

NSW off to a great start

THE 2014-2015 RACING SEASON IS ONLY A FEW MONTHS OLD BUT ALREADY NEW SOUTH WALES HAS 'SHOWN ITS HAND' AS TO ITS INTENTIONS FOR THE YEAR

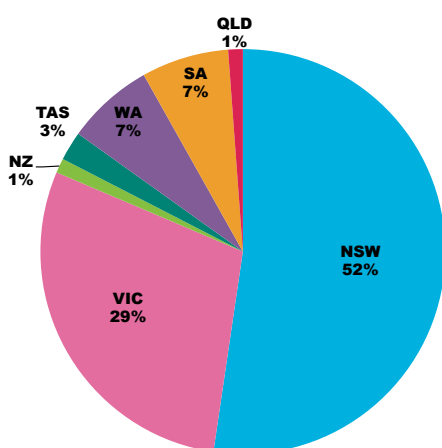
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New South Wales-trained horses have hit the ground running recording 53% of the winners (current as at 30 September 2014) in Black Type races to date.

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

The graph which follows (current to 30 September 2014) shows NSW with 52% of the Black Type winners – a great start to the season.

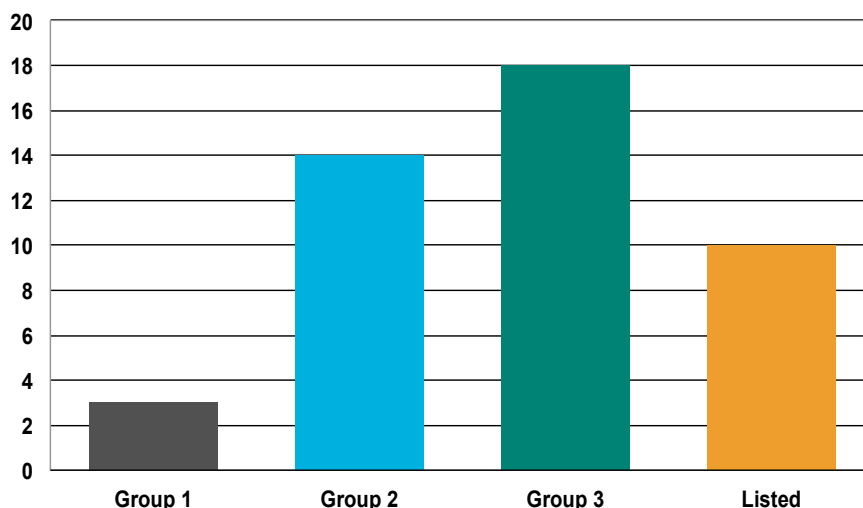
As you can imagine there would be some very delighted owners out there, very pleased to be included in this statistic. Our congratulations to the owners of all the Black Type winners and indeed, to all owners who have had winners so far this season.



The breakdown of wins is also impressive – see the following graph.

As at 30 September 2014 only seven Group One races had been conducted and New South Wales has won three of those events – a success rate of 42.8%.

Those winners were Hallowed Crown



(ATC Golden Rose), Sacred Falls (NZ) (ATC George Main Stakes) and Foreteller (GB) (MRC Underwood Stakes).

NSW has also recorded 14 winners out of the 22 races at Group Two level to date – a success rate of just on 70%.

Of the 30 Group Three race winners, 18 of those have been won by NSW giving a 60% success rate. And finally, NSW has recorded 10 Listed Race wins to date out of the 29 events held – a 34.48% success rate.

Six NSW-trained horses have recorded two Black Type wins for the season to date, namely (in alphabetical order):-

- Hallowed Crown (Group 1 and a Group 3)
- He's Your Man (Fr) (Group 3 and Listed Race)
- Scissor Kick (Group 3 and Listed Race)
- Sweeneyse (two Group 3 wins)
- Terravista (Group 2 and Group 3)
- Tiger Tees (NZ) (Group 2 and Group 3)

NSWROA members are also off to a flying start in the Black Type arena having recorded 24 wins to date:-

In addition to these Black Type triumphs, NSWROA members recorded a further 108 winners throughout the

State during the months of August and September.

Those wins were at Albury, Armidale, Ballina, Bathurst (2), Berrigan, Canberra (3), Canterbury Park (7), Coffs Harbour, Cessnock, Forbes, Gosford, Goulburn (5), Griffith, Gundagai, Hawkesbury (12), Kembla (2), Mudgee (3), Murwillumbah, Muswellbrook (3), Narromine, Newcastle (7), Parkes, Port Macquarie, Queanbeyan (4), Royal Randwick (8), Rosehill Gardens (6), Scone, Tamworth (2), Taree (4), Tuncurry, Wagga (2), Warwick Farm (11) and Wyong (11).

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 2015 membership year. For further information, simply visit our website www.nswroa.com.au or telephone the NSWROA office on (02) 9299 4299. **RNSW**



Scissor Kick (Tye Angland, yellow cap) gets up to defeat stablemate Panzer Division (Kathy O'Hara, black cap) in the Up and Coming Stakes at Royal Randwick. The win was his second Stakes victory for August

Category	Race Name	Horse	Owner
Group 1	ATC Golden Rose Stakes	HALLOWED CROWN	Gooree Stud
Group 1	MRC Underwood Stakes	FORETELLER (GB)	F & Mrs C Cook
Group 2	ATC Missile Stakes	SWEET IDEA	N & A Vass
Group 2	ATC Warwick Stakes	TIGER TEES (NZ)	N Couper
Group 2	ATC Furious Stakes	WINX	Mrs D Kepitis
Group 2	VRC Let's Elope Stakes	COMMANDING JEWEL	M Larmer
Group 2	ATC Tea Rose Stakes	FIRST SEAL	D Ramage, Dato Tan Chin Nam
Group 2	ATC Hill Stakes	JUNOOB (GB)	R Pegum
Group 2	ATC The Shorts	TERRAVISTA	N Couper
Group 2	ATC Shannon Stakes	ROCK STURDY	Gooree Pastoral Company
Group 3	ATC Show County Quality	TERRAVISTA	N Couper
Group 3	ATC Run To The Rose	HALLOWED CROWN	Gooree Stud
Group 3	MRC H D F McNeil Stakes	CHIVALRY	G Harvey
Group 3	ATC Kingston Town Stakes	HE'S YOUR MAN (Fr)	R Pegum
Group 3	ATC Sheraco Stakes	CATKINS	Mrs D Kepitis
Group 3	NJC Spring Stakes	SWEYNESSE	Godolphin
Group 3	ATC Gloaming Stakes	SWEYNESSE	Godolphin
Group 3	ATC The Golden Pendant	ARABIAN GOLD	N Moraitis, AM
Listed	ATC Winter Challenge	HE'S YOUR MAN (Fr)	R Pegum
Listed	ATC Premier's Cup	GREATWOOD (GB)	Ms J Ritchie, F Crews
Listed	WRC Wyong Gold Cup	MULTILATERAL (USA)	M Whitby
Listed	SAJC Penang Trophy	QUAYSIDE	J Camilleri
Listed	ATC Heritage Stakes	KURO (NZ)	J Abrahams
Listed	ATC Reginald Allen Quality	ABDUCTION	Godolphin