



Tuesday 12 June 2012

Flair Amateur Rider Series 2012

After the fourth race in the Flair Amateur Rider Series the points table is:

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| Scott MacNab | 35 |
| Danny Frye | 15 |
| Tauí Johnson | 10 |
| Scott Wenn | 10 |
| Aaron Kuru | 7 |
| Kerry King | 7 |
| John Boyack | 5 |
| Karen Bruce | 5 |
| Rebecca Black | 3 |
| Michelle Northcott | 3 |
| Linda Wheeler | 2 |
| Kurt Hillis | 2 |
| Corrie Auchterlonie | 2 |
| Marita Frith | 2 |
| Nicola Brown | 1 |
| Michael Roustoby | 1 |
| Jacob McKay | 1 |
| Kelvin Peterson | 1 |

The next race in the Series is at Te Aroha on Wednesday 13 June.

Cheltenham Dream Series 2012

Following the running of the Otago Hunt Steeplechase and Ron Williamson Otago Hurdles on Sunday 10 June, the current leaders in the Cheltenham Dream Series 2012 table are as follows:

| Points | Horse |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 33 | Morpheus, Sir Heelan |
| 27 | Myths And Legends |
| 26 | Ho Down,Lautenschlager |
| 25 | Borrack |
| 24 | Volkswagin |
| 23 | At The Top |
| 20 | Kid Columbus |
| 19 | Arose |
| 17 | No Rush'N |
| 13 | Dubhdara, Cheap Date |
| 12 | Zagata |
| 10 | O'Connor, Barado, Big Brownie, Tom's Myth, Cee Gee Jay |

The next races in the Series are the FMG Manawatu Steeplechase and Manawatu ITM Awapuni Hurdle on Saturday 16 June.

Upcoming Northern Region Trial Meetings

The schedule of upcoming trial meetings in the Northern region is as follows:

June

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|----|----------|-------------------|
| 12 | Tuesday | Paeroa |
| 26 | Tuesday | Cambridge (Jumps) |
| 28 | Thursday | Paeroa |

July

| | | |
|----|---------|-------------------|
| 3 | Tuesday | Counties (Sand) |
| 9 | Monday | Cambridge (Jumps) |
| 17 | Tuesday | Counties (Sand) |
| 24 | Tuesday | Cambridge |

Additional South Island Races for Oamaru and South Canterbury

NZTR has approved an additional flat race being added to the advertised programmes at both the Oamaru Jockey Club meeting on Thursday 21 June and the South Canterbury Racing Club meeting on Friday 13 July 2012.

At the Oamaru JC meeting on 21 June, the additional race added to the programme is an \$8,000 Rating 75 Benchmark 2200m Handicap. At the South Canterbury meeting on 13 July a \$7,000 Rating 65 Benchmark 2100m Handicap has now been programmed.

The changes have been made to support Club and South Island Regional Programming opportunities through this period.

There are four jumping races scheduled to be run at both the Oamaru and South Canterbury meetings. In accordance with NZTR policy if there are not sufficient entries for any of the jumping races at either of these meetings, that race may be deleted at nomination time. Along with the decision to programme the two additional flat races, NZTR will also consider dividing a Maiden or one of the other races on the programme if there are sufficient nominations should the number of jumping races on the day be reduced.

Turnover Information for the Period ending 10 June 2012

| Date | Club | On-Course | | Off-Course | | Fixed Odds | | Starters | |
|------|------------------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | 11-12 | 10-11 |
| 4/6 | Auckland RC | 119,751 | 16.9% | 769,174 | 18.1% | 163,106 | 25.4% | 88 | 23.9% |
| 4/6 | Foxton RC (1) | 44,579 | 48.7% | 635,898 | 44.4% | 158,793 | 15.3% | 71 | 44.1% |
| 6/6 | Racing Matamata | 39,001 | 42.1% | 528,687 | 2.8% | 117,393 | 1.9% | 80 | 1.2% |
| 7/6 | Taranaki (2) | 41,503 | | 595,443 | | 139,838 | | 74 | |
| 8/6 | S/Canterbury (3) | 16,120 | 18.2% | 489,353 | 15.8% | 104,575 | 8.8% | 85 | 20.6% |
| 9/6 | Wellington (4) | 72,370 | 10.1% | 822,538 | 16.2% | 147,293 | 4.5% | 74 | 14.9% |
| 9/6 | Waikato | 75,947 | 7.1% | 1,280,564 | 0.7% | 243,064 | 22.3% | 101 | 9.8% |
| 10/6 | Otago | 16,185 | 4.1% | 381,834 | 14.9% | 84,336 | 5.7% | 65 | 14.0% |

- (1) Foxton RC; raced at Waverley this year; 7 races this year compared to 10 races last year.
- (2) Taranaki TR; this meeting last year was a South Canterbury meeting. 8 races this year.
- (3) South Canterbury RC; raced on a Thursday this year. 8 races this year, compared to 10 last year.
- (4) Wellington RC; 8 races this year, compared to 10 races last year.

| NZ Thoroughbred Summary | This Season, Year to Date | Last Season, Year to Date | Variance +/() | Variance +%/(%) |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Races | 2,720 | 2,718 | +2 | +0.07% |
| Starters | 28,799 | 29,141 | (342) | (1.17%) |
| Avg Field Size | 10.59 | 10.72 | (0.13) | (1.25%) |
| Off-Course Turnover | 282,694,039 | 298,432,849 | (15,738,810) | (5.27%) |
| On-Course Turnover | 31,817,178 | 35,191,326 | (3,374,148) | (9.59%) |
| Total Totalisator Turnover | 314,511,217 | 333,624,175 | (19,112,958) | (5.73%) |
| Fixed Odds | 63,005,206 | 51,991,213 | +11,013,992 | +21.18% |
| Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover | 377,516,423 | 385,615,388 | (8,098,966) | (2.10%) |
| NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race | 138,793 | 141,875 | (3,082) | (2.17%) |
| NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter | 13,109 | 13,233 | (124) | (0.94%) |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total NZRB Racing Turnover | 1,197,426,115 | 1,183,039,561 | +14,386,554 | +1.22% |
| Total NZRB Sports Turnover | 208,659,131 | 161,051,728 | +47,607,403 | +29.56% |
| Total NZRB Turnover | 1,406,085,246 | 1,344,091,289 | +61,993,957 | +4.61% |

Overall turnover was up 1.3% (+\$396k) last week on the same week last year, +4.6% season to date.

Racing turnover was down 3.6% (-\$966k) for the week, with Domestic racing turnover down 11.1% (-\$1.82m).

Domestic thoroughbreds turnover was down 3.5% (-\$271k) (tote + fob) with the same number meetings but six less races (-8.7%), with horse starts down 7.7%.

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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