

Countdown for Night of Champions

THE CREAM OF THE CROP WILL BE HONOURED AT THIS MONTH'S NSWROA'S 'RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS'

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The clock is ticking and the countdown is well and truly on for the racing industry's night of nights and the flagship event of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association, 'Racing's Night of Champions'.

The event will return to The Grand Pavilion at Rosehill Gardens on Thursday, 12 August 2010 for another magical night which is themed around "Celebrating 200 Years of Racing in New South Wales".

Guests will be treated to some wonderful moments in racing from times past as we reminisce and recall the great equine champions of old as well as acknowledging our recent champions of the turf.

Speaking of champions, the Association has been most fortunate to obtain the services of David Campbell as our feature artist for the evening.

Regarded as one of Australia's favourite cabaret and Broadway performers, David will be "on tour" highlighting his latest album On Broadway during July and

August and takes time out of his very busy schedule to treat us with his unique style.

As previous attendees will attest, Racing's Night of Champions is a great value night out. Not only do we:-

- Honour the best racing talent in NSW, including the Luxbet.com NSW Champion Horse of the Year and the Bart Cummings Medallist;
 - Provide great entertainment;
 - Have sumptuous food, but the night also supports Redkite – supporting children through cancer – to assist families at their most difficult times.
- During the evening both a Monster Auction and a Silent Auction will be conducted. Without giving too much away about the items available on the night, hereunder is a 'sneak peak' at some of the amazing items that will feature in the Monster and Silent Auctions:-
- An incredible trip to Royal Ascot 2011 – the second home for champion Australian gallopers – courtesy of

ABOVE: The limited edition print 'A Dynasty of Kings' created by prolific equine artist Lyn Beaumont
BELOW: Sculpture of Bosnian Queen Katarina, created by the classically trained Addis, photographed and framed



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- Three exquisite sculptures of Bosnian Queen Katarina, created by the classically trained Addis, photographed and framed beautifully – courtesy of Addis and CWM Galleries
- A handbag made from Acacia wood and encrusted with hundreds of Swarovski crystals by one of the world's most creative and innovative designers, Timmy Woods, whose handbags are carried and collected by celebrities such as Elizabeth Taylor, Diana Ross, Barbie Benton, Jody Fisher, Melanie Griffith and Hillary Clinton as well as being seen on Sex and the City – courtesy of Timmy Woods and TVSN Channel
- Three nights accommodation at Laucala Island, Fiji – an island paradise and a destination dream – normally priced at US\$4,000 per night this is the ultimate in luxury – courtesy of Travel The World and Laucala Island
- The chance to be a Winemaker for a Day at Taylors Winery in the Clare Valley, South Australia – courtesy of Taylors Wines
- An intimate dinner for 10 people – comprising a three course plated dinner – courtesy of Fresh Catering and Arinex
- A Perfect Vision iLASIK Package - which includes an iLASIK treatment, Perfect Vision lifetime enhancement guarantee, a pair of Maui Jim sunglasses and other extras – courtesy of Perfect Vision
- A Dynasty of Kings limited edition print – created by one of Australia's most experienced and prolific equine artists Lyn Beaumont, this print which features Sir Tristram, Zabeel, Octagonal & Lonhro,



The Timmy Woods handbag made from Acacia wood and encrusted with hundreds of Swarovski crystals

will appeal to both racing and breeding enthusiasts

The Silent Auction will also feature some wonderful prizes in the following categories: Accommodation, Art, Electronics, Horse Products, Jewellery, Memorabilia, Millinery and Technology, to name but a few.

I'm sure the above items have well and truly attracted your attention and have you racing to book your seat for the night.

A reminder Racing's Night of Champions will again be televised live on TVN. Special encore performances will also feature on TVN over the ensuing week.

And let's not forget about the awards being presented on the night with the feature award being the Luxbet.com NSW Champion Horse of the Year.

Other awards to be presented include NSW 2yo of the Year, NSW 3yo of the Year, NSW Sprinter/Miler of the Year, NSW Middle Distance Horse of the Year, NSW Stayer of the Year, Queen of the Autumn, NSW Country

Champion Horse of the Year and the NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year.

Racing NSW awards which will also be presented on the night are the TJ Smith Award, the George Moore Award, the Theo Green Award and the Bart Cummings Medal.

NSWROA is delighted to welcome back the following sponsors to this year's event: Luxbet.com, Racing NSW, Sydney Turf Club, Australian Jockey Club, Count Charitable, TVN, Gow Gates Insurance Brokers, New Zealand Bloodstock, Emirates, Ambassador Travel, Carrazzo Consulting, Tooheys and Taylors Wines.

We would also like to welcome aboard Patinack Farm as a first time sponsorship participant and also thank those companies and individuals who kindly donated prizes to the Monster Auction and the Silent Auction.

It goes without saying that we are indebted to our wonderful sponsors and on behalf of Redkite we thank them for their continued support of Racing's Night of Champions.

There will also be a raffle with exceptional prizes conducted on the night and a lucky door prize will also be awarded.

NSWROA has also arranged for a return bus service to the event for guests at a nominal fee. The bus will travel between Randwick and Rosehill and bookings for this service will be essential.

If you haven't already done so, reserve your place now at a truly fantastic night.

For more information regarding the 2010 Racing's Night of Champions, contact the NSWROA office via phone: (02) 9299-4299, by email: nswroa1@ozemail.com.au or visit the NSWROA website - www.nswroa.com.au **RNSW**

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