

NSW off to a flying start

NEW SOUTH WALES-BRED GALLOPERS ARE LEADING THE WAY CLAIMING THE MAJOR SHARE OF BLACK TYPE EVENTS THIS SEASON WORDS: SHARON HUNT (EXECUTIVE OFFICER – NSWROA)

The 2011-2012 racing season is only three months old but already New South Wales has shown its hand as to its intentions for the year.

NSW-trained horses have literally hit the ground running recording 54% of the winners (current as at 30 September 2011) in Black Type races to date; obviously a great start to the season!

As any owner will tell you, to win a race is a fantastic experience – leading your horse into the winner's stall to the cheers from the crowd and all the accolades associated with winning – but to win a Black Type race is something even better again.

As you can imagine there would be some very delighted owners out there, very pleased to be included in this statistic.

Our congratulations go out to the owners of all the Black Type winners and indeed to all owners who have had winners so far this season.

As at 30 September 2011, only five Group One races had been conducted and NSW has won three of those events; a success rate of 60%.

Those winners were Manawanui (ATC Golden Rose), Sincero (ATC George Main Stakes) and Sepoy (MVRC Manikato Stakes).

NSW has also recorded 10 winners of the 17 races at Group 2 level to date – a success rate of just on 59%.

Those winners were Pinwheel (ATC Warwick Stakes), Sepoy (VRC Danehill Stakes), Trusting (ATC Chelmsford Stakes and ATC Hill Stakes), Streama (ATC Furious Stakes and ATC Tea Rose Stakes), Master of Design (ATC Theo Marks Stakes), Love Conquers All (ATC The Shorts), Manawanui (ATC Stan Fox Stakes) and King Lionheart (ATC Shannon Stakes).

Of the 27 Group 3 race winners, 15 of those have been won by NSW – a 55% success rate.

The winners being Rain Affair (ATC Missile Stakes), Foxwedge (ATC San Domenico Stakes), Manawanui (ATC Up and Coming Stakes), Pane in the Glass (ATC Silver Shadow Stakes), Smart Missile (ATC The Run to the Rose), Decision Time (ATC Concorde Stakes), Sincero (ATC Tramway Stakes), Lamasery (ATC Kingston Town Stakes and Colin Stephen Quality), Darci Be Good (NZ) (NJC Spring Stakes), Raspberries (NJC Cameron Handicap), Strike the Stars (NZ) (ATC Gloaming Stakes), Thankgodyou'rehere (ATC Bill Ritchie Handicap), Screen

(ATC Research Stakes) and Helmet (MRC Caulfield Guineas Prelude).

And finally, NSW has recorded 17 Listed Race wins to date (out of 36 events held – a 47% success rate) with victories to Aeronautical (ATC The Rosebud), Satin Shoes (MRC Quezette Stakes), Zaratone (ATC Starlight Stakes), Sepoy (MRC Vain Stakes), Skytrain (ATC Show County Quality), Kneeling (MVRC William Crockett Stakes), Red Tracer (ATC Toy Show Quality), Atomic Force (MRC Slickpix Stakes), Break Card (ATC Premier's Cup), The Verminator (WRC Wyong Gold Cup), Sweetest Melody (WRC Mona Lisa Stakes), Ambidexter (ATC Ming Dynasty Quality), Gybe (ATC Sheraco Stakes), More Strawberries (NJC Tibbie Stakes), Karuta Queen (ATC Heritage Stakes), Big Time (ATC Dulcify Quality) and Disputes (ATC Reginald Allen Handicap).

NSW horses who have recorded multiple Black Type wins this season to date are:-

- MANAWANUI – 3 wins (including a Group 1, a Group 2 and a Group 3)
- SEPOY – 3 wins (including a Group 1, a Group 2 and a Listed Race)
- SINCERO – 2 wins (including a Group 1 and a Group 3)
- TRUSTING – 2 wins (both at Group 2)
- STREAMA – 2 wins (both at Group 2)
- LAMASERY – 2 wins (both at Group 3)

NSWROA members are also off to a flying start in the Black Type arena having recorded 26 wins to date (see table opposite).

In addition to these Black Type triumphs, NSWROA members recorded a further 132 winners throughout the State in August and September.

Those wins were at Bathurst, Canberra (4), Canterbury (21), Casino, Cessnock, Coffs Harbour (2), Come-by-Chance, Cowra, Forbes, Gosford (2), Goulburn (5), Grafton, Gulargambone, Gundagai (3), Hawkesbury (13), Kembla (6), Lismore, Moree (2), Moruya, Muswellbrook (4), Narrandera, Narromine, Newcastle (9), Nowra, Queanbeyan (4), Randwick (5), Rosehill (13), Sapphire Coast, Scone (3), Tamworth, Taree (2), Wagga (3), Warwick Farm (8) and Wyong (8),

What a great start to the new season! Very exciting for all involved.

To those of you who are not owners as yet, why not give it a go! You never know, you might be leading in a future winner of a Black Type race.

To those owners who are not as yet members of the Association, why not join this winning team and become a member of NSW Racehorse Owners Association.

Applications will be opening soon for the 2012 membership year. For further information, simply visit our website www.nswroa.com.au or telephone the NSWROA office on (02) 9299 4299. **RNSW**



Trusting (Joao Moreira) wins the the ATC Hill Stakes – one of his two Group 2 wins this season. Picture by Lisa Grimm

	Race	Horse	Owners
G1	ATC George Main Stakes	SINCERO	P. Walker
G1	MVRC Manikato Stakes	SEPOY	Sheikh Mohammed
G2	ATC Warwick Stakes	PINWHEEL	Sheikh Mohammed
G2	VRC Danehill Stakes	SEPOY	Sheikh Mohammed
G2	ATC Chelmsford Stakes	TRUSTING	Patinack Farm Racing Synd
G2	ATC Hill Stakes	TRUSTING	Patinack Farm Racing Synd
G2	ATC The Shorts	LOVE CONQUERS ALL	N. Moraitis, AM
G3	ATC Silver Shadow Stakes	PANE IN THE GLASS	Patinack Farm Racing Synd
G3	ATC Run to the Rose	SMART MISSILE	Gooree Pastoral Company
G3	ATC Tramway Handicap	SINCERO	P. Walker
G3	NJC Spring Stakes	DARCI BE GOOD (NZ)	P. de Vries
G3	NJC Cameron Handicap	RASPBERRIES	Sheikh Mohammed
G3	MRC How Now Stakes	SISTER MADLY	K. Maloney
G3	MRC Naturalism Stakes	DECEMBER DRAW (IRE)	R Pegum
G3	ATC Gloaming Stakes	STRIKE THE STARS (NZ)	Mrs B. Cummings
G3	MRC Caulfield Guineas Prelude	HELMET	Sheikh Mohammed
G3	ATC Research Stakes	SCREEN	Sheikh Mohammed
LR	ATC The Rosebud	AERONAUTICAL	L. Cohen
LR	MRC Vain Stakes	SEPOY	Sheikh Mohammed
LR	ATC Show County Quality	SKYTRAIN	Sheikh Mohammed
LR	MVRC William Crockett Stakes	KNEELING	Patinack Farm Racing Synd
LR	WRC Mona Lisa Stakes	SWEETEST MELODY	Gooree Pastoral Company
LR	ATC Ming Dynasty Quality Hcp	AMBIDEXTER	Sheikh Mohammed
LR	ATC Heritage Stakes	KARUTA QUEEN	G. & Mrs V. Williams
LR	SAJC Tokyo City Cup	ZAUBERIN	G. Harvey
LR	ATC Reginald Allen Handicap	DISPUTES	Sheikh Mohammed