
JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



These are certainly exciting times in NSW racing, with Racing NSW's CEO Peter V'landys unveiling an extended Everest Carnival which encompasses the Spring. The Carnival offers prizemoney of \$45 million over race meetings held from Saturday 7 September through to Saturday 9 November at ATC meetings.

The announcement certainly prompted polarised reactions. Racing NSW's response has been unapologetic, saying that, "When the spring carnival has been on in the past [in Victoria] we don't exist. Our race fields drop, our turnovers drop, our revenues drop . . . our whole commercial operation goes

to sleep. It dies. All I'm trying to do is to use the best time of the year to race to generate revenue."

On another note, our flagship event, NSW Racing's Night of Champions, is fast approaching and there has been a hub of activity in our office as well as that of our new charity, Spinal Cord Injuries Australia.

We welcome our new sponsors, Coolmore and City Tatts, and thank Emirates for their many years of contribution.

Our auction items are also coming together very nicely, with a 2019 service to Vancouver (donated by Tommy Berry with a 2020 free return donated by Coolmore Stud) being our top auction item. It is a reflection on the strong sentiment the Thoroughbred community has for the role that Spinal Cord Injuries Australia plays in our industry.

Other prizes, which will be outlined in detail in our next newsletter, include a high value bespoke diamond jewellery item, a McLaren Racing Car experience and a five star Bali holiday with business class flights.

Unfortunately, due to the ASX Charity recently taking the entire day's race sponsorships and requiring the main hospitality areas on 27 July, our mid-year function has been postponed. We will keep you informed on dates for our next race day function.

Ray McDowell



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6.30 pm - Red Carpet Arrival & Pre-Dinner Drinks

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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Todman's Record Making Slipper

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)

Some items in the Heritage Collection evoke surprise when you first see them. This month's item is in that category.



When the great sprinter Todman won the first Golden Slipper Stakes in 1957, his connections received a gold horseshoe. The surprise is its size. It measures only about 8 centimetres wide and high.

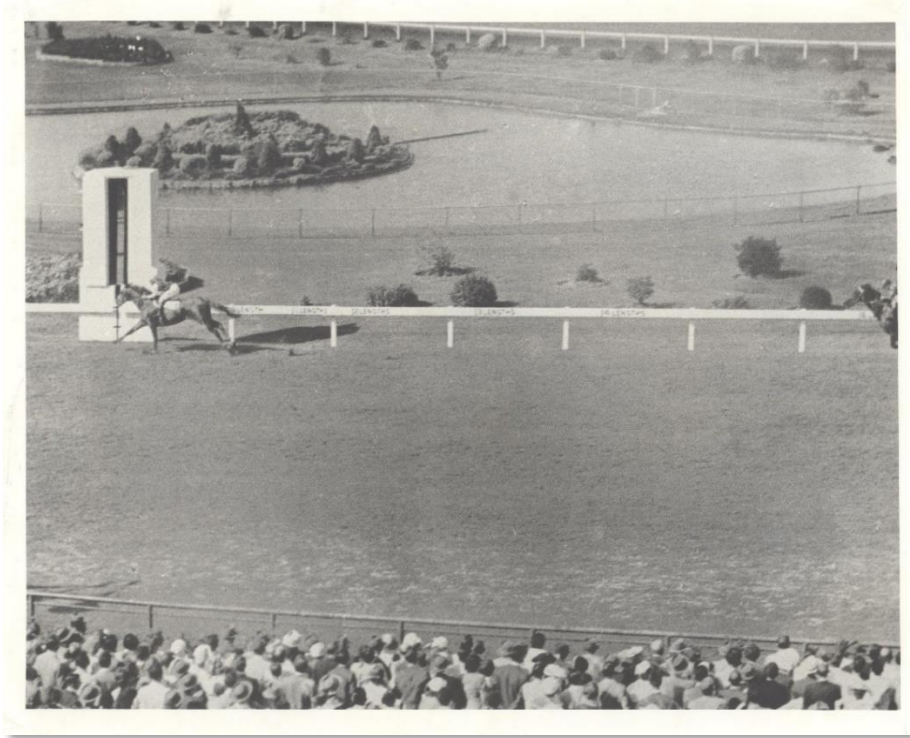
When later presented to the Sydney Turf Club, it was framed with suitable descriptive plaques to be displayed on occasions for public viewing (*see left*).

Todman was, of course, one of Australia's best ever sprinters. He won ten of his twelve starts in a career which was diminished by an injury-enforced two-year absence from the racetrack when he would have been in his prime as a four and five year old.

His contemporary rival Tulloch, strangely and sadly, was also absent from the racing scene for two years in the most likely peak years of four and five. His absence was caused by a severe period of scouring which almost took his life. Both made a triumphant return to competition to win their comeback races and continue their careers.

As two-year-olds in autumn 1957 the pair met twice with the honours being even – one win apiece. Todman won all his other starts dominantly and was generally regarded as the better colt at two years. But Tulloch beat him in the AJC Sires Produce Stakes over the seven furlongs (1400m) course – a race renowned for its upset results. Tulloch beat Todman by two lengths but when the pair met in the following week, back at six furlongs (1200m), Todman beat Tulloch by six lengths.

The dominance of Todman is clearly evident in the following photograph of him winning the Golden Slipper, and thus this extraordinary trophy, by a record eight lengths - a record which has not been broken to this day.



COUNTRY RACING

Shorty Cribb Aberdeen Cup Day was held on 16 June by the Muswellbrook Race Club, the \$24,000 feature race being held over 1280 metres and supported by the \$27,000 Greg Cribb Memorial Red Crown for two-year-olds over 900 metres.



Trainers Brett Cavanough & Peter Snowden with a Winning Owner

The day featured a Highland Games theme, with the local Highland Games scheduled to be held two weeks later in the area, which was predominantly settled by Scottish migrants.

The Cup went to **Star Boy** (Pluck – Cubana Moss), trained locally at Scone by Brett Cavanough. Coming off a second placing at Warwick Farm, Star Boy started favourite and after camping behind the leaders until after the turn, made his move to extend to a nice win for connections Greenwich Stud Pty Ltd, Mr D and Mrs M Pyne.

The Greg Cribb Memorial Red Crown went to **Yitai**

Synergy (Dissident – Longing), owned by China Horse Club and Yitai Racing. Also starting favourite, the Peter and Paul Snowden-trained filly burst from the gates and was never headed over the 900 metres.

The Snowden training team are regular supporters of this meeting, with the two main races being named after the father (Shorty) and brother (Greg) of Peter's wife Lyn, nee Cribb. Both men passed away a few years ago.

PROVINCIAL RACING



Provincial clubs Newcastle Jockey Club and Illawarra Turf Club Ltd have received a great boost with the instigation of stand-alone \$1 million races at both courses later in the year.

The \$1 million 'The Hunter', to be conducted at Newcastle on Saturday, 16 November will be a quality handicap race held at a distance of 1300m and may possibly attract runners from The Everest.

'The Gong', to be run at Kembla Grange on Saturday 23 November, will be a quality handicap run over a distance of 1600m.

The Newcastle Hunter meeting will also feature the Spring Stakes, a Group 3 for three-year olds transferred from the existing Newcastle Cup meeting in September.

Being the feature NSW meeting on the Saturday, both the Newcastle Hunter and The Kembla Gong race meetings will also carry support races of minimum of \$125,000 in prizemoney.

In a further boost for provincial racing in NSW, the Gosford Gold Cup meeting will join the Hawkesbury Gold Cup as a standalone Saturday fixture following the conclusion of the Sydney Autumn Carnival. The Gosford Gold Cup meeting will be run on Saturday 9 May 2020.

INTERNATIONAL RACING



I Am Invincible mare Houtzen followed the path previously trodden by Australian horses such as Choisir, Takeover Target, Black Caviar, Miss Andretti and Starspangledbanner when fronting the starter at the Royal Ascot Carnival in England this month.

Owned by Aquis Farm and a raft of other enthusiastic owners, she lined up for the King's Stand Stakes and immediately lost any realistic chance over the 1000m dash by stumbling out of the gates.

Houtzen is being transferred from Gold Coast trainer Toby Edmonds to English trainer Martyn Meade for the remainder of her campaign, before being retired to stud. She will be covered by

Lope de Vega in Ireland on southern hemisphere time.

Sydney jockey Kerrin McEvoy, who rode Houtzen, will remain in England after being invited by Charlie Appleby, trainer of last year's Melbourne Cup winner Cross Counter, to ride for him over the English Summer.

McEvoy partnered Cross Counter in his Melbourne Cup win and after a solid effort in the Ascot Gold Cup this month, it looks like Cross Counter will be a likely visitor for this year's running.

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BOBS & BOBS EXTRA UPDATE



By Mark Brassel

(photo: Bradley Photographers)



Jenny Duggan (orange & green) lifts River Bird over the line from England (Tommy Berry; aqua & black) at Rosehill Gardens. *Picture by Steve Hart*

Just days after winning the Rising Star Series, in-form rider Jenny Duggan was seen at her best driving River Bird to a narrow win at Rosehill Gardens

Duggan was the 'Star' of Racing NSW's Rising Star Series, having secured the Series prior to the Final held at Royal Randwick on Monday 10 June.

Duggan finished third in the Final on Watchdog but had accumulated enough points to be crowned Rising Star for the 2018-19 season.

The hoop was again in top form at Rosehill less than a week later and in a thrilling finish, landed River Bird a half-head winner from England and in doing so, netted a \$22,500 BOBS bonus for connections.

"She relaxed beautifully for me. She had to fight hard in the straight but was very game," Duggan said afterwards.

Both So You Win and Kapajack won \$22,500 BOBS bonuses during the day and the pair now lead the BOBS premiership with \$67,500 from three bonus wins.

BOBS LEADERBOARD

KAPAJACK	Lonhro	\$67,500	3
SO YOU WIN	So You Think (NZ)	\$67,500	3
QUACKERJACK	Not a Single Doubt	\$56,250	3
WAGNER	Bernardini (USA)	\$56,250	4
FASIKA	So You Think (NZ)	\$45,000	3
GONGS	Dawn Approach (Ire)	\$45,000	2
MILITARY ZONE	Epaulette	\$45,000	2
REELEM IN RUBY	Pierro	\$45,000	3
ROYAL CELEBRATION	Excelebration (Ire)	\$45,000	2
SIGNORE FOX	Exceed and Excel	\$45,000	4
SPLINTEX	Snitzel	\$45,000	2
SYLVIA'S MOTHER	Snitzel	\$45,000	4
TIME TO REIGN	Time for War	\$45,000	2
ZALATTE (NZ)	Medaglia d'Oro (USA)	\$45,000	3

MEMBERS' BLACK TYPE HONOUR ROLL

Following is a list of all black type races won by our members from 1st August 2018 up to 31 May 2019.
Additions to the Honour Roll in May are shown in **Underlined**.

G1	ATC Winx Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	ATC George Main Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	VRC Makybe Diva Stakes	Grunt (NZ)	R Legh
G1	ATC Epsom Handicap	Hartnell (GB)	Godolphin
G1	VRC Turnbull Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	MVRC W S Cox Plate	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	VRC Cantala Stakes	Best of Days (GB)	Godolphin
G1	MRC Blue Diamond Stakes	Lyre	Godolphin
G1	MRC Futurity Stakes	Alizee	Godolphin
G1	ATC Chipping Norton Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	ATC Golden Slipper Stakes	Kiamichi	Godolphin
G1	ATC George Ryder Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	ATC Ranvet Stakes	Avilius (GB)	Godolphin
G1	ATC Tancred Stakes	Avilius (GB)	Godolphin
G1	ATC Sires Produce Stakes	Microphone	Godolphin
G1	ATC Doncaster Hcp	Brutal	R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd
G1	ATC Queen Elizabeth Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis
G1	ATC Sydney Cup	Shraaoh	Mr D M Ackery, Mrs K Ackery

G2	ATC Silver Shadow Stakes	Fiesta	D Henderson
G2	ATC Chelmsford Stakes	Unforgotten	P & Mrs P Tighe
G2	ATC Theo Marks Stakes	Home of the Brave (IRE)	Godolphin
G2	ATC The Shorts	Ball of Muscle	N B Couper
G2	VRC Danehill Stakes	Encryption	Godolphin
G2	ATC Shannon Stakes	Noire	D & Mrs M McLeish
G2	ATC Golden Pendant	Shumookh	Emirates Park
G2	ATC Hill Stakes	Ace High	J Cordina
G2	ATC Roman Consul Stakes	Sesar	J & Mrs A McDonnell
G2	MRC Schillaci Stakes	Ball of Muscle	N B Couper
G2	MRC Tristarc Stakes	Shumookh	Emirates Park
G2	MVRC Moonee Valley Gold Cup	Ventura Storm (IRE)	R Legh
G2	VRC Linlithgow Stakes	Osborne Bulls	Godolphin
G2	MRC Sandown Guineas	Ringerdingding	W & Mrs R Mula, K Maloney
G2	ATC The Villiers	Sky Boy	Think Big Stud
G2	ATC Expressway Stakes	Alizee	Godolphin
G2	ATC Breeders' Classic	Champagne Cuddles	Ramsey Pastoral Co (S & T Ramsey)
G2	ATC Apollo Stakes	Winx	P & Mrs P Tighe, Mrs D Kepitis G Bachell, Grant Bloodstock, Whitby Bloodstock
G2	ATC Silver Slipper Stakes	Time to Reign	China Horse Club Racing
G2	MRC Caulfield Autumn Classic	Global Exchange	Godolphin
G2	MRC Peter Young Stakes	Avilius	Godolphin
G2	ATC Skyline Stakes	Microphone	Godolphin
G2	ATC Challenge Stakes	Ball of Muscle	N B Couper
G2	MVRC Alister Clark Stakes	Global Exchange	China Horse Club Racing
G2	ATC Skyline Stakes	Microphone	Godolphin
G2	ATC Challenge Stakes	Ball of Muscle	Mr N B Couper
G2	ATC Reisling Stakes	Tenley	Godolphin
G2	VRC Sires' Produce Stakes	La Tene	Godolphin
G2	GCTC A D Hollindale Stakes	Life Less Ordinary	Mrs K Ackery, Mr D M Ackery
G3	VRC Aurie's Star Handicap	Voodoo Lad	K Maloney
G3	ATC Show County Quality	Le Romain	A Carusi
G3	SAJC Spring Stakes	Dollar for Dollar	R Legh
G3	MRC The Heath 1100	Ball of Muscle	N B Couper
G3	ATC Concorde Stakes	Redzel	J N Allen
G3	NJC Spring Stakes	Aramayo	Godolphin
G3	NJC Newcastle Gold Cup	Carzoff (FR)	N & Mrs A Vass, D & Mrs K Ackery
G3	ATC Kingston Town Stakes	Avilius (GB)	Godolphin
G3	MRC How Now Stakes	Winter Bride	K Maloney
G3	ATC Colin Stephen Quality	Miss Admiration	K Maloney
G3	VRC The Bart Cummings	Avilius (GB)	Godolphin
G3	MRC Northwood Plume Stakes	Winter Bride	K Maloney
G3	MRC Coongy Cup	Best of Days (GB)	Godolphin
G3	ATC The Nivison	Resin	Godolphin
G3	VRC Carbine Club Stakes	Ranier	Godolphin
G3	VRC Ottawa Stakes	Bella Rosa	K Maloney J & Mrs A McDonnell, Ms J Henning, D Balian
G3	VRC Maybe Mahal Stakes	Cool Passion	Godolphin J & Mrs A McDonnell, Ms J Henning, D Balian
G3	MRC Eclipse Stakes	Tally	Godolphin J & Mrs A McDonnell, Ms J Henning, D Balian
G3	MRC Kevin Heffernan Stakes	Cool Passion	Godolphin
G3	Gosford Belle of the Turf Stakes	Sexy Eyes	P & Mrs P Tighe
G3	BRC BT McLachlan Stakes	Sun City	Mrs A McDonnell, Mr J S McDonnell
G3	ATC Widden Stakes	Amercement	Godolphin
G3	ATC Canonbury Stakes	McLaren	China Horse Club Racing
G3	MRC Manfred Stakes	Tin Hat	Godolphin
G3	MRC Carlyon Cup	Avilius (GB)	Godolphin

G3	ATC Southern Cross Stakes	Eckstein	A M Cardy
G3	CTC Black Opal Stakes	Pin Sec	Godolphin
G3	ITC Keith F Nolan Classic	Pohutukawa	Godolphin
G3	ATC Sky High Stakes	Red Cardinal	A Mitevski
G3	ATC Pago Pago Stakes	Cosmic Force	China Horse Club Racing
G3	ATC Magic Night Stakes	Kiamichi	Godolphin
G3	VRC Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes	Flit	Godolphin
G3	ATC Doncaster Prelude	Mister Sea Wolf	Magic Bloodstock
G3	ATC P J Bell Stakes	Multaja	Godolphin
G3	ATC Carbine Club Stakes	Ringerdingding	Mrs R J Mula
G3	ATC Kindergarten Stakes	Bivouac	Godolphin
G3	ATC James HB Carr Stakes	Laburnum	Godolphin
G3	ATC Hall Mark Stakes	Trekking	Godolphin
G3	HRC Hawkesbury Guineas	Military Zone	Godolphin
G3	BRC Rough Habit Plate	Purple Sector	Think Big Stud
G3	BRC Grinders Coffee Roasters	Savatiano	Godolphin
LR	ATC The Rosebud	Sandbar	N & Mrs A Vass
LR	MRC Regal Roller Stakes	Osborne Bulls	Godolphin
LR	HRC Rowley Mile	Mister Sea Wolf (Ire)	P & Mrs P Tighe
LR	MVRC Mitchell McKenzie Stakes	Brutal (NZ)	R Legh
LR	ATC Premier's Cup	Avilius (GB)	Godolphin
LR	WRC Mona Lisa Stakes	Savatiano	Godolphin
LR	WRC Wyong Gold Cup	Carzoff (FR)	N & Mrs A Vass, D & Mrs K Ackery
LR	SAJC Morphettville Guineas	Fiera Vista	J Camilleri
LR	VRC Exford Plate	Brutal (NZ)	R Legh
LR	VRC Testa Rossa Stakes	Trekking	Godolphin
LR	VRC Poseidon Stakes	Wild Planet	R Legh
LR	VRC Paris Lane Stakes	Eckstein	A M Cardy
LR	MRC Gothic Stakes	Ranier	Godolphin
LR	ATC City Tattersalls Cup	Exoteric (GB)	K Pryke, P & Mrs P Tighe, D & Mrs K Ackery
LR	VRC Jim Beam Stakes	Pohutukawa	Godolphin
LR	VRC Springtime Stakes	Ringerdingding	W & Mrs R Mula, K Maloney
LR	Tatts Qld Legacy Classic	Stella Victoria	W & Mrs R Mula
LR	BRC Nudgee Quality	Manicure	Godolphin
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LR	ATC Australia Day Cup	Etymology	Godolphin
LR	TRC Tasmanian Derby	Cossetot	Godolphin
LR	ATC Lonhro Plate	Bivouac	Godolphin
LR	TRC Strutt Stakes	Rock Dove	Godolphin
LR	MVRC Moonee Valley Night Cup	Vengeur Masque (ire)	R & C Legh Racing
LR	VRC Talindert Stakes	Microphone	Godolphin
LR	ATC Parramatta Cup	Red Cardinal (Ire)	T Mitevski
LR	TTC Weetwood Handicap	Sexy Eyes	Magic Bloodstock Racing
LR	BRC Mick Dittman Plate	Plague Stone	Godolphin
LR	HRC Hawkesbury Gold Rush	Intuition	Godolphin
LR	GCTC Silk Stocking	Demerara	Godolphin
LR	Scone RC Ortensia Stakes	Viridine	Godolphin
LR	Scone RC Luskin Star Stakes	Trekking	Godolphin
LR	BRC Queensland Day Stakes	Vega One	Emirates Park
LR	BRC Chief De Beers Quality	Isaurian	Godolphin
RL	MVRC Inglis Banner	Espaanayah	Emirates Park
RL	Magic Millions 2yo Classic	Exhilarates	Godolphin
RL	Scone TC Inglis Guineas	Wild Planet	R & C Legh Racing



INDUSTRY NEWS

Hendra Virus Claims a Hunter Valley Mare

(Excerpts from ABC Rural Online's article by Kim Honan and Eliza Goetze)

Until a 25-year-old mare was euthanased on a property near Scone in early June, the most southerly case of Hendra Virus had been at Dondingalong near Kempsey, where a horse died in 2013.

But pharmaceutical company Zoetis Australia's veterinary operations manager, Richard L'Estrange, said there is a risk of Hendra anywhere horses and flying foxes co-exist.

"The DPI [NSW Department of Primary Industries] published material about four years ago showing that there were significant amounts of Hendra virus being excreted by flying foxes in the Hunter Valley — specifically in Singleton in their study," he said. "So I'm slightly surprised that it took another four years before we had a case."

Dr L'Estrange said the animal pharmaceutical company has enough of the vaccine in stock to meet the anticipated spike in vaccinations following this recent Hendra outbreak.



What is the Hendra virus?

- Potentially fatal virus that can spread from fruit bats to horses to humans
- Virus is named after the Brisbane suburb where it was first detected in 1994
- It was detected in a dog in 2011 and another in 2013, but is known only to occur naturally in flying foxes

How is it spread?

- Horses usually contract Hendra virus by eating food contaminated by bat urine or saliva
- Virus can be passed to humans exposed to high levels of an infected horse's bodily fluids
- Human to human, bat to human, bat to dog, or dog to human transmission are unheard of

What are the symptoms?

- Humans get flu-like symptoms — fever, sore throat, headache — that develop into meningitis or encephalitis
- Horses suffer fever, increased heart rate and nervous system failure
- Horses can be vaccinated against the disease.



ATO STILL HAS RACEHORSES IN ITS SIGHTS

Since early 2016 we have regularly updated the racing industry about the ATO's "Lifestyle Assets" data matching project it initiated at that time.

The ATO warned Accountants that they intend to request information from **insurance providers** in relation to capturing the ownership of 'lifestyle' assets including boats, planes, cars and, not surprisingly, **racehorses**.

In an update media release issued in the past few weeks, the ATO have made it clear that this project is still very much on foot and accessing and **retaining** data has become a significant priority for them.

ATO wants longer to "retain" data

The data that the ATO gathers will not be used to directly initiate compliance activity, but it will be made available to designated ATO officers to assist in their profiling of taxpayers selected for audit and review activities. The existence of an **insurance policy** for a racehorse may prompt the ATO officer to "pursue a particular line of enquiry".

Under the original project protocol, the ATO could only retain data, relating to the years in question, i.e. the **2014** and **2015** financial years, for a **maximum** period of **three** years. Beyond this three-year period, the data was to be destroyed.

It obviously became apparent to the ATO that destroying data after only three years would hinder the objectives of this program, thus their latest release advised that it was seeking an extension from the relevant Federal authority to retain the data for **five** years, amongst their reasons being:

- Destroying data sooner would inhibit their ability to form a "holistic" view of a taxpayer's position asset position;
- The data is being collected and collated incrementally;
- An asset profile of taxpayers will be enhanced as more data becomes available;
- Destruction of the data would inhibit the ATO's ability to identify taxpayers who may be subject to administrative action and therefore result in loss of public revenue; and
- An extension of the retention period will not affect the seriousness of the administrative action that may flow from the match but will assist in detecting non-compliance or taxation fraud.

The above indicates just how seriously the ATO is taking this project. The Federal authority has since come back to them advising that their extension to retain data for up to five years was successful and, in the words of the ATO, in the "public interest".

Program objectives

Insurance records gathered will be electronically matched with ATO data holdings to identify non-compliance with registration, lodgement, reporting and payment obligations under taxation laws.

I again emphasise that this data matching project serves as a warning for racehorse owners that they must get their tax affairs in order, the objectives of this project being:

- Assist with profiling taxpayers, providing ATO compliance staff with a holistic view of a taxpayer's wealth;
- Identify possible compliance issues with income tax, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax, GST and superannuation obligations;
- Identify avenues available to assist in debt management activities;

- Promote voluntary compliance and strengthen community confidence in the integrity of the taxation and superannuation systems; and
- Ensure compliance with registration, lodgement, correct reporting and payment of taxation and superannuation obligations.

What insurance data does the ATO want?

Per the latest ATO release, this has not changed.

Data will be sought from the above insurers for **racehorses** insured for **greater than \$65,000**.

In relation to **individual** racehorse owners, the ATO will be seeking:

- Given and surname(s) (if more than one name on the policy)
- Date of birth(s)
- Addresses (residential, postal, other)
- Australian business number (if applicable)
- Email address
- Telephone numbers

For **non-individuals** (e.g. companies or trusts), the ATO will be seeking:

- Legal and trading names
- Addresses (business, postal, registered, other)
- Australian business number and/or Australian company number
- Contact name
- Contact phone
- Contact email address

Policy details

- Policy number
- Policy inception date
- State date of current policy
- End date of current policy
- Total value insured
- Purchase price of the property insured
- Registration number or identification number of the property
- Insurance category
- Description of the property insured
- Physical location of the property

Number of records

As we indicated in our previous release, the ATO anticipate obtaining records of more than **100,000** policies, many of which will be held by individuals.

Please contact me if you wish for me to clarify or expand on any of the matters raised in this article.

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Popular Stayer Libran (Ire) Suffers Fatal Injury

The news every owner dreads was received by Highclere Racing's syndicate racing the evergreen stayer, 8 year old Libran (Ire) after his lead-up gallop to the Brisbane Cup in early June. He sustained a leg injury for which the only option was euthanasia.



A very honest and talented racehorse, Libran arrived in Australia from the UK in 2015, a five-time winner from 12 starts.

He was a regular stakes performer over the next four seasons, winning four Australian black type races including the **Group 2** Chairman's Handicap in 2016 and the **Group 3** Kingston Town Stakes. He also finished second in the **Group 1** Sydney Cup that year.

Libran recorded nine wins and nine placings from 44 starts, earning over \$1.4 million.

Our thoughts go out to his devoted owners, who include NSWROA Board members Shirley McGrath and Peter Quirk as well as Association members Tony Mitevski and Kingsley Edwards.

2020 Inglis Select Yearling Sales Dates

Classic Yearling Sale – Riverside Stables, Sydney	9-11 February
Premier Yearling Sale – Oaklands, Melbourne	1-4 March
Australian Easter Yearling Sale – Riverside Stables, Sydney	7-8 April
Melbourne Gold Yearling Sale – Oaklands, Melbourne	19-20 April
HTBA Scone Yearling Sale – White Park, Scone	17 May

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