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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## ANNE-MAREE CONROY - VSTA PRESIDENT

I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very safe, successful and productive 2024. The VSTA will continue to work hard to improve the outcomes and return for each and every participant in Harness Racing. As part of this process, VSTA met with HRV on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of January as part of a regular series of quarterly meetings. These meetings will occur throughout 2024 between the two parties. This is part of a wider stakeholder engagement plan that HRV is rolling out with key industry members including kindred bodies, clubs and other official associations e.g. TCV and HRA.

For the first meeting, the agenda was built around a HRV operational presentation on key government timelines; CEO summary and then a deep dive on financials, integrity, commercial, media and finally racing. (It was high-lighted the dedicated and delicate work the HRV key personnel are doing with the government bodies to try to get a better financial return for HRV.) In addition, matters raised by VSTA members were tabled with a discussion on programming, futurities and handicapping. A very positive output from this meeting was an agreement that Greg Gangle, Head of Racing, would attend the next VSTA meeting to discuss all things trotting. Programming will be big on the agenda and Greg was very receptive to any ideas that will assist improving the outcome for HRV and its participants. A simple example of this is to note conditions being put on some races to get a more equitable field and the possibility of the re-introduction of 'Supplementary Races'. If you have any ideas that you would like to put forward with regards to programming, please do not hesitate in forwarding them to VSTA committee.

The HRV presentation from the session will be available for viewing in early February once all kindred bodies have met with HRV. VSTA members are encouraged to share feedback and queries.

Looking at the current racing season, the Aldebaran Park Maori Mile, Derby Royale FFA, Aldebaran Park Knight Pistol, Australasian Trotting Grand Prix, Yabby Dam Farms Great Southern Star, Bruce Skeggs Memorial Cranbourne Trotters Cup, Lyn McPherson Memorial Breed for Speed series, Nutrien Sales series and the many country cups continue to highlight the quality of the trotting horse in Victoria. Our horses are as good as any in the world, as are our trainers and drivers. Let's continue to promote the trotter and show the world just how good we are. It is exciting for country clubs such as Horsham, Hamilton, Terang, Wedderburn and Boort to program 3 trotting races on a single program. I urge people to support these clubs as we endeavour to increase the percentage of trotting races programmed.

While mentioning the quality of our participants, the VSTA congratulates Chris Alford as he approaches 8000 winners at the time of writing. It would be a very interesting task to find the percentage of his winners have been trotters as Chris has consistently been the VSTA leading driver over many years.

I encourage everyone to either renew or become a member of the VSTA for 2024 season so that we can continue to promote trotting. Also moving forward, we are seeking to improve the content of the newsletter. Again, if you have ideas – interviews with trainers about their style, classified, interviews with industry leaders, please forward them to the committee. There is no such thing as a bad idea and quite often, your idea may be what a myriad of other people would be interested in.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the committee members for their support and welcome new committee members Brett Shipway and Wally Toczynski and thank all of our members for your continued support.



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## FEATURE RACES

# THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAR WITH ANTON GOLINO

**The 2024 Great Southern Star will go down as an Australian trotting classic.**

**The Group 1 \$300,000 feature promised so much and delivered in spades with European import Callmethe breeze edging out champion Just Believe in a stirring finish.**

**It was a training triumph for Anton Golino at Yabby Dam Farms at Cardigan near Ballarat - taking a proven international top-liner to victory in one of Australia's most prestigious race.**

**We spoke to Golino to delve behind the scenes of the achievement.**

A few gear changes, the tactical genius of reinsman Nathan Jack and an outstanding trotter which took it all in his stride.

Yabby Dam Farms trainer Anton Golino says these were the stars that aligned to pave the way for Italian-bred and former French-based Callmethe breeze to take out the Yabby Dam Farms Great Southern Star Final, 1720m, at Melton on Saturday, February 3.

The six-year-old answered every challenge to run down Just Believe by a neck in the group 1, which in a unique format for Australia features heats and final on the same night.

Callmethe breeze went into the Great Southern Star with just the one Australian start under his belt a - second to Just Believe in The Knight Pistol at Ballarat on Saturday, January 20.

With the son of Trixton still a relative newcomer for Golino, it was still very much a period of learning for both trainer and horse - Golino learning all the ins and outs of his charge and the entire adjusting to a new way of life in the Southern Hemisphere.

With this in mind, Golino said he had stayed with what he had been doing on the training track right through in preparing for the Great Southern Star even though it was a much different challenge.

"We stuck to what we've established as a regular routine for him. I was happy with where he was at fitness wise for the Ballarat run

"I knew he'd come on from that and didn't want to change too much .

"We stuck to our routine - using the straight track one day and round track the next."

There was some change though and how important it would prove to be.

"The change we did make after the Ballarat run was adding a head check and head pole," Golino said.



"He didn't handle the last turn at Ballarat. It was partly my fault because I took off the head check.

"That's the beauty of having Nathan Jack driving - You get great feedback.

"Straight after the race Nathan told me the head check needed to go back on and we also need try a head pole," he said.

It worked a treat straight away on the training track and the improvement in the Great Southern Star heat was also evident - reinforcing it been the right call.

The other big change, which would catch everyone outside Yabby Dam Farms camp by surprise, came on race night after Callmethe breeze's heat win.

Golino decided to race the import without shoes in the final.

"It's pretty common knowledge they can find a length or more (without shoes). They're faster, cleaner (in their gait). You can't do it with every horse," he said.

"Not every horse has the right feet or the right gait, but those which can handle it will go faster."

The shoe removal complemented what Golino described as a perfect three-hour transition period between heat and final.

"We started the process with a good drink and wash down. Then after being swabbed gave him a second wash.

"It was quite hot - an he's come from Normandy where it's a cold winter - and I left the hose on his back for 10 minutes to get his core temperature down," Golino said.

"By the end of that he's stopped blowing, and was bright and sharp.

"His recovery was amazing. I was surprised how well he pulled up.

"I gave him another drink, a walk and another feed up to about 90 minutes before the final, and then another drink and a light walk.

"We backed off the fluid with about an hour to go and I felt he was in good shape."

While this process could not have not gone any smoother, Golino admits the news that Callmethe breeze had barrier 10 on the second row in the final did set him back.

He said he had believed the heat winners had first choice of barriers.

"I didn't know the barriers would be chosen on a random basis."

When Callmethe breeze's name came out, only barriers six, seven and 10 remained for Nathan Jack to choose from.

"He came straight to me and explained by chose 10.

"I said it is what it is. I said if you're happy and believe's it's going to work I'm happy."

Golino said Jack had been spot on with how he saw the race working out, with

Callmethe breeze able to push through to a midfield position.

"He got it right."

With Just Believe having to three-wide early to settle outside the leader, Callmethe breeze settled one out two back before moving up three wide with 600m to run and for the last 100m going head-to-head with Just Believe.

## GREAT SOUTHERN STAR RESULTS

### HEAT 1

**CALLMETHEBREEZE (Nathan Jack) 1**

**HESALLMUSCLE (Mark Pitt) 2**

**MUFASA METRO (John Justice) 3**

**MR 1:53.4**

### HEAT 2

**JUST BELIEVE (Greg Sugars) 1**

**ARCEE PHOENIX (Chris Svanosio) 2**

**KEAYANG CHUCKY (Jason Lee) 3**

**MR 1:54.9**

### FINAL

**CALLMETHEBREEZE (Nathan Jack) 1**

**JUST BELIEVE (Greg Sugars) 2**

**KEAYANG CHUCKY (Jason Lee) 3**

**MR 1:53.1**







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## FEATURE RACES

# THE RISE OF JUST BELIEVE TO GREATNESS

From relatively humble beginnings to one of Australia's all-time great trotters and the first bred in Australia to earn \$1m in stakemoney.

This is the story Just Believe - an eight-year-old gelding bred along international bloodlines in introduced by Pat Driscoll of Yabby Dam Farms, being by French stallion Orlando Vici and US-bred mare Heavens Above.

He took his earnings to \$1,011,673 with victory in the \$50,000 VL Dullard Cup at Melton on Saturday, January 27.

Just Believe made a promising start to his racing career in the care of Michael Hughes, but not one that would have foreseen the great heights he would one day reach in the care of Jess Tubbs and Greg Sugars.

Here is Just Believe's journey, season-by-season:

2yo - did not race

3yo - 8 starts 1-2-1, \$10,050 stakes.

4yo - 6 starts 4-0-0, \$30,840

5yo - 13 starts 2-0-1, \$327,893

6yo (an extended season to allow calendar adjustment) - 23 starts 8-4-4, \$315,080 (13 starts for Michael Hughes, 10 for Jess Tubbs)

7yo - 14 starts (including three in Sweden) 8-3-2, \$560,810 (including \$77,510 in Sweden)

8yo - 2 starts 2-0-0, \$57,000

His \$83,300 earned on Australian tracks in 2023 makes him the all-time leading stakes winning trotter.

Just Believes sits 10th on the Australasian stakes winnings list, which is led by Lyell Creek on \$2,256,724, after the Dullard Cup victory







Photo: Bianca Brehaut

## HORSHAM - FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

For the first time ever, the Horsham Harness Racing Club has programmed 3 trotting events for its meeting on February 22. The VSTA urge all owners, trainers, drivers and members to support this initiative so that the club can be rewarded with full fields.

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## VIC COUNTRY CUP SERIES

# ONE OVER ALL CUPS CHAMPION

The Jess Tubbs-trained One Over All NZ has been crowned Victoria's leading country cups champion.

He comfortably took out 2023 Maori's Idol Trotting Champion.

Five wins from 10 starts in championship races gave his 35 points - 14 clear of Vichill.

One Over All won the Stawell, Maryborough, Ararat, Charlton and Horsham cups in addition to finishing second in the Bendigo and Swan Hill cups, and third in Geelong's McNamara Cup.

Bullion Harry, which finished third in the championship was only other multiple cup winner last season, taking out the Shepparton and Ballarat's John Slack Memorial Cup.

## CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS

35 One Over All 5-2-1

21 Victree Hill 1-4-1

14 Bullion Harry 2-1-0

13 Double Helix 1-1-1

10 Ollivici 1-1-1

9 Downunder Barkers 1-0-0

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9 Blue Coman 0-1-1

9 Hatchback 0-1-1

8 Get Lucky 0-1-1



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## FEATURE RACE

# PHOENIX RISES TO OCCASION

Rising star Arcee Phoenix landed one of the most prestigious trotting races on the Australian calendar at Bendigo on Saturday, January 6.

New to free-for-all company, the Chris Svanosio-trained and driven five-year-old out-gunned a classy line-up in the Group 1 Aldebaran Park Maori Mile in a career-best 1:53.8.

Interestingly, it was also a race record time - bettering the previous best of 1:53.9 set by Sparkling Success, also driven by Svanosio in 2018.

It was Arcee Phoenix's second group 1 win after his success in the Vicbred Super Series 4yo Trotting Final in September and took his earnings to \$230,000.

He is by Trixton US and is one of four winners out of race-winner Justa Phoenix.





# MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARD

## GLENN CONROY

### How long have you been a VSTA member?

Since I was tall dark and handsome. Now I'm just tall.

**How did you get into harness racing?** My father and mother started training for themselves and by the time I was fourteen my father was a successful trainer and driver.

**What is your favourite memory in harness racing?** My wife Tracey driving a winner at her first drive at a metropolitan meeting, Final Look at Moonee valley.

**Superstitions?** I think it's lucky to be hugged by women , before or after the race. Even days after.

**Other interests?** Metal detecting gold hunting, making YouTube videos for Victorian gold hunters, check it out. Make trotting better for participants by more relaxed stewarding.

If your horse is fifty to one and breaks twice and doesn't interfere with anyone else. No big deal, see you next time. I work horses with my daughter lyndal before and after working with my sister Anne Maree during the day it's the only thing that keeps me in it I wouldn't bother if not for them.

**Favourite racetrack?** The Glenlyon sports ground, I rode two Glenlyon picnic cup winners there that my father Bob trained for fun

**Favourite person in harness racing?** George Gath he did it all when traveling interstate was a big thing, yet for all he achieved he talked to everyone.

**Favourite Trotting Stallion?** Louey Louey Louey, last time I was there Shippy heated up sausage rolls.

**Biggest achievement:** Longevity it's the only job I've had in fifty years of working.

**Favourite food?** My partner Josie loves to bake so our final cup of tea always comes with slice or cake or a hundred different treats.

**Favourite horse?** Fear Not- Lyndal and I bought her for four thousand dollars with money I got from finding gold near the fear not mine. She earned two hundred thousand and raced in seventeen group ones . Lyndal and I made an outing out of every time we raced her.



**Why do you like trotters?** Once you play chess you prefer it to chequers.

**What would you like to achieve?** Use all the vouchers that came with this prize.

**Do you have anything else you would like to talk about?** Yes the population of Uruguay is three million four hundred and twenty three thousand, Australia has fifty million kangaroos . So if they invade Uruguay each person will have to fight off sixteen kangaroos.



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The VSTA has a bi monthly member recognition award. We are constantly looking for nominations of a member you think fits our criteria. Note that the nominee must be a member for 2023 which you can see the membership list on our website. Please forward any nomination to the VSTA email.

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## WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF WINNERS

### FIRST TIME WINNERS

#### DECEMBER - JANUARY

**ITS NOT LOVE ME** (Love You Fra-Cheque Again) 4yo mare - bred and raced by Jason McNaulty; trained by Shaun and Jason McNaulty; driven by James Herbertson at Ballarat on Friday, December 1. Cheque Again (by Wagon Apollo) won six races and has produced two winners, also including Chissy (14 wins).

**MINIMEZ** (Skyvalley NZ-Francis Annie) 3yo filly - bred and raced by CA and ML Wight; trained and driven by Michelle Wight at Charlton on Friday, December 1. Frances Annie (Safely Kept US) won 15 races and was G1-placed. This is first foal to race.

**AVANT GUARD** (Used To Me Fra-Eringa Belle) 3yo gelding. - bred by LC Graham; raced by E Holmes, trained by Ross Graham; driven by James Herbertson at Melton on Monday, December 4. Eringa Valley (Safely Kept US) won 17 races and was G1-placed. This is her foal to win.

**HOPPY** (Andover Hall US-Chevron Muscle NZ) 2yo gelding - bred by Taffy Ltd; raced by MJ and EK Busch; trained driven by Matthew Craven at Maryborough on Thursday, December 7. Chevron Muscle (Muscle Hill US) was unraced and this is her first foal.

**ALDEBARAN DAHLIA** (Aldebaran Eagle US-Aldebaran Daisy) 3yo filly - bred by Aldebaran Lodge; raced by CG and GS Lewis; trained by Caleb Lewis; driven by Matthew Craven at Maryborough on Thursday, December 7. She had run three thirds before the breakthrough. Aldebaran Daisy (Eilean Donon US) won times. This is her first winner.

**AZALAE MAE** (Ships Spur-Earlee Bonus) 6yo mare. Bred and raced. By CM Batson and B Shipway, trained and driven by Brett Shipway at Maryborough on Thursday, December 7. This is Ships Spurs second winner from just two foals. Early Bonus is also the dam of Louieville Lass (8 wins).



**TUMULT** (Hurrikane Kingcole US-Geezlouise) 3yo filly - bred by LJ Miles; raced by LJ and MJ Miles; trained by David Miles; driven by Michael Bellman at Tuesday, December 12. The is the first foal of Geezlouise (1 win) to race.

**STELLAR STRUT** (Kvintet Avenger Fin-One Grand Fling) 4yo mare - bred by SCW Ashby; raced by SF Connor, G Stacey; trained by Steven Connor; driven by Luke Dunne at Bendigo on Wednesday, December 13. One Grand Fling (Fling It US) was unraced, but a full sister to Fling It Rainbow (12 wins). This is her first foal.

**ROLL WITH ROSCO** (Roll With Joe US-Petousa) 6yo entire - bred by W Honan; raced by BJ Barry; trained and driven by Clinton Welsh at Bendigo on Wednesday, December 13. A G3 and multiple listed winner as a pacer, Petousa (Western Hanover US) has produced eight winners.

**TINEY** (Tennotrump-Wrath Of Rosie) 3yo gelding - bred and raced by S and S Godino; trained by Tony Xiriha; driven by Xiriha at Shepparton on Thursday, December 14. Wrath Rosie (The Wrath Of Pan US) won 18 races and has produced three winners from as many foals to race.

**AGAINST THE BRIDLE** (Used To Me Fra-Sister Of Sonoko) 3yo gelding - bred and raced by LC Graham, trained and driven by Ross Graham at Cranbourne on Saturday, December 16. Half-brother to G2 and G3 winner Nephew Of Sonoko (19 wins).

**MATTYO** (Quaker Jet Fra-Diamond Inset) 4yo gelding - bred and raced by JF and MB Meade; trained and driven by John Meade at Terang on Sunday, December 17. Half-brother to four winners, including G1 winner Sparkling Success (20 wins).

**IKIGAI** (Volstead US-Orne) 2yo filly - bred by Yabby Dam Farms; raced and trained by Anti Ruokonen; driven by Jason Lee at Maryborough on Friday, December 22 (Humbletonian Day). Won on debut. First foal of Orne (Ready Cash Fra) to race.

**ARGYLE ROCKS** (Volstead US-The Pink Diamond NZ) 2yo colt - bred by Yabby Dam Farms; raced by KJ Ainsworth; trained by BW and AA Ainsworth; driven by Ashley Ainsworth at Maryborough on Friday, December 22 (Humbletonian Day). The Pink Diamond (CR Commando US) won nine races and this is first foal to race.

**COCONUT MICKEY** (Wishing Stone US-Pipiriki Lombo) 4yo gelding - bred, raced and trained by Paul Gabriel, driven by Chris Svanosio at Maryborough on Friday, December 22 (Humbletonian Day). Pipiriki Lombo was unraced, but has also produced Zamba Deville (9 wins).

**CALL ME JACK** (Bacardi Lindy US-Makarewa Monarch NZ) 3yo gelding - bred and raced by TA Purcell; trained by Matthew Purcell; driven by Ian McMahon at Maryborough on Friday, December 22 (Humbletonian Day). First winner left by the mare.

**FRANKYTHEFRENCHMAN** (Used To Me Fra-Ester Poppy) 4yo gelding - bred and raced by JL and KW Harris; trained and driven by Matthew Gath at Maryborough on Friday, December 22 (Humbletonian Day). It took 17 starts, but he made it. Second winner out of Estee Poppy (Extrovert US).

**AH UNAGI** (Great Success US-Keystone Clare) 3yo gelding - bred by CF Pearson; raced by AX and JA O'Connor; trained and driven by Xavier O'Connor at Maryborough on Thursday, December 28. This is the first foal to race out of unraced Keystone Clare (Keystone Salute), whose third dame Lucy Clare produced the outstanding Downsouth Clare (19 wins), Game Ebony (29 wins) and Mister Everest (9 wins).

**THE VICARS GIRL** (Father Patrick US-Leavemein) 3yo filly - bred by Sheron Park; raced by Weidenbach Racing; trained by Rosemary Weidenbach; driven by Kevin Weidenbach at Maryborough on Thursday, December 28. Second winner for the mare.

**MACHO MAORI** (Father Patrick US-Happy Maori) 3yo gelding - bred by F Crews, raced by F, E, HV and A Crews; trained by Brian Kiesey; driven by Brian Gath at Maryborough on Thursday, December 28. Happy Maori (Malhana Gindin US) won 12 races, has produced three winners and is the half-sister to Inter Dominion winner Maori Law (21 wins) and outstanding raceme Maori Time (24 wins).

**KYVALLEY ARCHER** (Father Patrick US-Kyvalley Lily) 4yo gelding - bred by J Connelly; raced by MJ Maguire, trained by Matt Horsnell, driven by Jason Lee at Terang on Tuesday, January 2. Third winner out of Kyvalley Lilley (Muscles Yankee US).

**ALWAYS SKYE HIGH** (Always Be Miki US-Misty Forever) 5yo mare - bred by LJ Turner; raced by EE Murphy, DB Allen, Skyes The Limit Group, MJ Hanrahan, Miscalculation Group, RW Boldiston, MJ Keating, PD Devereux; trained and driven by David Murphy at Terang on Tuesday, January 2. Started career as a pacer.



**FLYING FLYNN** (Used To Me Fra-Lady Lover) 6yo gelding - bred and raced by KM Males, JA Hoole; trained by Kari Males; driven by Michael Bellman at Melton on Friday, January 5. Lady Lover (Majestic Son Ca) has left two winners and is a daughter of the well-performed Kwik Kiss (11 wins).

**JOHNNY SIX KIDS** (Skyvalley NZ-Knocked Off Early) 3yo gelding - bred by PA Goudie, D Goudie, P Kara, TW Jobling, RL Jobling; raced by D Goudie. Trained and driven by Chris Svanosio at Bendigo on Thursday, January 11. Won on debut and the first starter out of his dam, the winner of 8 races.



**ALDEBARAN SIMBA** (Aldebaran eagle US-Yankee Sister) 4yo gelding - bred by Aldebaran Lodge; raced by JG Fox; trained and driven by Matt Craven at Melton on Friday, January 12. Won on debut. Yankee Sister won 5 races and this is the second winner she has left. Yankee Sister is a half-sister to multiple group winner Cold Sister (19 wins).

**SHEZ MAJESTIC** (Majestic Son Ca-Sheza Amason) 5yo mare - bred and raced by DP and SM Paton; trained and driven by Brian Gath at Charlton on Friday, January 12. She broke through at her 27th start. Sheza Mason is a half-sister of 4 winners, including Lord Lohki (10 wins) and Millys Mahic (20 wins).

**ALDEBARAN FREDIA** (Muscle Hill US-Swede Dreams Swe) 4yo mare - bred by HR Bryant, AJW Boyd, GS Smith, L Agnew, HL Boyd, AW Noonan, MC Bryant, PD Hopf, DG Wilson, RA Anderson; raced by Aldebaran Lodge; trained by Brent Lilley, driven by Chris Alford at Bendigo on Wednesday, January 17. Second winner from two starts out of imported mare, which won 11 races in Australia.

**AMIGOS** (Bacardi Lindy US-Cashel Espona) 8yo gelding - bred by Latengo Pty Ltd, raced by KC Pitt; Latengo Pty Ltd; trained by Lisa Pitt; driven by Mark Pitt at Cobram on Thursday, January 18. This was a win on debut for the late starter. He is a sibling of three winners.

**NOTHING I WANT** (Father Patrick US-Four Walls) 3yo filly - bred by GC and LJ Lewis; raced by GC, GS and DM Lewis; trained by Matthew Craven; driven by Amy Day at Melton on Tuesday, January 23. This followed a second on debut. Four Walls (Armbro Variable Ca) won 4 races. This is her first foal.

**KAMARAN** (Red Samurai-Madiskita) 5yo gelding - bred and raced by BD Crilly, LC Crilly, JV Gritty, KC Covington; trained by Ken Covington; driven by Gary Pekin at Melton on Tuesday, January 23. Madiskita (Wagon Apollo) is a six-time winner and dam of Bacardi Wood (12 wins).

**TOUGHANDGO** (Down Under Muscles-Honeylyptus) 10yo gelding - bred and raced by DP Castle, FL Castle, HM McCann, RA McCann; trained by Paul castle; driven by Brent Murphy. At Maryborough on Sunday, January 28. The win came at the veteran's 50th race start and gave trainer Paul Castles his first win at his 85th try.





# 2023 LEADING TROTTING SIRES

## AUSTRALIAN ALL-AGE

	STARTERS	INDIVIDUAL WINNERS
MAJESTIC SON	194	100
LOVE YOU	61	39
FATHER PATRICK	49	33
SEBASTIAN K	36	26
SKYVALLEY	52	25



## AUSTRALIAN 2YO

	STARTERS	INDIVIDUAL WINNERS
VOLSTEAD	19	11
FATHER PATRICK	14	7
SEBASTIAN K	9	6
MAJESTIC SON	19	6
LOVE YOU	4	3



## AUSTRALIAN 3YO

	STARTERS	INDIVIDUAL WINNERS
MAJESTIC SON	29	16
FATHER PATRICK	18	12
ALDEBARAN EAGLE	16	7
SEBASTIAN K	9	7
CENTURION	15	7



## VICTORIAN ALL AGE

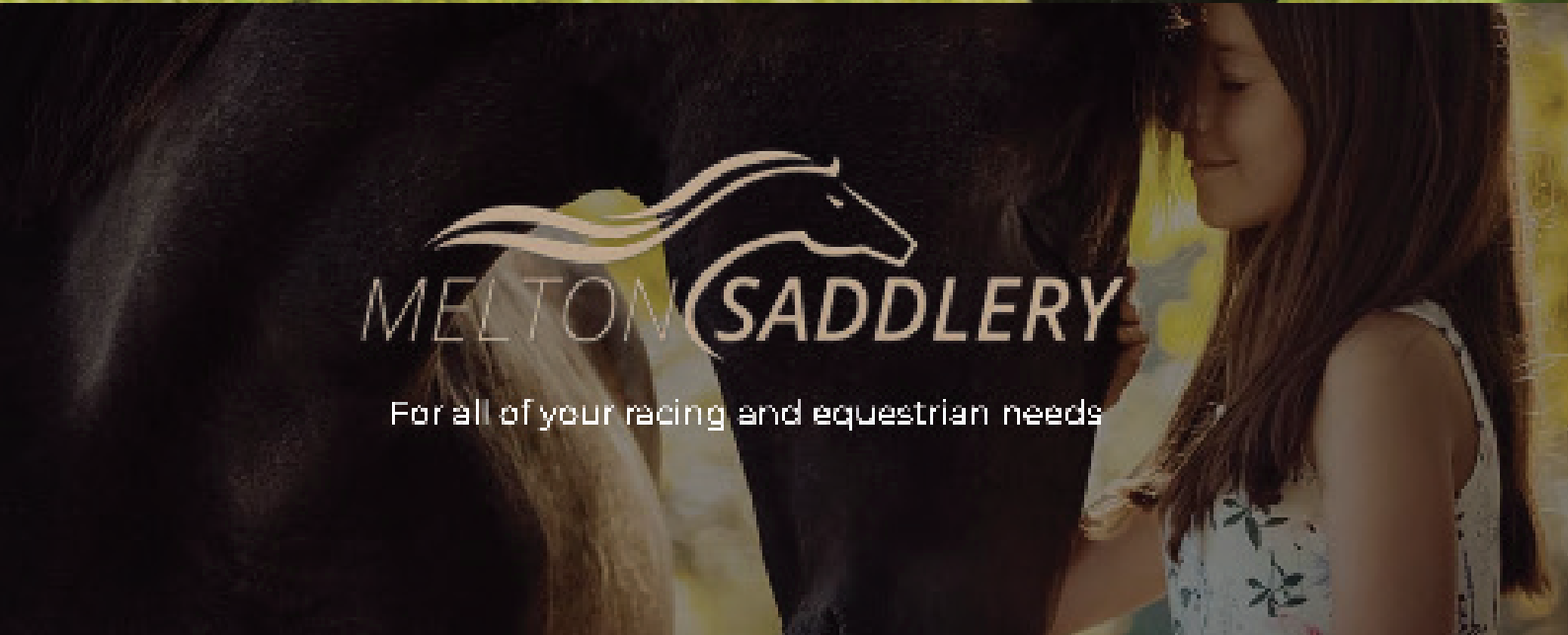
	WINS
MAJESTIC SON	112
LOVE YOU	87
FATHER PATRICK	44
MUSCLE HILL	41
SKYVALLEY	34

## VICTORIAN JUVENILE

	WINS
MAJESTIC SON	32
FATHER PATRICK	29
VOLSTEAD	20
MUSCLE MASS	15
LOVE YOU	15



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