

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Todd Harvey Enjoys A Successful Year in Horse Racing After Winning A Belmont Small Business Award in 2011

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Belmont Small Business Awards are once again underway and open for small businesses across Western Australia until 5pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

One of last year's winners, Todd Harvey from Harvey Racing, credits winning the 2011 Belmont Small Business Racing Industry Award to striving to implement fresh ideas and a new approach to thoroughbred horse training.

Todd said, "Since winning the Racing Industry Award, our business had continued to grow and we have attracted new clients from rural Western Australia, the Eastern States and Overseas. We have increased the number of horses we train and have attracted a lot more syndicates into the stable.

"I'd like to encourage everyone in the Racing Industry in Western Australia to consider entering the Belmont Small Business Awards." Todd said.

This year's awards include 22 categories for entrants to consider such as Enterprise of the Year, Spirit of Australia, eCommerce, Indigenous Business of the Year and Business Woman of the Year.

The Belmont Small Business awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC). Belmont BEC is a non profit community based organisation established, in 1994. The Belmont BEC offers 'one stop shop, low-cost advisory services' and provides small business support with a helpline, mentoring, networking, legal and accounting services and a range of other services.

For more information on how to nominate a business for the 2012 Belmont Small Business Awards or for information on attending the awards ceremony in November call the Belmont BEC on (08) 9479 3777, email [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com) or visit the website <http://www.belmontbec.com/awards>

The final "Night of Stars" event when the winners will be announced will be held on the 15th November 2012 in the Grand Ballroom, Crown Perth.

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#### About Harvey Racing

Harvey Racing is a family run business comprising of 2 separately licenced trainers being Robert and his son Todd. Their stables are situated at Ascot in Western Australia where they have state of the art facilities. Robert Harvey has over 20 years experience in the racing industry having ridden over 500 winners as a jockey before becoming a successful trainer and producing some of WA's best gallopers over the past years. Todd on the other hand is relatively new to the training ranks, having held his licence since 2001. He has however, had his share of successes and he brings fresh ideas and a new approach to training to this already top performing stable.

Robert, wife Gail, sons Todd and Clint all work closely together to ensure all their clients receive the ultimate racing experience and value for money.