



Wednesday 16 January 2013

Santa's Pick Cap – NZ Racing Board and NZTR Appreciation

The On-Course Marketing and Events team at the NZ Racing Board, and participating Thoroughbred Racing Clubs, have expressed their appreciation to all the owners who allowed their Jockeys to wear the Santa's Pick cap at Christmas at the Races events this season. Although not mandatory, and not worn in Black Type races, many owners allowed the cap to replace their usual colours when nominated.

Although initially designed to help the high number of 'first time' race-goers at Christmas at the Races events pick out a horse and experience the thrill of a winning bet – the success also spread off-course.

While popular on-course the promotion also gained a loyal following among TAB Phonebet, Internet and retail customers and has visibly boosted turnover. Last year around \$300k worth of turnover was generated on-course by the promotion in conjunction with the \$2 each way Christmas Cracker bet slip.

The promotion has again demonstrated how it benefits Clubs, industry and customers alike – and its ability to drive turnover and therefore stakes – and the role that owners play in making it all possible is greatly appreciated.

Stud Books for Sale

In stock we still have New Zealand Stud Book Vol XXX 2004 & Volume XXXI 2008 available for purchase.

The 2004 Stud Book is available for purchase for \$25 including GST and postage. The 2008 Stud Book is available for purchase for \$75 including GST and postage. Or you can have both copies for \$95 including GST and postage.

The next edition of the New Zealand Stud Book Volume XXXII 2012 will be printed by the end of February 2013. The 2012 Stud Book will be available for purchase for \$175 including GST and postage.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Stud Books please contact NZTR on 04 576 6263 or email studbook@nzracing.co.nz

Foxton RC Trials – Tuesday 15 January Cancelled

The trials programmed for Foxton on Tuesday 15 January were cancelled due to insufficient nominations being received.

A replacement meeting has however been programmed and will be held on Thursday 24 January 2013 with completely new nominations being called for.

These nominations will close with the Racing Bureau at 12 noon on Wednesday 23 January.

TBS Bonus Races to the end of February

Two Year Olds

17 January	Taranaki	1200m	\$30,000
24 January	Gore	1000m	\$10,000
8 February	Taranaki	1100m	\$10,000
31 January	Canterbury	800m	\$10,000
6 February	Wairarapa	1100m	\$10,000
16 February	Southland	1100m	\$10,000
21 February	Te Aroha	1000m	\$10,000

Three Year Olds

19 January	Gore	1335m	\$30,000
27 January	Auckland	1600m	\$30,000
30 January	Hawke's Bay	Mdn 2200m	\$10,000
11 February	Waipa RC	Mdn 2000m	\$10,000
16 February	Southland	1600m	\$30,000
17 February	Wairoa	R65 1400m	\$10,000
23 February	Matamata	1200m	\$10,000

Four Year Olds

11 January	Tauranga	R 75 1300m	\$10,000
19 January	Gore	R 65 2000m	\$10,000
19 January	Wellington	1600m	\$30,000
26 January	Canterbury	1400m	\$30,000
2 February	Waikato	R 75 2100m	\$10,000
7 February	Riverton	R 65 2147m	\$10,000
17 February	Wairoa	SC 1400m	\$10,000
18 February	Southland	R 75 1600m	\$10,000

Turnover Information for the Period ending 13 January 2013

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								12-13	11-12
10/12	Counties (1)	20,122		360,142		144,819		80	
10/12	Winton (2)	14,357		199,042		93,244		60	
11/12	Canterbury (3)	20,501		528,007		226,116		85	
12/12	Auckland (4)	186,914	223.5%	838,522	17.9%	295,890	126.4%	77	21.4%
13/12	Hawke's Bay (5)	85,965		754,163		259,126		81	
14/12	Tauranga	151,825	5.3%	688,855	3.0%	222,041	33.5%	97	0.0%
15/12	Manawatu	239,,331	17.3%	1,329,456	7.0%	388,139	66.2%	118	0.9%
15/12	Waikato	484,891	9.5%	1,943,877	1.8%	678,354	41.7%	131	0.8%
15/12	Southland (6)	213,637	1.8%	634,715	4.0%	180,283	77.6%	90	10.9%
16/12	Auckland	75,125	26.3%	842,694	5.4%	389,027	55.1%	86	22.9%
17/12	Otago (7)	18,396		295,285		95,270		66	
19/12	Matamata	99,890	20.2%	904,489	11.9%	294,541	57.7%	101	5.6%
20/12	Levin (8)	41,308		572,155		157,379		81	
21/12	Ashburton (9)	46,454		741,552		213,213		92	
22/12	Waikato	151,931	10.8%	1,507,979	11.6%	475,809	101.8%	112	0.9%
22/12	Manawatu	285,103	17.3%	1,758,091	11.4%	569,379	49.2%	111	19.6%

23/12	Tapanui (10)	71,400	9.9%	738,517	13.6%	219,748	64.3%	97	21.8%
26/12	Manawatu (11)	209,588	20.3%	1,104,986	17.1%	304,853	39.0%	78	33.9%
26/12	Otago (12)	100,523	36.3%	1,068,503	3.3%	280,372	32.0%	100	14.5%
26/12	Auckland (13)	852,766	28.4%	2,509,931	21.6%	801,581	14.0%	104	24.1%
27/12	Rotorua (14)	129,544	28.5%	721,327	31.8%	191,078	12.3%	73	26.3%
27/12	Taranaki	190,028	1.8%	740,548	1.5%	303,296	61.2%	70	4.1%
28/12	S Canterbury (15)	76,469	10.4%	1,000,143	19.9%	280,882	62.2%	96	12.7%
29/12	Auckland	133,657	10.4%	1,769,969	34.9%	630,306	72.6%	97	9.3%
30/12	Kurow (16)	119,086	4.8%	781,552	24.8%	218,720	21.4%	86	21.8%
30/12	Taupo (17)	132,290	113.0%	746,395	6.5%	264,842	37.4%	61	12.9%
31/12	Stratford	142,316	104.8%	639,250	36.9%	167,235	15.0%	69	0.0%
1/1	Waikouaiti	146,343	0.7%	800,203	19.1%	232,926	50.5%	79	6.0%
1/1	Auckland	631,379	14.5%	3,046,238	5.4%	993,598	47.0%	128	21.9%
1/1	Hawke's Bay (18)	201,555	25.5%	707,751	6.8%	198,794	32.7%	59	3.5%
2/1	Wairarapa (19)	270,452	6.6%	627,095	21.0%	216,215	72.7%	59	9.2%
2/1	Tauranga (20)	275,815	3.7%	1,036,111	6.6%	321,185	69.7%	93	13.4%
3/1	Ctrl Otago (21)	94,584	42.7%	534,031	32.1%	140,712	0.0%	83	25.2%
3/1	Whangarei (22)	203,086	17.1%	720,111	18.6%	246,173	43.2%	78	21.9%
4/1	Otaki-Maori	173,723	10.9%	791,880	6.3%	247,610	150.3%	81	15.6%
5/1	Greymouth (23)	111,027	29.0%	703,707	11.1%	198,185	22.3%	82	8.9%
5/1	Wd-Pahiatua (24)	120,103	3.0%	831,961	43.6%	271,600	14.6%	71	32.4%
5/1	Thames	232,688	4.3%	1,182,904	28.7%	380,192	120.8%	86	4.4%
7/1	Rotorua (25)	52,884	0.2%	480,026	21.1%	181,446	62.7%	62	17.3%
9/1	Reefton (26)	60,061	16.7%	557,433	8.9%	219,152	60.4%	69	32.4%
10/1	Waikato	44,034	2.5%	569,459	0.9%	247,098	32.9%	64	22.9%
11/1	Tauranga	84,408	35.1%	651,213	7.5%	217,299	46.9%	84	10.5%
12/1	Kumara (27)	351,307	191.4%	904,582	7.3%	227,890	4.9%	102	17.1%
12/1	Auckland	144,307	1.3%	1,164,231	6.2%	393,218	38.5%	92	4.2%
12/1	Marton	177,066	3.5%	1,504,913	16.5%	565,466	89.4%	109	11.4%
13/1	Hawke's Bay	45,734	14.3%	585,530	23.1%	178,667	27.1%	69	30.3%

- (1) Counties RC meeting was a new meeting established after the abandonment of two Northern Region meetings the previous week; there were 7 races.
- (2) Winton JC; no equivalent meeting last year; there were 7 races this year.
- (3) Canterbury Racing; this meeting was transferred from the previous week where the meeting had been abandoned due to slippery track conditions; there were 9 races.
- (4) Auckland RC; there were 7 races this year, compared with 6 races last year.
- (5) Hawke's Bay RI; last year this meeting was a Taranaki TR meeting at which there were 9 races; this year there were 8 races.
- (6) Southland RC; there were 9 races this year, compared with 10 races last year.
- (7) Otago RC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 7 races.
- (8) Levin RC; equivalent meeting last year was abandoned after Race 1 due to slippery track conditions.
- (9) Ashburton RC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 8 races.
- (10) Tapanui RC; this year there were 9 races, compared with 11 races last year.
- (11) Manawatu RC; this year there were 8 races, compared with 9 races last year.
- (12) Otago RC; this year there were 9 races, compared with 10 races last year.

- (13) Auckland RC; meeting was detrimentally affected with 7 late scratchings due to the downgrade in track conditions.
- (14) Racing Rotorua; this year there were 8 races, compared with 9 races last year.
- (15) South Canterbury RC; this year there were 9 races, compared with 10 races last year.
- (16) Kurow JC; this year there were 9 races, compared with 11 races last year.
- (17) Racing Taupo; this year there were 8 races, compared with 9 races last year.
- (18) Hawke's Bay RI; this year there were 7 races, compared with 8 races last year.
- (19) Wairarapa RC; this was a dual code meeting.
- (20) Racing Tauranga; this year there were 9 races, compared with 10 races last year.
- (21) Central Otago RC; this year there were 9 races, compared with 11 races last year.
- (22) Whangarei RC; this was a dual code meeting.
- (23) Greymouth JC; this year there were 10 races, compared with 11 races last year.
- (24) Woodville-Pahiatua RC; this year there were 7 races, compared with 9 races last year.
- (25) Racing Rotorua; this year there were 7 races, compared with 8 races last year.
- (26) Reefton JC; this year there were 8 races, compared with 11 races last year.
- (27) Kumara JC; this year there were 10 races, compared with 12 races last year.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	1,450	1,430	+20	+1.40%
Starters	15,164	15,017	+147	+0.98%
Avg Field Size	10.46	10.50	(0.04)	(0.41%)
Off-Course Turnover	157,213,951	159,503,412	(2,289,461)	(1.44%)
On-Course Turnover	18,413,738	19,168,705	(754,967)	(3.94%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	175,627,689	178,672,117	(3,044,428)	(1.70%)
Fixed Odds	46,357,853	30,368,463	+15,989,390	+52.65%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	221,985,542	209,040,580	+12,944,962	+6.19%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	153,093	146,182	+6,911	+4.73%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	14,639	13,920	+719	+5.16%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	726,152,961	641,602,503	+84,550,458	+13.18%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	109,585,976	110,367,150	(781,174)	(0.71%)
Total NZRB Turnover	835,738,937	751,969,653	+83,769,284	+11.14%

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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