



Tuesday 8 December 2009

NZTR Director Nominations Received

Elections for NZTR Regional Directors will be held in all three regions.

Nominations for the Northern Region Area Two have been received for David Smith and Colin Jenkins.

Nominations for the Central Region Area Two have been received for Guy Sargent and Geoffrey Humphries.

Nominations for the Southern Region Area Two have been received for Marion Stevenson and Murray Acklin.

The result of the elections will be announced on Friday 15 January 2010, prior to NZTR's AGM on Friday 22 January in Wellington.

TAB December Bonus Weekend – 8 December

Over \$300,000 of Bonus Money will be injected into Quaddie, First4 and Trifecta pools in December's Bonus Weekend; Friday 11 to Sunday 13 December.

Thoroughbred Bonuses: \$220,000

\$100,000 to the Quaddie at Te Rapa on Saturday 12 December.

\$25,000 to the Quaddie at Awapuni on Saturday 12 December.

\$20,000 to the First4s on Races 4 and 8 at Te Rapa.

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\$15,000 to the Trifecta on Race 6 at Te Rapa.

Ashburton Trials – Thursday 10 December

The trials scheduled to be run at Motukarara on Tuesday 1 December 2009 were abandoned after the running of four heats due to the shifty nature of the going. A replacement set of trials have been scheduled to be held at Ashburton on Thursday 10 December.

Entries close on Wednesday 9 December 2009 at 12 noon with the National Racing Bureau.

Stratford RC – Owners and Trainers Function on 30 December

For members, owners and trainers attending the Stratford RC racemeeting on Thursday 31 December, there is a pre-raceday evening at the Stratford Racecourse on Wednesday 30 December. Finger food supper and bar facilities will be operating from 5 pm to 8.30 pm. Enquiries can be addressed to: Nola Gilbert makahustud@xtra.co.nz T: 06 765 4117 or Ann Gordon a.gordon@clear.net.nz T: 06 765 7181

Hawke's Bay RI 1 January – Restricted Open Handicap 1200m

There are no apprentice allowances in the Restricted Open Handicap 1200m race at the Hawke's Bay RI meeting on 1 January. This is an amendment to the programme advertised in the December issue of the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly.

Northern Region Trials Tuesday 26 January - Now To Be Held At Paeroa

The trials originally scheduled to be held at Thames on Tuesday 26 January are now to be held at Paeroa.

Feature Race Deadlines

Wellington RC

First withdrawals for the Century City Wellington Cup and Telegraph Handicap close at 11 am on Wednesday 9 December with the National Racing Bureau.

First late nominations for the Century City Wellington Cup and Telegraph Handicap close at 12 noon on Wednesday 9 December with the National Racing Bureau.

Auckland RC

First withdrawals for the Blandford Lodge Railway Stakes, City of Auckland Cup and Dunstan Feeds Championship close at 11 am on Thursday 10 December with the National Racing Bureau.

Thoroughbred Bonus Scheme - Upcoming Bonus Races

Wed 9 Dec	Auckland RC	Maiden 2200m	\$7,500
Thu 10 Dec	Opunake RC	Maiden 1400m	\$7,500
Fri 11 Dec	Racing Tauranga	Rating 70 1600m	\$7,500
Sat 12 Dec	Manawatu RC	Rating 80 1400m	\$7,500
Sat 12 Dec	Southland RC	Maiden 1600m	\$7,500
Sun 13 Dec	Auckland RC	Rating 90 1400m	\$15,000
Sun 13 Dec	Auckland RC	Rating 70 1200m	\$7,500
Wed 16 Dec	Counties RC	Maiden 1600m	\$7,500

For eligible 4YO horses.

Bonus race information beyond these dates can be found on www.nzthoroughbred.co.nz or www.nzracing.co.nz websites.

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Contact James Preston to book your space: james.preston@nzracing.co.nz

Turnovers for the period ending 6 December 2009

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								09-10	08-09
2/12	Avondale (1)	194,095	28.5%	1,587,423	0.8%	365,729	1.4%	114	0.9%

3/12	Matamata	80,322	5.4%	980,577	12.4%	56,668	206.8%	112	26.8%
4/12	Ashburton (2)	42,186	N/A	805,903	N/A	75,537	N/A	99	N/A
5/12	Avondale (3)	75,893	53.6%	999,606	42.4%	193,569	41.2%	74	35.7%
5/12	Wellington (4)	305,627	33.1%	2,211,796	52.3%	349,001	37.5%	114	5.6%
6/12	Waipukurau	170,744	4.6%	1,163,196	4.6%	110,471	97.8%	146	14.1%

Notes:

- (1) Avondale JC; showery weather contributed to 28% less on-course turnover.
- (2) Ashburton RC; no equivalent meeting last year.
- (3) Avondale JC; meeting adversely affected by wet track conditions.
- (4) Wellington RC; Captain Cook Stakes transferred to this day from October meeting.

Thoroughbred Summary – 09/10 Year To Date
1 August 2009 – 6 December 2009

	Off Course		On Course		Fixed Odds		Total	
Turnover	\$134,939,184		\$15,913,745		\$17,552,234		\$168,405,163	
Variance v Last Year	1.2%		1.4%		25.5%		3.0%	
Races								
No of Races v Last Year	1,063	0.4%	1,063	0.4%	778	36.0%	1,063	0.4%
Avg. Turnover per Race v Last Year	\$126,942	1.6%	\$14,971	1.0%	\$22,561	7.7%	\$158,424	3.4%
Runners								
No of Runners v Last Year	11,447	2.4%	11,447	2.4%			11,447	2.4%
Avg. Turnover per Runner v Last Year	\$11,788	3.7%	\$1,390	1.0%			\$14,712	5.5%

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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