

Tuesday 7 August 2012

"Tower Motors Egmont Jumping Carnival"

Dates: 16th and 30th August.

There will be a \$2,000 Trainers Prize for Jumpers Events run over these 2 days.

Points: 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd, 1 for starting

1st Prize: \$1500, 2nd Prize \$500. (No third dividend)

The Egmont Racing Club Racing Manager Carey Hobbs commented "although we've got a long way to rival Cheltenham, this promotion is a start. Numerous trainers have offered their support to the day and we believe these two dates will showcase jumps racing leading into the pinnacle of the season, the Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase."

Taranaki TR \$25,000 Special Conditions Maiden Race – 25 August

Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing has programmed a new race at the ITM Interprovincial raceday at Pukekura Raceway on Saturday 25 August.

To complement the \$50,000 Interprovincial run over 1600m, Taranaki TR have programmed a \$25,000 Special Condition Maiden to be run over 1400m. Thus any horse that has won its Maiden race in Winter this year (June, July, August) can race for this great stake.

Horse of the Year Awards Function

Gather your friends, your stable, stud and club staff together and help us celebrate the champions for the 2011-2012 racing season.

The 2012 Horse of the Year Awards will be held at the Claudelands Events Centre in Hamilton starting at 6 pm on Wednesday 12 September 2012.

A total of 20 Awards for the 2011-2012 racing season are celebrated on the night.

The Waikato Racing Club is racing on the same day, so why not make it a big day of racing and celebration!

Tickets are available for \$150.00 each and can be obtained from Amanda Fensom on 04 576 6240 or <u>amanda.fensom@nzracing.co.nz</u> or click on the link below for an invitation...

For further details, click here

August Issue of the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly

As advised in the July issue, recipients are reminded that the August issue of the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly will be posted tomorrow, Wednesday 8 August. The delay is necessary in order to publish the full end-of-season statistical information concerning Jockey and Trainer Premierships and Leading Sires tables.

Turnover Information for the Period ending 5 August 2012

Date	Club	On-Co	urse	Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								11-12	10-11
30/7	Oamaru (1)	14,051		459,432		99,746		85	
1/8	Tauranga (2)	42,147	17.5%	597,017	15.6%	153,220	80.9%	80	19.4%
2/8	Stratford (3)	30,279		545,333		111,569		77	
3/8	Whangarei (4)	41,853	10.7%	611,043	7.3%	147,418	13.7%	77	8.5%
4/8	Canterbury	159,856	3.5%	1,673,289	1.6%	347,783	26.9%	123	7.9%
4/8	Whangarei (5)	55,255		926,910		242,701		72	

(1) Oamaru JC; this meeting was held on a Sunday last year; 10 races last year, 8 races this year. .

- (2) Racing Tauranga; 8 races this year, compared to 7 races last year.
- (3) Stratford RC; last year this was a Manawatu RC meeting where there were 8 races; this year there were also 8 races.
- (4) Whangarei RC; last year this meeting was abandoned after 8 races due to slippery track conditions; this year there were also 8 races.
- (5) Whangarei RC; last year this was a Counties RC meeting, where the meeting was abandoned after 7 races due to waterlogged track conditions. This year there were 8 races.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	Last Week, This Season	Last Week, Last Season	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(%)
Races	50	50	0	0.00%
Starters	514	447	+67	+14.99%
Avg Field Size	10.28	8.94	+1.34	+14.99%
Off-Course Turnover	4,567,447	4,668,023	(100,576)	(2.15%)
On-Course Turnover	309,026	324,523	(15,497)	(4.78%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	4,876,473	4,992,546	(116,073)	(2.32%)
Fixed Odds	1,256,934	914,521	+342,413	+37.44%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	6,133,407	5,907,067	+226,340	+3.83%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	122,668	118,141	+4,527	+3.83%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	11,933	13,215	(1,282)	(9.70%)
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	25,764,342	22,138,248	+3,626,093	+16.38%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	4,715,719	5,436,184	(720,466)	(13.25%)
Total NZRB Turnover	30,480,060	27,574,433	+2,905,628	+10.54%

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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