

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2015

FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

Wellington Racing Club's Steeplechase Day is scheduled to start at 12.10pm. The eight race card features the \$75,000 Grant Plumbing Wellington Steeplechase (Prestige) 5500m and the \$75,000 Lone Star Petone Café & Bar Wellington Hurdle (Prestige) 3400m. The track is currently Heavy 11. Please refer to NZTR Trackcam for the latest online updates.
<http://www.nzracing.co.nz/RaceInfo/52/Weatherstation.aspx>

This Saturday, Whangarei Racing Club will host a charity day in support of Surf Live Saving (Northern Region) and the Waipu Cycle & Walkway Group. The two year old set weights and penalties race has been divided due to large number of nominations. The race card now stands at nine.

James McDonald is currently the joint-leader in the series for the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) Longines World's Best Jockey Award. McDonald now shares the lead with Victor Espinoza, the rider of American Triple Crown winner American Pharaoh.

AUSTRALIAN TERMINATING QUADDIES

Following the excitement of last Saturday's Australian Terminating Quaddies, there is a lot more in store this week...

Australian Thoroughbred Quaddies (Last 4 Races)

Wednesday 8 July

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Grafton (Ramornie Hcp Day)

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Canterbury (Sydney)

Thursday 9 July

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Grafton (Grafton Cup Day)

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Sale (Vic)

Friday 10 July

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Wagga

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Gunnedah

Saturday 11 July

\$100,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Flemington (Winter Champs Finals)

\$50,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Randwick

Sunday 12 July

\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Warrnambool (Grand National Hurdles Day)
\$20,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Warracknabeal

Australian Thoroughbred First4s

Saturday 11 July
\$2000 Bonus into First4s on Races 1, 3, 5 and 7 at Flemington
\$2000 Bonus into First4s on Races 1, 3, 5 and 7 at Randwick

Australian Harness Quaddies (Races 5 through to 8)

Friday 10 July
\$10,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Melton

Saturday 11 July
\$10,000 Guaranteed Terminating Quaddie at Albion Park (Queensland Oaks Night)

Terminating: this means the money must be won. If the only winning ticket is a Percentage Bet, that will win the lot. If no-one picks all four winners the money will be paid out on count-back.

2015 THOROUGHBRED HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER – THURSDAY 13 AUGUST IN HAMILTON

The Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards Dinner will be held this year on the evening of Thursday, 13 August at Claudelands Events Centre in Hamilton. The evening is scheduled to start with drinks at 6.00pm. Dress is black tie.

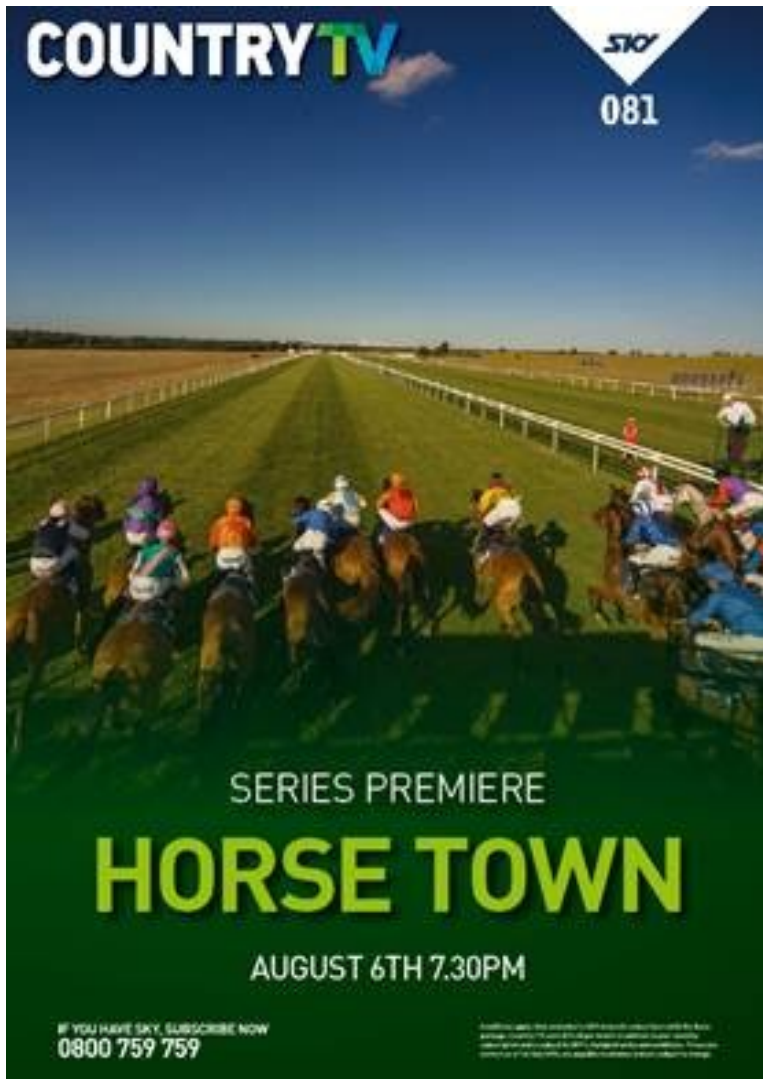
A total of 20 Champions for the 2014-15 racing season are announced on the night culminating in The Award for Outstanding Contribution to Racing and The Horse of the Year Award.

NZTR has announced finalists. This is available on the website [Click HERE](#).

For reservation enquiries: KJ Smith at Verve - the event agency 04 499 6909 or ki@verve.co.nz

PREMIERE OF HORSE TOWN STARTS 6 AUGUST ON COUNTRY TV

With a prestigious history that dates back to James I, Newmarket is the original home of modern horse racing. Horse Town offers viewers unique access to the town, the race course and Newmarket's ancillary racing related industries including the British Racing School, Tattersalls horse auction, Jockey Club, National Stud and National Equine Hospital. This is a classic multi-narrative observational documentary that lifts the lid on the people, the passions and the drama of life in Newmarket.



FORTY-FIVE LEFT IN THE ESTAR WINTER CUP

North And South remains unchanged as the \$6 favourite ahead of the big mover Spoke To Carlo at \$8, in from an opening quote of \$18, and Marotiri Miss who has firmed from \$12 to be the third favourite at \$10. Authentic Paddy and Miss Three Stars are on the fourth line of betting at \$12.

There is a provision of late entries which closes on Wednesday 22 July, the same date on which second withdrawals close. Weights will be declared on Thursday, 23 July 2015. The list of first acceptances can be found on the NZTR website www.nzracing.co.nz .

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EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE - 2015 NZERF/BAYER LECTURES START ON 18 JULY AT KARAKA

The NZ Equine Research Foundation (NZERF) is bringING Sarah Le Jeune to New Zealand from UC Davis in California for the NZERF/Bayer Lectures. Her topic is Equine Back Pain: Using conventional veterinary medicine, acupuncture and chiropractic for diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation and will include a live demonstration of equine acupuncture. The lectures will be held at:

1. Karaka on 18 July,
2. Cambridge Lodge on 19 July,
3. Manfield (Manawatu) on 22 July, and
4. Canterbury Park on 25 July.

Sarah is Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgical & Radiological Sciences at UC Davis. She has also studied and worked at the University of Louvain in Belgium, University of Liege in Belgium, and Colorado State University in the United States. Her awards include:

1. Christopher M. Smith Equine Resident Research Award, Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, University of California, Davis
2. Nicholas Vastistas Memorial Resident Award, University of California, Davis
3. Dan Evans Memorial Endowment Resident Research Award, Center for Equine Health, University of California, Davis
4. Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Resident Research Award, University of California, Davis

Register to attend with nzerf@xtra.co.nz

TURNOVER INFORMATION

Date	Club	On-Course (Tote & FOB combined)		Totalisator (Off & on-course combined)		Fixed Odds (Off & on-course)		Races		Starters	
		14-15	13-14	14-15	13-14	14-15	13-14	14-15	13-14	14-15	13-14
1-Jul	Rotorua	40,007	32,474	543,129	406,685	284,725	168,526	7	7	69	71
2-Jul	Wanganui	19,278	25,456	472,801	560,824	202,499	186,928	7	7	71	82
3-Jul	Ashburton	38,716	32,609	675,385	579,665	248,586	213,366	10	9	129	100
4-Jul	Taumarunui	169,116	147,120	1,646,321	1,651,668	607,677	475,477	9	8	114	114
4-Jul	Marton	64,116	110,398	730,865	956,924	287,141	328,033	8	8	69	83
5-Jul	Te Aroha	37,179	-	465,331	-	233,045	-	9	-	77	-

NZ Thoroughbred Summary FY15	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/(-)	Variance +%/(%)
Meetings	318	328	(10)	(3.05%)
Races	2,696	2,732	(36)	(1.32%)
Total Starts	28,178	28,521	(343)	(1.20%)
Avg Field Size	10.452	10.440	+0.012	+0.12%
Number of races less than 8 starters	433	434	(1)	(0.23%)
Off-Course Turnover (Totalisator & FOB)	381,629,264	370,192,293	+11,436,971	+3.09%
On-Course Turnover (Totalisator & FOB)	32,602,743	34,110,546	(1,507,803)	(4.42%)
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	414,232,007	404,302,839	+9,929,168	+2.46%
Subtotal Totalisator Turnover	294,098,158	307,976,592	(13,878,434)	(4.51%)
Subtotal FOB Turnover	120,131,546	96,326,232	+23,805,314	+24.71%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	153,647	147,988	+5,659	+3.82%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	14,701	14,176	+525	+3.70%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	1,592,402,399	1,435,919,074	+156,483,325	+10.90%

Subtotal NZ Racing Turnover	773,587,092	766,694,031	+6,893,061	+0.90%
Subtotal Imported Racing Turnover	818,815,307	669,225,043	+149,590,264	+22.35%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	376,173,779	288,866,037	+87,307,742	+30.22%
Total NZRB Turnover	1,968,576,178	1,724,785,111	+243,791,067	+14.13%

NZ Thoroughbred Export Turnover \$NZ (to 28 Jun)	310,425,614	290,757,808	+19,667,806	+6.76%
Total Races (to 28 Jun)	2,646	2,685	(39)	(1.45%)
NZ Thoroughbred Export turnover \$NZ per race	117,319	108,290	+9,029	+8.34%

Meeting details:

1. Racing Rotorua Wednesday meeting equivalent was run on the Monday prior last season.
2. Ashburton RC Friday meeting ran 10 races in FY15, 9 in FY14.
3. Taumarunui RC Saturday meeting ran 9 races this season, 8 last season.
4. Racing Te Aroha RC Sunday meeting equivalent was scheduled on the following Wednesday in FY14, but abandoned following storm damage to the racecourse; 9 races in FY15.

Turnover summary notes:

1. Total NZ thoroughbred turnover is up 2.5% year to date.
2. 10 less meetings and 36 less races have been run than to the same date last season.
3. Turnover per race is up 3.8%.
4. Total starts made by thoroughbreds in NZ are down 343, 1.2 % less.
5. Average field size is 10.452 in FY15, up from 10.440 (+0.12%) in FY14.
6. The number of races with less than 8 starters is 1 lower than the season prior (433 v 434).
7. The decline in NZ thoroughbred totalisator turnover (down 4.5%) has been offset by an increase in FOB turnover (up 24.7%).
8. Export turnover (\$NZ) is up 8.3% per race to 28 June.

Note: Turnovers are provided by the NZRB from various reports. On-course is totalisator turnover on the meeting and on intertrack meetings, plus FOB racing turnover on the meeting only (FOB intertrack is not provided from these reports at present). On-course self service turnover is also not currently included. Total NZRB racing turnover is all racing bet through the NZRB. NZ racing turnover is NZ thoroughbred, harness and greyhound turnovers combined; imported racing turnover is all imported thoroughbred, harness and greyhound turnover. Combined with sports, the racing turnover provides the total NZRB turnover. NZ thoroughbred export turnovers are stated in \$NZ, generally up to a week or two behind other turnover numbers.