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COPY THAT! He is here in WA!

WA has some outstanding stallions available to breeders and progeny are eligible for the double Westbred win bonus for every 2yo or 3yo WA win in races under \$22,000 – that's either \$5,100 (races under \$6,500), \$6800 (races up to \$15,000) and \$10,200 for races up to \$22,000. There are also the place bonuses on those races for 2nd to 4th.

Amongst the stallions available (including website links where available) by chilled semen are a son of Captaintreacherous USA ([Captain Ahab USA](#)), a son of Bettors Delight USA ([Ultimate Sniper NZ](#)), sons of Mach Three CA ([Fly Like An Eagle](#) and **Shockwave**) and a son of Art Major (**Renaissance Man**).

Now Champion racehorse [Copy That NZ](#) (**American Ideal USA**) 1:52.0 NZ\$2,019,937 is standing his first ever season here in WA in 2025. Copy That is a dual New Zealand Cup winner and was heading for his 3rd NZ Cup when tragedy struck. He has spent nearly all his career racing at the elite level and is a 6 times Group 1 winner across two countries, as well as being the winner of the inaugural Group 1 level The Race by Grins. Copy That won over NZ\$1.3 million in Group races, and over NZ\$1.766 million in win stakes.

COPY THAT NZ is one of the most highly credentialled stallions to race in the southern hemisphere, and he adds a new sire line to the WA line-up. Little needs to be said about the success of **American Ideal USA** as a sire in the west, and the tragic loss of My Hard Copy NZ should be enough evidence to suggest this is a seriously good opportunity.

So the opportunity is there for breeders to take advantage of first season sire Copy That NZ, standing at Murray Vets in Coolup. He can be booked through Decron Horse Care – see www.copythat.net.au for info



WASBA has a small select Stallion Tender closing on 7 September that will include [Copy That NZ](#), Inter Dominion winner [Ultimate Sniper NZ](#), Golden Nugget winner [Shockwave](#), and top racehorse now sire [Downbytheseaside USA](#) another chance for breeders to breed just the right foal at a great price and perhaps be a winner in one of the feature races for their respective age group, or later.

WASBA provides over \$25,000 per year in benefits, subsidies, awards, vouchers as well as rehoming support and trophies, rugs and garlands. Our fund raising is therefore critical to this process. We are sincerely grateful for those who contribute by buying tickets, paying membership, putting in a tender or sponsoring WASBA.

Copy That will parade at Pinjarra on 8 September and there will be some special deals on offer for bookings in the day – *don't miss out!*

2YO, 3YO, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES

The big night for WA racing is 5 September, where the 2yo, 3yo and 4yo Westbred Classics will be run. That's close to \$900,000 for a night just for WA bred progeny.

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| 2YO | 5 September is W night at Gloucester Park - \$215,000 2YO Westbred Classics |
| | 26 September \$150,000 2YO Golden Slipper |
| 3YO | 5 September \$100,000 3YO Westbred Classics |
| | 19 September \$50,000 3YO Fillies Daintys Daughter Classic |
| | 20 September \$35,000 3YO Battle of Bunbury |
| Mares | 5 September \$100,000 4YO Westbred Mares Classic |
| Westbreds | 5 September \$100,000 4YO Westbred (Males) Classic |

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2025 WASBA Raffle Winners!

FIRST PRIZE - a service to any stallion standing on behalf of Alabar in 2025 was won by ticket 041 purchased by Colleen Lindsay

SECOND PRIZE - a service to any stallion standing on behalf of Alabar, other than the stallion chosen by Colleen, was won by ticket 115 purchased by Jim Currie.

Colleen and Jim were able to choose from *Art Major USA, Captain Crunch USA, Pebble Beach USA, Ride High, Rock N Roll Heaven USA, The Storm Inside, Ultimate Sniper NZ, Vincent. Trotters Elite Stride, Majestic Son CA, Tactical Approach.*

There were some great opportunities for ticket holders who also paid their WASBA membership for the 2025/26 season commencing 1 September. The two \$1,000 stallion service fee voucher prizes were won by ticket 134 Micheal Ferguson and 024 Wayne Loader, who can use their voucher on stallions at Alabar, Allwood Stud, Woodlands Stud, Murray Vets, Westbred Pacing, Decron Horse Care, Bells Pacing Stable or other stallion providers supporting WASBA.

The fantastic member draw prize of a free service to New Zealand champion *Copy That NZ* was won by ticket 144 Howlett Breeding

How good were the 2YO Jewells

This year's 2YO Pearl and Diamond again showed the depth of our WA bred talent.

In the Diamond, impressive Heat winners **Ma Petite Dame** (breeders Sharron, Mike and Shannon Howie) and **Wishing Belle** (foaled by KTC Bloodstock) represented their very promising first season sire **Bettors Wish USA (Bettors Delight USA)** while the third heat winner **Im Category Five** (breeder Colleen Lindsay) was from the promising **Poster Boy (Somebeachsomewhere USA)** whose oldest crop are 3yos. Add to that the quality of the place getters and it was a top quality field.

In the \$100,000 Group 2 Final (should be a Group 1) they just couldn't match the talent of the race leader Wishing Belle who had also run an incredible race at Bunbury 3 weeks earlier to bring up her 6th win from 7 starts. She won by just over 5m from Crunchsip (who had finished 2nd to her in the Heat) and Heat winner Im Category Five, running 1:57.6 and last half 56.4 over the 2130m. Wishing Belle was a \$55,000 purchase from



the 2024 WA APG Yearling Sale after her dam **Libertybelle Midfrew (Christian Cullen NZ)** 1:53.9 \$640,497 was purchased by KTC Bloodstock (in foal with Wishing Belle) and brought back to WA, the scene of her racing triumphs. Libertybelle Midfrew was an outstanding racemare, winning 19 races including the Group 1 \$150,000 WA Oaks and the Group 1 \$200,000 4YO Golden Nugget. Libertybelle Midfrew had a chequered start to her breeding career but now has 6 winners from 7 foals including **Keayang Kamikaze (Bettors Delight USA)** 1:52.4 \$99,985 and **Libby Lou (Sweet Lou USA)** 1:52.8 \$143,844. The family also includes **Luisanabelle Midfrew NZ (American Ideal USA)** 1:52.2 \$225,107

The 2YO \$100,000 Pearl was of the same depth, with Heat winners **Wheelsofortune** (another **Bettors Wish USA**) bred by Sharron, Mike and Ian Howie, and **El Mystro** (breeder Raelene Williams) by another new sire in second season sire **Lather Up USA**, both with impressive wins against quality opposition.

In the \$100,000 Final **Ideal Beach (American Ideal USA)** from barrier 2, turned the tables on El Mystro to lead and win in 1:57.3, last qtrs both 28 flat, with El Mystro an impressive second after breezing. Bred by Karnup Racing and Steve Johnson, Ideal Beach was clearly an impressive yearling as he was a \$130,000 purchase from the 2024 WA APG Yearling Sale and with his 4 starts for 3 wins is already up to \$137,000 in stakes. He is the 4th foal and 4th winner from his unraced dam **Coopers Beach NZ (Somebeachsomewhere USA)** who was brought to WA as a 3yo by her current owners. Coopers Beach NZ is a half sister to Breeders Crown winner **The Devils Own (Art Major USA)** 1:48.0 \$592,846 and **Devil Dodger NZ (Mach Three CA)** \$724,666. Their granddam is **Atomic Lass NZ (Sokys Atom USA)**, the dam of 7 winners including **Taihape Tickler NZ (New Yor Motoring USA)** 1:57.1 \$183,919 and champion **Auckland Reactor (Mach Three CA)** 1:51.4 \$1,759,374. Atomic Lass is also the granddam of multiple Group winner **The Parade NZ (Real Desire USA)** 1:53.2 \$425,999.

These two winners are also the favourites for the \$215,000 2YO Westbred Classics on 5 September, having both won their Heats.

Busy in the south – WASBA Country Oaks at Bunbury

Another fantastic show put on by both horses and the Bunbury Trotting Club for this year's \$30,000 WASBA Country Oaks. The first test for a number of the fillies over the Oaks distance and they came through with flying colours, with the winner **Its Maa Time (Captain Crunch USA)** trained and driven by Aiden de Campo, running final quarters of 27.3 and 28.3 from the front, to win by 1.9m over her stablemate **Bull Shark Betty (Sportswriter USA)**. In winning, Its Maa Time took her stakes past \$100,000 and she has a career tally of 6 wins and 3 places – including a place in her 3YO Fillies Westbred Classic Heat – from 12 starts. Included in her wins is the 2025 \$100,000 3YO Fillies APG Sales Classic Final.

Group 3 winner **Maastricht (Blissfull Hall USA)** 1:55.3 \$89,989 is a 100% producer with 5 foals of racing age for 5 winners. She was the winner of 15 races herself, and was purchased in foal to Captain Crunch USA. The resulting filly Its Maa Time was sold by Mike Howie's Copper Lodge for \$60,000 to Aiden de Campo and is raced by stable clients, many of whom were on course for the win. Its Maa Time is a half sister to the promising Mike Howie bred 2yo filly **Maas Attack (Downbytheseaside USA)** who is already a winner from 5 starts. Maastricht is a half-sister to top racemare **Nolarama (Panorama USA)** 1:56.8 \$221,500. Their dam **Forest Glory (Armbo Aussie USA)** won 8 of her 10 lifetime starts and produced 8 winners who together earned more than \$1 million in stakes.

Forest Glory and her dam **Mozambique** were part of the Forest Lodge/Kevin Newbound legend that commenced with the mare **Lucias First**, the dam of Mozambique and her full sister **Gay Acres (Gay**



*Its Maa Time with
Aiden de Campo*

Reveler USA) who was the dam of champion racehorse and sire **Classic Garry (Garry Rowan)**. Mozambique herself is responsible for a very strong female line that has produced 2024 Group 1 Queen Elizabeth winner **Aardies Express (Always B Miki USA)** 1:48.9 \$498,134 and full sister **Aardie B Miki NZ** 1:50.5 \$650,000, **Tatijana Bromac NZ (Rocknroll Hanover USA)** 1:54.2 \$198,481, Group 1 full sisters **Tandias Courage (Stonebridge Scooter)** 1:53.6 \$305,236 and **Mother Courage** 1:56.9 \$462,520 and Inter Dominion winner **Lennytheshark (Four Starzzz Shark USA)** 1:49.2 \$3,007,585.

Going east – \$14,000 WASBA Allwood Stud Virgil Queen

Well done to the Northam Harness Racing Club and GM Raelene Goulden for another great night, with club member Sue Williams the owner of the winning 4yo **Loch Tay (Fear The Dragon USA)** trained by Mike Williams with driver Ryan Warwick. Loch Tay has been very close in a number of races sponsored by WASBA, including a 3rd in the 2024 \$30,000 WASBA Country Oaks and a 2nd in the 2025 \$14,000 WASBA Tribute to Color Glo at Narrogin, so great to see her coming through for a win, going three and four wide over the final lap, to take her stakes to over \$53,000 from just 29 starts after this race.

Bred by David Anderson, Loch Tay is the 3rd live foal and 3rd winner from her dam **Firth Of Tay (Live Or Die USA)** 2:01.1 \$34,251. Firth Of Tay is a half sister to 4 winners including **Firth Of Forth (P Forty Seven USA)** 1:58.9 \$95,414 and **Mcroamin (Vanston Hanover USA)** 1:58.6 \$73,843. Their grandam Matai Princess (New York Motoring) is a half sister to the dam of three times Group 1 winner **Matai Mackenzie NZ (Jaguar Spur USA)** 1:56.8 \$407,891. This is also the family of one of our great pacers of an earlier era in **Black Irish (Majestic Chance USA)** 1:57.9 \$272,366, winner of the Brennan, Stratton and Fremantle Cups, two Inter Dominion Heats and 1982 Australian Pacing Championship which was unfortunately discontinued in 2012.

Snippets from the USA and Canada..

☑ The highs and lows of racing – 2025 Hambletonian winner **Nordic Catcher S (Six Pack)** is out of action for the rest of the year with a suspensory injury. He established a new stakes record while winning the Hambletonian in 1:50. He has won 5 and been placed in the other 5 of his 10 career starts. Nordic Catcher S was born in Sweden and is out of a US pacing mare exported to Sweden in **That Woman Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere)**.

Nordic Catcher S was purchased from the Swedish Yearling sale by current trainer Ake Svanstedt, who onsold a share to Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural.

Svanstedt had no concern that the colt was out of a pacing mare.



Nordic Catcher S winning the Hambletonian

☑ The trotters are getting faster – the \$630,000 Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park was a race and track record for 7yo gelding **Lexus Kody (Archangel)** who ran a Canadian record of 1:49.1. The previous record - and first trotter to break 1:50 in Canada - was set a week earlier with **Aetos Kronos S (Bold Eagle)** running 1:49.4 in winning his Maple Leaf elimination. Aetos Kronos S will take his place in the \$1,000,000 MGM Yonkers International Trot on September 13, representing Sweden. Starters represent their country of birth, and 7 countries are represented so far with two starters yet to be invited.

☑ Returning to the winners list after his second placing in the Hambletonian, **Super Chapter (Chapter Seven)** won the \$300,000 Earl Beal at Pocono Downs in 1:50, the first 3yo to trot 1:50 on a five eighths track. He broke the stakes and track record of 1:50.2 set by Father Patrick in 2014 and equalled by filly Mission Brief in 2015 and Amigo Volo in 2020. The win gave him 6 wins from 7 starts this season.

☑ In a bit of a surprise, while **Chapter Seven** (again) leads the 2YO trotting sires list, coming second is **In Range (Bar Hopping** by Muscle Hill). With a race record of 1:51.4 and just \$793,000 in earnings that don't include a Grade 1 win – although he did win a Breeders Crown elimination and was placed 2nd in the Final, his first crop of 83 has 56 starters for \$1.3 million in earnings. It isn't always about the fastest horse or the highest earner.

☑ Another newish sire, this time in the pacing ranks, and in fact two new sires in the top 5 in the 2yo pacing ranks in the US with **Cattlewash (Somebeachsomewhere)** leading with \$1.4 million from his 92 starters (134 foals). Cattlewash served a small book while still racing in 2021 before serving full books in 2022 to 2024, with the northern hemisphere book full sign up again this year. He stands in Ontario Canada, and from that first small crop of 38 foals finished 11th on the sires list for money earned. This season (foals of 2023) his leading performer is the unbeaten colt **Beau Jangles** with 5 straight wins, who is 9th on the Hambletonian Society Breeders Crown Poll for the top horses in North America this season. Cattlewash is out of **Road Bet (Bettors Delight)** 1:52f \$380,315 and he is a half-brother to **Niki Hill** 1:48.4 \$1,444,879, **Earthwindfire** 1:50.4 \$629,915 and **Tarrific** 1:49.4 \$709,818, all by different sires. Cattlewash is available by frozen semen from Yirribee Stud.



The other new sire amongst the top 5 is **Summa Cum Laude (Somebeachsomewhere)** 1:50.2 \$551,000 who has 78 starters from 116 foals with earnings of just over \$1 million. The very strong Sires Series in many states supports some of the lesser known stallions – and breeders and owners in those states can earn some decent money. The dam of Summa Cum Laude is World Champion millionaire **Western Graduate (Western Hanover)** 1:50.4 \$1.3 million, who is also the dam of **Im Some Graduate (Somebeachsomewhere)** 1:50.2 \$863,000.

☑ Meanwhile, **Bulldog Hanover (Shadow Play)** 1:45.4 \$2,419,000 2yos are starting to hit the track. He had low numbers in his first two seasons but a full book of 144 in 2025. His 2yo filly **Daya** won the \$153,000 Battle of the Belles on the five eighths Ontario track in 1:50.4.

☑ New Zealand bred 2024 Group 1 WA Derby winner **Christopher Dance (Sweet Lou)** is going gangbusters in the US, with 2 solid wins after bad luck in his first start. His most recent win was by 4 lengths in 1:49.4. The credentials in the race were good, with 3rd placed Mad Max Hanover being the 8th highest earner of Always B Miki with \$877,000 in earnings and a lifetime best 1:47.4.

☑ The \$690,000 Canadian Pacing Derby – which isn't a Derby by southern hemisphere standards as its open to all comers – was won by 6yo gelding **Maximus Miki (Always B Miki)** whose dam **Beach Gal (Somebeachsomewhere)** 1:49.3 won over \$500,000. Maximus Miki now has over \$900,000 in earnings and potentially he and his siblings – full brother Always A Miki (on \$750,000) and Ammo (Sweet Lou) on \$780,000 in earnings are all in the running to go over the \$1 million mark, to join other millionaires in the maternal family of great granddam **Five O'clock Cindy (Cam Fella)** that includes **Atochia (Dragon Again)** 1:49 \$1.8 million and **Jennas Beach Boy ()** 1:47.3 \$1.97 million.

☑ The US has a strong Fair Circuit, allowing those “not so fast” horses to have a place in the industry. And they aren't all by the lesser sires. In Pennsylvania the 3yo filly **Milaro (Always B Miki)** won her 10th fair race of the year, running 1:59.4, giving her 6 sub 2 minute wins. Another Always B Miki filly was a 2:00.2 winner. Perhaps we can take a look at their model to see if it offers anything we can use.

☑ Over in Maryland, a New Zealand bred son of Bettors Delight is producing winners. **More The Better** 1:49.0 \$851,689 has some winners in the Maryland 2yo Sire Stakes divisions. More The Better is a full brother to **Sooner The Bettor** 1:53.5 \$569,504 who was 2nd in both the 2024 Chariots of Fire and Miracle Mile and a half brother to **Real Lucky (Real Desire)** 1:51.4 \$517,770. More The Better's dam is an unraced full sister to champion racehorse and sire **Christian Cullen NZ (In The Pocket)** and a half sister

to NZ 3YO Filly of the Year and NZ 4YO Pacer of the Year **Kates First (Holmes Hanover)** 1:57.2 \$624,023. Perhaps an opportunity missed.

☑ Not quite making it to the stallion ranks this season was **Captain Albano (Captaintreacherous)** who returned to racing as a 4yo and has stood up to the rigours of racing the older horses and now has earnings of \$1.765 million. Many 3yo colts are retired at the end of their 3yo season to make sure their record is not blotted by lack of success against the older seasoned horses. Captain Albano was the 2023 USTA Dan Patch 2YO Pacer of the Year and 2024 Dan Patch 2024 3YO Pacer of the Year. As a 2yo he ran the fastest 2yo mile of the season for a male in 1:49.2. He is only the 6th male pacer to receive a Dan Patch Award as a 2yo and 3yo, along with illustrious company Perfect Sting, Tall Dark Stranger, Somebeachsomewhere, Captaintreacherous and Bettors Delight. His most recent win was a record setting win at Batavia Downs in the \$100,000 Kane Memorial Pace, running 1:50.1, with his previous win at Pocono Downs in the Grade 3 Always B Miki in 1:48.2. He is the winner of the Adios and the Little Brown Jug as a 3yo and of particular note is that while most of his wins have been on the bigger tracks, he is unbeaten on a half mile track.



☑ The fastest 2yo on a five-eighths track is this season's 2yo **Al Papi (Papi Rob Hanover)** who ran 1:49.2 at The Meadows. Also pretty slick was **Frantic Hanover (Stay Hungry)** running 1:50.0 on the same night. Both 2yos and Beau Jangles are eligible for the Grade 1 Metro Pace at Mohawk on 20 September.

☑ Leading the Hambletonian Society Poll is 3yo filly **Miki And Minnie (Always B Miki)** who has a season tally of 9 wins from 10 starts. She leads another lady in 5yo **Sylvia Hanover (Always B Miki)**. Coming in 3rd is 3yo trotting filly **Yo Tillie (Tactical Landing)** with 6 wins from 6 starts. The boys fill out the next two places (**Louprint** and **Super Chapter**) with 5yo mare **Twin B Joe Fresh (Roll With Joe)** next. The rankings are based on votes by harness racing media representatives and it is refreshing to see a different mindset than would be present in Australia.

Miki And Minnie's latest effort was a win in the Grade 1 \$250,000 Lynch Memorial in 1:49.1, defeating the previously unbeaten Chantilly (Big Jim). Sylvia Hanover lost her most recent race to millionaire stallion **American History (American Ideal)** after needing a run after missing her preferred race due to illness. She previously won the the Grade 2 Lady Liberty at The Meadowlands and the Grade 3 Clara Barton Pace in 1:47.2, making her the fastest female pacer in history on a five-eighths-mile track. Yo Tillie set a stakes and track record of 1:51.2 in winning the Grade 1 \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover for 3YO trotting fillies. Louprint won a qualifier by over 10 lengths in 1:52.2 after surgery in July. His main target is the Little Brown Jug on 18 September, where he currently sits as favourite. The Little Brown Jug is the third leg of the Pacing Triple Crown, but there will not be a Triple Crown winner this year with **Madden Oaks (Huntsville)** winning the first leg Meadowlands Pace, and **Captain Optimistic (Captaintreacherous)**



running a career-best 1:48.1 in winning the second leg, the Grade 2 Cane Pace (Louprint a non starter in both races).

With Nordic Catcher S out for the rest of the season, his win in the Hambletonian rules out any trotting winner of their Triple Crown.

And elsewhere....

☑ Hoping for more New Zealand success, **Arcee Phoenix (Trixtion USA)** is targeting the Group 1 Dominion Trot at Addington in November as he returns to racing after his Group 1 \$500,000 2025 Queensland Inter Dominion Trotting Final success. Arcee Phoenix has previously won the 2025 New Zealand TAB Trot in April so is arguably the best trotter in the southern hemisphere, at this time.

☑ Just days away but four of the runners were finalised at the last minute. Those that were already selected include 3yo **Seathestars (Captaintreacherous USA)**, Tas Racing Beautide winning 4yo **Fighter Command (Always B Miki USA)**, 3yo **Hesitate (Sportswriter USA)**, 4yo **Call To Order (American Ideal USA)**, Chariots of Fire winning 4yo **Bay Of Biscay (Somebeachsomewhere USA)** and 2025 Group 1 Rising Sun winner **Fate Awaits (Always B Miki USA)**, the first 3yo to win the race. Several runners from the Emma Stewart stable were in the running but the Slot goes to **Miki To Success (Always B Miki USA)**, winner of the 2024 3YO Vicbred Final and a dominant recent Menangle winner by 15m winner in 1:52.5. The Kevin Seymour team have just named **Path To Greatness (Captaintreacherous USA)**, 2nd in the NSW Derby in March and winner of the Nutrien 3YO Classic in April. Team Zav have selected a 3yo that they bred themselves, Bathurst Gold Crown Group 1 winner **Fox Dan (Art Major USA)**. Last to be selected was **Go Miki (Always B Miki USA)** 1:51.9, the least experienced runner in the race with 10 starts, whose best result to date was a 2nd to Always Hot (Fox Dan in 3rd) in the Vicbred Super Series Final for 2YO colts/geldings. Go Miki is the 4th starter in the race for trainer Emma Stewart, alongside Bay Of Biscay, Miki To Success and Fox Dan.

Seathestars is owned by successful thoroughbred trainer John Hawkes and has won 4 of his last 5 starts as well as a recent trial in by 11m in 1:54.0, with last qtrs in 27.9 and 26.4. Fate Awaits is a recent entrant, and two recent losses including a 3rd to **Rubira NZ (Always B Miki NZ)** and Hesitate (who has not won a Group race but has been Group placed 3 times) in the Queensland Derby in July have not dampened his claims or the faith of his ownership team. Unplaced in the Queensland Derby were Seathestars and Path To Greatness. Racing Queensland entrant Call To Order, who won his place with an official win in the 2025 \$216,000 Hayden, blotted his copybook with some average results in his next few races but recovered with a win in a Qualifying Pace?? Call To Order, Fate Awaits and Path To Greatness are all owned by Kevin Seymour.

Luke McCarthy is aiming for his 3rd drive and 3rd success in the Eureka with current starter Hesitate aiming to mirror the deeds of previous winner **Don Hugo (Art Major USA)** who he also trained and drove, and inaugural winner **Encipher (Captaintreacherous USA)** who he drove for Emma Stewart.

Fighter Command, won his second Tasmanian Beautide to qualify for the Eureka a second time. He nearly lost his life last year (and was a withdrawal from the race) but is back bigger and stronger, which is a credit to the horse and his team after such a serious episode. Fighter Command and Bay of Biscay both lost to warrior gelding **Catch A Wave (Captaintreacherous USA)** in a Melton Free For All, whose next start is likely to be the Len Smith Mile on Eureka night. Catch A Wave sprouted wings to run down the leaders, with the last quarter in 26.5.

☑ Not worried by the Eureka and with nothing left to prove, champion 7yo **Swayzee (Rock N Roll Heaven USA)** is back and better. The \$2.25 million earner ran a sizzling trial in beating another millionaire in



Max Delight (Bettors Delight USA) with both horses at the top of their game and heading for the \$150,000 Group 1 Len Smith Mile. Max Delight won earlier in the month in a scintillating 1:48.9. Swayzee will aim to defend his Victoria Cup crown on 18 October (where he will probably meet his half brother Leap To Fame) before heading to New Zealand to see if he can do the unthinkable – win three successive New Zealand Cups. That's called excitement. A fun fact is that Swayzee is unbeaten in New Zealand.

☑ It is rare for a horse to leave the Emma Stewart stable and do better, but one has. 2024 Tasmanian Derby winner **Kingman NZ (Always B Miki USA)** has gone from strength to strength with new trainer Luke McCarthy and is also targeting the Group 1 Len Smith Mile on Eureka night. McCarthy drove Kingman NZ at Melton in 2023, and has also driven him on odd occasions at Menangle and Albion Park, but only became his trainer in July this year. Kingman NZ won his first race for the new team by over 30m and has trialled brilliantly recently. One to watch.

☑ Guaranteed a start in the New Zealand Trotting Cup is the highly fancied 6yo **Mo'unga (Bettors Delight USA)**, who is through to the Group 1 automatically after his win in the the Allied Security Maurice Holmes Vase at Addington. The race is one of three where the winner is an automatic qualifier - the Avon City Ford New Brighton Cup (5 September), the Holmes DG on 3 October and the Canterbury Classic (17 October). Also in the mix and returning successfully to racing is New Zealand Derby and Auckland Cup winner now 6yo **Akuta (Bettors Delight USA)** who is targeting the Brighton Cup for golden ticket entry.

☑ There was a social media post on Facebook which isn't there anymore but in answer, its congratulations to **Mighty Ronaldo (Alta Christiano NZ)** for reaching a million dollars in stakes by winning at the top level, in open races - the 2YO Golden Slipper, the 3YO WA Derby, the 2023 Fremantle Cup, as well as a meritorious stint on the east coast. Mighty Ronaldo is not the only WA bred millionaire, just the latest. And without having umpteen racing opportunities almost every week, up and down the east coast.

☑ New to the stallion front this season is **Act Now (Somebeachsomewhere USA)** 1:52.6 \$910,885, who will stand at his owners property, Durham Park Stud near Ballarat for a fee of \$4,750. Named Australian 3YO Pacing Colt of the Year for his 3yo season which saw wins in the Victoria Derby and Breeders Crown, he was also the winner of two Inter Dominion Heats and a 3rd in the \$500,000 Final as a 4yo, as well as the 2023 \$300,000 Victoria Cup as a 5yo. He is 100% US bred with his dam by American Ideal USA and his imported dam by Bettors Delight USA.

☑ The fillies are on song in Queensland with **Ride The Highs (Ride High)** and **Arrive (Captaintreacherous USA)** successful in the respective \$150,000 Qbred Triad Fillies Finals. Ride The Highs was "a certainty" but Arrive had to battle some top class fillies that included Cool And Classy. Arrive inked her ability earlier in the year with a win over the classy Cool And Classy in the QBred 3YO Fillies Breeders Classic in May. Cool And Classy was bred by Kevin Seymour and belongs to the maternal line of one of his foundation



mares while the dam of Arrive in Washington Lass (Washington V C USA) has produced 6 winners, and except for the 2yo, all have won over \$200,000 in stakes. Meanwhile, Ride The Highs was a \$20,000 purchase from the 2024 APG Gold Coast Sale.

☑ Another for the Grant Dixon team in Queensland was 2yo colt **Fire And Passion (Always B Miki USA)** who won the \$150,000 Qbred Colts and Geldings Triad Final, running final quarters of 27.9 and 26.8.

Fire And Passion was presented at the 2024 APG Gold Coast Sale but passed in for \$80,000 and remains in the Seymour family ownership. Fire And Passion has won 8 of his 10 starts this season.

☑ HRNSW is introducing a new tiered Stakemoney system to commence in 2026 which may in some cases lower the stakes that horses are racing for. The system bases the stakes on the NR system and according to their CEO “balances fairness, growth, and sustainability”. They are also introducing a \$3 million juvenile regional racing series in conjunction with Nutrien Equine. There are no details as yet.

☑ 2025 Inter Dominion Final runner **Rakero Rebel NZ (Rock N Roll Heaven USA)** has been retired after a phenomenal career at the top level and has been sold to Success Stud in NSW. Again with Australia’s archaic system which penalizes mares in open feature races, she acquitted herself very well in the Heats but like every other horse in Australasia, was no match for Leap To Fame in the Final. However, on the way to the Inter Dominion presence she won the Queen of the Pacific at Melton last October, the Geelong Cup in March and ran 2nd and 3rd in the Robin Dundee and Queen Elizabeth.

☑ Find another way – Slot races have a place if appropriately funded – New Zealand has 4 successful Slot races and they have managed to fund them via the Slot holders themselves and other mechanisms, without tapping breeders. The Mohawk Million (Canada) is also a slot race and does not use breeder funds to stump up the \$500,000 raised through slot purchases. So go for it – but do not continue with the current funding mechanism for this or other races. Return the money from whence it came – to breeders. #findanotherway

☑ Good to see Harness Racing Victoria has negotiated with the Victorian government for them to provide \$2.75 million in owner and breeder bonuses, targeting “made in Victoria”. The \$5,000 Vicbred vouchers are spread across two years and can be used to purchase a Vicbred Pure or Vicbred Platinum nominated yearling at the Victorian standardbred yearling sales or compensating a service by a Victorian based sire, subject to the mare being inseminated and foaled in Victoria. The vouchers are being spread across a number of designated races, which will be announced soon.

☑ A lot has happened with the shuttle stallions this year but they are now settled into their “new” homes. **Legendary Hanover USA (Huntsville USA)** 1:46.2 \$1,088,681 is the biggest mover in the pacing group, now at Alabar for the season. A good outcome for Alabar who lost the services of Always B Miki who was having a great season with his progeny. Alabar also acquired the services of trotting stallion Volstead USA in the swings and roundabouts. No doubt will impact their other trotting stallion Tactical Approach who was likely to get more mares before Volstead arrived.

Cobbitty Farm retains **Cannibal** and **Confederate** in the flesh, both stallions by **Sweet Lou USA** from **A Rocknroll Dance USA** mares, while acquiring frozen semen stallion **Tattoo Artist USA (Hes Watching)** 1:47.1 \$2,822,098 who despite his accomplishments (O’Brien 3YO Colt of the Year, 2023 O’Brien Older Pacing Horse of the Year) over \$800,000 earned as both a 5yo and 6yo) is underrated and offers breeders an alternative. His dam was a Breeders Crown champion as a 2yo and won over \$900,000.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ Lauren Tritton in the pink cart driving a winning treble at the Meadowlands – the first female to do so.
- ♣ Kat Warwick retiring from harness racing – a myriad of achievements
- ♣ You’ve got to be in it to win it – good drive on 100/1 Menemsha gets the bikkies.



BREEDER OF THE MONTH – July 2025

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 month is typical of a difficult month in which to select the breeder of the month., but it is hard to pass on a 4yo mare who has improved every year of racing and won three metropolitan races in the

month. **Congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month** for **July 2025**, **Bill Hayes**, as the Breeder of Westsired mare **Copy Cat Queen** (**My Hard Copy NZ** out of **Luvya Maddy Lombo** by **Jet Laag USA**).

Copy Cat Queen had 9 2yo starts for 2 wins but mainly stayed away from the features, still earning \$17,700 in stakes plus \$25,000 in bonuses. Her 3yo year resulted in 5 wins, \$60,000 in stakes and another \$21,000 in bonuses. She has 5 wins this season (including 3 in July) and to date her career tally includes \$145,000 in stakes plus \$46,000 in bonuses. Not bad for a \$10,000 yearling sale purchase.

Copy Cat Queen is from a top female line, with her non winning dam **Luvya Maddy Lombo** (**Jet Laag USA**) producing 7 winners but more importantly being a half sister to 9 winners that included Group 1 winner **Suave Stuey Lombo** (**Bettors Delight USA**) 1:49.6 \$587,032, **Miss Trickin Lombo** (**Blissfull Hall USA**) 1:53.3 \$230,312, and **Benjor Maddy Lombo** (**Perfect Art USA**) 2:01.8 \$21,510 who produced the winners of over \$1.7 million in stakes including multiple Group 1 winner **Handsandwheels** (**Mach Three CA**) 1:53.2 \$707,393 and **Rock Me Over** (**Rock N Roll Heaven USA**) 1:53.8 \$497,466 as well as being the granddam of Group 2 winner **Star Of Diamonds** and Group 1 winner **Floewriter**. The granddam of **Luvya Maddy Lombo** is Australian 3YO Filly of the Year and twice Australian Broodmare of the Year **Misty Maiden**, whose other progeny include champion **Lombo Pocket Watch** (**Jet Laag USA**) 1:53.6 \$1,522,638 Australian 2YO Colt of the Year and first 2YO to be named Australian Horse of the Year. Other daughters of **Misty Maiden** have gone on to breed their own families of note.



Unfortunately **Copy Cat Queen**'s sire **My Hard Copy NZ** (**American Ideal USA**), despite his excellent resume that included a phenomenal win against **Lazarus NZ** and **Chicago Bull NZ** in the 2018 Fremantle Cup, was not supported by breeders and died before his exceptional results came through on the track. Hopefully breeders respond well to the newest **American Ideal USA** stallion in WA in super racehorse **Copy That**.

Congratulations to **Copy Cat Queen**, **Aiden de Campo** who is going great with the progeny of **My Hard Copy NZ**, and the connections and breeder **Bill Hayes**.

WINNERS - WA BASED SIRES JULY 2025

In July 2025, 16 WA based sires produced 30 individual winners of 35 races. Allwood Stud's **Fly Like An Eagle** and **Follow The Stars** both recorded 5 wins each, and they sit first and second for number of wins (51 and 40 respectively) for the first 7 months of the season.

Five Westsired progeny won multiple races – **Highly Flammable** (**Advance Attack NZ**), **Follow the Music** (**Follow The Stars**), and **Rock N Roll World USA**'s **Diamond World** and **Maximum Rock** all won a double. With 3 race wins was **Copy Cat Queen** (**My Hard Copy NZ**) – all metropolitan level.

There were 5 Westsired progeny who were first time starters, and 2 Westsired progeny with their first career win – 5yo **Bartlett** (**Follow The Stars**) and 9yo **Arum** (**Cams Fool USA**). Congratulations to the very patient connections!

There were 40 races run at Gloucester Park premium meetings, with Westsired progeny winning 7 of these races. Excluding the 4 wins by fillies/mares covered later, the remaining winners were:

- ♠ 8yo **Joey James** - **Heartland Hanover USA** o/o **Soho Honolulu** (**Bettors Delight USA**) owner breeder **Kat Lynn**, Won a metro race in June. Four starts later started at 9/1 outside the backline, well driven by **Toby Lynn** to settle 4 along the pegs, got into the moving line coming off the back, swinging 4 wide into the straight and flashed home to win in the \$21,000 by a head in 1:58.6;

- ♠ 3yo colt **Last Hard Copy - My Hard Copy NZ** o/o **Call Me Paris (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Bill Hayes. Lining up for his 4th win in a row for trainer driver Aiden de Campo. Started favourite from inside the back line but had moved up to mid field very quickly before burning to the lead with 1400m to go, had them beaten a long way from home and went on to win the \$30,000 3YO Colts and Geldings Westsired Classic by 3.6m in 1:58.4, last qtr 27.7; and

- ♠ 4yo **Maximum Rock - Rock N Roll World USA** o/o **Life To The Max (Live Or Die USA)** owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, started favourite from the backline at Narrogin with trainer driver Chris Voak in the \$14,000 Narrogin Salutes Red Vicar and flew home from the back of the pack to win by 1.3m in 1:59.9. A fortnight



later started 2nd favourite from 2 on the front in the \$35,000 Botra Cup Stand over 2503m, got away well to lead comfortably to win by 6m in 2:00.2.

Stakes won by Westsired progeny in July 2025 was a relatively good result at \$454,000, with stakes of \$2.9 million over the 7 month period January to July is again the highest result for the last 6 years. Bonus payments for the month were \$51,000, and \$618,000 for the 7 month period.

WESTBRED WINNERS – JULY 2025

July 2025 followed on from previous months in producing a valuable 66.1% Westbred winners (109 races) for the month from the available 165 races. This is the equal second highest figure in terms of individual winners for July, and a top 5 figure overall in percentage terms over the last 10 years.

Bonus payments for the month of \$316,000 were a slight decline compared to July for the last two years, but bring the 7 month total to \$1.856 million.

Stakes payments overall are reflective of a lower number of races run, but Westbreds received the second highest tally for July over the last 6 years at \$1.3 million - a good result considering there were 27 less races run in July this year.

Forty seven sires were represented by winning Westbreds in July, with the former WA based **Rock N Roll World USA** on top with 5 winners of 7 races, followed by Follow The Stars, Alta Christiano NZ and Sweet Lou USA all producing winners of 6 races.

For the 7 month period the leading outside Westbred sires have been American Ideal USA (21 winners of 38 races) and Sweet Lou USA (18 winners of 37 races)

There were also 21 first time starters in July 2025, with 158 first time starters for the season to the end of July. For July there was also 17 first time winners, including the two Westsired. The remaining 15 first time winners were:

- ❖ 2yos Trixie Dora (**Always B Miki USA**), Cocobolo and Sovereign Jewel (**American Ideal USA**), Bettor Move Matty (**Bettors Delight USA**), Wheelsofortune (**Bettors Wish USA**), Cruchem and Crunchnsip (**Captain Crunch USA**), Luzia (**Hes Watching USA**), Highview Rozi (**Rock N Roll World USA**); and
- ❖ 3yos Majestic Reale (**Alta Christiano NZ**), Duncan Twentytwo (**Foreclosure NZ**), Fillmypocket (**Rock N Roll World USA**), Stella Deliziosa and The First Cut (**Soho Tribeca**).

Thirteen Westbreds won 2 races in July 2025. Other than Westsired, they were Mango Tango (Allamerican Ingot USA), Two Bob Cracker (Art Major USA), Wishing Belle (Bettors Wish USA), Loch Tay (Fear The Dragon USA), Hot Cinder (Pet Rock USA), Lazy Dais (Rock N Roll Heaven USA) for the second month, The First Cut (Soho Tribeca) and Get The Booth (**Sweet Lou USA**).

Westbreds won 13 of the 14 2yo races run in July 2025, and provided 60 of the 68 2yo starters.

Westbred 3yos won 19 of the 27 3yo races, out of 29 3yo wins. There were 58 races available for the age group. Westbreds provided 89 of the 103 3yo starters, with 3yos averaged a win every 8.4 starts.

As for the previous month the number of 4yo and over starters in July 2025 (449) was below the high for the same month in 2024 (506), but was consistent with the previous high in 2023.

There were 93 races restricted to 4yo and over, with 124 races available for the age group. Westbreds won 77 of these races. On average, 4yo and over starters averaged a win every 9.9 starts for July.

There were 40 races at Gloucester Park premium including 19 Westbred wins. Excluding wins by Westsired and fillies/mares the remaining 6 winners were:

- ◆ **2yo Colt Crunchem - Captain Crunch USA o/o Tricky Styx Nz (Jeremes Jet USA)** part owner breeder Marie Moore. Second foal and second winner from champion mare Tricky Styx. Having his second race start and started at 8/1 from 2 with Mitch Miller who was happy to take a sit behind the leader, into the moving line at the 400m to follow the new leader to the turn before rounding 3 wide and running home the better to win the \$21,000 2YO Pace by 2.9m in 1:59.2, last half 57.9;



- ◆ **4yo Manhattan Moon - Control The Moment (US) o/o Moon Ovr Manhattan (American Ideal USA)** owner breeders Kevin and Annette Charles, driver Hayden Charles. Won a metro race in June and lining up at 9/1 from 8 after a scratching, settled one out 3 back over the 1730m, midfield and 3 wide coming to the home turn before swooping 4 wide into the straight and racing home strongly to win the \$21,000 4YO+ NR 50-70 in a lifetime best 1:54.5, last qtrs 28.3 and 28.6;
- ◆ **7yo Mighty Ronaldo - Alta Christiano NZ o/o Millwoods Delight NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** breeder Trevor Lindsay. Great return to form - first win since March 2024. Started at 12/1 from 7 after a scratching, moved forward to breeze early then one out one back after 600m of the 2536m journey, a quick 2nd qtr and driven patiently by Gary Hall Jnr until just before the home turn to make a 3 wide entry into the straight. With his customary finishing speed grabbed the leaders to record a win in the \$50,000 Group 3 Winter Cup by 2.7m in 1:56:9 , final qtrs 28.4 and 28.7;
- ★ ◆ **4yo Petes Honour - Sweet Lou USA o/o Arousing (Western Terror USA)** breeder part owner Jemma Hayman. Having quite a good year. Started favourite from 5 driven by Chris Lewis, quick out and into the lead before the home turn, solid lead and even time first half, quicker down the back, always looked the winner, won the \$21,000 1W/19K by 6m in 1:56.6, last qtrs 28.6 28.4;
- ★ ◆ **7yo Twobob Cracker - Art Major USA o/o Where Dreams Grow (Allamerican Ingot USA)** breeder Kody Charles. Another winner starting from outside the back line and another Suvaljko (this time Emily) driving. Has over \$170,000 in earnings. Started 2nd favourite, settled towards the back early in the moving line, rushed forward with a lap and a half to go to sit in the breeze, put pressure on the leader down the back and challenged all the way to win the \$21,000 4YO+ NR 50-70 by 1.3m in 1:57.6, last qtrs both 28.8; and
- ◆ **6yo Whataretheodds - Betting Line USA o/o Generally Outspoken NZ (Mach Three CA)** breeder KTC Bloodstock, Kevin and Annette Charles. First win since resuming in May, Liam Elliot with a

claim, started favourite from 4 after a scratching and eased out to settle one out and 3 back with 2 laps to go, first to move 3 wide at the 600m and quickly up to the leaders, kept up the pressure to get past the new leader by the barest of margins and win the \$23,000 NR 70-85 by a nose in 1:55.1, last qtrs 28.8 and 28.5.

Overall, Westbreds provide over 70% of starters on a month by month basis, providing the backbone of the industry.

How did the FILLIES AND MARES GO (July 2025)

Fillies and mares won 70 (42.4%) of the 165 races run in the month, with 61 individual winners.

The leading sires for winning fillies and mares each had 5 wins - **American Ideal USA** (5 winners) and **Sweet Lou USA** (4 winners). They are also the leading sires of fillies and mares over the season, followed by **Fly Like An Eagle** and **Vincent**.

The total stakes won by fillies and mares was \$824,000, along with \$168,000 in Westbred bonuses and \$49,000 in Epona credits. Westbred fillies/mares won 53 of the 70 races, earning \$607,000 in stakes – all figures an increase on the previous month.

Twelve fillies and two mares had their first career start in July, on top 8 female first time winners - 2yos Trixie Dora (**Always B Miki USA**), Cocobolo and Sovereign Jewel (**American Ideal USA**), Crunchnsip (**Captain Crunch USA**), Highview Rozi (**Rock N Roll World USA**), 3yos Stella Deliziosa and The First Cut (**Soho Tribeca**), and 4yo Cara Diana (**Sportswriter USA**).

Some quality fillies and mares were also dual winners in July – Wishing Belle (Bettors Wish USA) won the Heat of the Diamond Classic and the De Campo Memorial, Loch Tay (Fear The Dragon USA), Hot Cinder (Pet Rock USA), Diamond World (Rock N Roll World USA), The First Cut (Soho Tribeca) who was also a first time winner, and WASBA 2024 Bob Humphries winner Get The Booth (Sweet Lou USA) also had 2 wins in July. Winning 3 times and at the highest level was Copy Cat Queen (My Hard Copy NZ). The remaining dual winner was by Rock N Roll Heaven USA (Heavenly Gipsy).

There were 8 2yo fillies races (including Heats of the Diamond) with fillies winning 10 races while providing 39 of the 68 starters.

Six of the 27 3yo races were for fillies. 3yo fillies won another 4 3yo races and provided 55 of the 103 3yo starters.

In July 2025 mares won 48 of the 122 races won by their age group, contributing to the overall better result for fillies and mares. We hope that connections are getting the message regarding opportunities for mares in the racing system.

The total number of fillies and mares racing during July 2025 (237) is a good result compared to July 2024 (239) especially considering that there were 27 less races run. The current month is also an increase compared to June 2025 (223).

We are happy to take forward any suggestions on how the program can be improved to support WA bred progeny and mares in particular. While we welcome horses from other jurisdictions, our priority remains with the local product and future generations.

Fillies and mares won 16 (40%) of the 40 races run at Gloucester Park at premium meetings, another good result, as well as the Pinjarra Daintys Daughter Country Classic. Winners included imported fillies/mares:

- ❖ 3yo **Aretha NZ** (**Fear The Dragon USA**) won the Listed \$35,000 3YO Fillies Daintys Daughter Country Classic
- ❖ 4yo **Shes A Tiny Dancer** (**A Rocknroll Dance USA**) won a \$21,000 Mares and **Chilli Punter** (**Betting Line USA**) won a \$30,000 Mares
- ❖ 5yo **Candy Apple NZ** (**Sweet Lou USA**) won a \$21,000 Mares,
- ❖ 7yos **Heavenly Gipsy** (**Rock N Roll Heaven USA**) won a \$25,000 Mares and a \$31,000 PBD on sex, and **Luvafleur** (**Love You FRA**) won a \$21,000 Open Trot

Candy Apple NZ and Heavenly Gipsy were repeat winners from last month.

The remaining 8 WA bred filly/mare winners of 10 races at premium meetings, were:

♥ 3yo **Chekker - Caribbean Blaster** o/o **Our Clarisa NZ (Mach Three CA)** owner breeder James Morgan. Nice filly with her first win at Bridgetown in April. Started at 41/1 from 3 with Kyle Harper with betting dominated by a \$1.06 favourite. Settled 10 lengths back in 3rd in a sizzling 27.9 first quarter with an erratic favourite leading, a normal 2nd qtr allowing the field to catch up, still 3rd down the back and more in touch before another fast run down the back, made a 3 wide move at the 400m to avoid a slowing leader who then recovered to make another sprint before Chekker showed a lot of grit to win the \$30,000 3YO Fillies Westsired Classic by 1.4m in 1:58.7;

♥ 4yo **Copy Cat Queen - My Hard Copy NZ** o/o **Luvya Maddy Lombo (Jet Laag USA)** breeder Bill Hayes. A triple for the month. Started good odds of 7/1 from 3 for trainer driver Aiden De Campo, Settled one out and 3 back, got to a good position 3 wide coming off the back before running on strongly round the turn to be just in front into the straight, going on to win the \$30,000 4&5YO 0W/30K Westbred Pace by 4.6m in 1:55.1 last qtrs 28.4 and 28.3. A week later started favourite from 8 and raced well back early, followed a 3 wide move with a lap to go but still well back until near the 400 where she moved up to the leaders with blistering speed to be in the lead entering the straight, going to a 6.6m win in the \$23,000 NR 55-85 4YO+ Mares Pace in 1:56.2. A fortnight later lining up for her 3rd consecutive win over the 2536m, started favourite outside the backline, deftly driven by Joseph Suvaljko to settle one out and two back, a fast 27.7 down the back before making her move coming off the back to sizzle down the straight, grab the lead at the 100m and go on to win the \$25,000 NR 70-90 by 11.2m in 1:57.4, last qtr 27.9;

♥ 2yo **Crunchsip - Captain Crunch USA** o/o **Gabriella Rocks (Four Starzzz Shark USA)** breeder Steve Johnson, started favourite from 3 at just her second lifetime start. Worked forward by Deni Roberts to the lead, slow first half over the 1730m journey, quicker down the back and clear into the straight to go on to a 2m win in the \$21,000 2YO Fillies in 1:58.6, last qtrs 28.5 and 28.0;

♥ 5yo **Hunt The Magic - Huntsville USA** o/o **Playin With Magic (Jeremes Jet USA)** owners part breeders Sharon and Brock Gossage, having a good season. Started 8/1 inside the back line and settled behind the leader in running, extricated by driver Kyle Symington into the running line at the 600m to make a bold move on the leaders, just the leader to catch coming into the straight and withstood a late challenge to win the \$21,000 0W/19K by 1.2m in 1:57.4, last half 57.8;

♥ 4yo **Lady Camel - Always B Miki USA** o/o **Baileys Gold NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** owner breeder Robert Gartrell, first win for the season. Started favourite from 5 with Deni Roberts, moved up early to have the lead with 2 laps to go, some early pressure from the a new breeze horse meant a solidly run race throughout, shaken up coming off the back and scooted clear into the home turn, going on to an impressive 9.3m win in the \$21,000 4YO+ NR 40-65 in 1:57.6;

♥ 4yo **Sheza Sassy Lassy - Vincent** o/o **Miss Tivoli NZ (American Ideal USA)** owner breeders Michael and Maryanne Blakemore and trainer Michael, 3 wins last season in her first season of racing and just two starts this season and already a winner. Started favourite from 7 with her former trainer Ryan Bell driving, galloped on release and looked a forlorn hope early but had caught the field with 2 laps to go, followed a 3 wide move with a lap to go, 4 wide off the back and 5 wide into the home turn, sweeping past them in the straight to go to a very good win in the \$21,000 4YO+ 0-3 wins Pace by 6.2m in 2:01.3



- ♥ **2yo Slay Queen - American Ideal USA o/o Starlight Destiny NZ (Bettors Delight USA)** owner breeders Greg and Skye Bond, won at Pinjarra 11 days earlier with Stuart McDonald and repeating the combination at 12/1 from 3 over the 1730m, travelled one out two back in an evenly run race until moving 4 wide into the home turn, powered home to grab the win on the line by a nose in the \$21,000 2YO Pace in 1:55.7, last qtrs 28.4, 28.3;
- ♥ **3yo Ruby Lou - Sweet Lou USA o/o Betsches Precious (Bettors Delight USA)** breeder KTC Bloodstock. Has topped \$50,000 in earnings this season. Started at 9/1 from 5 after a scratching, fast out with stable regular Shannon Suvaljko, slow early sectionals before dashing down the back, coasting home to win the \$21,000 3YO Fillies by 5.5m in 1:58.9, last qtrs 28.6 and 27.8.

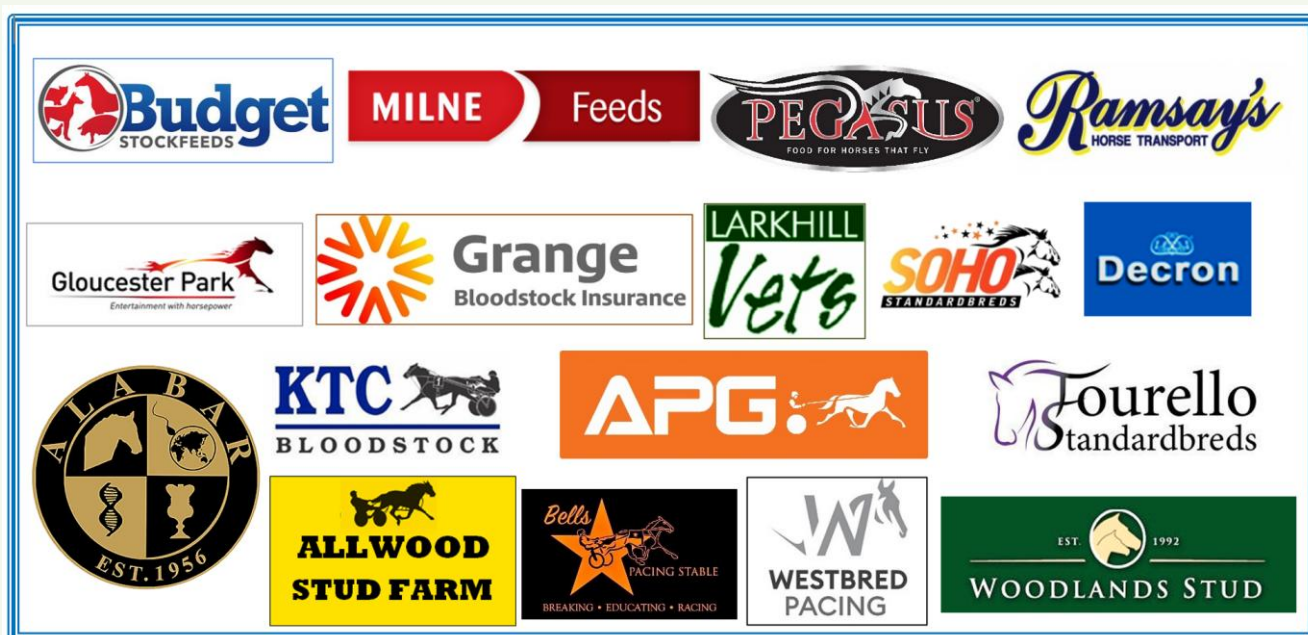
Westbreds share of the female racing population in July 2025 was 81%. Westbred 2yo fillies contributed 95% and 3yo fillies 84%. Overall fillies and mares provided 38% of the racing population in the month, while winning 40% of the stakes.

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The NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING has been scheduled for **1 October 2025**. Meetings are scheduled monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, except on specific occasions and over the Christmas New Year period. If you would like to raise any issues or make comment, contact a Committee member or:

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