GB)	Disco Miss (AUS)	F	Alwyn Park Stud
10 Alfred Nobel (IRE)	King's Lynn (AUS)	F	Alwyn Park Stud (As Agent for Lynward Park Stud)
242 Frost Giant (USA)	Black In Time (AUS)	G	Alwyn Park Stud (As Agent for Lynward Park Stud)
29 Blackfriars (AUS)	Lip Service (AUS)	F	Alwyn Park Stud (As Agent)
291 Not A Single Doubt (AUS)	Distant Thunder (AUS)	F	Alwyn Park Stud (As Agent)





# BELLBRIDGE PARK

WHERE PRODUCING WINNERS COMES NATURALLY

Bellbridge Park are proud to present a select group of yearlings by sires, **ALFRED NOBEL, BLACKFRIARS, HUSSON LIGHTNING, PLANET FIVE** and **TRADE FAIR** at the 2016 Perth Magic Millions Sale.



**Lot 44 Bay Filly: BLACKFRIARS – MEKONG MISS**

An outstanding filly from the multiple stakes winner **Mekong miss**.  
The First foal is a promising unraced trial winner as a 2 year old.

**Lot 68 Brown Filly: ALFRED NOBEL – MYSTIC BISQUE**

A scopy filly oozing class from a winning half sister to **Rogan Josh**.  
Half sister to three winners including **Cocky Boy**, 6 wins.

**Lot 126 Bay Colt: HUSSON LIGHTNING – SARABELLA**

The third foal of well related Scenic daughter of **Saracen Belle**, 6 wins.  
A Big strong forward gelding.

**Lot 127 Brown Filly: BLACKFRIARS – SARACEN STAR**

The full sister to Gr 3 placed WA oaks **Pants** on Friar.  
A stunning feminine looking filly from a mare that has produced  
all winners from her first three foals.

**Lot 223 Brown Filly: TRADE FAIR – ARCADE GAME**

The full sister to Korenica, 4 wins and a half relation to the exciting **Tommy Who**,  
who has won and placed at all his three starts.  
An athletic, forward daughter of the proven sire **Trade Fair**.

**Lot 241 Chestnut Filly: TRADE FAIR – BETTER LIGHTEN UP**

An Athletic, flashy looking third foal of a winning half sister to multiple stakes filly, **All Friared Up**.  
A family well known for producing top fillies.

**Lot 273 Chestnut Filly: TRADE FAIR – COOL ZERO**

A powerful, precocious **Trade Fair** filly from the speedy **Danzero** mare, Cool Zero.  
First living foal and a 3/4 sister to Candle Smoke, two wins.  
Closely related to the top liner **Shining Knight**.

## AS AGENT

**Lot 122 Bay/Brown Gelding: PLANET FIVE – SALXAAR**

The second foal of the Xaar mare Salxaar from the 4 time winner Dawn Trooper.  
A precocious son of Planet Five producing early maturing running types.

**BELLBRIDGE PARK, 577 Forrest Hwy, Myalup, WA.**

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# A Girl Called Bernie

By John Elsegood



*Godolphin Award winners.*

■ **WA Stud Manager, at Yarradale, Bernadette Hamill, was among the inaugural winners of the 2015 Australian Godolphin Award for Stud and Stable Employees.**

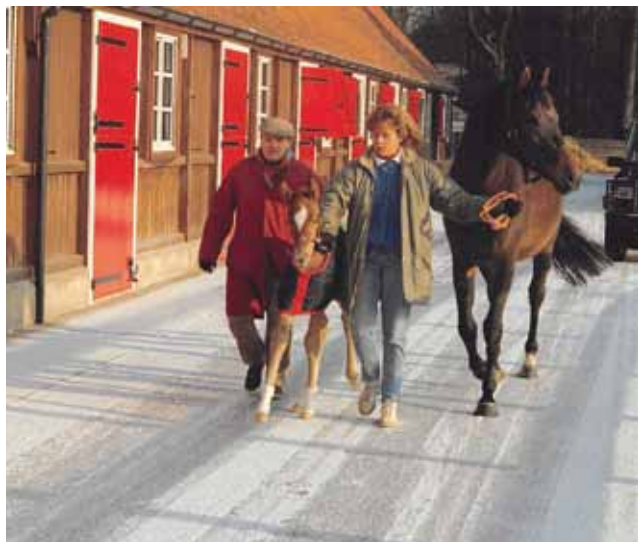
**Just as Johnny Cash sang a song about a boy called Sue, people in the WA thoroughbred industry are quick to sing the praises of a girl called Bernie, including Grant Burns, of Premium Bloodstock, a stud consultant and auctioneer.**

When Burns initially approached her regarding nominating her for the award her reply was, "Grant, we have too much to do for me to tell you about myself." Fortunately he prevailed because he had been given his 'riding instructions' by Ron Sayers, the owner of Yarradale, who felt his manager deserved recognition.

Sayers is emphatic: "Bernie has saved me hundreds of thousands of dollars a year because of her knowledge of horses. She may not be a vet but she the next best thing to one."

There were six categories and Bernie was the winner of the Dedication to Breeding section, ahead of NSW pair, Vikki Cannon (Gooree Park) and Gerard Ryan (Coolmore).





***Cheveley Park Stud 1991.***

Hamill has spent a lifetime raising horses in three countries –Australia, UK and USA.

Raised in Cairns (Qld) her parents followed the races without any closer involvement and they were of the time and in the place that saw them ride to school. Unfortunately for Bernie her chance of an early contact with horses was curtailed by her mother developing a chronic allergy to horses as a fourteen year old.

When she was 10, her family moved to the WA Wheatbelt town of Moora, and later, as an older teenager, her involvement with horses started. "I had to be careful of horse hairs, because of Mum's allergy, so I always changed in the laundry."

In 1981 she began her career at Haddow Stud, owned by Tony Freebairn, which for many years was the home of the prolific grey sire of winners, Jungle Boy. By 1986 she had progressed from stud hand to assistant manager.

With the financial crash of '87 it was time to leave Haddow and her boss, Tony Freebairn and the following year she worked for trainer Allan McPherson as a foreman. She had previously worked for him during Christmas holidays while at school.



***Cheveley Park Stud 1993.***

Tony Freebairn then organised her next position, at Cheveley Park Stud, in Newmarket, Suffolk as a student and stud hand. This was a big stud owned by David and Patricia Thompson with a managing director, Chris Richardson, in charge of operations.

England gave her exposure to Point to Point meetings and in the first six months of 1991 she rode out for Jeffrey Peate and Sir Michael Stoute.

The second half of that year saw Hamill in the US, at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky, where she was involved in yearling preparation for the Keeneland sales in July and October.



***Cheveley Park Stud 1992.***

Bernie noticed differences in her international sojourns. "In the UK we had a vet down the road so we did not give needles or do bandage work whereas in US and at home you do it all."

She also said that in the US stud staff specialized, either being in the colts' barn or the fillies' barn but not both. "I was with the colts and they tend to be juvenile delinquents. Think boys and girls," she said.

"I also found it quite bizarre that the Americans didn't develop the skills of their own workers. Those of us on visas got the better jobs such as showing all the yearlings. Over here, you present the crop that has been allocated to you. We certainly had the skills but the Americans seemed reluctant to develop the same with their own people."



***Bernie Hamill.***



*Three Chimneys Keeland Sales 1990.*

In 1992-93 she was back at Cheveley for a couple of years working up to yard manager.

Returning to Perth she undertook a sports management, Leisure Sciences degree at Edith Cowan University, for the next three years, while commencing part-time work at Yarradale.

When she started at Yarradale the stud was owned by Don McCully but in 1996 he sold it to Ron Sayers and the next year, having finished her studies, she was engaged full time by Ron Sayers. In the past decade she has been stud manager.

When Sayers purchased Yarradale, after McCully dispersed, he started with just six broodmares. Since then Yarradale has grown and apart from the Gidgegannup property Sayers also has another in the milk area of Harvey.

Sayers now has up to 200 brood mares, stands up to eight stallions, has interests in 150 racehorses and consigns up to 100 yearlings to sales per year. Every foal comes under Bernie's watchful eyes.

Sayers was determined that his manager should receive recognition after flicking through an industry magazine and seeing the new Australian Godolphin Awards advertised.

Sayers is impressed with her reproductive knowledge and the ability to get even 'tricky mares' in foal.

Talking to her it becomes apparent that she likes horses for their individual qualities not so much for what they have done or might do. She is, at heart, a great carer of horses.

Grant Burns echoes that sentiment: "I had a mare about to be serviced at a farm four hours south of Perth. Unfortunately she tore internally and the

vet at that farm put her straight on a transport to Murdoch Vet Clinic, on a public holiday. While in transit I sought another opinion from a second vet. His comment was, 'send her straight to Bernie because the mare will get the best care under her.' Such is the high regard that she is held in by vets."

Burns said many a foal owes their life to her care. Ironically Bernie gives a fresh dimension to a famous Great War battle. Just as Australian soldiers won a decisive victory at the Battle of Hamel in 1918, the battles of Hamill have been struggles of a different kind, including ensuring the safety of stallions from kicks by flighty mares 'during action.'

Just as soldiers have victory parades after hard work so too with studs. Burns, says the Hamill 'victories' are seen at parades and auctions where she and her team present the horses immaculately and provide information to buyers, much like a proud parent talking about school report.

"War Chant being WA's first season leading sire in 2014/15 was a proud moment for Bernie and her team," Burns said.

Bernie also remembers Pricelessly with affection. "He was Ron's first stallion and of his six or seven Stakes winners Ron bred all but one," she said.

Man Booker's win in the Group 2 WA Guineas was also a special moment for all at Yarradale as well as giving the large, all female, syndicate of owners a thrill. The three year old gelding was the first Stakes winner for his sire, Discorsi, who stood at Yarradale before he succumbed to colic last February.

Ellie Giles' Korilya Stud will present a yearling colt out of the now deceased dam of Man Booker, Morine, by the new Yarradale sire Gingerbread Man, at the Magic Millions Perth Sale.



*Godolphin Award.*



# YARRADALE STUD

*At Yarradale we aim to produce better quality stock each and every year.*

*We hope you're as excited as we are by what you see in our 2016 Magic Millions draft.*

*We present to you yearlings by 17 different stallions who are either proven or the hottest up and comers, and all from mouth-watering pedigrees.*

*Combined with physical type this makes the 2016 draft our best ever presented for sale.*

*Be sure to check out the YARRADALE STUD draft,  
you won't be disappointed!*

## AL MAHER



*CHANTSKI – Impressive Group winning War Chant 2YO, bred by Yarradale.*



*KEEPER QUIET – Placed in the Karrakatta Plate & WA Sires Produce & dam of Lot 6 x Sebring.*

**ALFRED NOBEL (IRE)**

**CASINO PRINCE**

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## SATURDAY 16th JANUARY

### Trackwork Breakfast

An open invitation, informal get together to introduce current and prospective owners to an extra racing experience where they can ask questions, gain information and socialise with trainers, breeders and racing industry in the lead up to the Yearling Sales.

- 7am to 8:30am
- The Deck, Ascot Racecourse (adjacent to the 1900 bar)
- Complimentary BBQ breakfast and superb coffee
- Everyone is welcome, Family Friendly

## THURSDAY 28th JANUARY

### Serpentine Area Stud Tour

Inspect Yearling's at:- Toreby Park, Quannah Park, Darling View, Namerik, Alwyn Park, Touchstone Farm, Edan Dale Farm, Rangeview Stud, Taunton Vale & Einoncliff Farm. Bus leaving Members car park Ascot Racecourse 8 am sharp.

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## TUESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

### Magic Millions Barrier Draw

- For the \$250,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WA 2YO CLASSIC
- And the \$150,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WA 3YO TROPHY

### Owners Only Ownership Expo

An expo to showcase thoroughbred racing to current and prospective owners leading up to the Yearling Sales. Meet with members of the industry

- Find out the Latest news and information
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### Magic Millions Yearling Inspections

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Vendors will be on hand to parade yearlings and answer questions.

8am - 6pm - Everyone Welcome

### Valentine's Day Brunch

- Bring that special someone for coffee & pastries
- Free gift for first 100 ladies
- Meet Dean Cox
- Enjoy interviews with trainers on their yearling selection criteria

- Follow on to inspect the yearlings

Belmont Park Sales Complex, undercover area  
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### Magic Millions Cocktail Party

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## SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY

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## MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY

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## TUESDAY 16th FEBRUARY

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24	War Chant (USA)	Ladysea (AUS)	F
57	Dreamscape (AUS)	Molta (NZ)	C
63	War Chant (USA)	More Than This (AUS)	F
86	Blackfriars (AUS)	Peg's Pride (AUS)	C
89	Bel Esprit (AUS)	Point Piper (AUS)	F
92	Statue Of Liberty (USA)	Precious Snippets (AUS)	F
94	Blackfriars (AUS)	Priceless Jan (AUS)	C
98	Myboycharlie (IRE)	Princess Meadowlak (USA)	C
100	Husson (ARG)	Pym's Lane (AUS)	C
128	Star Witness (AUS)	Scenes (AUS)	F
131	Dick Turpin (IRE)	Secret Empire (AUS)	F
214	Oratorio (AUS)	Agribiz (AUS)	C
215	Real Saga	All About Soul	C
234	Statue Of Liberty (USA)	Belissimo Babe (AUS)	F
253	Dick Turpin (IRE)	Cardera (AUS)	F
277	Purrealist (AUS)	Curtains (USA)	C
278	High Chaparral (IRE)	Dalkeith (AUS)	F
281	Star Witness (AUS)	Danecay (AUS)	C
307	Sebring (AUS)	Feint (AUS)	F
341	I am Invincible (AUS)	I'm Jester Gal (AUS)	F

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Dam is a winner of 8 races and over \$250k.

Lot 132 Brown Colt **DANE SHADOW / SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE**  
Dam two to race both winners and a half-sister to Pago Rock.

Lot 208 Bay Colt **VITAL EQUINE / ABSOLUTE CRACKER**  
The dam is a city winning 2YO and is a half-sister to Geil and Mighty Mak.

Lot 209 Bay Colt **VITAL EQUINE / ABSOLUTE PLEASURE**  
Dam was a multiple city winner who was Group 2 placed in the Karakatta Plate.

Lot 232 Bay Colt **WANTED / BELAVYN Shi (NZ)**  
Out of a Savabeel three-quarter sister to multiple Group 1 winner Maldivian.

Lot 301 Brown Colt **VITAL EQUINE / ENCHANTED LIFE**  
Second foal of the dam. A 3/4 brother to Sujet.

Lot 324 Chestnut Colt **CHOISIR / GOLDEN ACT**  
This colt is a half-brother to the flying machine Hot Goods.

Lot 339 Bay Filly **BLACKFRIARS / I DO BELIEVE**  
Dam a 2YO winner who's produced one to race for one winner.

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59	FILLY	FOXWEDGE	MOON LAKE
70	FILLY	EXCELEBRATION (IRE)	NATIVE SONG (NZ)
101	COLT	SLATER	QUALITY SPIRIT
124	FILLY	GINGERBREAD MAN	SAME PAGE (USA)
125	FILLY	SLATER	SANCTUS
137	FILLY	FOXWEDGE	SHIBATA
221	COLT	GINGERBREAD MAN	ANNIVERSARY
231	GELDING	POET'S VOICE (GB)	BE THAT AS IT MAY
236	COLT	TRUSTING	BELLE BIZARRE
272	FILLY	SLATER	CONVICTIONS
292	FILLY	FOXWEDGE	DO ME A FAVOUR (NZ)
314	FILLY	WRITTEN TYCOON	FLYING FORAY
315	COLT	SNITZEL	FOR YOU EYES ONLY
316	FILLY	DENMAN	FORCED TO TANGO
327	COLT	EXCELEBRATION (IRE)	GOVERNING SPIRIT (NZ)



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# Delicacy

## ■ Scenic Lodge's brother to champion filly Delicacy is shaping up as a potential sale-topper at the 2016 Perth Magic Millions yearling sale.

The Al Maher youngster has been catalogued as Lot 140 and is timed to sell towards the close of the first-session on Monday evening, February 15.

The colt's value continued to climb as Delicacy went on a winning run that saw her named Australia's Champion 3YO Filly in 2014-15. The season culminated with classic doubles in the G3 West Australian Oaks

& G2 West Australian Derby and G1 South Australian Oaks & G1 South Australian Derby.

She returned to training this term and was nosed out of another Group 1 by stablemate Perfect Reflection in the Kingston Town Stakes at Ascot before getting back on track in the G2 C B Cox Stakes and G2 Perth Cup.

Delicacy led home an historic trifecta for owner-breeders Bob and Sandra Peters in the 2016 Perth Cup. She railed up in the straight to defeat stablemate Neverland and 2015 winner Real Love.

The Perth couple bred her by using Emirates Park stallion Al Maher over Simply Wicked (Scenic) who had won races at Northam and Belmont carrying their cerise and white silks. Her first foal Usual Suspect (King Cugat) was a slowcoach and that prompted Bob to cull the mare at the Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale in May 2014.

Scenic Lodge operations manager Jeremy Smith takes up the rags-to-riches story. "I flew over to Sydney to buy a few mares and Simply Wicked was an obvious choice. She was a well-bred Scenic mare and I knew she would be within our price range because it was late in the day and her wins had been in WA.

"The timing was also perfect because no-one had heard of Delicacy. A month later she came out and won first-up at Belmont and you know the rest."

Smith paid just \$4,000 for Simply Wicked and the mare is the gift that keeps giving because she was sold carrying another PPT to Al Maher. "The colt was a late September foal and he will continue to fill out after the Magic Millions," Smith predicted. "He's tall and looks like he will develop along the same lines as his big sister."

Simply Wicked's current three year-old Universal Law (Beneteau) is another promising type having completed a city hat-trick at Ascot in October. He was last seen finishing midfield in the G2 WA Guineas.

Simply Wicked stayed on site at Scenic Lodge last year and she foaled a colt by champion sire Blackfriars on



*Simply Wicked - TBWA Broodmare of the year. Jeremy Smith accepting trophy.*





***Delicacy back to form wins Gr2 CB Cox Stakes.***

October 15. Smith sent her back to the Hunter Valley but she slipped to Widden Stud's G1 Golden Slipper winner Stratum.

"It's very exciting to be offering the brother to a champion at the Magic Millions," Smith said. "And we have 18 lots by Blackfriars."

Western Australia's champion sire for the last five years – and a clear leader this season – Blackfriars

begins the Magic Millions with the colt from Scenic's city winner Jacita (Lot 1). The mare is a three-quarter sister to LR Seymour Cup winner Panoramic Lad and she has already foaled Blackfriars winner Scenic Lord.

Scenic Lodge has several standouts by Blackfriars. Lot 252 ex Card Queen (Final Card) is a half-sister to Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Karuta Queen and Lot 276 ex Crossed Wires (Scenic) is a three-quarter brother to WA Derby winner Rohan.



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is a half brother to Lot 40

### **Lot 40 Br Colt War Chant / Magical Memories**

Half brother to Swedish Memories, 2yo winner 2015/16

### **Lot 62 Bay Colt Astronomer Royal/ More Black Magic**

First foal from winning More Than Ready mare

### **Lot 83 Ch Filly Snitzel / Paradise Park**

Half sister to Grand Nevana, 10 time winner

### **Lot 114 Bay Colt Testa Rossa / Rosie Rocket**

First foal from top Gr1 placed mare & 9 time winner

### **Lot 160 Br Colt War Chant / Sudden Headache**

Mare placed in USA & produced 2 winners from 3 to race

### **Lot 165 Bay Filly Magic Albert / Tantra Dancer**

Black type mare, 5 time winner

### **Lot 166 Bay Filly Snippetson / Tarp**

Dual winning Bletchley Park mare

### **Lot 199 Bay Filly Choisir / Windstruck**

From Canadian placed & winner producing mare

### **Lot 212 Bay Colt Alfred Nobel / Aces for Amber**

From winning mare, 1 to race for 1 winner

### **Lot 216 Bay Colt Savabeel / All Friared Up**

From 7 time winning black type mare

### **Lot 235 Bay Filly Your Song /Bella Valentina**

From black type mare, 3 wins, 1 to race for 1 winner

### **Lot 256 Bay Colt War Chant / Catzeel**

From sister to Gr1 winner, Cats Fun

### **Lot 261 Ch Colt Alfred Nobel / Choican**

From winner of 2, good winning family

### **Lot 305 Ch Colt Blackfriars / Famous Friend**

From winning mare & producer of 3 black type progeny

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# Owner Profiles

## John Molloy

### ■ John and Sharon Molloy are well aware how lucky they are racing a horse the calibre of Waterman's Bay.

The Group 1 sprinter has earned over \$1.33 million since starting his career as a two year-old with a running double at Northam and Belmont.

"I got involved in racing back in the 1990s and one of our first horses was Parisian Princess," John recalled. "She was trained by Len Morton and I was hooked after she won her first two starts at Ascot."

Parisian Princess eventually won 6 races in town, plus a black-type placing in the Placid Ark stakes, before retiring to stud. She has foaled five winners to date and the best, by far, has been Waterman's Bay.

"He went for a spell after winning the Scahill Stakes in November and we have a couple of options when he comes back in," Molloy said. "The Stradbroke Hcp will be the target if we go interstate or, if we stay home, there's the Roma Cup, Belmont Sprint and Hyperion Stakes at weight-for-age."

A Stradbroke victory would be a fitting reward for Waterman's Bay after placings in the last three editions of the G1 Winterbottom Stakes behind Buffering (twice) and Magnifisio.

He's also had two stints in Melbourne. Trainer Dan Morton took him across for last year's autumn carnival and the gelding paid his way with a Group 3 win in the Victoria Hcp at Caulfield.

Waterman's Bay is by Eternity Range, a USA bred son of Majestic Light from a half-sister to champion sire Miswaki (Mr. Prospector). He won at Saint-Cloud and also claimed a stakes race at Santa Anita before retiring to Mungrup Stud.

"I chose Eternity Range for Parisian Princess after lining them up for seven generations using Tesio. Some people think that's going a bit too far back but it worked for me."

Molloy was in advertising before going full-time on the family farm at Margaret River in 2013. Named Ellen's



**Waterman's Bay after winning the Gr3 AJ Scahill Stakes.**

Ridge, it's located just behind Edwards Winery on Caves Road and specialises in horses, grapes and olives.

The first Ellen's Ridge vintage was a gold-medal winning chardonnay and the olive harvest reaps around 3000 tonnes.

The horse population is also growing although John and Sharon farewelled Parisian Princess in October 2013. "She died soon after foaling a colt by Dick Turpin," John recalled. "He's a two year-old now and is furnishing into a very good type."

"She was a wonderful mare and we've kept a link through her first foal Les Lieux. She's by Scenic and is also doing a good job for us at stud."

Les Lieux's first foal Le Sacre (Oratorio) has won 9 times around the provincials and been placed several times in town. She's also the dam of King Louie (Danehill Express) who was knocking on the door as this edition of Sunspeed Magazine went to press.

The only other filly foaled by Parisian Princess was Cheri Cheval (Comfy) and she was a Listed winner of the 2010 Raconteur Stakes at Ascot.

The Molloy's have supported Mungrup Stud sires for their mares as well as Oakland Park stallions Rogano and Sessions. "I bought a share in Sessions," John continued. "He was a top-class sprinter and I think he can make the grade as a sire for Neville (Duncan)."

Besides breeding his own stock, John also buys at the Perth Magic Millions and among his more successful purchases was a \$50,000 Metal Storm filly from Mungrup Stud.

Racing as Rose Of Thunder, she scored a barrier-to-box victory in the 2003 Magic Millions 2YO Classic and the best of her foals have been Oratorio gelding Wizards Point (8 wins) and Danehill Express mare The Danehill Rose (5 wins).

"We will back again for this year's Magic Millions," John said. "Dan's doing a great job with Waterman's Bay and I'm sure there will be quite a few yearlings that catch his eye."



# Owner Profiles

## Des De Largie

### ■ Des De Largie is enjoying the ride of a lifetime with Sheidel and the journey isn't going to end anytime soon.

Sheidel has built up one of the best strike-rates in Western Australia and the LR Summer Scorchers (1000m) on Perth Cup day lifted her 15-start career card to 11 wins and \$648,500 in prizemoney. That total includes \$167,500 in Westspeed bonuses.

The New Year margin was no more than a nose over Karrakatta Plate winner Lucky Street and it completed a feature-race treble for the mare following the LR Jungle Mist Classic and LR Crawford Quality.

De Largie and trainer David Harrison began looking further afield after the summer carnival. "She was meeting Lucky Street a lot worse off at the weights in the Summer Scorchers," Harrison said. "She's a tough mare and really likes to find the line."

Harrison mentioned the G1 Moir Stakes at Moonee Valley as a possible target next time in. "I'm really proud of her," he said. "She's pretty quick and would be very competitive in Melbourne."

Sheidel is by Holy Roman Emperor and descends from De Largie's first mare Fer Forge (Chest Mark). Her family goes way back to Kev's Folly (Night Guardian) who won the 1963-64 Queens Plate and Sunspeed Champion Stakes and returned the following season to claim the Champion Fillies, WA Derby and WA St Leger.

"I bought Fer Forge as a foal and she won races at Bunbury, Pinjarra and Ascot," De Largie recalled in a recent interview. "I loved her to bits and decided to keep her for stud."

Fer Forge foaled G3 Asian Beau Stakes winner Track Jester (Tenby) as well as several other minor winners before she passed away aged 21. De Largie also retained three of her daughters – Laventour, Natesa and Jester Moment.

Laventour (Metal Storm) was unraced but kept the family in lights with Oratorio (Aus) winners Latoria and Tre Amici before Sheidel took centre stage.



*Sheidel wins the Jungle Mist Classic (Listed).*

Latoria won the 2011 Summer Scorchers among 7 wins and over \$230,000 in prize money for De Largie. Trainer Jim Taylor rated her the second fastest horse in his stable behind Group 1 sprinter Barakey.

Tre Amici is still going strong and notched his fourth win for De Largie and Harrison at Belmont in September.

Natesa (Metal Storm) was placed twice at Ascot but retired a maiden after five starts. Her first two foals to the races – Manahatn (Danetime) and Teen Idol (State City) both won in town and her latest – Roger The Roman (Holy Roman Emperor) broke his maiden at Northam in September.

Jester Moment (Rory's Jester) foaled Ascot winner Aquitania (Due Sasso) and Steve Wolfe's Great Southern winner Jester Rock (Rock Of Gibraltar).

De Largie's other black-type mare Danebeela is back in Western Australia after a stint at stud in the Hunter Valley. He bought her for \$45,000 from De Grey Park at the 2007 Perth Magic Millions and she was the dominant filly of her year winning the Champion Fillies, Ascot 1000 Guineas and Challenge Stakes.

Danebeela (Danetime) has a 2yo colt and a yearling colt by Darley sire Medaglia D'Oro and she returned home last year to be covered by War Chant at Yarradale Stud.





*Red Ora wins at Ascot - 14.02.2015.*

# From the Grandstand to the Mounting Yard

■ Although from a Murchison station background and having spent my formative years exposed to the many different aspects of the horse racing industry, I never had a desire to own or be involved in racing a horse. My father, Jim Price, gave up being a bush jockey to become a Honorary Steward, WA Turf Club panel of Stewards, presiding over the Murchison and Eastern Gascoyne race clubs from 1964 -2001, following a claim that he was denied a win at a Landor race meeting one year. He declared that the only way to beat the Gascoyne mob was to run the show and that he did for many years.

I recall with interest many years ago when the Murchison Racing Association purchased their first starting gates. They had their first try out at the Yalgoo meeting followed by Mt Magnet the following week, then we towed them to Cue for the meet. "This will sort them out," my father commented as we headed up the highway from Mt Magnet.

As a committee member of the Cue Race Club for a period, I recall one meeting when filling in the role of Judge on race day. I called out the winning distances to the Hon. Steward Jim Price; it went like this, "half length, half head and a head Sir." "What?" came a very gruff response from the platform above, "Can't you see straight? Goodness me Mr Judge, the second horse won by a full head not a half head, get it right!"

Always interested in who did what in the racing world but never venturing too far in, the opportunity to have a share in a horse with thirty other classmates from our Aquinas College leaving year of 1975 was too hard to refuse. On a bus trip with a number of our classmates in late 2013, which took us to Mungrup Stud Narrikup (near Mt Barker) via Kukerin then Borden and home via Margret River and Donnybrook, we purchased a horse from Gray and Jan Williamson and family during the night's camp over. The next part of the trip involved selecting a



name and making sure we could get the money out of these blokes which, you know, it's sometimes hard to do after the red wine has worn off, they get home, fess up, and are made accountable for their lack of spousal consultation!

We proudly owned Oca Tika and with great enthusiasm followed it through being broken in and the first stages of training at Morton Racing Stables, only to find that leg soreness was going to prevent it from racing. Gee, welcome to the mugs game called racing! All these stories of failure and financial ruin are coming true! I must admit I felt for Coops (Damian Cooper), our manager, bursar and project driver, he was in a real bad state. The bank balance disappeared before his eyes as he paid the bill for Oca Tika to go back home never to see a race track.

During our memorable night at Mungrup and at a delicate stage in the negotiating process purchasing Oca Tika, Gray stated, "Look you blokes, if I sell you a dud I will replace it with another dud!!" Love the confidence of these horse breeders! Well that pledge was honoured and our replacement horse was Red Ora. At this point I must declare that Gray is also from our class of '75 and a part owner in the group. Good to have connections!! Our disappointment quickly faded following Red Ora's first trial on 14 November 2014 and Danny Morton was full of confidence that we might have a good horse. He was correct. Red Ora won his first five races at Ascot including the Magic Millions 3yr old on 14 February 2015. The experience of winning with a group of 30 mates is something special, five from five with Willy Pike riding four of those is something to cherish. The celebrations were long and hard, most of us who have never seen the back end of a horse, now full on experts proudly wearing red coats.

His next preparation ended with the Hannans Hcp in Kalgoorlie on 24 September 2015. What a week that was! Forty of us headed to Kalgoorlie for the race, red coats and the ladies in red outfits everywhere. We tried to buy him in the calcutta at the Kalgoorlie Tattersalls Club but missed out on drawing him so we bided him up and pulled out. Proud of our efforts and with our red coats on full display ready for the big race next day, I was walking through the club when a woman inquired



**Peter Price.**

about the coats, I told her the Red Ora story and she responded, "Big deal, I think you all look like poofers." Oh well! You win some and you lose some!

The race was always going to be a challenge, top weight of 59kgs, barrier 16 next to the car park, the only real positive was having Willy Pike in the saddle. Despite the drawbacks we all expected him to win, the bookies can bare testament to that, and his run did not disappoint. Last out of sixteen with 220mts to go, Willy took him on his customary journey down the outside like a bullet, unfortunately only to finish third by a head or so. We were stunned, not so much at not winning but at the effort Red Ora put in to get third, as a commentator stated after the race, "You wouldn't see a better third in racing anywhere."

Seven wins from twelve starts with total earnings of \$347,650 in his first year of racing, no wonder the boys are true believers and can't wait for Red Ora's return in early 2016.

**Peter Price part owner Red Ora**





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CADENZA 2014 Magic Millions winner.

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### **LOT 6 – SEBRING-KEEPER QUIET COLT**

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### **LOT 22 – BLACKFRIARS-LADY MAMBO FILLY**

Half sister to Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Cadenza for De Grey Park. Dam is a half sister to former star sale graduate Barely a Moment.

### **LOT 38 – SEBRING-MADAME SHINKO COLT**

Half brother to three winners. From a Group Three winning mare by Shinko King for Amelia Park Racing and Breeding.

### **LOT 41 – UNIVERSAL RULER-MARASCOBEL COLT**

Oakland Park Stud presents the first foal by Universal Ruler from an unraced O'Reilly half sister to Marasco and Siesta Bay.

### **LOT 64 – GINGERBREAD MAN-MORINE COLT**

Korilya Stud present the half brother to this season's WA Guineas winner Man Booker. Member of first crop of Singapore champion Gingerbread Man.



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### LOT 80 – BEL ESPRIT-ORIGINAL SIN COLT

Three quarter brother to Group One winning sprinter Bel Esprit. The colt from Touchstone Farm is by the same sire as Black Caviar.

### LOT 82 – DICK TURPIN-PALACE ALICE COLT

Half brother to Perth Cup winner Lords Ransom and fellow stakes winner Palace Intruder. The Mungrup Stud colt is by G1 winner sire Dick Turpin.

### LOT 89 – BEL ESPRIT-POINT PIPER FILLY

From Western Breeders Alliance is a filly by Black Caviar's sire and from an unraced Fastnet Rock three quarter sister to Dandify and Manner Hill.

### LOT 91 – MASTER OF DESIGN-PORTO CRISTO COLT

Mt Hallowell Stud presents the third foal of a lightly raced Encosta de Lago daughter of G3 winner Faiza. By exciting freshman sire.

### LOT 114 – TESTA ROSSA-ROSIE ROCKET COLT

First foal of a multiple stakes winner, 9 time winner and \$436,000 earner by Blackfriars. By MM winner from draft of Dawson Stud.

### LOT 140 – AL MAHER-SIMPLY WICKED COLT

Full brother to Australia's champion filly Delicacy – a multiple Group One winner. From a city winner by Scenic. A star for Scenic Lodge.

### LOT 150 – UNIVERSAL RULER-SPECIAL KISEKI FILLY

Taunton Vale presents the half sister to Perth stakes winner Showy Chloe and El Rijes. By group winning son of Scenic.



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Full brother to Karrakatta Plate winner Hobart Jones for Rangeview Stud. From a five time winner by Tribu.

### LOT 193 – STREET CRY-VERSE COLT

Half brother to triple group winner Lamasey. Yarradale youngster is from an unraced half sister to Anthems. By same sire as Winx, Shocking, Pride of Dubai etc.

### LOT 206 – WAR CHANT-ZENDA COLT

Namerik Thoroughbreds offers the half brother to WA Guineas winner King Saul. From a winning Zabeel three quarter sister to Asavant.

### LOT 233 – WAR CHANT-BELGRAVE SQUARE COLT

Half brother to stakes performer Mad Brad. From a winning Octagonal daughter of Lady Belgrave. Yarradale colt is by a Breeders Cup winner.

### LOT 236 – TRUSTING-BELLE BIZARRE COLT

Colt from Gold Front Thoroughbreds is from Railway Stakes winning daughter of Dauberval – earner of over \$1 million.

### LOT 239 – SNITZEL-BELONG TO MADAM COLT

From Gervase Park Stud comes the half brother by champion sire Snitzel to \$790,000 earner and WA and SA group winner Conservatorium. From SP mare.



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### LOT 276 – BLACKFRIARS-CROSSED WIRES COLT

Three quarter brother to WA Derby winner Rohan and Wynyard Hall, the SP dam of Darlington Abbey. Scenic Lodge colt is full brother to Confusing.

### LOT 278 – HIGH CHAPARRAL-DALKEITH FILLY

First foal of an unraced Encosta de Lago daughter of La Boisselle – an Australian record yearling purchase. Filly is in draft of Western Breeders Alliance.

### LOT 296 – WRITTEN TYCOON-DUAL ROCK COLT

Gervase Park Stud present the first foal of an unraced Fastnet Rock daughter of Verocative. By star Victorian speed sire.

### LOT 312 – COMMANDS-FLIGHT PATH FILLY

Half sister to Lunar Eclipse. Dawson Stud filly is from the MM Perth 3YO Classic winner Flight Path. By same sire as Appearance, Purple and Commanding Jewel.

### LOT 315 – SNITZEL-FOR YOUR EYES ONLY COLT

From Gold Front Thoroughbreds comes the second foal from a triple stakes winner by Blackfriars. Colt is by champion sire Snitzel.

### LOT 317 – ORATORIO-FULL ON STORM FILLY

Three quarter sister to triple group winning sprinter Waratah's Secret. The Mungrup Stud filly is from a two-year-old winner by Metal Storm.

### LOT 341 – I AM INVINCIBLE-I'M JESTER GAL FILLY

Western Breeders Alliance present the filly who is from a winning Rory's Jester half sister to G1 winner Rustic Dream. By red hot NSW sire.



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It all began when trainer Simon Foster contacted Off the Track to ask if we would consider forwarding some of our Off the Track merchandise to a young lady in Kalgoorlie named Amelia Radford. Amelia has taken over the care of one of Simon's very successful ex racehorses 'Fanicio'. With prize money earnings of over \$240,000, Fanicio now enjoys a life with Amelia competing at various equestrian competitions throughout the state and is also employed during the Kalgoorlie round as a clerk horse.

Of course, we forwarded Amelia merchandise for her and Fanicio to wear as it is great promotion for Off the Track, we love to support our retired racehorses and their new owners and promote these awesome horses in their second careers...and it snowballed from there.

That got us thinking...after a bit of homework, we soon realised than 80% of clerking horses throughout WA are retired Thoroughbred racehorses.

You may have noticed already, but if not, you soon will see all retired racehorses which work as clerk horses on race days proudly wearing Off the Track merchandise, along with their clerks. Kalgoorlie, Albany, Mount Barker, Bunbury and Pinjarra are all geared up and soon too will be every other race club within WA.

We would love to take all the credit and say this was the initiative of Off the Track, but really, Simon Foster deserves all the credit for planting the seed in our head. Thank you Simon!

The aim of Off the Track is to promote retired Thoroughbred and Standardbred racehorses and increase the demand for them post racing in different equestrian disciplines, second careers or as pleasure horses. We are always open to ideas and initiatives. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your thoughts. ■



Ascot Racecourse - Cassius Grey and Jade Proctor  
(image courtesy of Western Racepix)



Ascot Racecourse - Frontend and Linda Brenzi  
(image courtesy of Western Racepix)



Albany Racecourse - Chantelle and Ice/Jodie Hill and  
Sonny Biscay/Tamara McGuinniss



Kalgoorlie Race Club - Mioshi and He's Listed



Kalgoorlie Race Club - Fanicio and Amelia Radford







# Owning a Racehorse

## Ever dreamed of owning a racehorse?

One thing we know is that anyone that has ever owned a thoroughbred will tell you watching them race is one of the biggest thrills you will ever experience. Whilst there aren't any guarantees in racing, being an active part of the thoroughbred racing scene is surprisingly easy and with different forms of ownership it caters to every budget.

You can own a thoroughbred as an individual, in a partnership or with a group of people in a syndicate (friends/family/workmates/sporting team mates). Or you can lease a horse which has no initial outlay involved.

Making an investment that suits your budget and meets your expectations is important so here is some helpful advice to get you started on the right path.

Types of Ownerships and their descriptions:

- **Sole Ownership:** Being a sole owner means you reap all the rewards, but also carry all the costs. You have total control over the key decisions and will generally deal one on one with your trainer.
- **Joint Ownership/Partnerships:** Partnerships allow you to share in the excitement of horse ownership with work colleagues or friends and split the costs. Up to 20 people can jointly race a horse. Most trainers will have availability in horses, especially after a yearling sale and they would welcome you to join in with many of their current or regular owners in ownership.
- **Syndicates:** If ownership sounds exciting but you'd rather reduce your cost outlay, then syndication may be the answer for you. Syndication will give you a lesser percentage share in a horse, (or horses) and the selection of the horse, trainer, jockey etc. can be left up to the professionals (either the Syndicator or the manager of the syndicate).

They will supply a product disclosure statement (PDS) and the syndicator will be licensed with ASIC (enabling them to sell shares and holding the relevant licenses and be registered in the state they operate in) – in a nutshell, not just anyone can syndicate shares in a horse.

- **Leasing:** Leasing is effectively 'renting' a horse from an owner / breeder for a specified period of time and obviously does not involve an upfront purchase fee. The term of the lease will see you pay all costs associated with racing the horse along with an agreed 'leasing' fee which may include a percentage of prize money earned. Breeders and trainers lease horses they wish to retain ownership of, often for breeding purposes while keeping a small interest in their racing careers.

*Being an owner in any form, earns you the right to appear in the winner's circle after your horse wins so you're in winning photos with the Jockey, Trainer and Horse. The chance to meet up and celebrate with your jockey, trainer and horse after a win is a magical feeling, as anyone that has experienced will vouch for.*

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## Ok – You're keen, so what am I up for?

One of the first things you need to consider is; at what level can I afford to be involved? Remember there is a level for every budget and the whole journey needs to be factored in.

Most buyers, agents, or trainers tend to buy from the annual yearling sales that are conducted around Australia, or you can buy a tried horse (one that has already raced).

A yearling as the name suggests is a one year old and is untried and unbroken (not yet educated to be ridden). The yearling sales is where you will most likely find your greatest chance to source that next racetrack star as all the good judges of horseflesh go about looking and comparing and sourcing the yearlings they want to invest in. This can be an exciting time for you to get involved with them and start the experience of owning a thoroughbred.



# Qwning a Racehorse

Some costs that you should be aware of when purchasing a yearling (unless you are doing it yourself, all of these things will be arranged for by your trainer, agent or syndicator etc):

- Purchase price at the sales – in Perth our annual yearling sales have averaged around \$40,000 per yearling at the premier sessions in the past few years. Of course there are many horses that sell for \$2,000 to \$10,000 and relative to your level of ownership you could be up for a small \$1000 share in a group or the total price as a sole owner.
- Insurance – many buyers insure their horse from the “fall of the hammer” when they buy at the sales. This is around 4% to 5% of the purchase price for a 12 month period. Often people choose to insure for just the first 12 months while the horse goes through their racing education.
- From the sale transport needs to be arranged to send your horse from the sales ground to an agistment / spelling farm. Agistment ranges from \$15 to \$30 per day, depending on the services they offer. Transport can cost around \$150 from Perth to most agistment farms in a 100km radius or thereabouts.
- The next step with your horse will be to send it off to be ‘broken in’. This is the education process when the horse will spend around 6 weeks being taught to be a racehorse. They will be mouthed and taught to steer, they will have a saddle on them and taught what to do with a rider on their back, go around a racetrack, learn to jump out of the starting gates and all the things necessary to become a racehorse. This is a vital part of the horse’s early education process and what it learns here will help it throughout its racing career. Expected cost approx \$3,500.
- If you have purchased a colt (young stallion) you may choose to geld him as they can be easier to train. This is a minor operation done by a vet that takes a short time and costs approx \$300 - \$400.
- A once off registration fee (\$110) to name your horse will need to be paid and it is certainly great fun sitting around with your friends, trying to decide some names for your new horse!
- The Westspeed bonus is a great incentive for locals if you buy a WA bred horse. For a one off payout of \$2,860, this allows your horse to race for a host of bonuses during its two and three year old season. An additional bonus of \$32,500 on top of prizemoney is paid when winning a Saturday metropolitan race, with smaller bonuses paid for country and provincial races as well.
- Training and managing your horses career is vital

and Trainers fees range anywhere from \$50 per day through to around \$80 per day here in WA depending on the trainer and his / her facilities and services they may offer.

- A few other costs that you need to be aware of are shoeing, your horse will need to be shod every few weeks when in training (approx \$100) and worming (\$25) – generally monthly.
- A horse will generally spend 2/3 of the year in training and 1/3 of the year spelling (resting).

Again, remember all these costs can be shared with your group or taken on by a sole owner, depending on your budget. With first prizemoney of over \$40,000 plus a Westspeed Bonus of \$32,500, WA is certainly a great place to be involved in racing.





## Putting the odds in your favour.

Finding the trainer that is right for you will take a bit of working out. A trainer will give your horse the work that is required to get it into prime condition and spends their week giving the horse guidance and expert attention. You can have the best horse in the state but without a quality trainer you will never see it reach its true potential. If you have been a keen punter prior to getting involved in ownership maybe there is a stable that you have had success following – perhaps they will be the first stable you make contact with when looking to enquire about purchasing your horse.

Some of the issues you might like to address with potential trainers are:

- What is your proposed training fee structure?
- Do you foresee any extra charges other than training fees?
- What are the plans for communicating with the owners in relation to the horse? (phone calls, emails, website, faxes etc.)
- When can I visit my horse?
- What tracks do you prefer to race your horses at?
- Where will my horse be based when it is in work and spelling?
- How many horses are you currently training?
- Can I buy into a horse that you have with some of your current owners?
- What style of horses have you had the most success with? (eg. young, old, sprinters, stayers etc.)
- Where have your most successful horses come from in the past? (yearling sales/proven race horses/locally/interstate etc.)
- What sort of horse would you suggest for me as a first timer? (proven race horse/yearling/2-year old etc.)

Another alternative is to find a bloodstock agent to buy your horse for you. A bloodstock agent is a person who is given the authority to buy and or sell horses on behalf of owners and will charge a fee for doing so. They also have the knowledge and experience to offer opinions regarding pedigree, conformation, and characteristics of a horse.

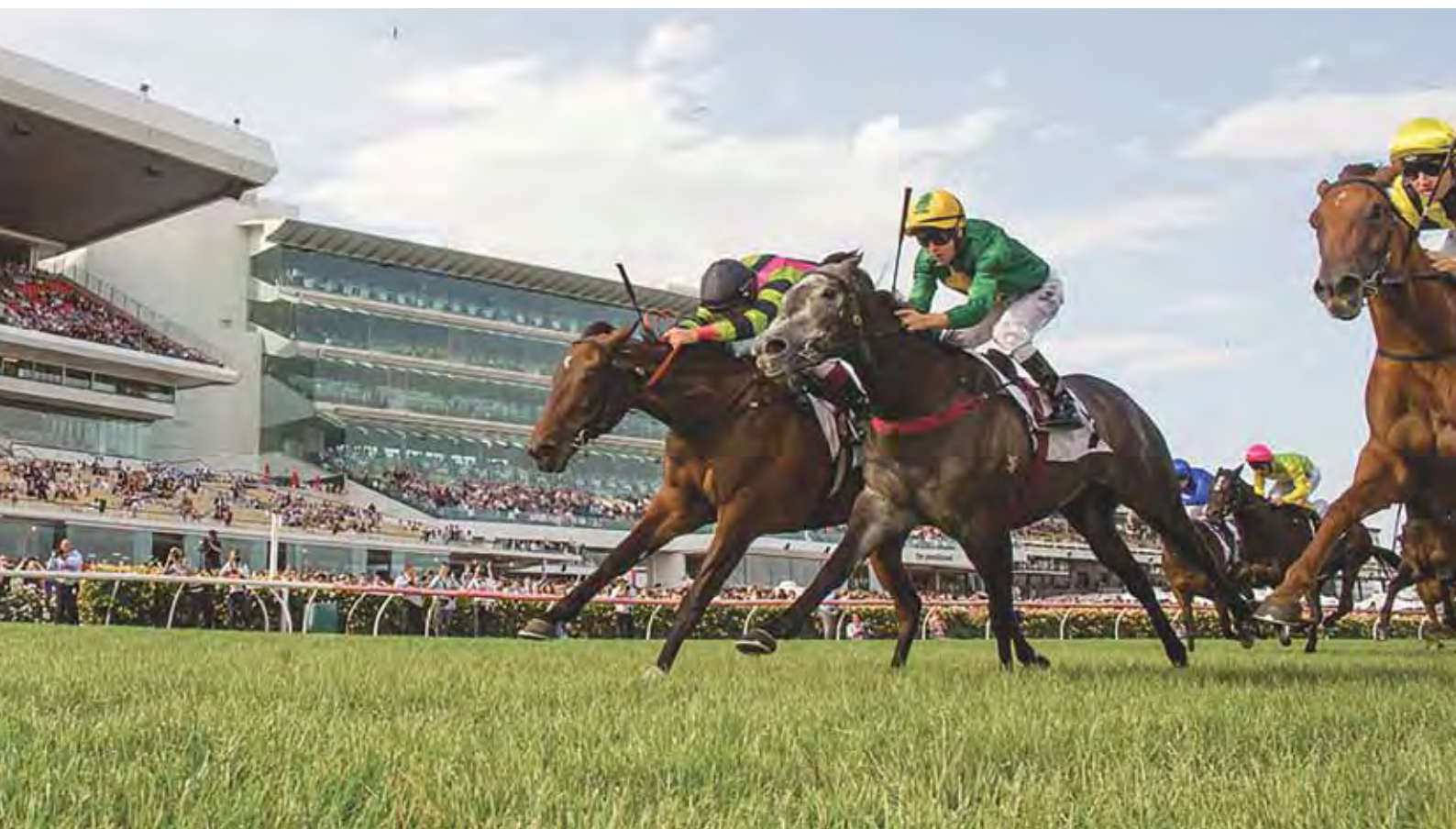
This allows you to buy the horse first and then put some thought into who you might like to have as a trainer once you have your chosen horse. Bloodstock Agents operate under a code of conduct as set out by the thoroughbred industry and you can find your local agents at <http://www.bloodstockagents.com.au/members.html>

Of course, it may be that a syndicate is your preference and then a syndicator will do all of the work for you. Syndicators will go to the sales, source the horse and allocate a trainer for that horse and then set about marketing that horse for sale (in shares determined by the syndicator).

They will supply a product disclosure statement (PDS) and the syndicator will be licensed with ASIC (enabling them to sell shares and holding the relevant licenses and also be registered in the state they operate in) – in a nutshell, not just anyone can syndicate shares in a horse.

Generally the syndicator will add in all the early costs such as insurance for a certain period, breaking in, education, race series and incentive scheme pay ups, as well as training for the first few months. On top of this they may choose to add on a margin and they will outline management fees, costs, charges etc in the PDS, so any prospective buyer is well aware of all charges prior to getting involved.

So, once you've made a few decisions about what type of ownership suits you and done as much homework as you think necessary, all you need to do is get involved, sit back and as the saying goes 'Enjoy the ride'







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# Frost Giant

## Frost Giant's first yearlings will parade at the Perth Magic Millions on the back of sensational year by sons of Giant's Causeway in North America.

Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) is the only horse since Danzig to top the North American sires' premiership on three occasions (2009, 2010 & 2012) and he finished 2015 with earnings over \$10.19 million.

His sons are extending that influence and Frost Giant closed out the year with New York black-type winners Frosty Margarita (LR Fifth Avenue St & LR Key Cents St) and Loki's Vengeance (LR Thunder Rumble St).

Giant's Causeway is also the sire of Irish-based Shamardal who racked up 30 stakes winners world-wide in 2015. The Darley champion is bred on the same Mr Prospector cross as Frost Giant.

Yarradale Stud has entered a half-dozen Frost Giant yearlings for the Magic Millions and among the highlights is the grey filly from Born Princess (Lot 245). Her dam was trained by Team Hawkes and won in Sydney and Melbourne before her form fell away after striking severe interference in the Rokk Ebony Cup at Caulfield.

Second-dam Born Priceless won the 2001 Karrakatta Plate and third-dam Born Rich (Beau Sovereign) was pre-eminent Sunspeed mare whose descendants include Rostova (G1 Robert Sangster Stakes) and Imananabaa (G1 NZ Railway Stakes).

Frost Giant launched his stud career with first and second-season premierships in New York. He had four crops of racing age in 2015 and was a Top 5 stallion with earnings of \$1.74 million.

Those results came off small crops of 32 and 24 named foals from his first two books.

Giant's Causeway's former Kentucky based sire Eskendereya also finished the year in style with the Bob Baffert trained colt Mor Spirit winning the G1 Los Alamitos Futurity (1700m) on December 19.

Bookmakers firmed Mor Spirit into an 8-1 second-favourite for the 2016 Kentucky Derby on May 7.

**Eskendereya** was based at Taylor Made Stallions before his sale to the Japan Bloodstock Breeders' Association (JBBA) in September. He had been the overwhelming pre-post favourite for the 2010 Kentucky Derby before an injury ruled him off the Triple Crown trail.

Giant's Causeway stallion First Samurai sired his latest feature winner when Stacked Deck claimed the G2 Kennedy Road Stakes at Woodbine in November. He has been represented by 22 stakes winners and sired Group 1 winners in each of his first three crops.



**First Samurai** stands at Claiborne Farm after a career that included Group 1 juvenile victories in the Champagne Stakes and Hopeful Stakes. His yearlings sold to \$300,000 at the Keeneland September Sale.

WinStar Farm resident Hold Me Back added a Group 3 in November when Jet Black Magic exploded to victory in the \$400,000 Princess Stakes at Delta Downs. The four-length win also earned her 10 qualifying points towards the G1 Kentucky Oaks on May 6.

**Hold Me Back** won the G2 Lane's End Stakes and was runner-up to Summer Bird in the G1 Travers Stakes. He sired 10 stakes performers from just two crops in 2015 and is one of Giant's Causeway's most promising sons in Kentucky.

Several other Giant's Causeway stallions weighed in with stakes winners towards the back-end of the year.

**Cowboy Cal** stands at Pin Oak Stud in Lexington and he was a leading juvenile sire among North America's third-crop sires in 2015. Among his black-type winners were Marquee Miss (Arlington), Simple Surprise (Saratoga) and Fear The Cowboy (Gulfstream Park).

Rockridge Stud freshman Giant Surprise has been represented by the Belmont Park stakes winners Sudden Surprise (Notebook Stakes) and Super Surprise (Maid of the Mist Stakes) plus the stakes placegetters Taken by Surprise and Surprise Cameo from his first 10 starters!

**Giant Surprise** was trained by Todd Pletcher and was a brilliant four-length winner on debut at Saratoga. It was later discovered the colt sustained a fractured left foreleg during the race.

Millennium Farms freshman Giant Oak was represented by his first stakes winner when two year-old filly Giant Cruiser captured the LR Louisiana Jewel Stakes in November.

**Giant Oak** is also bred on the Northern Dancer - Mr. Prospector cross and his credits as a racehorse included victories in the G1 Clark Hcp at Churchill Downs and G1 Donn Hcp at Gulfstream Park.

Frost Giant missed the shuttle flight to Western Australia last year due to a bout of colic while in quarantine but Yarradale Stud owner Ron Sayers is looking forward to his return in 2016.



# WARRG

## WA Racing Representative Group



Michael Grant.



- In June 2014 a meeting was held in the Committee Room at Belmont Racecourse to discuss the State Governments potential sale of the WA TAB. This meeting was attended by RWWA and thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing representatives, all of whom were concerned at how any potential sale of the TAB could affect the Racing in WA.

**Upon completion of the formal presentations, in an unprecedented unification of the codes for a common cause, WARRG was formed and representatives were elected from the each of the codes.**

Our WA Racing Representative Group consists of

Michael Grant	- Thoroughbred & Chair
Ron Sayers	- Thoroughbred
Fred Kersley	- Harness & Thoroughbred
David Simonette	- Greyhounds
Kevin Jeavons	- Harness

The follow report prepared by Michael Grant offers both background information and an update on the activities of WARRG. For further information, the report prepared by Ray Gunston can be found on the TBWA web site. **[www.tbwa.net.au](http://www.tbwa.net.au)**

- **A Message from Michael Grant and the Western Australian Racing Representative Group (WARRG).**

As most racing industry participants are aware, the Government has announced its Intention to sell the WA TAB.

In doing so the Government has indicated its willingness to consult widely with the racing industry and other affected stakeholders prior to a decision being made as to whether the WA TAB will be privatised.

The WARRG has been unanimously endorsed by all of the racing industry stakeholder groups to represent the racing industry as a single united voice with RWWA, on all issues relating to the potential privatisation of the WA TAB.

The sale may have originally appeared to be a relatively simple transaction, however, it is actually a very complex transaction with a lot of risk for all stakeholders that will be outlined in the Racing Industry Requirement Report.



## Racing Industry Requirement Report

This report will follow from the initial Report to Western Australian Racing Representative Group (WARRG) "On the Potential Privatisation of the Western Australian TAB (WATAB)" that was released in November, 2014. The initial report, prepared by Mr Ray Gunston, contained the following comment on the potential privatisation of the WATAB from the Industry's perspective:

In forming any view of whether privatisation of the WA TAB is, or is not, in the interests of the WA Racing Industry, the Industry needs to consider whether having this wagering operation in the hands of an external private operator will put the WA Racing Industry in a better-or worse position than it currently is with the WA TAB being internal to RWWA, in relation to:

- The amount of funding the WA Racing Industry receives annually from the wagering operations of WA TAB.
- Whether the way in which the amount of this funding would be determined annually will not adversely affect the risk profile of those flows for the WA Racing Industry immediately and into the future.
- The security of ensuring such funding is legally guaranteed to the WA Racing Industry.
- Funding availability in addition to this for WA Racing Industry infrastructure maintenance and development.

These can only be conclusively answered in discussions of the details of a potential privatisation with the WA Government, given that "the devil is in the detail".

### Need For Engagement

The WA Racing Industry is primarily funded through the distributions paid by RWWA, which are in turn funded by the wagering industry, and largely by the operations of the WA TAB.

This major source of funding also determines the stakes prizemoney that fundamentally determines the levels of all other activity in the racing industry process. Given the WA Racing Industry's reliance on funding through wagering, the Industry is concerned as to the potential impact on its underlying sustainability of placing the wagering operation in the hands of an external private operator. WARRG does not operate to ideologically oppose privatisation of the WA TAB, but rather to ensure that the interests of the industry are protected in any privatisation and that legal, commercial and financial models adopted are appropriate for the Industry's needs.

It is the objective of the WA Racing Industry that if the privatisation of the WA TAB proceeds, it should

engage with the WA Government early in its process deliberations, so that acceptable positions on the many issues of the privatisation transaction can be worked through and agreed with the Government.

To enable such engagement, the Industry, represented by WARRG, needs to have a comprehensive and informed understanding of the implications of proposed funding models, legal structures, key licensing parameters and legislative and contractual frameworks that the State Government may wish to put in place if it is to proceed with the privatisation.

WARRG has held preliminary discussions with strategic, commercial and legal advisors with extensive experience in the sale and acquisition of wagering assets. The WARRG will be seeking to ensure that the racing industry is professionally represented throughout this entire process with the appropriate key strategic, commercial and legal advisors to assist as and when required.

There are a range of complex considerations and issues that need to be resolved in the privatisation process. Given the complexity of the transaction, WARRG foresees the need to engage a range of advisers, including Mr. Ray Gunston who will act as a lead strategic advisor.

The engagement of experts will assist the WA Racing Industry to provide an informed and cohesive position for a response from Government to the potential privatisation of WA TAB.

**The future of the WA Racing Industry needs to be protected and it is critical that the WA Racing Industry has the opportunity to engage with the WA Government prior to the process of a sale commencing, and through the course of a sale transaction, to provide input and agreement to any proposed changes to the structure and model under which wagering is to operate going forward.**

This will significantly mitigate the risks of unexpected and poorly-structured outcomes for all parties if privatisation does proceed. As I discussed previously WARRG is undertaking a complex task that has major implications for the future of WA Racing Industry, but our engagement and facilitation with stakeholders remains pivotal to our work. WARRG has endeavoured to liaise with as many racing participants as possible and we encourage consistent dialogue to continue throughout the duration of the process.



## THANK YOU

A special thank you to all trainers who responded to Off the Track's test message searching for a sensible gelding to babysit yearlings. We thought we would receive a fair few calls but were overwhelmed with the response from trainers looking for good homes for their retired racehorses.

Although hard work initially, it turned out to be a very rewarding exercise. Not only did we find a suitable horse for the babysitting job, we also uncovered some absolute gems of horses who have now been moved on to loving competition and pleasure horse homes.

The perception some of the general public and animal welfare organisations have, that those in the racing industry have little regard for their racehorses when retired from racing was blown out of the water last week after sending that text message.

We uncovered horses which have been spending their days relaxing and enjoying life since retiring from racing. When asked the question, "Why haven't you moved this horse on before now?" the response was always the same. "Well, he's too nice a horse. He deserves a good home and I couldn't stand the thought of him ending up in the wrong hands, so I'd rather keep him here where I know he'll be looked after". In most cases the trainer wasn't even the owner of the horse!

Many ex-racehorses are finding second careers once their racing days are over, thanks to the ever increasing awareness of what these multi-talented athletes can also achieve off the track. With their versatility and great work ethic, a retired racehorse can be highly rewarding. Ex-racehorses are naturally competitive, with a willing to please personality. As a result, they can be easily restrained to adapt to a new discipline.

But how do you find the right home for your ex-racehorse? That's where we can help.

The Off the Track website page on the RWWA website lists a 'Retrainers and Rehoming Services' page:

[www.rwwa.com.au/home/retrainers](http://www.rwwa.com.au/home/retrainers)

Apart from using one's own 'horse sense' and good judgement, there are many options available to assist you in finding the right home. We are all aware that not every horse can be rehomed, whether it be because of injury, vices, temperament or simply lack of suitable available homes, and we can't guarantee you that we will definitely find a home for your horse, but together we can try.

If you have an ex-racehorse which needs a home I urge you to please contact Off the Track direct or consider contacting one of the acknowledged retrainers or the Rehome A Racehorse WA rehoming service.

The Off the Track WA program began on 1st April 2014 and since then has successfully helped trainers and owners rehome nearly 100 horses. This does not include those horses who have been successfully placed through recommended retrainers and rehoming services.

Ownership of a racehorse and an ex-racehorse can be an incredibly rewarding experience. There are plenty to choose from and can be quite affordable. Taking the time to assist with rehoming of your ex-racehorse will make the transition a positive experience for both horse and owner or trainer.

We all love working with Thoroughbreds every day, that's why we do it. We love their attitude and we love the excitement that they bring. It excites us to get up each morning and see what they can achieve that day. We definitely owe them a lot. ■







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Second foal of a mare who was placed in an Oaks.

**Lot 195 Bay Colt WANTED – VOICES OF SPRING**

Second foal of a stakes placed mare.

**Lot 204 Brown Colt BLACKFRIARS – ZAHELANA**

Out of a Lonhro mare and from the family of Ike's Dream.

**Lot 213 Chestnut Filly TRADE FAIR (GB) – AGRA**

Half-sister to two good winners including a city winner of 5 races.

**Lot 222 Chestnut Colt DISCORSI – APPLE CRUMBLE**

By the WA Guineas producing sire and from a three time winning mare.

**Lot 250 Bay / Brown Colt DISCORSI – CAPITAL CONNECT**

Out of a sister to multiple Group and Listed winner Mansion House.

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Out of a half-sister to three stakes horses and the family of Tick Tick Bloom.

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*By leading International stallion and out of a half-sister to a multiple Group & Listed winner*

**Lot 99      Bay / Brown Colt      Ougba (GB) – Princess O'Lara (Langfurh)**

*By a new season sire and from a dam who was a good stakes performed winner of 6 races*

**Lot 182      Bay Filly      Discorsi – Truancy (Akhenaton)**

*By the sire of the 2015 Guineas winner and out of a 4 time winning mare*

**Lot 206      Bay Colt      War Chant (USA) – Zenda (NZ) (Zabeel)**

*A well related colt being a half-brother to Guineas winner, **KING SAUL***

**Lot 211      Bay Filly      Planet Five (USA) – Acclaimed (Hussonet)**

*Second foal of a winning Hussonet mare from a good winning family*

**Lot 275      Bay Filly      Patronize – Court Room (Real Quiet)**

*By a good sire of winners and from the family of successful stallion Zedative*

**Lot 294      Brown / Grey Filly      Kendel Star – Dram Express (Tribu)**

*Good sire and the third foal of a nice city winning mare from a family full of winners*

**Lot 302      Bay Colt      Kendel Star – Even You Too (Tribu)**

*Full relation to two winners and a three-quarter relation to two stakes winners*

**Lot 303      Bay / Brown Colt      Ougba (GB) – Evident Storm (Battle Hawk)**

*Third foal of a half-sister to a multiple stakes winner. Grandam also a stakes winner*

**Lot 308      Bay Filly      Scandal Keeper (USA) – Fey Miss (Canny Lad)**

*From a Canny Lad mare and this filly has some nice double ups in her pedigree*

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*By a well regarded young sire and from a mare who has produced three to race all winners*

**For any information or to arrange an inspection please call: MARY SCOTT - NAMERIK THOROUGHBREDS,  
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# First Season Sires



**EXCELEBRATION (IRE)** by Exceed And Excel

## **EXCELEBRATION (IRE)**

2008 Bay Horse

**Exceed And Excel / Sun Shower**

(Standing at Coolmore Stud, NSW)

A brilliant racehorse by Champion colonial sire Exceed and Excel, EXCELEBRATION finished his racing having won or placed on thirteen of the fifteen times he faced the starter. Trained by Marco Botti and in the second half of his career out of the world famous Ballydoyle yard of Aidan O'Brien EXCELEBRATION won two of his three starts as a juvenile. Returning at three he went on to win the German 2000 Guineas (Mehl-Mulhens Rennen) by seven lengths as well as the Group 1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. As a four year old he excelled as his name suggests and won at Group 1 level in both France (Deauville Prix Jacques Le Marois) and England (Ascot Queen Elizabeth II Stakes) as well as a host of close placings behind the legendary Frankel. At the end of 2012 EXCELEBRATION was rated the joint third best horse in the world alongside Black Caviar and behind just Frankel and Cirrus des Aigles.



**FROST GIANT (USA)** - by Giant's Causeway

## **FROST GIANT (USA)**

2003 Chestnut Horse

**Giant's Causeway / Takesmybreathaway**

(Standing at Yarradale Stud, WA)

Already a proven sire in the Northern Hemisphere, FROST GIANT shuttled to Australia boasting some fantastic statistics from his first crops in America. Commencing his racing career with the famed Coolmore Operation at Ballydoyle in Ireland and winning at Group level in that country, it would be on US soil that FROST GIANT would produce a career best performance to win the Group 1 Belmont Suburban Handicap. It therefore made commercial sense that he kicked off his stud career in that country and FROST GIANT got off to a flying start with twelve individual two year old winners from fifteen starters in that first crop (80%). Four of these two year winners were stakes horses too and he now sits at 9.4% stakes horses to runners with crops of racing age. FROST GIANT is out of a well related Gone West mare and is a son of Giant's Causeway just like the internationally successful sire Shamardal.



**GINGERBREAD MAN (AUS)** - by Shamardal

## **GINGERBREAD MAN**

2007 Bay Horse

**Shamardal / Quaffle**

(Standing at Yarradale Stud, WA)

Retiring to stud having won eleven times including holding the title of Champion two year old and Champion three year old are exciting stallion credentials in anyone's language. Racing in one of Asia's elite racing jurisdictions of Singapore, GINGERBREAD MAN possessed a devastating turn of foot at the end of his races which became trademark throughout his impressive two and three year old seasons. Winning four of his six starts as a two year old (and finishing second in the other two) he was crowned Champion two



year old in 2010. The following year saw him salute a further six times including winning the Singapore Triple Crown for three year olds which culminated in winning the Group 1 Singapore Guineas (1600m). An outstanding turf specialist and a son of Shamardal who is arguably one of the finest stallions in the world, GINGERBREAD MAN has a strong colonial pedigree which goes back to good Group 1 New Zealand family and he looks nicely equipped to produce stock set to perform well in our conditions.



**MULAAZEM (AUS)** by Dubai Destination

## **MULAAZEM**

2009 Chestnut Horse

**Dubai Destination / Watchful**

(Standing at Emirates Park Stud, VIC)

This impeccably bred young stallion is the only son of Dubai Destination at stud in Australia and is arguably from one of the finest families in the Australian Stud Book. Out of the Danehill mare Watchful, MULAAZEM is a half-brother to Sepoy who was the highest rated two year old in thirty-five years after winning the Blue Diamond / Golden Slipper double and that same exciting young stallion set the sale ring alight with his own first crop of yearlings in 2015 with record figures. The regard this family is held in could not be higher being the direct family of Canny Lad who was an amazing stallion for many seasons and whose legacy continues on through his daughters at stud today. MULAAZEEM is bred to be a leading stallion and in only a handful of race starts he was a city winning two year old and a Group 2 winning three old and finished outside the top two placings only twice in a seven start career.



**OUQBA (GB)** - by Red Ransom

## **OUQBA (GB)**

2006 Bay Horse

**Red Ransom / Dancing Mirage**

(Standing at Heytesbury Stud, WA)

With all the great blood in his veins, OUQBA retired to stud a Group 1 performer that showed an appreciation for the firmer surfaces and his stock should be well suited to those same conditions here in WA when they hit the racetrack in the 2016/17 season. A son of 'a great sire' in Red Ransom who has sire sons such as Charge Forward, All American and Duporth in Australia, OUQBA is out of a two year winning mare by Machiavellian and in turn out of a Lyphard mare. Simply put he has all the best blood in his family with winners coming from all over the globe including a champion horse in Hong Kong in his family too. Winning twice as a two year old, OUQBA then won at Listed level as a three year old and followed that up the same season with a win at Group 3 level at the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting. Always mixing it with the best and racing in elite company on many of occasions OUQBA also ran second in the Group 1 Lockinge Stakes.



**YOUR SONG (AUS)** by Fastnet Rock

## **YOUR SONG** 2009 Brown Horse

**Fastnet Rock / Zembu**

(Standing at Coolmore Stud, NSW)

You will have to go a long way to find a better looking specimen than this horse as he is quite simply, as good a looking horse as you will ever see. He is of course a son of champion sire Fastnet Rock and therefore carries the blood of the breed shaping sire Danehill as so many of our top stallions at stud do today. With his dam a city winning two year old, his grandam by Mr Prospector and his great grandam being by Nijinsky and coming from the family of champion racehorse Fantastic Light, you can see why this horse proved a very popular horse at stud with breeders in his first seasons. His racetrack performance lived up to his pedigree and looks when he crushed a Group 1 field by five lengths at WFA level as a three year against the older horses in the BTC Cup. A young stallion who ticks all the boxes on looks pedigree and performance, his progeny are sure to be in demand when his first crop of yearlings enter the sale ring in 2016.



## LIVING HER DREAM



Kate Ingham is no slouch. Having studied Finance & Economics and graduating with a degree in 2005 she now works at the Department of Treasury & Finance. In between her heavy work commitments Kate finds the time to event her team of ex racehorses. Actually, no, I think it is the other way around. In between caring for and riding her beautiful Thoroughbreds she finds time to work. But work is a necessity when you own horses and compete in the sport of eventing, unless you have an endless pit of money or a very generous sponsor.

Kate has a very supportive family who have backed her from her very humble beginnings and encouraged her to follow her dreams. She has recently returned from a very long journey and successful campaign over east (in a borrowed truck), competing against some of Australia's top riders and horses.

Kate is an inspiration. Her horses are always in top order and she will never quit until she has done what she came to do. Her commitment to ex racehorses and faith in their ability is testament to the success which can be achieved by these amazing animals.

I'd like to share a thank you letter written by Kate and addressed to Racing and Wagering WA.

IN KATE'S WORDS:

*Dear Racing & Wagering WA,*

*I wanted to take a moment and acknowledge the amazing new initiative you have successfully launched for Off the Track horses that have transitioned to alternative disciplines.*

*I am lucky enough to have been riding since I was a young teenager and I don't come from a wealthy family so the financial implications of having a horse was always a struggle. Which has meant that I have always ridden off the track horses as they were all I could afford. In recent years I have been fortunate enough to ride a couple of Warmbloods for owners and found that I really do prefer to ride a Thoroughbred any day of the week. Their heart, courage and ability to just keep going is amazing and I love the thrill of transitioning a horse to eventing or show jumping and being very successful on that horse.*

*I used to feel like the poor cousin at some events as my little ex-racehorses just don't look as impressive as some of the Warmblood types but now at many event this year, riding a Thoroughbred has been seen as a real advantage as we had the support of the Off the Track initiative sitting behind us, promoting these awesome horses.*

*I was fortunate enough to win the highest placed Thoroughbred at the Show jumping State Championships which was a lovely surprise, thank you. My mare was placed in every class in the main arenas with some terrific results. Basically coming home with 2nd or better in all her classes.*

*I have included some pictures of my current horses competing over the last month to show just how special these off the track ponies really are.*

*I feel truly grateful to be riding these two awesome horses at the moment and I have some pretty exciting plans to compete them against the top riders in the eastern states in 2015 at some of the large international competitions in NSW and VIC.*

*The bay mare is Springfield Cezarina (racing name Seattle Nymph) and the chestnut is Asti Aspiration (racing name Tullius).*

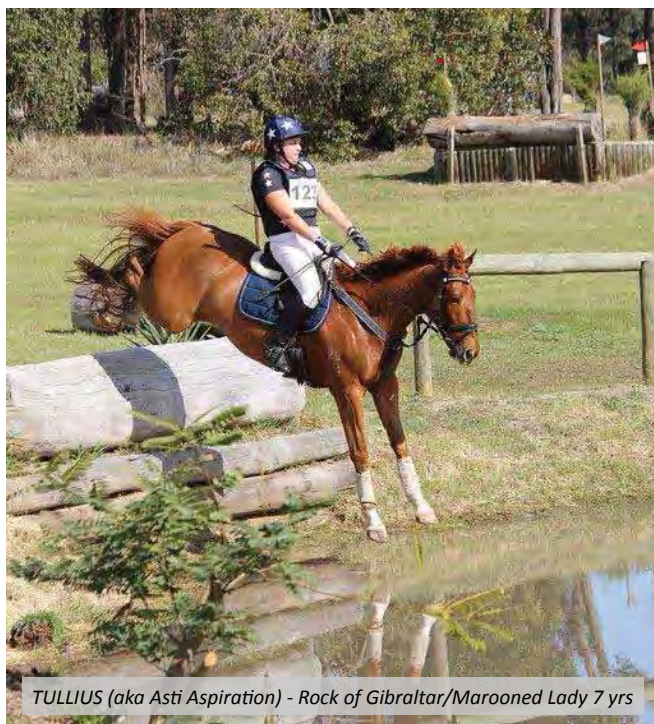
*Once again, thank you.*

*Cheers*

KATE INGHAM



SEATTLE NYMPH (aka Springfield Cezarina) - Prince Domino/Chantilly 14yrs



TULLIUS (aka Asti Aspiration) - Rock of Gibraltar/Marooned Lady 7 yrs





Tullius



Seattle Nymph

## A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO GRANTHAM'S TRANSPORT

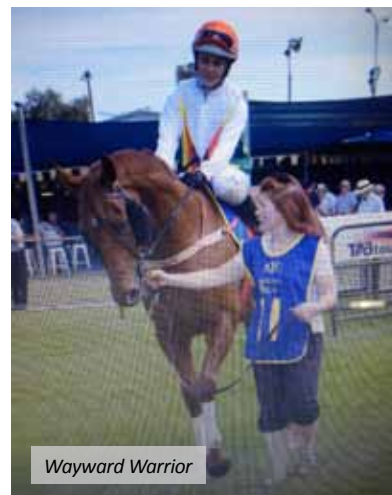
Wayward Warrior is a magnificent 7 year old chestnut gelding who stands nearly 17 hands high. He has awesome movement, a huge jump, an exceptional temperament and is an absolute gentleman in every way.

Throughout his racing career he earned a little over \$16,000 in prize money. Not a substantial amount in terms of being a successful racehorse, but his temperament suggests he worked hard for it and tried his heart out in every race he ever contested.

Thanks to Grantham's Horse Transport Wayward Warrior now has the chance to make a top level competition horse, an opportunity he so rightly deserves.

A request from Off the Track was all that was needed for Mark Grantham to agree to transport Wayward Warrior from Port Hedland back to Perth, where the opportunity of finding the horse a home he deserved was more likely.

Wayward Warrior has the potential to be a superstar in his second career, Now, thanks to the good judgement of astute horse woman Rosalyn Bynder and the huge generosity of Grantham's Transport we will soon see Wayward Warrior excelling and thriving in his life post racing. ■



Wayward Warrior

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# If your horse is insured – there are things you need to tell us.....



## ***“Horses are predictably unpredictable.”***

- **One of the most captivating risks for insurance consultants is the thoroughbred horse.**

**However, horses are also categorised as “high risk” insurance because of their exposure to potential hazards.**

The environment in which they live and the purpose for which they are used, predisposes them to injury and illness. An innocuous penetrating wound – particularly if a joint is involved – can become infected, with disastrous consequences.

Also, the gut of a horse (total length of the small and large intestine is between 25 and 30 metres) is vulnerable to internal problems such as colic, diarrhoea, or colitis.

If your horse is insured and sustains an illness, injury or disease – your insurance broker needs to be advised immediately.

When you sign up for equine insurance, you agree to accept the conditions of the policy.

One of the conditions most frequently breached is this one

7. *It is a condition of this Insurance that:*



- a) *in the event of any illness, disease, lameness, injury, accident or physical disability whatsoever of or to the HORSE, the INSURED shall immediately, at his own expense, employ a VETERINARIAN and, if required by the Underwriters, allow removal of the HORSE for treatment; and*
- b) *in the event of the death or HUMANE DESTRUCTION of the HORSE, the INSURED shall immediately at his own expense arrange for a POST-MORTEM to be done by a VETERINARIAN and submit a copy of the report to the Underwriters as soon as possible after the death or HUMANE DESTRUCTION of the HORSE; and*
- c) *in the event of either 7a) or b), the INSURED shall immediately give notice to the person or persons specified for the purpose of notification in the Schedule, who will instruct a VETERINARIAN on the Underwriters' behalf, if deemed necessary;*
- d) *the Underwriters have the right to have a POST-MORTEM carried out by their VETERINARIAN at their own expense.*

The policy document states that failure to satisfy any terms and conditions of the insurance may permit the Underwriters to either

- refuse to pay a claim
- reduce their liability in respect of a claim

This action is subject to the provisions of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984.

For your protection and to prevent an Underwriter from denying a claim unfairly, Section 54(3) of the Act states that an Insurer may not refuse to pay the claim if it can be proven the death or humane destruction of the horse was in no part, caused by the failure of the Insured to give immediate notice to the broker.

Before you feel too complacent with this protective part of the legislation, have another look at the condition of immediate notice which includes the requirement of the broker to instruct a veterinarian to act on the Underwriters' behalf if deemed necessary.

In most cases a veterinarian acting for the Insurer, will concur with the diagnosis and treatment administered by the consulting veterinarian.

Problems arise if there are any circumstances that may appear to be prejudicial to the insurance underwriter. For example if the commencement of veterinary treatment or the referral to a specialist equine surgeon have not been within an appropriate time frame.

If your horse is sick or injured - even if you think it unlikely to result in the death of the horse, give us the immediate notice we need and then the responsibility is with us to make sure insurance underwriters are informed appropriately.

Also, it is most important that whoever has custody of your horse and is responsible for its day to day care has specific instructions regarding who to advise if the horse is insured and sustains an injury or illness and they are unable to contact you in the first instance.

Most professional trainers, stud farms and agistment centres will ask you for this information when your horse is entrusted to their care.



# Travel Sickness

■ **Moving horses interstate & internationally is a common occurrence in the equine industry. A disease associated with long distance movement is called Travel Sickness, also known as Pleuropneumonia.**

A respiratory disease of the lung tissue and pleural cavity (the space adjacent to the lungs in the chest), pleuropneumonia has been a well recognized condition since the early 20th Century.

Pleuropneumonia became a major issue during overland and sea transportation of army remount horses during the Boer and First World Wars and caused three times as many fatalities as all other causes combined.

The disease was initially thought to be a highly contagious condition exacerbated by crowded conditions and poor ventilation, however, quarantine, isolation and disinfection failed to reduce the number of losses. It has now been recognized that measures to reduce factors associated with the individual horse is the key to reducing the occurrence of pleuropneumonia.

## How Does it Occur?

In the normal horse bacteria reside in the upper respiratory tract (nasal passages & throat) and important defence mechanisms function to prevent these bacteria from colonising the lower airways (lungs) which leads to the development of pneumonia.

These defence mechanisms involve the continuous movement of mucus, containing bacteria and debris, away from the lungs, as well as specialised cells to engulf and remove any particles that do enter the lungs.

In the horse that is confined with its head continuously elevated above the normal standing position, an accumulation of secretions with large numbers of bacteria has been demonstrated. The cause of this is two-fold, with gravity facilitating the entry of bacteria from the upper respiratory tract into the lungs and also slowing the clearance of mucus, debris and inflammatory secretions that are produced.

Stress has also been associated with a decrease in the number of specialised cells involved with clearance of contamination





from the lungs. Once bacteria are allowed to colonise the lung tissue, pneumonia occurs, and as the infection worsens it spreads to the outer pleural cavity of the lung causing pleuropneumonia. The pleural cavity becomes distended with large volumes of infected fluid which causes difficulty with breathing.

Prolonged transportation of a horse by road, air or sea may see the horses head in a position that would facilitate the onset of pleuropneumonia, and provide sufficient stress to decrease natural defence mechanisms. Other factors that can contribute to the development of pleuropneumonia include strenuous exercise, inhalation of debris from an arena or track, deprivation of food or viral respiratory infections.

### **Clinical Signs**

Pleuropneumonia can quickly become a serious and potentially debilitating or even fatal disease if not recognized and treated early. Horses with pleuropneumonia commonly present with fever, depression and lethargy.

Pleural pain may be evident as reluctance to move, cough or lie down. When the horse does move the stride is usually short, stiff and stilted and a soft grunt may be evident during movement. The respiratory rate is normally elevated however nasal discharge is not always present. The condition has been mistaken for colic.

### **Diagnosis & Treatment**

Early recognition and prompt action are important for a positive outcome in this disease. A history of prolonged transport & stress, clinical signs and blood tests would be highly supportive of pleuropneumonia.

Ultrasound of the chest is important for definitive diagnosis, collection of samples, assessing treatments and prognosis. Samples are also obtained from the lungs via an endoscope or through the skin at the mid-tracheal (windpipe) region of the neck.

Treatment needs to be aggressive and often prolonged, involving repeated removal of large volumes of pleural fluid via chest drains, intravenous fluid support, anti-inflammatories, pain relief and protracted courses of antibiotics. Complications associated with pleuropneumonia include laminitis, lung abscesses, bronchopleural fistulas (a communication between the pleural space and the airway causing lung collapse) and death.

The prognosis of horses with pleuropneumonia has greatly improved due to early recognition, advancements in diagnostic testing and aggressive therapy. There is no doubt that a delay in therapy results in a poorer response to treatment.

### **Limiting the Development of Pleuropneumonia**

Research has demonstrated that short periods of head-lowering during confinement (30 minutes every 6 hours) were ineffective in preventing build-up of mucus and bacteria and that 8 to 12 hours was required for clearance of accumulated secretions following 24 hours of confinement.

This demonstrates that the most significant potential for decreasing pleuropneumonia would be to allow the horses head as much freedom as possible. This permits the horse to lower its head during the transport period. Research has demonstrated that administering antibiotics prior to the commencement of long distance travel does not prevent pleuropneumonia. Further measures aimed at reducing the occurrence of pleuropneumonia include:

- Preventing strenuous exercise and other forms of stress before and after long transportation.
- Allowing adequate feed and water intake at rest periods.
- Placement of feed and water on the ground.
- Not travelling horses with hay at head height, as this increases the debris inhaled during transit.
- Twice daily temperature recording for the week following transport as an increase in temperature is one of the earliest signs of pleuropneumonia.



# Trackwork Breakfast

- **Thoroughbred Breeders WA along with Owners Only, Magic Millions, WARTA, Perth Racing and WAROA joined forces to host a series of breakfasts at Trackwork to showcase the behind the scenes work that industry personnel put into preparing for raceday.**

The open invitation, informal, monthly get-togethers provide a platform for current and prospective owners to socialise with trainers, breeders and racing industry in a relaxed setting in the lead up to the 2016 Perth Magic Millions yearling sale. The family friendly event is held on a scheduled Saturday morning from 7am to 9am on The Deck adjacent to the 1900 bar.

To date the Trackwork Breakfasts held in November and December were a great success. Well attended by a variety of people who enjoyed great coffee, bacon and eggs rolls whilst being entertained by West Coast Eagles champion Dean Cox as ambassador for Owners Only who answered questions and spoke about his experience as a racehorse owner and how he became involved.

With the new Westspeed Platinum Bonus scheme commencing in 2016 Grant Burns explained how it works and how to ensure you are racing for maximum return. A WA bred yearling purchased in 2016 can win over \$70,000 for a Saturday metro win (\$38,400 stakes + potential bonus \$32,500). What a great incentive to race a horse in WA.

For those new to racing or interested in finding out a bit more we have plenty of information available as well as Trainers and other industry leaders on hand who are more than happy to answer questions and have a chat.

Entry to the Trackwork Breakfasts is free and all are welcome. No need to RSVP just come along to either of the next scheduled dates:-

When: Saturday 16th January 2016

Saturday 6th February 2016

Time: 7am to 8:30am

Where: The Deck, Ascot Racecourse (adjacent to the 1900 bar)

- Complimentary BBQ breakfast great coffee and juice
- Everyone is welcome
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- A great opportunity to meet trainers and breeders and hear the latest industry news









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4	less than \$12,500	\$1,875		\$1,875	

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