## **HRA Launch Fantasy Mating Search Function**

Harness Racing Australia has today launched a Fantasy Mating Search which is part of the HRA On-Line section of harness.org.au

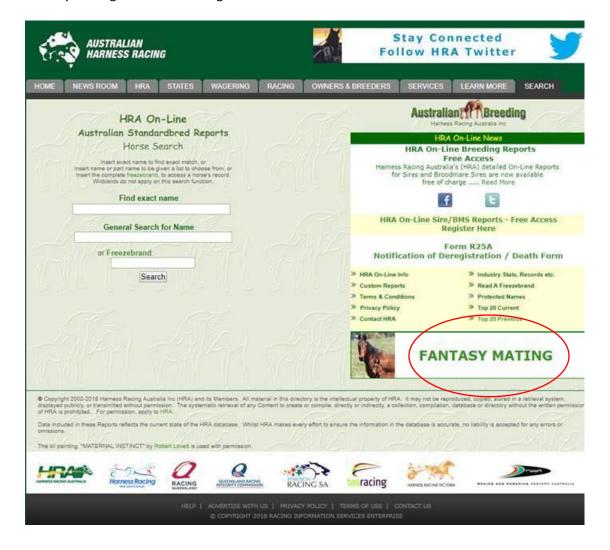
The Fantasy Mating addition to the website aims to assist owners and breeders by automating a five generation pedigree for the progeny of a fictional mare and stallion mating.

The fantasy pedigree is fully dynamic, in that any horse within the pedigree is also able to be selected to view its full performance record.

The fantasy pedigrees are not limited to current registered stallions – all male horses in the database can be matched against any female horse.

The Fantasy Mating search is a free service and can be accessed via the HRA On-Line Australian Standardbred Horse Search page

(<u>www.harness.org.au/ausbreed/reports/index.cfm?action=main.search</u>). To start, simply click the Fantasy Mating banner on the right side hand of the screen:



Once in the Fantasy Mating search area, users search for the desired sire by typing in the full name of the sire, or searching from a menu which pops up after entering more 4 or more letters of its name into the text box.



Users then click the name of the sire to select it. Once this action is performed, the following page will appear:



Users then do the same action to pick the desired mare (see below):

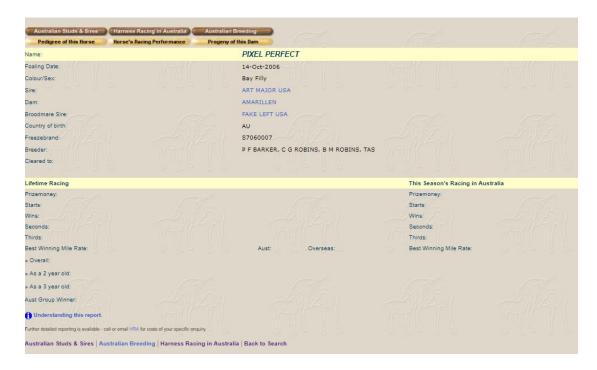


Once a user selects the mare's name, the website will automatically take you to the Fantasy Mating pedigree page:



Here, users can analyse the 5 generation pedigree Fantasy Mating they selected.

From this page, you can click any horse from the pedigree and view its full performance record.

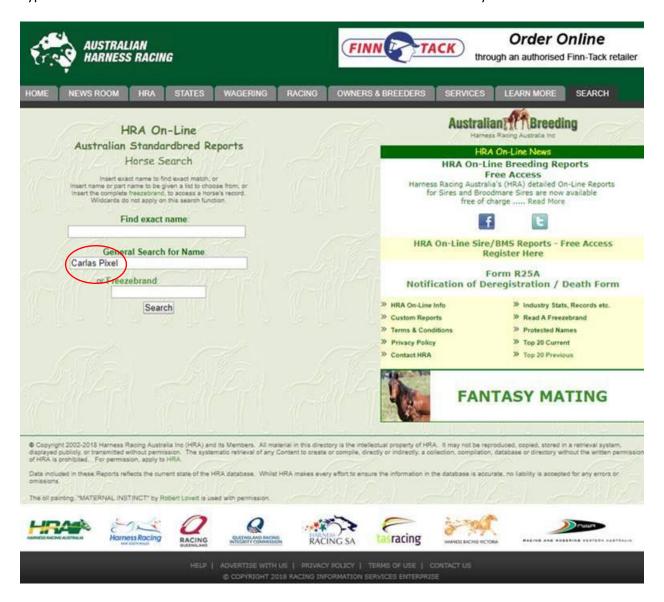


You can also click the red X next to the sire or dam at the top of the page to choose a different stallion, or a different mare, or start over again by selecting 'New Fantasy Mating' at the top left of the page.



The Fantasy Mating page can also be found by selecting your stallion or mare in the HRA Horse Search page at <a href="https://www.harness.org.au/ausbreed/reports/index.cfm?action=main.search">https://www.harness.org.au/ausbreed/reports/index.cfm?action=main.search</a>

Type in the name of the horse into the search bar and click Search and select your horse:



Once you have progressed to the below page, you will see there is a new tab at the top left called 'Fantasy Mating'.



Clicking this tab will pre-load your selected horse into the Fantasy Mating section and will return you to the Fantasy Mating Search page:



This is the HRA Fantasy Mating search first stage of development, with enhancements to continue in the lead-up to the breeding season. Feedback is welcomed by email to <a href="mailto:hra@hra.harness.org.au">hra@hra.harness.org.au</a>