



Tuesday 27 November 2012

Social Racing Update

The Huffer Racing Club (HRC) officially launched today and their charge Huffer (the horse) lines up this weekend at Ellerslie in the Lindauer 1100. Prior to their official launch the HRC had already received over 400 members registrations.

After a successful debut at Matamata last week in the <http://www.socialracing.co.nz/> 1200, ZM's Hoofsain Bolt is now being set for the MDN 3YOF 1400 at the Ellerslie twilight meeting on Dec 12th. ZM's Jay, Flynny & Jacqui's Social Racing Club is the largest of the three clubs to date with over 1500 members.

The recently named Lady Hauraki, raced by the Radio Hauraki Racing Club had her first trial on the 14th of this month and is set for her 2nd trial on Friday the 7th of Dec at Counties. Despite having little in the racing way to cheer about thus far, the Radio Hauraki Racing Club has already signed up over 600 members.

Festive Fun This Week

This week will play host to four more **Christmas at the Races** events around the country:

Thames	28 November (Thames JC host their first Christmas at the Races event)
Otaki	30 November (featuring the Group One Levin Classic)
Wanganui	1 December (with their biggest number booked into hospitality yet)
Cromwell	2 December (with a sell-out crowd)

Visit www.theraces.co.nz for details.

NZTR Annual General Meeting and Clubs Conference - Presentations

PDF files of the presentations from the 2012 New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing AGM and Club Conference held in Wellington on Friday 23 November 2012 are available on the NZTR website:

Marketing - Andre Klein, David Dodge, Janice Hill, Nicola Fenwick
Social Media - Clare Wolfensohn, Pat MacFie
Wagering and Broadcast - Glen Broomhall, Martin Saunders, Greg Purcell

NZTR Annual Report & Business Plan

The NZTR Annual Report for 2011-2012 and the NZTR Business Plan 2013-2015 are now available on the NZ Racing website.

Download it below, or find it in About NZTR/Publications

[NZTR Business Plan 2013-2015](#)

[NZTR Annual Report 2011-2012](#): The 2012 Annual Report was adopted at the NZTR Annual General Meeting in Wellington on Friday 23 November 2012.

Avondale JC Vacancy - Sponsorship Consultant

WANTED: Dynamic Sales skills, detailed accuracy, integrity and personality.

A technology savvy University Graduate or undergraduate with Marketing and Communications studies background to act as Sponsorship Sales Consultant at the Avondale Jockey Club for a commission sales role.

A short term contract now that the studies have ended.

Email john@grosv.co.nz

Feature Race Nominations and Withdrawals Information

Auckland RC

Monday 3 December – Late nominations Sistema Railway Stks, City of Auckland Cup, Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship, NZ Derby, Auckland Cup.

Thursday 6 December – 1st withdrawals Sistema Railway Stks, City of Auckland Cup, Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship.

Wellington RC

Tuesday 4 December – 1st nominations Wellfield NZ Oaks

Wednesday 5 December – 1st late nominations and 1st withdrawals J&N Berkett Telegraph Hcp

Turnover Information for the Period ending 25 November 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								12-13	11-12
19/11	Wdvl-Pahiatua (1)	29,168		447,731		165,358		90	
21/11	Winton (2)	34,095	84.6%	663,201	4.2%	163,803	22.0%	111	14.4%
22/11	Matamata (3)	56,776	9.6%	895,434	13.5%	286,917	85.1%	121	8.0%
23/11	Taranaki (4)	121,124	141.8%	851,878	53.8%	278,523	177.3%	87	10.3%
24/11	Counties	262,147	6.3%	2,029,321	5.1%	722,176	66.7%	127	3.8%
24/11	Masterton (5)	83,494	21.1%	797,899	30.6%	238,199	43.4%	81	39.6%
25/11	Cambridge (6)	102,661	1.5%	689,147	12.6%	262,669	7.1%	96	5.5%

- (1) Woodville-Pahiatua RC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 8 races.
- (2) Winton JC; last year this meeting was held on a Friday, along with a Taranaki TR meeting.
- (3) Matamata RC; last year this was a Racing Te Aroha meeting, at which there were 10 races, compared with 9 races this year.
- (4) Taranaki TR; last year a Winton JC meeting was also held on this day. This twilight meeting was blessed with a large on-course attendance on the back of a beautiful day.
- (5) Masterton RC; this meeting was held at Tauherenikau; the meeting was detrimentally affected by small fields in several races; last year there were 11 races, compared with 10 races this year.
- (6) Cambridge JC; last year there were 9 races, compared with 8 races this year.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	954	1,005	(51)	(5.07%)
Starters	10,138	10,517	(379)	(3.60%)
Avg Field Size	10.63	10.46	+0.16	+1.55%
Off-Course Turnover	102,270,602	103,830,035	(1,559,433)	(1.50%)
On-Course Turnover	9,583,792	10,786,302	(1,202,510)	(11.15%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	111,854,394	114,616,337	(2,761,943)	(2.41%)
Fixed Odds	28,596,629	20,124,361	+8,472,269	+42.10%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	140,451,023	134,740,698	+5,710,326	+4.24%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	147,223	134,070	+13,153	+9.81%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,854	12,812	+1,042	+8.13%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	499,743,895	444,320,982	+55,422,913	+12.47%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	80,901,427	89,392,681	(8,491,254)	(9.50%)
Total NZRB Turnover	580,645,322	533,713,663	+46,931,658	+8.79%

The largest betting race for the week was the Group 2 DHL Counties Cup which turned over (tote + final field) \$436k, up 9.5% on last year's edition of the 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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