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ONE WEEK TO GO FOR NSWROA 2011 RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

The clock is ticking and the countdown is well and truly on for the Racing Industry's Night of Nights and the flagship event of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association, '*Racing's Night of Champions*'.

Racing's Night of Champions which will be held this year in the Randwick Pavilion at Royal Randwick Racecourse on Thursday 11 August 2011, pays homage to the best New South Wales Racing has to offer in recognising the achievements of both horses and their humans as well as supporting the ***Vincentian House KEEP Program, a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW.***

As you would have seen in the press recently, Jimmy Barnes our feature performer for the night, has taken ill and has been advised by his doctors to have four weeks of total rest and recuperation and hence will not be performing at the function. May we take this opportunity on behalf of all associated with Racing's Night of Champions to wish Jimmy a very speedy recovery.

I am very pleased to advise that our feature entertainment for 2011 Racing's Night of Champions will now be Australia's favourite cabaret and Broadway performer, the incredible Mr David Campbell. David who was our feature performer at last year's event had our guests mesmerized by the sheer energy and showmanship of this truly amazing artist. I for one cannot wait to see him perform again.

In what will truly be a "*night to remember*", what better way to preview the night than announce some of the items that will be offered in the Monster Auction. They are:-

- Top Hats, Tails & Caviar – Destination Royal Ascot for two lucky people in 2012 thanks to Emirates Airlines and Ambassador Travel Services. Be pampered by the multi-award winning airline Emirates, internationally acclaimed for its superb level of in-flight service, as you fly business class to London (return) for 5 days in the UK. The package for two people includes five nights accommodation (2 in Newmarket and 3 in London) with breakfast daily, a trip to Dalhall Hall and grandstand admission to the first day of Royal Ascot (featuring the King's Stand Stakes).
- Plate Up - An ultimate package for 4 racing devotees to attend the prestigious Committee Lunch at the Tatts Cox Plate on Saturday 22 October, 2011. Enjoy a 4 course luncheon with waiter service as well as French champagne. Your day starts with appetisers, whilst you utilize tote facilities and bookmaker access to place that all important wager. The prize also includes a race book for each guest.
- Your One Stop Shop for Advertising Needs - What better way to "*get your message out there*" than take this opportunity to advertise with the leading racing broadcaster SKY Racing? The airtime package, which is valued at \$10,000 (plus GST) is available across both television and radio, and is ideally targeted to the thoroughbred industry market.* *Advertisements must comply with SKY's Advertising Policy

- An Island Paradise - If you feel like a little paradise without having to leave Sydney – The Island is the prize for you. This floating open-air space fuses European beach club culture and 5-star service with the backdrop of glittering Sydney Harbour. Enjoy a Deluxe Daybed Package for 6 guests which includes a Daybed Booking, 2 x bottles of Vodka, 1 x Bottle of Champagne, complimentary mixers, a round o welcome cocktails all served by your personal waitress. A gourmet picnic hamper is also included as well as 6 return Water Taxi tickets. The prize is valid for use during The Island’s Weekend Beach Club season from December 2011 – April 2012.
- A Chat with a Difference - Doyles at the Beach, at beautiful Watsons Bay, is the venue at which four people will dine with a trifecta of NSW Racing personalities – Peter V’landys, Ray Murrily, Chris Waller as well as industry favourite Brother Dan Stafford. This prize is inclusive of food and wine and is available on a day suitable to all.

A Silent Auction (which has some great items on offer) and a raffle will also be conducted on the night and a “lucky door prize” awarded.

Racing’s Night of Champions – an event too good to miss!!

So if you haven’t already done so, reserve your place now at a truly fantastic night. For more information regarding the 2011 Racing’s Night of Champions, contact the NSWROA office on telephone (02) 9299-4299, by email nswroa1@ozemail.com.au or visit the NSWROA website www.nswroa.com.au.

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