



R2W IN FOCUS TRAINER PROFILES – SPECIAL REPORT ON CHRIS WALLER

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Special report on Chris Waller (February 2015)

In December 2013, as part of my new found association with the Punters Show, I was asked by Dallas Baker to provide some insight into the performance of Chris Waller, one of Sydney's leading trainers. Essentially the brief was to focus on his record over a rolling twelve months period then examine his shorter term records. The data breakdowns that we provided were discussed on air during the recording of one of the Punters Show episodes. As we conduct periodical analysis of the different variables associated with racing, I thought it timely to produce a follow up on the original Chris Waller statistics provided in December 2013. Accordingly, this special report has been made available for the benefit of R2W and Punters Show clients.

Due to the composition of Australian betting markets, there is almost no value in examining long priced runners. Accordingly, we have limited our analysis in this report to include only those runners at the better of starting prices or NSW tote with a dividend of \leq \$8.00.

All Runners \leq \$8.00 SP/NSW tote - Sorted By rolling 12 months

Year	Runners	Wins	W%	POT%
Dec 2013	1,472	230	15.6	-4.37
Feb 2015	1,615	211	13.1	-17.13
Last 60 days	269	32	11.9	-23.88

At the time of our last release and in terms of overall runners, Chris's performance was impressive in that despite his ranking as one of Sydney's best trainers backing all of his runners returned just a 4.37% loss, almost 2.52 times better than market average returns.

It is patently obvious the updated numbers show the demise that has occurred in terms of the overall performance of his runners. In particular if we attempt to draw some conclusions from the last 60 days of available data we can see the demise in performance continue trending downwards at an alarming rate. Why? One theory suggests that these results correlate with the disqualification of Junoob as the winner of the Metropolitan approximately 60 days ago. Of course in reality, they could be nothing more than statistical variance.

All Runners <=\$8.00 SP/NSW tote - Sorted by Starting Price Rank – Dec 2013

SP Rank	Runners	Wins	W%	POT%
1	295	103	34.9	5.7
2	232	47	20.3	-6.58
3	219	30	13.7	-13.74

Shorter priced runners trained by Chris (SP Rank 1) during the first period of review (rolling 12 months to December 2013) significantly outperform the market and have the best strike rate and return.

Now let's do the same comparison for the second period of review (rolling 12 months to February 2015).

All Runners <=\$8.00 SP/NSW tote - Sorted by Starting Price Rank – Feb 2015

SP Rank	Runners	Wins	W%	POT%
1	273	79	28.9	-15.79
2	251	44	17.5	-20.31
3	203	31	15.3	-11.31

What's glaringly obvious from this analysis is that there has been a huge under performance by the Waller stable when it comes to those runners most favoured by the broader market. From a punters perspective this sort of turnaround can be devastating. The real issue here is not just the changes in the numbers both in terms of strike rate and profit, but the swings against the broader market in terms of expected average performance for a given data set.

Ratings2Win Axis Professional database clients have the ability to quickly isolate other key performance indicators for Chris Waller of both a positive and negative nature that relate to other important and significant variables. This information including that which is published in this special report provides exclusive insight into one of Sydney's leading trainers. Arm yourself with the data that cannot be found elsewhere in any other commercially available product.

Notes

Profit figures are based on a proportional bet to collect 4% of a starting bank using the best of Starting Price and NSW Tab dividends.

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