



NEWSLETTER

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It's the raffle – look who it is!!!!

We have had some great stallions available for our Stallion service Raffle (and Stallion Tender) and that applies this year as well. This year's prize is arguably a world best, and we really don't need to say a lot about him. He was the Dan Patch and O'Brien 2YO and 3YO Pacing Colt of the Year 2000 and 2001, winner Little Brown Jug, Breeders Crown, Governor's Cup, North America Cup, etc, leading Pacing Sire in Australia and New Zealand from 2012 to 2022, and he has sired winners of over \$500 million world wide.

Yes, it is **BETTORS DELIGHT USA**,
1:49.4 \$2,581,461

There are 300 tickets available at A\$100 each and a maximum of 8 tickets per person.

The Raffle officially opens on 19 July, and closes midnight on Wednesday 16 August unless all tickets are sold prior. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 18 August 2023.

Call **0418 207 079** (Howard) or **0447 053 040** (Jeanine) for your tickets, or email the completed flyer to info@wasba.com.au You can pay by credit card, or direct deposit to the WASBA Westpac Bank account BSB 036 043 account 129810 (make sure you use your surname as reference).



All ticket purchasers who are WASBA members at raffle close on 16 August (if you aren't a member you can pay with your ticket), you will be included in a draw for one of two \$1,000 service fee vouchers (drawn immediately after the raffle draw) to use at one of our sponsor studs. WASBA membership is \$20 single or \$30 family.

If you also pay your 2023/24 membership before 30 September 2023 and have either purchased a raffle ticket or participated in the 2023 WASBA Stallion Tender (opening immediately after the raffle is drawn), you will be included in the draw for 10 \$500 service fee vouchers that will take place on 30 September 2023. These vouchers will also be available for use on service fees at one of our sponsor studs which so far include Alabar Farms, Allwood Stud Farm, KTC Bloodstock, Llowalong Farms, Soho Standardbreds, Westbred Pacing and Woodlands Stud. More will be added in the coming weeks.

Not successful in the above? Don't forget **WA based stallions** give you a *double Westbred Win bonus* when their WA born Westsired progeny win any WA 2yo or 3yo race under \$22,000 (foals of 2020 onwards) – that's \$5,100, \$6,800 or \$10,200 depending on the race stakes. The stallions standing in WA in 2023 for public service include (alphabetic order):

- **Advance Attack NZ** (In The Pocket USA)
- **Bonavista Bay** (Rustler Hanover) standing at Spurrs Stud, Wagin
- **Captain Ahab USA** (Captaintreacherous USA) standing for Westbred Pacing at Coolup.
- **Fly Like An Eagle** (Mach Three CA) standing at Allwood Stud, Bullsbrook
- **Renaissance Man** (Art Major USA) standing at Global Breeding Farms, Mundijong
- **Shoobees Place USA** (Artsplace USA) standing at Spurrs Stud, Wagin
- **Ultimate Sniper NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** standing at Allwood Stud, Bullsbrook.

All Westbred progeny, whether Westsired or otherwise, earn Bonuses in 2YO and 3YO races less than \$22,000, for first to 4th place AND receive \$500 on their first race start.

[Our website](#) and [HRA's website](#), and stud websites and Facebook pages are being updated as information comes to hand.

2024 APG WA Yearling Sale taking entries until 31 July

If you are thinking about entering your current weanling (turns one year old on 1 September) for the 2024 WA Yearling Sale to be held in early March, then you don't have long to go before entries close on 31 July.

Yearlings going through the Sale and sustained for the APG Sales Classics will be eligible for \$125,000 2YO and \$100,000 3YO Classics, all divided by sex.

There is nothing stopping you entering your horse for the sale and then getting a bunch of friends to buy him or her back so that you can be eligible for the lucrative race series and you can all have fun together.

Use this link <https://www.apgold.com.au/sales/enter-your-yearling-for-apgs-2023-sales/> to submit your online entry, or go to the APG website [here](#).

2YO, 3YO, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES

2yo	8 August Fillies Diamond Heats and 15 August Colts and Geldings Pearl Heats
3yo	\$30,000 WASBA Country Oaks (Westbred fillies trained in the country) at Bunbury on 30 August
Mares	\$30,000 Fillies & Mares Winter Feature (L7/9) is on 28 July
	\$30,000 WASBA 4YO/5YO Mares (non group winners) is on 11 August
	\$14,000 WASBA Virgil Queen Westbred Mares (HWOE < \$25,000) 19 August at Northam

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Pretty good aren't they?

Let's take a rundown of just a few of our WA bred horses who have absolutely excelled on the track. Just a few, as there are many. These Westbreds have won Derbies, Oaks, Westbred Classics, Pearl and Diamond Classics, AND **Westbred Bonuses which, for the 3 year period 2020-2022, totalled just over \$10 million.**

New to the list is **Never Ending** (Sweet Lou USA), breeder Steve Johnson, 9 starts for 9 wins and over \$320,000. Top notch **Lavra Joe (Roll With Joe USA)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles \$575,000, **Mighty Ronaldo (Alta Christiano NZ)** breeder Trevor Lindsay and \$656,000. Back in racing is **Shockwave (Mach Three CA)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles with over \$560,000, Exported horses and still winning are **Patrickthepiranha (Four Starzz Shark CA)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles with over \$500,000 and **Its Rock And Roll (A Rocknroll Dance USA)** breeder Ed Dewar with over \$400,000. **Rock Me Over (Rock N Roll Heaven USA)** breeder Mike Howie is just short of \$400,000, and **Major Martini (Art Major USA)** and **Tricky Miki (Always B Miki USA)**, breeder Steve Johnson, both won just over \$300,000 from just 20 starts. **Babyface Adda (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo has won close to \$250,000. For the girls there is of course **Wonderful To Fly (Fly Like An Eagle)** \$540,000, **Taking The Miki (Always B Miki USA)** breeder Patrician Park \$300,000, **Double Espresso (Sweet Lou USA)** and **Has No Fear (Western Terror USA)** breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, with \$320,000 and \$288,000 respectively. All of these Westbreds went through the WA Sales.



Shane Young and Wonderful To Fly after her win in the \$50,000 Kerry Clarke

Of course there is **Vultan Tin (Dawn Ofa New Day)** breeder Phil and Denise Costello with over \$1 million and Recent retiree **Handsandwheels (Mach Three CA)** breeder Mike Howie with over \$700,000, **Arma Einstein and Fifty Five Reborn (Renaissance Man)** breeders the Currie clan currently have \$280,000 and \$260,000

respectively, and the promising home bred **Zephyra (Sweet Lou USA)** has over \$200,000 just from her 2yo season so far.

Sometimes the extent of the individual deeds get lost in the daily chatter, and its worthwhile looking at just how well our WA bred horses have done. And don't forget the stakes excludes Bonus money, so it really is a bonus.

2023 \$30,000 Westsired Classics

All good winners in the Westsired Classics, with the 2YO Classics both won by progeny of My Hard Copy NZ, and the 3YO Classics won by a daughter of Follow The Stars and a son of Fly Like An Eagle. And yes, all these winners are currently or will be eligible for The Eureka, if that's of interest to anyone!

First up were the 2yos, both sired by **My Hard Copy** and bred by Bill Hayes. The 2YO Colts and Geldings Westsired Classic went to the colt **Chief Copy**, who is covered under our Breeder of the Month as he was the winner! The 2YO Fillies Westsired Classic went to **I Cross My Heart**, having just her second race start. Both horses broke their maiden status with their win, a nice way to break your maiden! I Cross My Heart was available at the 2022 WA APG Sale but was passed in and subsequently leased to her current connections.

I Cross My Heart is the 6th foal and 5th winner from her dam **Stars Aligned (Four Starzzz Shark CA)**. Stars Aligned is a half sister to **Perfectly Poised (Art Major USA)** the dam of 2YO APG Championship winner **Poisedtopounce (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:50.2 \$222,417). The granddam of Stars Aligned is **Spirit Of Beth NZ (Sokys Atom USA)** whose progeny include **Bethany NZ (Christian Cullen NZ)** the dam of **Lazarus NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:48.8 \$4,125,988. Need we say more.



I Cross My Heart with Aldo Cortopassi



Chief Copy with Haydn Charles

The 3YO Westsired Classics followed a week later, with two very strong wins.

The \$30,000 3YO Colts and Geldings Westsired Classic was won in fine style by 3yo colt **Skylord (Fly Like An Eagle)** who started favourite from 6, waited for the dust to settle before going to the lead with 2 laps to go, controlling the race and winning by 12.1m after a super 27.7 last qtr on a wet track. Skylord, who has 7 wins and has only been unplaced once in his 12 starts, was bred by the late Ray Grantham and T Schmedje, and is the second foal from his metropolitan winning dam **Southern Legacy (Northern Luck CA)** 1:56.7 \$81,326, with her other foal being the very successful **Gardys Legacy (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:49 \$188,181. Southern Legacy is one of 6 winners from her dam **Lady Legacy (Northern Lights USA)** 1:57.5 including **Scram Jet (Jet Laag USA)** 1:55.8 \$235,076 and **Pride Of Colorado (Saab)** 1:55.1 \$153,867. Lady Legacy is a daughter of Fiscal Miss (Captain Hook USA) which is Dr Ed Dewars Remit family responsible for standouts like **Ima Spicey Lombo (Pacific Fella USA)** 1:55.1 \$483,686, **Whitbys Miss Penny (Booth Hanover USA)** 1:55.2 \$568,289 and her full brother **Ace Of Whitby** 1:58.8 \$317,247.



Trainer driver Jocelyn Young and Skylord

Then followed the \$30,000 3YO Fillies Westsired Classic, won by another very promising Westsired filly in **Fly To Fame (Follow The Stars)**. She started favourite in 1 in the rain for owner breeder Bob Fowler, shone leaving the barrier in the light rain and was just too professional, going on to lead and win by 4.2m with last qtrs 28.9 and 28.5 which was quite exceptional under the conditions. Fly To Fame is the first foal from very good racemare **Chevrons Champion NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:55.9 \$171,957. She is one of 3 Australian winners for her dam **Dreamsaregold NZ (In The Pocket USA)**. You don't have to look far to see that Dreamsaregold is a half sister to **Kates First (Holmes Hanover USA)** 1:57.2 \$624,023, but even more so, is a full sister to champion racehorse and sire Christian Cullen NZ (In The Pocket USA) 1:54.1 \$1,249,150.



Chris Lewis with Fly To Fame for trainer Kat Warwick

Snippets from the USA and Canada..

☑ Another one of the big races in the northern hemisphere, the \$668,000 Meadowlands Pace has been run and won, with Heat winner **Confederate (Sweet Lou)** doing one better than his second in the Pepsi North America Cup by winning in a blistering time of 1:47. The Meadowlands Pace has a history of standout winners, with previous winners including Falcon Almahurst, Niatross, Nihilator, Matt's Scooter, Beach Towel, Precious Bunny, Presidential Ball, Gallo Blue Chip, Rocknroll Hanover, Captaintreacherous, Wiggle It Jiggleit and Hes Watching with the latter running the fastest ever at 1:46.4 in 2014.



☑ Of interest is that both Heat winners were by Sweet Lou Heat and out of mares by **A Rocknroll Dance**. Take note! For Confederate, his dam is the unraced Geothermal, whose dam is **Western Montana (Western Hanover)** 1:52.1 \$186,335. Western Montana is also the dam of **Pure Country (Somebeachsomewhere)** the Dan Patch 2YO, 3YO Pacing Filly and Pacing Mare of the Year, Breeders Crown winner etc. Of special note to those in WA, Western Montana is a full sister to **Allamerican Ingot** 1:50.3 \$1,238,935.

The other Meadowlands Pace Heat winner was **Cannibal**, who won his Heat in 1:48.1. Cannibal's dam won just over \$15,000 in her racing career but is a daughter of broodmare gem **Arterra (Artsplace)** 1:53.4 \$161,976, the dam of millionaires **If I Can Dream** and **Western Terror**. Sweet Lou's sire Yankee Cruiser is by **Artiscape**, who is a full brother to Arterra.

☑ **Silver Label (Bettor's Delight)** beat a top class field of mares to win the \$142,600 Perfect Sting Mares Pace in a lifetime best 1:49. Behind her on the day were top mares Grace Hill (Always B Miki) and Test Of Faith (Art

Major) who was having her first start in her final season of racing. It was the 17th win for Silver Label, giving her \$847,415 in stakes.

☑ The \$169,000 Mistletoe Shalee, the 3yo fillies feature on Meadowlands Pace night, was won by **Sylvia Hanover (Always B Miki)** in 1:48.4. Sylvia Hanover also won the 3yo fillies \$420,000 Fan Hanover Final on the undercard for the North America Cup. **Mikala (Always B Miki)** won the Mares \$159,000 Dorothy Haughton Memorial in a super 1:47.4, beating champions Silver Label, Grace Hill and up and coming Max Contract.

☑ Also winning on Meadowlands Pace night was aged gelding **Charlie May (McArdle)** who won his first race of the year – and a good race to win – in the \$444,000 William Haughton Memorial in 1:47.1, beating a slick group in Tattoo Artist and Ruthless Hanover, who has the record (1:46.3) for the fastest mile ever on a 5/8th mile track.

☑ 6yo gelding **Ruthless Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)** won the inaugural \$158,140 Dave Brower Memorial, in 1:46.4, equalling the track record for an aged gelding on a mile track, set by Holborn Hanover in 2006. Behind him was Abuckabett Hanover in 2nd, while Lochinvar Art was 4th. Ruthless Hanover set another track record in May, running 1:46.3 at Harrah's Philadelphia.

☑ **Im Hungry (Stay Hungry)** has won 3 from 3 as a 3yo, following a similar path to his three quarter brother Beach Glass (Somebeachsomewhere). Beach Glass came out as a dominant force as a 3yo. The now 4yo Beach Glass has been battling complications from a prior surgery, and while no chances will be taken with his welfare, it is hoped he will be able to be fit in time for the 2023 Breeders Crown.

☑ Speed isn't always important, with the first 2:00 mile in the history of the Pennsylvania harness racing fair circuit being set this year, with 3yo gelding Louie Hanover (Captaintreacherous) running 1:59.2. Good to see the small events being just as important in some areas to the big features, and it doesn't matter who the sire is.

☑ Now 8yo gelding **Its Rock N Roll (A Rocknroll Dance)** won his 5th race for the season, this time in 1:52.3 at Harrington Raceway in Delaware. One of many former Aussies continuing to be successful "up north".

☑ The usual suspects are in the top 10 for 3yo sires in the US, but coming in at 10 and 11 are two sires with limited exposure in Heston Blue Chip and Betterthancheddar, both with around 75% starters to foals.

☑ First leg of the pacing Triple Crown - the \$250,000 Messenger Stakes over 1 1/16 mile (roughly 1710m) at Yonkers Raceway was won by **Captain Batboy (Captaintreacherous)** rating 1:50.5 - regarded as a stellar performance over the half mile circuit. The race was lengthened as a result of the 10 horse field with 8 on the front. Remaining legs are the Cane Pace (5 August) and Little Brown Jug (Delaware in September).

☑ The increasing practice of sending stallions back to racing after they have been to stud can have interesting results – 11yo **Racing Hill CA (Roll With Joe USA)** produced 4 winners on the one night at Scioto Downs, which was a pretty good feat in itself. What made it more noteworthy was that Racing Hill was himself racing on the same race card. Racing Hill won over \$1.7 million and his wins included the Breeders Crown, Adios, Hempt Memorial, Messenger and Tattersalls Pace. His progeny have earned over \$10 million.

☑ It's a real possibility that 3yo colt **Christchurch (Always B Miki)** will be standing for Nevele R in the not too distant future. The big colt is part-owned by Spreydon Lodge which is run by Nevele R. Christchurch won an elimination heat of the Pepsi North America Cup in 1.48.4, and finished 3rd to Confederate in the Meadowlands Pace. His dam is champion 3YO Pacing Filly of the Year **Darlins Delight (Bettors Delight)** 1:49.1 \$3,024,304.

And elsewhere....

☑ Empire Stallions have announced that the world's fastest pacer **Bulldog Hanover USA (Shadow Play USA)** 1:45.4 \$2,789,271 will be on their roster for the 2023 breeding season via frozen semen at a fee of \$11,000 (plus 15% HRA levy). Bulldog Hanover's exploits on the track have rewritten the record books. He raced and bred in 2022, serving 79 mares whose foals are being born this year.



☑ After an inauspicious start, 5yo entire **Duke of Cornwall NZ (Sweet Lou USA)** is showing just why his US owner paid so much, with 6 wins from his 8 US starts and 1:49.2 on the 5/8ths track at New Jersey. His trainer

is a former Sydneysider with an Australian law degree and the trainer of retired stallion Dancin Lou, and she is smart enough to know that he will improve on whatever he does this year.

☑ The NZ 3yos aiming for their Group 1 New Zealand Derby in December have been augmented by **Ohoka Connor (Sunshine Beach USA)** who is unbeaten after 6 starts. His competition includes a talented group - all by different sires - that includes **Merlin (Art Major USA)**, **Dont Stop Dreaming (Bettors Delight USA)**, **Triple G (Downbytheseaside USA)** and **Franco Sinatra (Captaintreachers USA)**.

✚ We have lost some of our really special performers of late including champions **Elsu (Falcon Seelster USA)** and **Safari (Fake Left USA)**. Both champion racehorses who were rockstar popular in their racing careers, both born in 1999, both with a lot of success at stud but not quite able to reproduce themselves.

☑ The \$200,000 Sunshine Sprint has gone to, not surprisingly a special horse by name of **Leap To Fame (Bettors Delight USA)**. One of the unluckiest horses in Australia must be **Spirit Of St Louis NZ (Sweet Lou USA)** who has again run 2nd in one of these really big events (he was 2nd in the WA \$1 million Nullarbor, 2nd in the Miracle Mile and 2nd in last years Sunshine Sprint and Blacks A Fake). Leap To Fame settled 3rd last in the moving line with Spirit Of St Louis hot on his tail, before making a 4 wide move coming off the back and running home to win by a length in 1:50.2 over the 1609m. It is no disgrace to be unplaced behind this amazing stallion, who will one day stand at stud in Australia. Swayzee starts in 2 in the \$400,000 Blacks A Fake.



☑ Westbred gelding **Robbie Rocket (Follow The Stars)** has moved to Sydney for his racing career and although he hasn't won, he has already collected \$19,000 for the season. He was unlucky enough to run second to **Swayzee (Rock N Roll Heaven USA)** the half brother to **Leap To Fame**, in one of his races. Swayzee has won his last 5 races in a row since moving to the Jason Grimson stable, including his latest race the Group 3 Mr Feelgood in 1:52.9 against a pretty hot field.

☑ Obviously liking the blood of **Rocknroll Hanover USA** (sire of **King Of Swing NZ**) and **Cams Card Shark USA** (sire of Bettors Delight USA) **Twist And Twirl NZ (Artsplace USA)** has produced another top notcher in **Rocknroll Hammer NZ (A Rocknroll Dance USA)** a half brother to King Of Swing and Bettor Twist NZ (Bettors Delight USA) 1:52.1 \$605,437. Rocknroll Hammer won the Redcliffe Derby before finishing 2nd a fortnight later to Leap To Fame in the \$355,000 The Rising Sun. A Rocknroll Dance is by Rocknroll Hanover USA out of a Cams Card Shark USA mare. Twist And Twirl was more than handy herself, winning over \$280,000 in her career.

☑ NZ mare **Amore Vita (Art Major USA)**, now with \$470,000 to her name, turned the tables on compatriot Braeview Kelly to win the Group 1 \$150,000 Golden Girl. The Nihilator USA 3X4 cross produced by mixing Art Major with a McArdle mare would not have done Amore Vita any harm either. Amore Vita belongs to the maternal family of Vain Franco NZ (Holmes Hanover USA) which has produced standouts **Under Cover Lover (In The Pocket USA)** 1:51.8 \$864,923 and **Bettor Cover Lover NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:53.8 \$1,026,427, to name just two.

☑ **South Coast Arden NZ (Somebeachsomewhere USA)** has lost one but won four since arriving in Australia and will be worth keeping an eye on to see what he aims for, as the season progresses.

☑ New Zealands Mark Purdon has made it clear he is not a fan of the winter/early spring racing in Australia, preferring to have a winter break and aim his champions at the November (New Zealand Cup) to April/May

timeframe where there is plenty of big races and money to be won. In other words, Akuta will not be coming here anytime soon. We already know that Copy That is also aiming for that race for the 4th time.

☑ Multiple Group 1 winning trotter **Aldebaran Zeus (Muscle Hill USA)** has received - and accepted - an invitation to compete in the \$US1million MGM Yonkers International Trot in New York in September at Yonkers Raceway over 10 furlongs. Great reward for effort for his breeder. The third invite for the International Trot has gone to the flying 4yo mare **Jiggy Jog S (Walner)**. Jiggy Jog was bred in Sweden but raced entirely in the US.

☑ A number of stallions will be starring from different locations this year. **Warrawee Needy** 1:46.8 \$1,258,027 will stand in Bathurst NSW at Artistic Lodge, run by Jody Bryant and Cindy Bourke. Warrawee Needy already has success at stud with his progeny including Ideal In Dreams 1:52.6 and Uncle Shank 1:50.4 and 51 winners from 75 starters. Inter Dominion winner **Lennytheshark (Cams Card Shark USA)** 1:49.2 \$3,007,585 will relocate to Kerrie Hymers Tourello Standardbreds stud, Sheffield Tasmania, off the back of his first crop racing this year. "Lenny" has truthfully been very successful – 40% of his 2yo crop have raced, and not many stallions achieve that. A \$3 million earner at the elite level, he deserves a decent chance at stud.

☑ Sometimes you just have to be open to the idea – pacing bred trotter London To A Brick (Bettors Delight USA) has won 7 of his last 9 races, and trotting bred pacer Parisian Bandit (Love You FR), while not being quite so successful, has switched to pacing and scored a win and a second at his new gait. You can look very hard at the breeding of these two, without finding too many clues as to why they preferred the "opposite" gait.

☑ More new stallions for Australian breeders – **All Bets Off (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:48 US\$3,097,707 will be available by frozen semen from Kerrie Hymers Tourello Standardbreds in Tasmania. The first crop of All Bets Off raced last year for 80% starters to foals and he finished 2nd on the Ontario sires list, where he stands for Seelster Farms. Also available from Tourello by frozen semen is Breeders Crown winner **Summa Cum Laude (Somebeachsomewhere USA)** 1:50.2 US\$551,275.

☑ Eureka starters **The Lost Storm (Captaintreacherous USA)**, **Captain Ravishing (Captaintreacherous)** and **Catch A Wave (Captaintreacherous)** are all in the process of getting ready for their clash in the Eureka in September. Queensland now have their starter for Slot holder Racing Queensland with the winner of the \$231,000 The Hayden, **Speak The Truth (Bettors Delight USA)** an automatic selection. **Leap To Fame** is the clear early favourite. The Lost Storm won at his first start back and another, Rob Watsons Soho Standardbreds runner **My Ultimate Ronnie (Bettors Delight USA)** ran a very credible 3rd to glamour colt Leap To Fame in the \$355,000 The Rising Sun. Tassie will select their runner from "The Beautide" to be run on 5 August. Three other Slots remain to be filled with the John Singleton Slot to be filled from one of the runners in the \$50,000 The Singo on 19 August. Very difficult for them regardless.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ Is it a good drive if you set a lead time of 35.2 and finish 60m from the winner? It must be because the stewards didn't query it
- ♣ The virtues of standing starts to give all a chance – the win by Ardens Horizon NZ off the Front over Magnificent Storm off 60m. An exciting race. More please
- ♣ Crackerjack field in Queensland's Sunshine Sprint – a preamble to the Eureka – the whole carnival has been beautifully promoted by the Queenslanders
- ♣ Two 4YO \$100,000 Westbred races coming up in 2024?
- ♣ Nearly \$1.7 million in Bonus payments for the first 6 months of the season
- ♣ Thanks to our Harness Code Director Bob Fowler for his work behind the scenes.



BREEDER OF THE MONTH – June 2023

The Breeder of the Month award goes to a different WA bred horse each month. Previous (horse) winners are not eligible for later WA Breeder of the Month awards. You must be a WASBA member to win a Breeder of the Month Award. All other breeding awards are open to all WA breeders.

This is another first time sire, and unfortunately he is no longer with us. The very small crops that represent him are testament to what he could have been. It's *congratulations* to our *Breeder of the Month for June 2023*, Bill Hayes as the breeder of 2yo colt **Chief Copy (My Hard Copy NZ)** out of Kamendable Lass by **Allamerican Ingot USA**. Bill also bred 2yo filly I Cross My Heart, also by My Hard Copy NZ, who won the \$30,000 Fillies Westsired Classic

Chief Copy wasn't entered for the APG Yearling Sale due to his small stature but that didn't stop him or his dad My Hard Copy NZ from performing. My Hard Copy NZ is by American Ideal USA who has produced some

mighty horses covering all size ranges including 16H Soho Tribeca and 14ish hands Hes Watching, both worthy of champion status in their respective countries.

Owned and trained by Charlie Luca and now with regular driver Haydn Charles, Chief Copy was a relatively easy winner in the \$30,000 2YO Colts and Geldings Westsired Classic after going to the lead early. Chief Copy is her only foal to date from his dam Kamendable Lass (Allamerican Ingot USA) 1:57.8, who won 7 races and \$67,816 and was placed 3rd in the 2YO Diamond Classic.. Kamendable Lass is one of 7 foals from her dam Danmelben (Orange Sovereign USA) 1:58.3 \$37,093, with 6 of those being winners. Danmelben is out of the lightly raced Gail Force Lombo (Million To One USA) and is a full sister to **Bellas Arockstar** 1:58.1 \$219,412 and a half sister to 5 other winners including **Lord Platinum (Lombo Pocket Watch)** 1:56.1 and **Knot Justafireball (Resurgent Dragon USA)** 1:57.8 \$78,083. The granddam of Gail Force Lombo is Pliability (Windshield Wiper USA), the dam of **Lombo Rapida (Northern Lights USA)** 1:57 \$790,629. The family also included **Lombo Powershot (Northern Lights USA)** 1:50.4 \$552,679

Congratulations Bill Hayes and the connections of **Chief Copy**.

WINNERS - WA BASED SIRES JUNE 2023

There were 35 Westsired winners of 42 races in June 2023, a solid increase over June last year (26 wins). Ten sires were represented, led by **Fly Like An Eagle** (10 winners of 11 races), followed by **Follow The Stars** with 6 winners of 8 races, and **Alta Christiano NZ** (5 winners of 8 races). For the first 6 months of the season, Follow The Stars has produced 38 individual Westsired winners of 57 races, followed by Fly Like An Eagle (24/42), Alta Christiano NZ (10/22) and Renaissance Man (11/17).

There were 6 multiple Westsired winners in June – Alta Christiano NZ's **Acharne Girl** and **High Price** won a treble (giving her 5 consecutive wins) and a double respectively, all at Gloucester Park; **Bells Fool** (Cams Fool USA) won at Kellerberrin and Northam; **Wonderful To Fly** (Fly Like An Eagle) won a Gloucester Park double including the Group 3 Kerry Clarke; and Follow The Stars' filly **Fly To Fame** won a Gloucester Park 3YO Fillies double while his 5yo trotting son **Thats Not My Gait** returned to WA in May and won a Pinjarra and Gloucester Park trot in June.

In a significant increase from the previous month there were 11 first time winners in June 2023 including 3 representing first season sires – My Hard Copy NZ 2yos **Chief Copy** and **I Cross My Heart**, 2yo **Ubeen Thundastruck** (Rock N Roll World USA). 3yos **Bonnie Pauline** (Bonavista Bay), **Eastern Advance** (Advance Attack NZ) and **Sukhovey Windstorm** (Renaissance Man), 4yo **Eileenmay** and **First Airborne** (both by Fly Like An Eagle), 5yo **Shesgothereyes** (Follow The Stars) and 6yos **The Dublin Xpress** (Heartland Hanover USA) and **Brookland Boy** (Renaissance Man) were also first time winners for their connections. In most cases this meant an extra \$11,700 plus on top of Stakemoney.

There was also 11 first time starters who received the WASBA initiated \$500 Bonus for the start of their racing career. In total, Westsired progeny received \$163,000 in Westbred, First Win and First Start Bonuses for June 2023, which is \$72,000 more than the previous month and over \$100,000 more than June 2022.

For the first 6 months of the season Westsired progeny have received \$693,000 in Bonuses, including \$34,500 in First Start Bonuses.

With 2 Westsired Classics run in June there were additional premium meeting winners. But this was a bumper month without those additions – there were 13 Westsired wins at Gloucester Park premium meetings, including 9 fillies and mares. There remaining 4 winners were:

- ★ 2yo colt **Chief Copy** – **My Hard Copy NZ** o/o **Kamendable Lass (Allamerican Ingot USA)**, breeder Bill Hayes, One of only 5 living My Hard Copy progeny (4 winners) for the crop. Having his 12th start with 7 placings behind him. Started favourite from 2 for owner trainer Charlie Luca. Quickly to the lead after a mini tussle, slow lead and first qtr, breeze horse racing right up but still even time 2nd qtr, started to move away down the back and clear at the 400m, looking home and hosed entering the straight and that came to pass, winning the \$30,000 Westsired 2YO Colts and Geldings Classic easily by 8.6m in 2:00.7, last qtrs 30.2 and 28.4. First feature for owner Charlie Luca and driver Hayden Charles
- ♠ 6yo **Medieval Man** – **Renaissance Man** o/o **So Crimsonandclova (Bettors Delight USA)**, breeder part owner Graeme Davies, Very consistent gelding. Three metro places for the month then started from 2 on the back line at 13/1. Followed through from the barrier to be one out and 2 back before moving

forward to the breeze with 2 laps to go, slow first qtr but even time 2nd qtr, a clear second at the 400m and not looking like a winner, improved going into the turn at the top of the straight, must have been kidding because he just steadily cut down the leader to win the \$9,000 \$L5 Pace by 1.6m in 1:58.3, last qtrs 28.8 and 29.3;

- ♠ **4yo High Price – Alta Christiano NZ o/o Harriet Price NZ (Grinfromeartoear USA)**, owner breeders A Merrington and M Howden, Resumed in May after a 6 month absence for 2 places then started outside the back line as 2nd favourite, settled neatly one out two back, first to move 3 wide in the back but now 4 wide at the 400m, just in front coming off the back, moved away from the 100m to win the \$9,000 \$L5 Pace by 3.0m in 1:57.7, last qtr 28.5. Followed that with a mid week win; and
- ♠ **4yo Swingband (Alta Christiano NZ o/o Bettors Gem (Bettors Delight USA)**, breeders Karnup Racing Pty Ltd, Resumed in April with 2 solid trial wins, then followed 2 placings and a win last month. Next up started favourite from 5, fast out and straight to the front, solid lead and better than even time first half, strong down the back and a length clear at the 400m, rounded well in front and went on to a relatively easy win in the \$23,750 Pace by 5.2m in 1:55.3, last qtrs 28.2 and 28.4.

WESTBRED WINNERS – JUNE 2023

There were 96 individual Westbred winners in June 2023, winning 110 (62.5%) of the 176 races run – a solid increase compared to June 2022 (98 wins), and also an increase over April and May 2023 (both 105 wins).

The dominant sire for the month (sires standing outside WA) was **American Ideal USA** with 7 winners of 11 races, with the nearest being 4 wins. There was 43 sires represented by Westbred winners.

For the 6 month period January to June 2023 the leading Westbred sires standing outside WA are **American Ideal USA** with 17 winners of 34 races, **Mach Three CA** has 15 winners of 28 races, **Sweet Lou USA** (13 of 28), **Betterthancheddar USA** (16 of 24), **Sportswriter** (12 of 21), **Betting Line USA** (11 of 21) and **Rock N Roll Heaven USA** (11 of 20).

In addition to the 11 First time Westsired winners there were 10 maiden Westbred winners in June 2023:



- 2yos **Nase Vira** (Alta Christiano NZ), **On The Back Foot** (Lazarus NZ), **Miss Hepburn** (Ultimate Machete NZ) and **Arma Believer** (Vincent)
- 3yo **Rocknroll Spirit** (A Rocknroll Dance USA), **Mikis Beach** (Always B Miki) USA and **Having Fun** (Bettors Delight); and
- 4yo **Billy To The Max** (American Ideal USA). 5yos **Torrevean Veloce** (Allamerican Ingot USA) and **Peeping Tom** (Hes Watching USA).

In addition to the 6 Westsired multiple winners there were another 5 Westbred winners of 2 or more races – **Paul Edward** (Always B Miki USA) won at Pinjarra and midweek Gloucester Park, as did **Billy To The Max** (American Ideal USA), **Our Lady Jen** (Captaintreacherous USA) won at Central Wheatbelt and Northam, and **On The Back Foot** (Lazarus NZ) won at Pinjarra and Northam. To top it off, **Arma Xfactor** (American Ideal) raced 4 times and won 4 times at Pinjarra.

Total Bonus payments in June 2023 were just under \$312,000 including \$8,000 in First Start Bonuses. Of that amount, 2yos received \$94,000, 3yos received \$132,000, and 4yo and over received \$86,000. The amounts include \$83,000 paid solely to breeders.

Bonus payments for the first 6 months of the season totals \$1,658,000 (including \$435,000 to breeders).

Westbreds won 29 races at Community level, 59 at \$8,000 to \$9,000 level, 1 mini feature \$11,000 race at Narrogin and 21 metropolitan level races including 10 at FFA or feature race level. Total stakes earned by Westbreds was \$1.3 million, or 59.6% of stakes paid.

There were 14 2yo races run, with Westbreds winning 10 of these races and contributing 44 of the 48 starters. These numbers are significantly up on June last year (8 races, 33 starters).

The 3yos did not do as well – declining from 19 races in June last year to 18 in June 2023, and from 109 starters down to 92. Westbreds won 15 of the 18 3yo races and another 7 of 13 3yo and over races won by 3yos. The lack of 3yo features in this period does result in lower racing numbers for 3yos.

The number of 4yo and over starters in June 2023 picked up marginally to 474 (3 more than the previous month) but encouragingly this number is higher than June figures for the previous 2 years. Westbred starters comprised 63% (298) of starters in this age group. There were 16 races (including 4 maidens) for 4YO and over, with 14 of these races won by WA bred horses including the feature 4YO/5YO.

Similar to last month there were 131 wins (78 Westbred) by horses 4yo and older - 55 (39 Westbred) 4yos, 40 (19 Westbred) 5yos, 23 (11 Westbred) 6yos, 5 (5 Westbred) 7yos and 8 (4 Westbred) older than 7 years. The oldest Westbred winner was 10yo Cavalry Call (Tintin In Americal NZ) who won a midweek Gloucester Park.

Westbreds won 24 of the 51 races run at prime meetings at Gloucester Park in June 2023. Thirteen of the wins were by Westsired progeny, another 3 by Westbred fillies or mares and the remaining 8 winners were were:

- ◆ 5yo **Carabao – American Ideal USA** o/o **Escovedo (Western Terror USA)** Owner breeder Tarsao Investments Having a great season with new trainer driver Chris Voak. Resumed in April with a win, then 5 seconds from his next 8 starts. Next up started 2nd favourite from 3 on the front in the 2503m stand. Best out and straight to the lead, even time first half, slick down the back, going strongly coming to the turn, bolted clear with 100m to go and eased to the line to win the \$20,250 Stand by 4.2m in 2:00.4, last qtrs quick at 27.6 and 28 flat;



- ◆ 2yo colt **Cork Can Run – Sportswriter USA** o/o **Millview Sienna NZ (Jeremes Jet USA)**, breeder Oz-West Pacing and clients, Same barrier, trainer and driver as the \$30,000 Fillies Western Crown winner. A winner at his previous start then started favourite from 3, easily to the lead, travelling well down the back and 6m clear, led for home, looking tired but holding the lead to win the \$30,000 Colts and Geldings Western Crown by 2.7m in 1:56.6 over the short course 1730m, last qtrs 28.7 and 29;
- ◆ 5yo **Eldaytona – Somebeachsomewhere USA** o/o **Hearty Franco NZ (Artsplace USA)**, breeder Kevin Charles, \$101,000 in stakes last season. Placed at his previous start this month then started 2nd favourite from 4, driven to get the leaders role, steady lead and first half, faster down the back and travelling very well, moving away at the 400m, rounded well clear and 2 lengths clear at the 100m, went on to win the \$18,500 Pace by 6.6m in 1:56.0, last qtrs 28.7 and 28.1;
- ◆ 5yo **Faster Than Dad – Alta Christiano NZ** o/o **Slick Bird NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** breeders the late Beth Richardson, Karen Hall, Garry Ralston, Neville Pinner, Falsify Syndicate, full brother to Acharne Girl. Won in April before 2 places from 3 starts then started favourite from 6, settled one out one back, fairly slow lead for the class, even time first half and faster down the back, made a 3 wide move coming off the back, 3 wide and almost level into the straight and finished the best of the 3 on a wet track to win the \$20,375 Pace by 2.7m in 1:57.3, last qtrs 28.3 and 28.8;
- ◆ 5yo entire **Finvarra – American Ideal USA** o/o **Nuala NZ (Changeover NZ)**, breeder the late Beth Richardson, Garry Ralston, Glen Moore and others. Resumed in May after a 5 month absence. At his 3rd run started favourite from 2, out fast without burning before going to the lead with 2 laps to go. Just outside even time for the first half, quickened down the back, travelling well to the turn, got away at the top of the straight to race further away down the straight and win the \$23,750 Pace by 7.4m in 1:55.9, last qtrs 28.2 and 27.2;



- ◆ **4yo entire Floewriter – Sportswriter USA o/o Maddy White (Lombo Mandingo)**, breeders Sharon, Shannon and Mike Howie, 2021 Sales Classic winner, last raced October 2022 and first up. Started from 6 as favourite over the short course 1730m, got to the pegs quickly to initially be 2nd then 3rd on the pegs. Close to even time first half, in traffic down the back but got the gap at the 400m and sprinted hard to be two wide, quickly 3 wide to the turn 4 wide down the straight and just too good for the new leader, going on to win the \$9,000 Pace by a head in 1:57.5, last qtr 28.8;
- ◆ **7yo entire Shockwave – Mach Three CA o/o Here For The Money (Rich And Spoilt)**, breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, great return to racing last month for two FFA wins after a 21 month absence. Another small field in the FFA but who's counting? A good contest expected with Shockwave on his 3rd run back and aiming for his third consecutive win. Started favourite from 3, steady out to be 3rd and last on the pegs, close to even time first half, made a move to race outside the 2020 Pacing Cup winner Mighty Conqueror just before the winning post with a lap to go, flat tack down the back, level pegging with 300m to go, just in front into the straight and a mighty contest down the straight to win the \$30,000 Pace by a half head in 1:58.3 over the 2536m journey, last qtrs 26.7 and 28.4; and
- ◆ **2yo Thelittle Master – Vincent o/o Anna Faye NZ (Christian Cullen NZ)**, breeders Karnup Racing Pty Ltd. Two wins at Pinjarra at his previous 2 starts after two places. Then started favourite from 4 which was the outside of the field, straight to the front, slow 1st qtr then just over even time first half with the field in single file, led but challenged off the back, in control down the straight to win the \$20,250 Pace untouched by 3.5m in 2:00.0, last qtr a sizzle at 27.7.

WA bred horses provided 67% of individual starters in June 2023, earning \$1.58 million in stakes and bonuses.

How did the FILLIES AND MARES GO (June 2023)

Fillies and mares won 62 (35.2%) of the 176 races run in June 2023, which is a great result. Perhaps some of the tweaking of the race program has had the positive effect we were hoping for, as this is the type of result we want to see. For comparison June 2022 produced 51 winners (29.8%).

There was 31 fillies/mares races provided in June 2023 - an increase of 5 over the previous month and 8 above June 2022. Exactly 50% of the wins came in open races. Wins included 14 (12 Westbred) at Community level, 34 (19 Westbred) wins in \$9,000 level races, and 14 (12 Westbred) metropolitan, FFA or Group level races.

There were 26 individual sires represented by the winners, with 52 individual winners. Sire representation was widespread, with the Westsired representatives highest - **Follow The Stars** led with 6 winners of 8 races followed by Fly Like An Eagle (6 of 7) and Alta Christiano NZ (4 of 6). For the first 6 months of the season (including all fillies and mares racing in WA) **Follow The Stars** leads with 20 winners of 33 races, followed by **American Ideal USA** (11 winners of 24 races), **Fly Like An Eagle** (12 of 21), Alta Christiano NZ (9 of 18) then **Sweet Lou USA** 16 wins, Sportswriter USA and Betterthancheddar USA with 15 wins.

There were 8 dual winning fillies/mares in June 2023 including Westbreds **Billy To The Max** (American Ideal USA), **Our Lady Jen** (Captaintreacherous (USA)), **Wonderful To Fly** (Fly Like An Eagle), and **Fly To Fame** and **Thats Not My Gait** (Follow The Stars). Westbred 4yo **Acharne Girl** (Alta Christiano NZ) followed up her double last month with 3 wins in June. Other dual winning fillies/mares were Chilli Punter, Let It Linga and In A Wink.

There were 8 fillies/mares with their first career win – 2yos **I Cross My Heart** (My Hard Copy NZ) and **Nase Vira** (Alta Christiano NZ) won their first race in \$30,000 races, 2yo **Miss Hepburn** (Ultimate Machete NZ0, in a metro level race. Other first time winners were **Having Fun** (Bettors Delight USA), **Bonnie Pauline** (Bonavista Bay), 4yos **Eileenmay** (Fly Like An Eagle) and dual winner **Billy To The Max**, and 5yo **Shegothereyes** (Follow The Stars).

Excluding "Fillies Preferred" races, 5 of the 14 2yo races were for fillies, including 2 standard metropolitan level races as well as the fillies \$30,000 Western Crown and Westsired Classic, and 6 of the 18 3yo races were for fillies, including 3 metropolitan level races. Another 15 races were provided for 3yo+ fillies and mares including an FFA, the \$50,000 Kerry Clarke and the \$30,000 The Lewis, and there were 5 races for mares including the \$30,000 Harry Capararo 4YO/5YO Mares. We hope you are getting benefit from some of the changes to the race program that have increased the opportunity for mares, but if not *please let us know*.

Overall fillies won 7 2yo races, 8 3yo races and 3 3yo and over races. Of the 44 wins by mares, 26 were in open races.

Amongst the 44 wins by mares there were 23 wins by 4yos, 14 by 5yos, 3 by 6yos and 4 by mares 7yo and over. The majority (73%) of the wins in races at the \$9,000 level and above. This has been a better month for mares all around, but if you want to see more in the race program please put those suggestions forward.

There were 15 wins by fillies and mares (29.4%) at the prime Gloucester Park meetings - one of the highest results we have achieved. Winners included 2yo **In A Wink NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** in \$20,250 2YO Fillies, 3yo **Brulee (Vincent)** in a \$20,250 3YO Fillies and 4yo **Mighthavtime NZ (Betterthancheddar USA)** in a \$9,000 Pace. The 8 WA bred winners of 12 races were:

♥ 4yo **Acharne Girl – Alta Christiano NZ o/o Slick Bird NZ (Bettors Delight USA)**, breeders the late Beth Richardson, Karen Hall, Garry Ralston, Neville Pinner, Falsify Syndicate. Resumed in May after a 7 month

absence, won a trial first up then 2 successive Pinjarra races before starting favourite from 2 in the \$30,000 Harry Capararo 4YO/5YO Westbred Mares Pace with stand-in driver Stewie McDonald, fast out to lead briefly before conceding that position then moving around to retake the leaders role. Solid first half before quickening down the back, had the girls on the bit before rounding a length in front, heading for



home with a good lead, moved away to win by 5.1m in 1:56.6, lasts qtrs 28.9 and 27.9. The following week started favourite from inside the back line, in the restart settled 3 back the pegs, got the gap in running 500m from home to make a 3 wide move, 4 wide and well back at the top of the straight, grew wings and flew home to win the \$20,250 Pace by 1.1m in 1:58.0, last half 57.7. Stepped out again a week later aiming for 5 in a row, started 2nd favourite from 4 and settled in the breeze, fast lead before a steady first half, moved up to be level at the 400m, just in front coming off the back, a length clear at the top of the straight, hung on in a really tough run to win the \$30,000 1m Themightyquinn Pace by a half head in 1:57.7, last half 58.2;

♥ 4yo **Dontbesillychilli – Western Terror USA o/o Justlikechocolate (Live Or Die USA)**, breeder Sarah and Chris Wall, Won midweek in April and 3 places from 7 starts since, then started at long odds of 41/1 from 9, settled last and 6th along the pegs, followed a 3 wide move down the back and looking to have plenty in the tank, 4 wide and powered to 3rd at the 400m, went for home well clear on the turn, absolutely bolted in to win the \$30,000 The Lewis by 13.9m in 1:56.7, last qtrs 31.1 and 28.9 after the blistering 35.2 lead;

♥ 3yo **Fly to Fame – Follow The Stars o/o Chevrons Champion NZ (Bettors Delight USA)**, owner breeder Bob Fowler, Promising filly, moved to a new trainer this time last year and gone ahead in leaps and bounds. Placed earlier in the month then started favourite from 1, quickly in charge, around even time first half, just in front at the 400m but starting to look safe, clear into the turn, going on to a comfortable win in the \$20,250 3YO Fillies Pace by 5.8m in 1:58.3, last qtrs 29.4 and 28.7. A fortnight later started from 9 on the front, initially settled last in a blistering 35.3 lead, hectic out front but gradually moving forward in the moving line, followed a 3 wide move with a lap to go, wide and midfield at the 400m but travelling strongly, 5 wide off the back, 4 wide into the straight and a perfect drive from the master Chris Lewis resulted in a good win in the \$20,250 3YO Fillies Pace by a neck in 1:57.4;

♥ 2yo **I Cross My Heart (My Hard Copy NZ o/o Stars Aligned (Four Starzzz Shark CA)**, breeder Bill Hayes, Smart filly just having her second lifetime start, but still started favourite after impressive trials. Stepped away well and got a good spot behind the leader after the filly in 2 broke. Slow lead time and first half with the field in single file, moved up to breeze with 600m to go, a little closer at the 400m, level

pegging coming off the back and hitting the lead into the straight, going on to a solid win in the \$30,000 Fillies Westsired Classic by 1.6m in 2:01.3, last qtrs 29 and 28.4;

- ♥ 2yo **Miss Hepburn – Ultimate Machete NZ** o/o **Montanas Smile (Grinfromeartoeat USA)**, breeder Kim Tuckey, Second at her first lifetime start to another Ultimate Machete filly, then started favourite from 3, fast out and grabbed the lead with the other Machete filly in the breeze over the sprint 1730m journey, still ahead at the 400m, got a length clear coming into the straight, withstood a very strong challenge down the straight to score the win by a head in 1:57.6, last half 59;
- ♥ 7yo **My Prayer – Renaissance Man** o/o **Mystery Oro (Mystical Prince USA)**, breeder Global Breeding Farms, Its tough out there and a tough girl appreciating the good barrier. Started favourite from 1, didn't waste the opportunity in a good field, some pressure early but got away a little at the 600m, a length clear into the straight and getting tired but had the heart to win the \$18,500 Pace by a half neck in 1:58.9, last qtrs 28.5 and 29.4;
- ♥ 2yo **Nase Vira – Alta Christiano NZ** o/o **Sovereign Faith NZ (Live Or Die USA)**, owner breeders Oz-West Pacing, P Morris, P Eaton, P Richards, 2 previous lifetime starts and improving. Started favourite from 3 with trainer driver Dylan Egerton-Green, driven out to lead over the 1730m sprint, scooted away down the back, the gap was closing heading for home but the race was stolen and Nase Vira went on to win the \$30,000 Fillies Western Crown by a head in 1:57.5, last qtrs 29.2 and 28.9; and
- ♥ 4yo **Wonderful To Fly – Fly Like An Eagle** o/o **Not Now Delilah (Allamerican Ingot USA)**, breeders Kevin and Annette Charles. Wonderful to watch mare. Followed her previous double in May with two wins (making it 4 in a row) in June took her up to \$541,000 in stakes. Started from 3 in the \$26,000 Fillies and Mares FFA, briefly settled then quickly to the lead in a 35.2 lead, a breather in the first quarter then 3 solid qtrs and not likely to lose, taking the win by 8.4m, over 22m to 3rd, in 1:54.3, last 3 quarters in 28.6, 28.3 and 28.3. As luck would have it, drew 1 in the \$50,000 Kerry Clarke Group 3 Fillies and Mares, fast lead time to hold the lead, fast 2nd qtr, faster 3rd qtr, a good try down the back to challenge but nobody was going to stay close enough over the final 400, maintained her dominance and went on to win the Group 3 feature by 13m in 1:56.2, last qtrs 28.3 and 27.4.



The number of fillies and mares who raced in June 2023 increased by 21 compared to June last year. Both mares and 3yo fillies declined fractionally in numbers but the 2yo fillies increased by 9 (to 25) to bring the overall total up to 221, 2 more than May 2023. Westbreds provided 92% of 2yo fillies, 85% of 3yo fillies and 74% of the racing mares.

Total stakes paid to fillies and mares in June 2023 was \$742,000 (\$162,000 more than June last year). Of the total, Westbred fillies and mares won \$556,000 as well as \$136,000 in Bonuses.

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