



*What many opponents see as Winx (Hugh Bowman) sails past – the mare started her spring campaign in brilliant fashion once again recording three Group 1 wins from as many runs to date*

# NSW's at forefront of black type racing



*The evergreen Ball of Muscle (Glyn Schofield) has recorded two Group 2 wins and a Group 3 success this season (at time of print)*

# FOR OWNERS THE EXPERIENCE OF WINNING A RACE IS SOMETHING TO CHERISH – NOTHING BEATS THE EUPHORIA OF WINNING. IN SHORT, IT'S SIMPLY FANTASTIC!

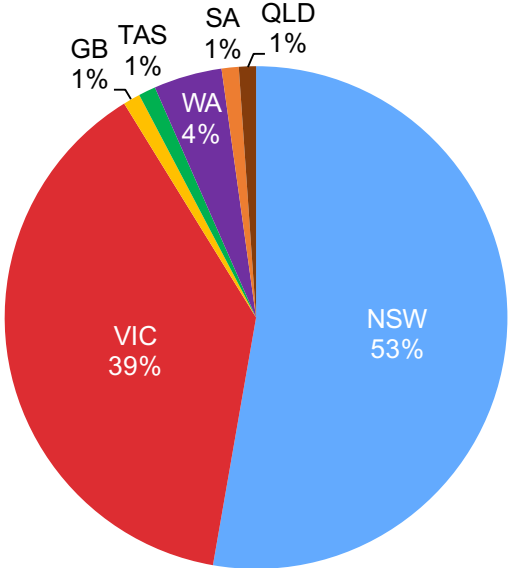
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**B**ut to be able to win a black type race, well, that is something else again. A black type win is something most of us can only dream of with a Group 1 win the pinnacle!

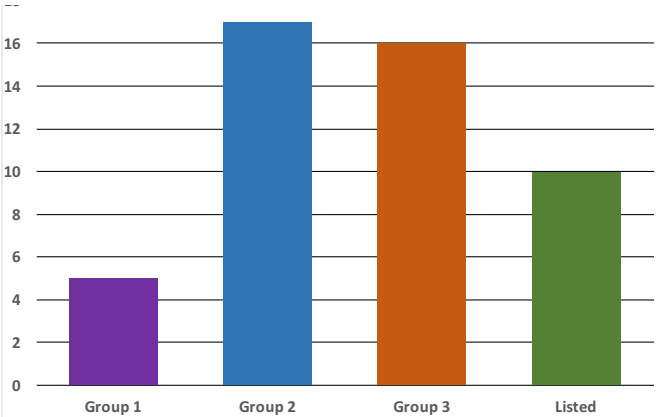
At the time of writing the first two months of the 2018-2019 racing season have just been completed and the various spring carnivals are underway.

It's that very exciting time of year when the stars of the track reappear, and various new racing stars emerge.

New South Wales-trained horses are once again 'off to a flying start' recording 53% of the winners (current as at 30 September 2018) in black type races to date – see graph.



The breakdown of those wins is as follows:



As at 30 September 2018, only 11 Group 1 races had been conducted and New South Wales has won five of those events – a success rate of 45.4%.

Those winners, in alphabetical order, were Hartnell (GB), Patrick Erin (NZ), The Autumn Sun and Winx (thrice).

NSW has also recorded 17 winners out of the 23 races at Group 2 level to date – a success rate of 73.9%.

Of the 27 Group 3 race winners, 16 of those have been won by NSW – a 59.25% success rate. And finally, NSW has recorded 10 Listed Race wins to date out of the 30 events held – a 33.33% success rate.

Five NSW-trained horses have recorded dual black type wins to 30 September 2018. Leading the way is Winx who has three Group 1 wins (the Winx Stakes, George Main Stakes and Turnbull Stakes) to her credit.

Also recording two wins to date are (in alpha order):

- Avilius (GB) (three Group 3 races)
- Ball of Muscle (two Group 2 races and a Group 3)
- Carzoff (Fr) (a Group 3 and a Listed Race)
- Smart Melody (a Group 2 and a Listed Race)

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 33 wins to date.

**Those winners listed alphabetically are: Ace High, Aramayo, Avilius (GB) (3), Ball of Muscle (3), Brutal (NZ) (2), Carzoff (Fr) (2), Dollar for Dollar, Dothraki, Encryption, Fiera Vista, Fiesta, Grunt (NZ), Hartnell (GB), Home of the Brave (Ire), Le Romain, Miss Admiration, Mister Sea Wolfe (Ire), Noire, Osborne Bulls, Redzel, Sandbar, Savatiano, Shumookh, Trekking, Unforgotten, Voodoo Lad, Winter Bride and Winx (3).**

In addition to these black type triumphs, NSWROA members recorded a further 117 winners throughout the State during the months of August and September.

Those wins were at Albury, Bathurst (3), Canberra (5), Canterbury (6), Cessnock (2), Corowa, Gosford (3), Goulburn (7), Grafton (2), Gundagai (2), Hawkesbury (9), Kembla (9), Lismore, Moruya (2), Murwillumbah (2), Muswellbrook (3), Narrandera, Newcastle (11), Nowra (2), Parkes, Quirindi, Randwick (7), Randwick (Kensington) (4), Rosehill (10), Scone (2), Tamworth, Taree (4), Tuncurry, Warwick Farm (7) and Wyong (7).

What a wonderful start to the new season and 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 the NSW Racehorse Owners Association (NSWROA). Applications will be opening soon for the 2019 membership year.

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