



Wednesday 26 September 2012

New Zealand Bloodstock Central Regional Racing Awards

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	Rex Fell

Christchurch Casino 17th Annual South Island Racing Awards

Trainer	Michael Pitman
Jockey	Jamie Bullard
Jumps Jockey	Stewart Moir
Apprentice	Toni Doreen
Owner	Kevin Hickman
Breeder	Kevin Hickman
Broodmare	Winning Spree
Two-Year-Old	Napatap
Three-Year-Old	Planet Rock
Sprinter	El Chico
Miler	Hold It Harvey
Stayer	Hold It Harvey
Jumper	Kid Columbus
Canterbury JC Special Award upon Retirement from Riding	Lance Robinson

New Zealand Bloodstock
Southern Filly of the Year

Ortem Fire

2011/12 South Island
Horse of the Year

Planet Rock

2012 Flair Amateur Rider's Series

The leader of the 2012 Flair Amateur Rider's Series going into the Duke of Gloucester Cup, the final race in the series to be run this coming Sunday on National Jumps Day (at Te Rapa), is Scott McNabb on 54 points.

With points allocated on the basis of 10 for a win, 7 for second, 5 for a third, 3 for fourth, 2 for fifth, and 1 for sixth only Linda Wheeler on 47 points can catch him.

The final points list will be published next week.

NZTR 2012 Performance Report

The Chief Executive and Board commenced a round of NZTR Regional Meetings last evening to update stakeholders on progress with the NZTR 2012-14 Business Plan and to answer questions. A copy of the presentation is available here.

NZTR's draft Performance Report, against the 2012-14 Business Plan, is also being provided at these Regional Meetings.

A draft copy is available here.

NZTR Stakeholder Survey Report

NZTR initiated a Stakeholder Survey to help improve the services we provide, enhance communication about NZTR's roles and responsibilities and to assist in delivering objectives of the 2012-14 NZTR Business Plan.

A report of the survey is available here.

NZ Fillies and Mares Series - FY 13 Schedule (Confirmed to March '13)

Refer to the full schedule here.

Canterbury Racing – Feature Events 1st Late Nominations and 1st Withdrawals Deadlines

1st withdrawals for Sothy's 40th New Zealand 2000 Guineas, 8th Coupland's Mile, Christchurch Casino 149th New Zealand Cup and New Zealand Bloodstock 40th 1000 Guineas close with the National Racing Bureau at 11 am on Wednesday 26 September 2012.

1st late nominations for these events close with the National Racing Bureau at 12 noon on Wednesday 26 September 2012.

Hawke's Bay RI – Late Nominations New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Spring Classic

Late nominations for the New Zealand Bloodstock insurance Spring Classic to be run on Saturday 6 October close at 12 noon on Tuesday 2 October 2012 with the National Racing Bureau.

Turnover Information for the Period ending 16 September 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								12-13	11-12
18/9	Winton (2)	16,103		339,062		105,943		69	
19/9	Rotorua BOP (3)	57,535		423,724		141,873		67	
20/9	Poverty Bay (4)	37,781		546,230		204,246		71	
21/9	Counties (5)	84,510	89.7%	940,900	9.5%	241,865	51.6%	137	17.1%
22/9	Hawke's Bay (6)	157,281	8.5%	2,038,154	4.7%	540,832	13.1%	116	2.5%
22/9	Canterbury	107,914	8.8%	935,812	26.0%	202,667	4.1%	90	31.3%
23/9	Poverty Bay	66,101		487,833		171,937		66	

- (1) Waipa RC; meeting was abandoned due to waterlogged track conditions.
- (2) Winton JC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 7 races,
- (3) Rotorua BOP HC; last year this was a Racing Taupo meeting; this year there were 9 races.
- (4) Poverty Bay TfC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 7 races.
- (5) Counties RC; this meeting was held on a Sunday last year when there were 11 races; this year there were 10 races.
- (6) Hawke's Bay RI; there were 10 races last year, compared to 9 races this year.
- (7) Canterbury Racing; there were 11 races last year, compared to 9 races this year.
- (8) Poverty Bay TfC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 7 races.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	392	420	(28)	(6.67%)
Starters	3,892	4,242	(350)	(8.25%)
Avg Field Size	9.93	10.10	(0.17)	(1.70%)
Off-Course Turnover	39,328,989	42,191,637	(2,862,648)	(6.78%)
On-Course Turnover	2,956,688	3,343,187	(386,499)	(11.56%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	42,285,677	45,534,824	(3,249,147)	(7.14%)
Fixed Odds	10,261,619	7,701,950	+2,559,669	+33.23%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	52,547,296	53,236,774	(689,478)	(1.30%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	134,049	126,754	+7,295	+5.76%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,501	12,550	+951	+7.58%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	208,751,493	182,853,925	+25,897,568	+14.16%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	42,245,661	46,135,648	(3,889,987)	(8.43%)
Total NZRB Turnover	250,997,154	228,989,573	+22,007,581	+9.61%

Overall turnover was up 9.1% (+\$2.84m) last week on the same week last year, with the Rugby World Cup having contributed \$4.37m turnover to the same week last year.

Racing turnover was up 21.5% (+\$5.13m) for the week, with domestic racing turnover up 7.1% (+\$923k). Domestic thoroughbreds turnover was up 10.4% (+\$760k) (tote + fob) with the same number of meetings with nine less races (-13.4%), with horse starts down 5.1% (avg. field size up 0.9 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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