



Tuesday 16 February 2010

Canterbury Racing - Added Benefits to Upcoming 'Cups'

NRM / PGG Wrightson Founders Cup

Riccarton Park Racecourse, Saturday 27 February 2010

Thanks to significant sponsorship support the NRM / PGG Wrightson Founders Cup (1600m) has had a healthy stakes increase from the previously advertised \$15,000. The race will now carry a stake of \$20,000.

Seaton Family Memorial Hororata Gold Cup

Riccarton Park Racecourse, Saturday 27 March 2010

The Seaton Family Memorial Hororata Gold Cup now serves as an important lead-up race to the Carriers Arms Hotel Riverton Cup to be held on Easter Saturday, 3 April. The winner of the 1800m Seaton Family Memorial Hororata Gold Cup a week earlier will be exempt from the ballot in the \$75,000 Listed staying feature over 2147m at Riverton.

Otaki-Maori RC – Fully Fledged @ Fairdale Group 1 WFA Classic 2010

The Otaki-Maori Racing Club's Group One Weight For Age race will benefit from a new major sponsor, with the race now to be known as 'Fully Fledged @ Fairdale Group 1 WFA Classic 2010' in a deal just completed between the Stallion's owners and RACE, the organisation managing racing at the Otaki venue.

Winners of this Group 1 WFA have included the likes of Alamosa, Sir Slick, Darci Brahma and Rough Habit.

The Fully Fledged @ Fairdale Group 1 WFA Classic will be held at the Otaki-Maori Racing Club on Sunday 28 February.

Southland RC – Invercargill Gold Cup Distance now to be 2550m

Due to the unavailability of the 2600m start, the Invercargill Gold Cup run on Saturday 20 February will be run over 2550m.

NZISS Bonus Races

Cambridge Thoroughbred Lodge have confirmed the following NZISS Bonus races (for eligible 4YO horses only) for the period 20 Feb - 8 April:

Northern

20 Feb	Auckland RC	Open 2400m	\$30,000 bonus
26 Feb	Counties RC	Maiden 1600m	\$10,000 bonus
20 Mar	Waikato RC	Rating 80 2100m	\$30,000 bonus
31 Mar	Paeroa RC	Rating 70 1670m	\$10,000 bonus
8 April	Avondale JC	Rating 80 1400m	\$10,000 bonus

Central

21 Feb	Wairoa RC	Rating 90 2100m	\$10,000 bonus
18 Mar	Wanganui JC	Rating 80 & Jumpers 1600m	\$10,000 bonus
28 Mar	Masterton RC	Rst Open 1600m	\$30,000 bonus

Southern

20 Feb	Southland RC	Open 2600m	\$30,000 bonus
5 Mar	Central Otago RC	Rating 80 2000m	\$10,000 bonus
27 Mar	Canterbury Racing	Rating 70 1600m	\$30,000 bonus

* "~~line through~~" race nominations closed

Thoroughbred Bonus Scheme – Recent Results

Otago Saturday 6 February

A Bonus

1st Moveovr (4g Postponed – La Banca) \$10,950

Thoroughbred Bonus Scheme - Upcoming Bonus Races

Wed 17 Feb	Auckland RC	Maiden F&M 1600m	\$7,500
Wed 17 Feb	Canterbury Racing	Maiden 1600m	\$7,500
Thu 18 Feb	Wairoa RC	Maiden 1200m	\$7,500
Fri 19 Feb	Racing Rotorua	Rating 90 1950m	\$15,000
Sat 20 Feb	Auckland RC	Rating 80 1600m	\$7,500
Sat 20 Feb	Southland RC	Rating 80 2100m	\$7,500
Sun 21 Feb	Wairoa RC	Rating 90 1300m	\$7,500
Sun 21 Feb	Wairoa RC	Maiden 2100m	\$7,500
Wed 24 Feb	Avondale JC	Rating 70 1200m	\$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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Turnovers for the period ending 14 February 2010

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								09-10	08-09
10/2	Waipa	31,559	24.8%	708,565	4.9%	87,239	335.7%	74	10.8%
11/2	Southland (1)	33,589	10.2%	837,746	0.7%	86,283	451.7%	133	16.7%
12/2	Taranaki (2)	41,833	N/A	547,855	N/A	40,951	N/A	67	N/A
13/2	Waikato	393,944	8.2%	2,477,077	7.9%	564,579	49.4%	111	6.7%

13/2	Manawatu	113,952	1.2%	1,155,786	12.6%	190,686	2.0%	101	20.2%
14/2	Counties (3)	67,285	N/A	770,942	N/A	55,322	N/A	90	N/A

Notes:

- (1) Southland RC; 11 races this year, compared to 10 last year.
- (2) Taranaki TR; no equivalent meeting last year.
- (3) Counties RC; no equivalent meeting last year.

**Thoroughbred Summary – 09/10 Year To Date
1 August 2009 – 14 February 2010**

	Off Course		On Course		Fixed Odds		Total	
Turnover	\$222,477,224		\$30,419,341		\$30,852,250		\$283,748,815	
Variance v Last Year	1.2%		2.0%		29.6%		3.3%	
Races								
No of Races v Last Year	1,706	0.9%	1,706	0.9%	1,281	29.4%	1,706	0.9%
Avg. Turnover per Race v Last Year	\$130,409	2.1%	\$17,831	1.2%	\$24,085	0.2%	\$166,324	4.2%
Runners								
No of Runners v Last Year	18,639	1.9%	18,639	1.9%			18,639	1.9%
Avg. Turnover per Runner v Last Year	\$11,936	3.1%	\$1,632	0.2%			\$15,223	5.3%

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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