

# NSW & black type racing – a perfect match!

**WINNING! THERE IS NOTHING BETTER, IS THERE? IT'S JUST A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE – SOMETHING TO CHERISH AND, IN SHORT, IT'S SIMPLY FANTASTIC**

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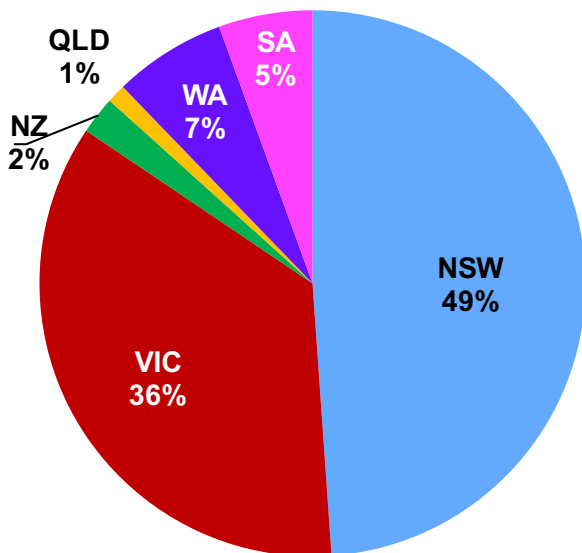
**W**inning is fantastic but claiming a black type race, well, that is something else again!

At the time of writing, the first two months of the 2017-2018 racing season have just been completed and the various spring carnivals are well and truly underway.

It's that very exciting time of year when patterns start to take shape for the season and various racing stars emerge.

New South Wales-trained horses are once again setting a strong pace recording 49% of the winners (current as at 30 September 2017) in black type races to date – see graph under.

## Breakdown of NSW Trained Black Type Wins - current to 30.09.17



The breakdown of those wins is as follows, opposite.

As at 30 September 2017, only eight Group 1 races had been conducted and NSW has won five of those events – a success rate of 62.5%. Those winners (alphabetical order) were Alizee, Happy Clapper, She Will Reign, Trapeze Artist and Winx.

NSW has also recorded 15 winners out of the 23 races at Group 2 level to date – a success rate of 65.2%. Of the 27 Group 3 race winners, 15 of those have been won by NSW – a 55.5% success rate. And finally, NSW has recorded nine Listed Race wins to date out of the 32 events held – a 28%

success rate.

Six NSW-trained horses have recorded multiple black type wins to 30 September 2017. Leading the way on three wins is Winx who has a Group 1 win (George Main Stakes) and two Group 2 wins (Warwick Stakes and the Chelmsford Stakes) to her credit.

Recording two wins to date are (alpha order):

- Alizee (a Group 1 and a Group 2 win)
- Deploy (Group 2 and Group 3 win)
- Happy Clapper (Group 1 and Group 2 win)
- Menari (Group 2 and a Listed Race win)
- Redzel (Group 2 and Group 3 win)

Our congratulations to the owners of all the black type winners and indeed, to all owners who have had winners so far, this season.

NSWROA members are also off to a flying start in the black type arena having recorded 24 wins to date.

Those winners listed (alphabetically) are: Ace High, Alizee (2), Arbeitsam, Astoria, Ataraxia, Broadside (NZ), Deploy (2), Destiny's Kiss, Hartnell (GB), Libran (Ire), Menari (2), Performer, Redzel (2), She Will Reign, Viridine, Voodoo Lad, Winx (3) and Zanbagh.

In addition to these black type triumphs, NSWROA members recorded a further 113 winners throughout the State during the months of August and September.

Those wins were at Bowraville, Canberra (4), Canterbury (9), Casino, Cessnock (2), Corowa (2), Dubbo, Forbes (2), Gosford (5), Goulburn (3), Grafton, Gunnedah, Hawkesbury (10), Kembla (13), Kempsey (3), Moree, Moruya, Mudgee, Muswellbrook (2), Newcastle (9), Nowra (2), Port Macquarie, Queanbeyan, Randwick, Rosehill (9), Tamworth, Taree (3), Tuncurry, Wagga Wagga (3), Warwick Farm (11) and Wyong (8).

What a wonderful start to the new season and very exciting for all involved.

To those of you who are not owners 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 (NSWROA). Applications will be opening soon for the 2018 membership year.

For further information, simply visit our website [www.nswroa.com.au](http://www.nswroa.com.au) or telephone the NSWROA office on (02) 9299 4299. **RNSW**



*Winx – started her spring campaign in brilliant fashion once again recording wins at both Group 1 and Group 2 level. Picture by Steve Hart*

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