



**Wednesday 4 November 2009**

### **Declaratory Judgement**

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing has received a Judgement of the Honourable Justice Wild pursuant to R 540(4) of the High Court Rules.

This Judgement determined whether changes to the NZTR Constitution should be decided by:

- (a) each racing club receiving one vote per race day; or
- (b) each racing club receiving one vote

The matter needed to be resolved to provide certainty in relation to this aspect of the Constitution and prior to any resolutions being put to change the Constitution, which could be made following the NZTR Governance Review conducted earlier this year.

The judge has found that constitutional changes are made by racing clubs on the basis of one vote per race date.

A copy of the Judgement is available on [www.nzracing.co.nz](http://www.nzracing.co.nz)

### **Close to Record Turnover on Melbourne Cup**

Kiwis got right behind the excitement of the Melbourne Cup with close to a record amount of money being bet on the race through the New Zealand TAB.

Turnover on the New Zealand TAB tote was \$7.91 million for the Melbourne Cup alone.

This is the third highest turnover on record and was up 4.1 per cent on last year.

The previous highest record turnover years were 2005 when \$8.13 million was spent and 2006 when \$7.95 million was put through the New Zealand TAB tote. Last year, Kiwis bet \$7.60 million on the race.

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Asian Racing Federation Conference – Sydney, April 2010**

NSW Racing has been selected to host the 33<sup>rd</sup> Asian Racing Federation Conference being staged in Sydney from 9-15 April 2010.

The theme of the conference is '**Racing into the Future**'. Leading International and Australian identities will be keynote speakers on the future of the world thoroughbred horse racing industry.

For more information visit: [www.arcsydney2010.com.au](http://www.arcsydney2010.com.au)

### **Poverty Bay Turf Club 6 and 8 November – Travel Allowances**

The Club is making the following allowances for horses starting on both days of the meeting with the exception of Maiden horses in any class of race. No allowance will be paid where stakes earnings are \$1,400 or more.

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| 1. | Auckland District (excluding Te Aroha) | \$100 |
| 2. | Waikato District and Te Aroha          | \$80  |
| 3. | Hawke's Bay                            | \$60  |
| 4. | Wairoa                                 | \$30  |

5. Manawatu

\$100

Other Districts by arrangement.

For further information regarding Travel Allowances please contact Kim Treweek on 06 873 4545 or 027 245 8054.

## Feature Race Nominations and Withdrawals Information

### Levin RC

Second withdrawals for the Levin Classic close on Monday 9 November at 11 am with the National Racing Bureau.

## Thoroughbred Bonus Scheme - Upcoming Bonus Races

Sun 8 Nov	Poverty Bay TC	Maiden F&M 1400m	\$7,500
Tue 10 Nov	Rangitikei RC	Rating 90 1600m	\$15,000
Wed 11 Nov	Canterbury Racing	Rating 70 1800m	\$15,000
Wed 11 Nov	Canterbury Racing	Maiden 1600m	\$7,500

For eligible 4YO horses.

Bonus race information beyond these dates can be found on [www.nzthoroughbred.co.nz](http://www.nzthoroughbred.co.nz) or [www.nzracing.co.nz](http://www.nzracing.co.nz) websites.

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Send us a picture or logo to advertise your ad (if you have one), plus a small introduction (50 words or less) and we will do the rest! It's that easy! See some examples here:

<http://www.nzracing.co.nz/marketplace/>

Contact James Preston to book your space: [james.preston@nzracing.co.nz](mailto:james.preston@nzracing.co.nz)

## Turnovers for the period ending 1 November 2009

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								09-10	08-09
28/10	Avondale (1)	72,440	8.5%	1,027,412	30.0%	56,582	213.1%	111	15.6%
29/10	Otaki-Maori (2)	19,191	52.5%	522,132	32.1%	25,315	62.6%	50	40.5%
30/10	Matamata (3)	62,916	80.3%	1,067,814	49.1%	63,927	343.2%	117	19.4%
31/10	Waipa	70,799	0.3%	1,192,079	7.2%	170,531	20.2%	87	5.4%
31/10	Feilding	128,731	26.4%	1,476,880	21.1%	243,118	7.6%	88	28.5%
1/11	Sth Canterbury (4)	27,591	9.2%	659,254	18.9%	54,991	38.9%	82	24.8%

Notes:

- (1) Avondale JC; 10 races this year, compared to 9 last year.
- (2) Otaki-Maori RC; 7 races this year, compared to 8 last year.
- (3) Racing Matamata; 9 races this year, compared to 8 last year.
- (4) South Canterbury RC; 8 races this year, compared to 9 last year.

## Thoroughbred Summary – 09/10 Year To Date 1 August 2009 – 1 November 2009

	Off Course		On Course		Fixed Odds		Total	
Turnover	\$91,190,440		\$8,648,715		\$11,523,121		\$111,362,275	
Variance v Last Year	1.5%		0.5%		30.6%		0.4%	
<b>Races</b>								
No of Races v Last Year	741	0.0%	741	0.0%	520	40.5%	741	0.0%
Avg. Turnover per Race v Last Year	\$123,064	1.5%	\$11,672	0.5%	\$22,160	7.1%	\$150,286	3.7%
<b>Runners</b>								
No of Runners v Last Year	7,813	1.3%	7,813	1.3%			7,813	1.3%
Avg. Turnover per Runner v Last Year	\$11,672	2.8%	\$1,107	0.8%			\$14,253	5.1%

Note: 'Total' figure includes On-course, Off-course, Fixed Odds, Pick 6 and Six Pack Turnover.

Turnover figures are supplied by the New Zealand Racing Board.

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