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One Moore Playboy



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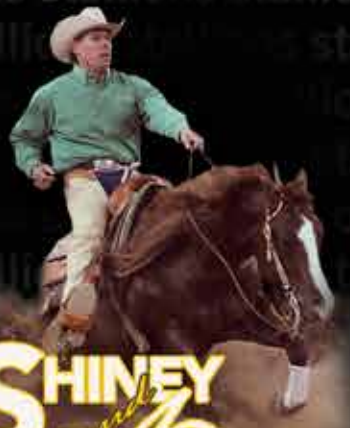
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ARBC Derby and Classic Results

Australian Reining Breeders Cup Grinders OPEN DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner	ARBC Nominated Stallion
1.	Lil Nu It All	Warren Backhouse	Neylon Performance Horses	Lil Nu It All
2.	Condor Smart Play	Shaun Saunders	Jason Melling	Deceased Stallion
3.	Hustlin for Chicks	John Wicks	John Wicks	Deceased Stallion
4.	Me Lil Beamer	Lisa Tietz	Ed Smith	Me Lil Beamer
5.	QXH Docs Stylish Oak	Shaun Saunders	Xtreme Quarter Horses	QXH Docs Stylish Oak
6.	My Dads a Wimp	Mick Taylor	Mick Taylor	Non Nominated Stallion
7.	Wimpys Red Chilli	Guy Laurie	Bec Laurie	Wimpys Little Step USA
8.	Flirt N Hug	Jason Russell	Jason Russell	Hug Me Doc
9.	Ruf It Down Under	John Wicks	Julie Read	Ruf It Down Under
10.	Shiney Nu Addition	Errol Thomas	Errol Thomas	Shiney and Nu

Nominated Sire owners also received 5% of the placed horse's earnings as part of the ARBC Stallion Nomination Register. Congratulations to all Competitors, Horse Owners and Nominated Stallion Owners.

Australian Reining Breeders Cup INTERMEDIATE OPEN DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1.	Me Lil Beamer	Lisa Tietz	Ed Smith
2.	My Dads a Wimp	Mick Taylor	Mick Taylor
3.	Wimpys Red Chilli	Guy Laurie	Bec Laurie
5.	Flirt N Hug	Jason Russell	Jason Russell
6.	Shiney Nu Addition	Errol Thomas	Errol Thomas
7.	Determinated	Melanie Lindsay NP	Melanie Lindsay
8.	Shiney Lil Jack	Errol Thomas	Errol Thomas
9.	Viola Petit Pas	Yves Cousinard	Yves Cousinard, Christine Bayer
10.	Do Me A Favour	Neville Connelly	Neville & Bridget Connelly

Australian Reining Breeders Cup LIMITED OPEN DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1.	Me Lil Beamer	Lisa Tietz	Ed Smith
2.	Flirt N Hug	Jason Russell	Jason Russell
3.	Checkout Hollywood	Kathleen Murphy	Kathleen Murphy

Australian Reining Breeders Cup NON PRO DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1.	My Dads a Wimp	Mick Taylor	Mick Taylor
2.	Wimpys Red Chilli	Guy Laurie	Bec Laurie
3.	Shiney Nu Addition	Errol Thomas	Errol Thomas

Australian Reining Breeders Cup NON PRO INTERMEDIATE DIVISION DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1.	A Hollywood Whizz	Greg Campbell	Greg Campbell
2.	Checkout Hollywood	Kathleen Murphy	Kathleen Murphy
3.	Wee Dunit	Harold Savill	Harold Savill

Australian Reining Breeders Cup NON PRO INTERMEDIATE DIVISION DERBY

	Horse	Rider	Owner
1.	A Hollywood Whizz	Greg Campbell	Greg Campbell
2.	Wee Dunnit	Harold Savill	Harold Savill
3.	Migs Who Whiz That	Avril Storey	Avril Storey

The top 14 horse and rider combinations in the ARBC CLASSIC Challenge clean slate final included:

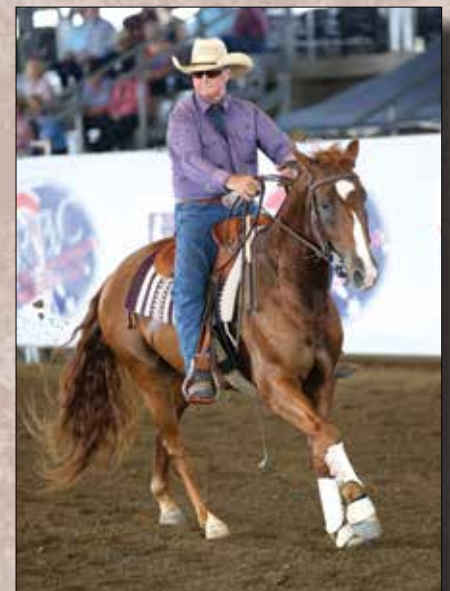
	Horse	Rider
1.	One Moore Bar Doc	Ken May
2.	Docs Chisum	Charlie Baker
3.	Master Lucky	Leah Read
4.	Moranjee Lethal Reward	David Manchon
5.	Pink	Felicity Burton
5.	Tassas Bootscoot	Rohan McLean
7.	Tassas Sherbert Oak	Nathan Wilson
7.	Tassa Lethal Spin	Nathan Wilson
9.	Sugars Playgirl	Mick Connelly
10.	QXH Spicy Chisum	David Smith
11.	Peptocat	Leah Read
12.	Boontown Jayette	Joshua Smith
13.	Style N Blues	Andrew Stallmann
14.	Rathcool Angie	Andrew Stallmann



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Prize money was paid down to 15th place for the ARBC Open Stockman's Challenge winners. The top 15 horse and rider combinations in the ARBC OPEN Challenge clean slate final included.

	Horse	Rider
1.	Captains Tiger Lily	Leah Read
2.	PV Treyson	Ed Smith
3.	Terminator Whizz	Robert Leach
4.	Eden Vale Wagon Whiz	Stephen Kelly
5.	Beniah	Nathan Wilson
6.	Reys Dual Oak	Joshua Smith
6.	Tiree Fancy Tassa	Nathan Wilson
8.	Westlands Stylish Cat	Anita Martin
9.	Elsola Rey	Felicity Burton
10.	Double Image	Dan Steers
11.	Playin It Lucky	Joshua Smith
12.	Smart Lil Remichic	Dan Steers
13.	Brooksipep	Craig Cowley
14.	Rocs Hootchy Kootchy	Stephen Kelly
15.	Homecreek Remilena	Craig Cowley



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Judges - Darren
Simpson and Susan
Camferman.

The **Australian Reining Breeders Cup and Stockman's Challenge event** has continued to grow on the foundations laid at last year's **ARBC Derby Show and Stockman's Challenge with over 140 horses and 110 riders** competing at this prestigious event, with many high profile horse and rider combinations competing for the coveted title of **ARBC GRINDERS OPEN Derby, ARBC NON Pro Derby** winner along with the **ARBC Stockman's Challenge Open and Classic winners**. This equated to a 4 day show with over 300 runs being put together in the competition arena. We once again welcomed the Challenge Competitors which has almost doubled on last year's tally, in part due to the fact we had both dry work and cattle work as part of our ARBC Stockman's Challenge this year.

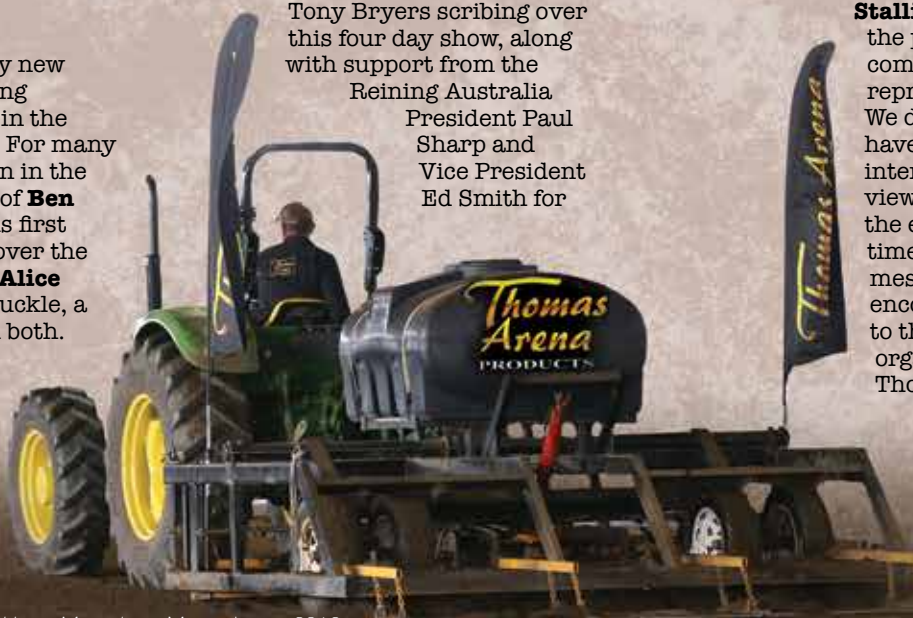
It was great to see so many new riders to the sport of reining also attending to compete in the beautifully dressed arena. For many it was their first buckle win in the reining pen with the likes of **Ben Ditzel** winning not only his first buckle, yet three buckles over the duration of the show, and **Alice Baker** also won her first buckle, a big congratulations to you both. You always remember your first buckle win so we are proud it happened at the **ARBC Derby Event**. We had international

competitor **Mr Philippe Joubert** travel from New Caledonia to compete successfully. Congratulations to all competitors for a spectacular show and to Errol and Gita Thomas for organising and running such a prestigious and well organised show.

It is worth mentioning that the atmosphere at this event was both friendly and supportive from all competitors and spectators alike. The support from all involved was overwhelming, so a special thank you must go out to all involved with setting up and keeping the show running smoothly. From our gate stewards, Alan Kingdon, Barry Brown and Tim Hoffman through to our two judges, Susan Camferman and Darren Simpson from QLD, scribes Lee Thompson and Tony Bryers scribing over this four day show, along with support from the Reining Australia President Paul Sharp and Vice President Ed Smith for

assisting with the presentations. Our Office was once again smoothly run by the tireless efforts of **Lynda Gray** working as our show secretary ensuring all competitors runs and scores were double checked for accuracy, as well as doing a bit judging for us throughout the show. Thank you also to **Peter McCauley** for doing an outstanding job announcing for the entire show and the crew from Wild Colt for live streaming the entire event nationally and internationally.

During the **ARBC Derby Event** and finals of the **Classic and Open Stockman's Challenge Event** announcers **Ben Ryan and Gita Thomas** were able to enlighten viewers throughout the live stream action with an overview of the riders, horses and **ARBC Nominated Stallions** that the progeny competing were representing. We did have some international viewers watch the event in real time, sending messages of encouragement to the event organiser Errol Thomas.



The support from both reining and challenge stallion owners meant 35 stallions were nominated in this lucrative and prestigious event specifically designed for the Derby year progeny (4, 5 and 6 year old horses in the reining arena) as well as the Classic year progeny in the Challenge Competition, representing both Australian and International Reining and Challenge stallions.

The feature event being the **2016 ABRC GRINDERS Australian Reining Breeders Cup Derby** was held on Saturday morning, showcasing leading sires and their progeny in our sport of reining. There were 27 horses nominated in the **Open Derby Class** competing for a **total prize purse of \$23,823**, with prize money being paid down to 10th Place. There were six divisions being strongly contested in this feature event.



Warren Backhouse and Lil NU it All after their win in the 2016 ABRC GRINDERS Derby Open Championship

Open Derby, Intermediate Open, Limited Open Derby Open Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro and Limited Non Pro Lil Nu It All owned by **Neylon Performance Horses** and ridden by **Warren Backhouse** delivered their signature talent, running a huge score of 152 to take out the honours of winner to claim this prestigious **2016 ARBC Derby Grinders Open Championship**. This winning combination needed no introduction with this horse the current title holder of the highest score ever run in Australian Reining, and he never faltered in his run for this prestigious title. **Lil Nu It All** is a nominated stallion and is owned by Erin and Dennis Neylon from Neylon Performance Horses.

Warren Backhouse had this to say after winning "To me the **ARBC** has become one of the pinnacle events of Reining; an event like this has been needed in Australia for a long time. It is the highest prize money for an **Open Derby** in this country. The dedication and hard work Errol and Gita Thomas have put into this event has made it what it is today; a

totally prestigious event. The whole show was so well run and having the VIP dinner on a non-event night was so good, we actually got to relax and enjoy a great meal, something that is very rare at big shows. Winning the ARBC to Carol and I was a total buzz and the highlight of our training program. We need also to congratulate Dennis and Erin Neylon on breeding such a great stud in "**Lil Nu It All " great show , great people, great horses and a dedicated team , I'll be back."**

Lil Nu It All connections not only took home some healthy prize money, yet also received an ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Trophy Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle hand crafted by Rick Meredith, Garland by Bec Laurie and a beautiful embroidered Smarty Rug.



Rick Meredith



Ed Smith, Lisa Tietz and Paul Sharp

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Congratulations to all Competitors, Horse Owners and Nominated Stallion Owners.

A special thank you to **Mr Rick Meredith** for once again being a part of the ARBC, hand crafting the most beautiful silver detailed show bridles for each division winner, along with the beautifully crafted ARBC Buckles.

The Intermediate and Limited Open Division winner was **Me Lil Beamer** owned by Lisa Tietz and ridden by Ed Smith, receiving two **ARBC Trophy Buckles and ARBC Show Bridles** hand crafted by **Rick Meredith** and a **Garland by Bec Laurie**.

The **Non Pro Derby** was an exciting section of the **ARBC Derby Event** with **Mick Taylor** winning this **Non Pro Title** on his lovely gelding, **My Dad's a Wimp**. Mick and Sonya

travelled all the way up to Dalby from Tatura in Victoria to compete at the **ARBC Derby Show**, with a fantastic result.



Mick Taylor after winning Non Pro Derby

Mick had this to say after winning "**The ARBC in its only second year is an amazing concept put together by some special friends of our industry, Errol & Gita Thomas. So to win the Non Pro section of the ARBC with 'Barney' as we call him; is so surreal to us and we're looking forward to next year's event."**



Greg Campbell with Shaun Saunders and Cooper Shipton

The **Non Pro Derby Champion** prizes also included an **ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Trophy Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle**, hand crafted by **Rick Meredith, Garland by Bec Laurie** and a beautiful **embroidered Smarty Rug**. This was a very successful show for **Mick Taylor and My Dad's a Wimp**, so congratulations go out to all connections.

With three divisions being strongly contested we saw some cracking runs from the Non Pro competitors. **Greg Campbell** convincingly won both the **Intermediate and Limited Divisions** of the **ARBC Non Pro Derby**, congratulations goes out to **Greg Campbell and A Hollywood Whizz** on a fantastic result.

Prizes in each NON Pro division included:

- 2nd Place ARBC hand crafted wooden stirrups
- 3rd Place ARBC hand crafted Leather Spur Straps.
- 4th Place ARBC Chap Bag

Errol and Gita Thomas also incorporated a **4 year old Incentive Program** into this prestigious **ARBC Derby** event. This **4 year old Incentive Program** included **\$1000** going to the highest scoring 4 year old ridden by an **Open Rider/Trainer** and this was won by **Ed Smith** riding **Me Lil Beamer**, owned by Lisa Tietz. The highest scoring 4 year old ridden by a **Non Pro** won **\$500** and this was won by Mick Taylor riding My Dads a Wimp, owned by Mick Taylor. These awards were presented by way of a **BIG Cheque** on the Saturday evening at the ARBC VIP dinner. Congratulations to you both and to all connections to these great 4 year olds.



Big Cheques on offer at the ARBC

ARBC Stockman's Challenge

The **ARBC Derby Show** welcomed the Stockman's Challenge competitors with **41 of Australia's top Challenge horse and rider combinations** competing for **\$27,175 prize money**, along with an **ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Trophy Buckle and ARBC Show Bridle**, hand crafted by Rick Meredith, Garland by Bec Laurie and a beautiful embroidered Smarty Rug, for the winners of both the **Open** and for the



Leah Read really showing us what Cowhorse is all about

Classic Events.

This year the **ARBC** incorporated a go round system where competitors competed in both dry work and cattle work as part of the competition. From the go rounds the top 15 scores in the **OPEN** and **CLASSIC** went on to compete in a clean slate final to decide the winners in each division. The **ARBC** also paid out to the top 3 horse and rider combinations in each division with \$1500 for 1st place, \$1000 for 2nd place and \$500 for 3rd placegetters in the first go round.

Ron Wall, Rick Young and their crew worked tirelessly with Errol Thomas to ensure there was a great surface for the dry work and a great set up with good cattle for the cattle work side for this event. The first go round judges of the **Stockman's Challenge** divisions were **Michael Lancaster and Steven Shepherd**, a big thank you to these men for their diligent work at the **ARBC Challenge**.



Ken May and Leah Read

Judges **Susan Camferman and Darren Simpson** then judged the clean slate final on the Saturday. This final showcasing 30 dynamic horse and rider combinations attracted a big crowd from both the challenge discipline as well as the Reiners helping cheer these competitors on in their cowhorse patterns.

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**\$64,705 in cash
and \$18,577 in trophy
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ARBC**

Prize money was paid down to 15th place for the **ARBC Open Stockman's Challenge** winners.

The **ARBC Dalby General Steel OPEN Challenge** winner **Leah Read** was exciting to watch as she and her pony **Captains Tiger Lilly** completed a faultless run. Congratulations to **Leah Read** and all connections on a fantastic run.

Prizes Leah picked up included an **ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Rick Meredith hand crafted Buckle and hand crafted bridle, embroidered Smarty Rug and Garland** by Bec Laurie as well as a **BIG cheque**.

Second Place went to **Ed Smith riding PV Treyson** owned by **Paul Sharp**, taking home hand crafted wooden stirrups.

Third Place went to Rob Leach riding Terminator Whizz owned by Kevin Perrin, taking home hand crafted leather spur straps.

Prize money was paid down to 15th place for the **ARBC Dalby General**

Steel Open Stockman's Challenge winners.

The top 15 horse and rider combinations in the ARBC OPEN Challenge clean slate final included.

The **ARBC Classic Challenge** winner **Ken May** riding **One Moore Bar Doc** thrilled the crowd as he too had a dynamic run in this final. Prizes Ken picked up included an **ARBC Trophy Cup, ARBC Rick Meredith hand crafted Buckle and hand crafted bridle, embroidered Smarty Rug and Garland** by Bec Laurie as well as a **BIG cheque**.

Second Place went to Charlie Barker riding Docs Chisum taking home hand crafted wooden stirrups

Third Place went to Leah Read riding Master Lucky, taking home hand crafted leather spur straps.

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The top 14 horse and rider combinations in the **ARBC CLASSIC Challenge clean slate final** included:



The Saloon where HAPPY HOUR was well received

It's worth mentioning the excitement in the main arena for the presentation to the **ARBC Stockman's Challenge** winners; these guys do a full run down and stop right beside one another when their name is called, an exciting end to the **ARBC Stockman's Challenge** week of events. Congratulations to all involved it was a great turnout of competitors and yet again this year the comradery was commendable between reiners and challenge competitors alike. It may have been in part due to the **\$2 Corona evenings** at the **ARBC Saloon** which offered a happy hour for everyone to come together over the competition evenings.

It was great to see two disciplines coming together and embracing the skill both brings to the pen. It was the goal of **ARBC Event creator, Errol Thomas**, that once again built on the foundations laid last year to incorporate an Open and Classic division to the **ARBC Stockman's Challenge** event and he is already planning next year's **ARBC Stockman's Challenge** to step it up another gear again.

Thursday evening saw the first ever **ARBC Horse Sale** with eight horses listed for sale, with Mr Rick Meredith as our auctioneer. We had many bids come in for these quality horses and we endeavour to build on this horse sale for next year's event.

We wrapped up the very successful **ARBC Derby Show** with a sit down **VIP dinner** to celebrate all competitors and winners at the ARBC, with over **120 attending** this superb finish to a great 4 days of fun and competition. It was at the VIP dinner that the big cheques were presented to the winners in front of their peers. Many attending were thrilled to be able to sit down with fellow competitors and friends at the end of a satisfying show. It didn't stop there, after the dinner everyone headed downstairs for some drinks at the **ARBC Saloon** with some light entertainment that all enjoyed until the wee hours.

We are already planning for the **2017 ARBC Derby Show and Stockman's Challenge**, it will be held on the Wednesday 12th until Saturday 15th April 2017 at the **Dalby Equestrian Center** and we look forward to welcoming you all along.



Errol Thomas "THE BOSS" founder of the ARBC.



Neridah Leeshman and Henk with that trademark smile.



Gita Thomas competing their stallion DOCS FANCY ROY.



Ben Ditzal riding his gorgeous mare ONYAWATSHERNAME.



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