



**Tuesday 11 September 2012**

### **Racing Safety Development Fund – Applications Close on 30 September**

The Racing Safety Development Fund supports projects that improve racecourse facilities - particularly focused on health and safety. All racing clubs and racing code bodies should consider whether their facilities and equipment are safe for their personnel and customers, and should apply to the Fund for assistance where required.

There is \$1million (GST excl.) available for allocation over the Fund's two annual funding rounds.

**The first round of the 2012/13 racing year opened for applications on 1 August 2012 and closes on 30 September 2012.**

Applications should be completed and received by the Department of Internal Affairs by 5 pm on 30 September 2012, and sent to the Advisor, Racing Safety Development Fund, Department of Internal Affairs, PO Box 805, Wellington 6140.

### **Notice of Proposed Amendments – Rules of Racing**

The NZTR Integrity Committee has approved for industry consultation proposed amendments to the following Rules of Racing:

1. Riders' Allowances (Rule 542 (5))
2. Riders' Licences (Rule 314)
3. Notification on Horse's Death (Rule 417)

Submissions on these proposed changes must be forwarded to Simon Cooper at NZTR by Friday 21 September.

For further details, [click here](#) to view the full article.

### **Cheltenham Dream Series 2012**

With only the Open Steeplechase and Open Hurdle events at the National Jumps Day at Te Rapa on Sunday 30 September to be contested, the leading contender in the Cheltenham Dream Series 2012 is **Tom's Myth** on 90 points. With 10 points for a win in either of these races on National Jumps Day, the only horse that can head him off is **Morpheus** on 81 points.

[Click here](#) to view the full points table.

### **Nominations for Levin Classic**

In accordance with the advertisement in the September edition of the *Thoroughbred Racing Monthly*, trainers should note that nominations for the 2012 Levin Classic (Group 1) to be run on Friday 30 November 2012 close with the National Racing Bureau at 4 pm on Monday 17 September 2012.

## Egmont RC 13 October – Powerworx Trainer’s Prize of \$1,000

The Egmont Racing Club has announced the Powerworx Trainer’s Prize of \$1,000 which will be competed for at the major raceday of the year at Hawera on Saturday 13 October. This day features the Group 3 Windsor Park Stud Stakes for Fillies and Mares and the Powerworx Egmont Cup.

The one-off points prize will be awarded to the trainer on a 10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2 points a runner basis. In the event of a tie, the prize will be split.

## New Zealand Bloodstock Central Regional Racing Awards

Encompassing the Racing Clubs of Marton, Rangitikei, Feilding, Manawatu, Foxton, Levin, Otaki and Wellington.

Outstanding Racehorse	Platinum Princess
Outstanding Trainer	Lisa Latta
Outstanding Owner	Lincoln Farms
Outstanding Jockey	Jonathan Riddell
Outstanding Apprentice	Rosie Myers
Outstanding Broodmare	Akris, dam of Planet Rock – owner Bill Gleeson
Leading Owner/Trainer	Margaret Cartwright
Outstanding Contribution Award	Rex Fell

## 2012 Annual General Meeting of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing – Friday 23 November

The 2012 Annual General Meeting of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Incorporated (NZTR) will be held at 3.30 pm on Friday, 23 November 2012 in Wellington.

The AGM will be combined with a racing club conference starting at 9.30 am, with the AGM to follow at 3.30 pm.

Any enquiries concerning the AGM should be addressed to Simon Cooper [simon.cooper@nzracing.co.nz](mailto:simon.cooper@nzracing.co.nz)

## Turnover Information for the Period ending 9 September 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								12-13	11-12
3/9	Te Aroha (1)	16,886		381,621		115,804		69	
4/9	Otago (2)	7,837		265,589		81,585		53	
5/9	Counties (3)	42,164		505,872		147,840		74	
6/9	Otaki-Maori (4)	15,169		411,609		115,236		54	
7/9	Ashburton (5)	18,405		500,272		126,274		69	
8/9	Wanganui (6)	80,053	17.6%	1,236,312	9.0%	292,573	19.4%	102	5.6%
8/9	Auckland	272,964	12.2%	1,623,632	8.7%	407,809	47.4%	119	8.2%

- (1) Racing Te Aroha; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 8 races.
- (2) Otago RC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 7 races.
- (3) Counties RC; last year this was a Paeroa RC meeting at which there were 11 races; this year there were 8 races.
- (4) Otaki-Maori RC; last year this was a Waverley RC meeting at which there were 9 races; this year there were 7 races.
- (5) Ashburton RC; last year this was a South Canterbury RC meeting at which there were 11 races; this year there were 7 races.
- (6) Wanganui JC; last year there were 10 races, compared to 9 races this year.

<b>NZ Thoroughbred Summary</b>	<b>This Season, Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Season, Year to Date</b>	<b>Variance +/( )</b>	<b>Variance +%/(-%)</b>
<b>Races</b>	276	299	(23)	(7.69%)
<b>Starters</b>	2,719	2,975	(256)	(8.61%)
<b>Avg Field Size</b>	9.85	9.95	(0.10)	(0.99%)
<b>Off-Course Turnover</b>	27,863,189	29,986,138	(2,122,949)	(7.08%)
<b>On-Course Turnover</b>	2,145,277	2,453,542	(308,265)	(12.56%)
<b>Total Totalisator Turnover</b>	30,008,466	32,439,680	(2,431,214)	(7.49%)
<b>Fixed Odds</b>	7,033,302	5,404,432	+1,628,869	+30.14%
<b>Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover</b>	37,041,768	37,844,112	(802,345)	(2.12%)
<b>NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race</b>	134,209	126,569	+7,640	+6.04%
<b>NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter</b>	13,623	12,721	+903	+7.10%
<b>Total NZRB Racing Turnover</b>	151,696,790	134,038,404	+17,658,386	+13.17%
<b>Total NZRB Sports Turnover</b>	31,304,689	31,266,506	+38,183	+0.12%
<b>Total NZRB Turnover</b>	<b>183,001,479</b>	<b>165,304,910</b>	<b>+17,696,569</b>	<b>+10.71%</b>

Overall turnover was up 18.5% (+\$5.28m) last week on the same week last year.

Racing turnover was up 24.0% (+\$5.29m) for the week, with domestic racing turnover up 6.3% (+\$716k).

Domestic thoroughbreds turnover was up 11.6% (\$708k) (tote + fob) with two extra meetings and seven more races (+14.3%), with horse starts up 1.1% (avg. field size down 1.3 starters a race).

Note: NZRB supplied On-course Turnover total represents On-course turnover placed on NZ thoroughbred meetings from all on-course venues. 'Total' NZ Thoroughbred turnover figure includes Off-course (including Pick 6), On-course (NZRB figure as commented above) and all Fixed Odds Turnover. All Turnover figures are supplied by the NZRB.

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