



**Tuesday 20 November 2012**

## **Social Racing - The Schedule**

The latest updates from <http://www.socialracing.co.nz/> ...

### **Hoofsain Bolt**

ZM's Social Racing filly Hoofsain Bolt is off to the races this Thursday in Matamata. Her race is scheduled to run at 5:05pm

### **Huffer**

Was all set to race at Tauranga last Saturday, but was scratched due to the wet track. Next stop Ellerslie on the 1st of December.

### **Lady Hauraki**

Hauraki Racing Club's horse is no longer nameless. RHRC President Matt Heath has gone down the "classy route", and as of today she shall be known as LADY HAURAKI!

Check out <http://www.socialracing.co.nz/> to get involved!

## **Festive Fun Set To Continue**

This week plays host to two more Christmas at the Races events. On Saturday Masterton Racing Club will host their biggest number of hospitality guests yet – with a sell-out crowd booked in to enjoy the on-course festivities.

On Sunday Cambridge Jockey Club launch into the first of three Christmas at the Races events at Te Rapa. Cambridge JC have also sold out all hospitality for the day and are set for a cracker day.

Visit [www.theraces.co.nz](http://www.theraces.co.nz) for details.

## **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: The Business Plan has been approved by the New Zealand Racing Board and will be presented at the NZTR AGM

NZTR Annual Report 2011-2012: The 2012 Annual Report will be considered for adoption at the NZTR Annual General Meeting in Wellington on Friday 23 November 2012.

## **Minimum Stakes \$8,000 at Riccarton Park**

The Canterbury Jockey Club has announced that the minimum stake for all races to be held at Riccarton Park Racecourse this season will be \$8,000.

The Club conducts 23 race meetings each year of which one is a Tier 2 Feature Meeting and four are Industry meetings.

This means that the two Maiden races to be run at the Clubs 'Christmas at the Races' twilight meeting on Friday 7 December will now be run for \$8,000 instead of the advertised \$7,000 and the Maiden and Benchmark Rating 65 races at the Industry Meetings on Thursday 31 January, Wednesday 13 February, Thursday 7 March and Thursday 30 May 2013 will all be run for \$8,000.

## **Taranaki TR - Twilight Race Day**

### **Friday 23 November 2012**

First Race 3.06 pm    Last Race 7.03 pm    \$5 admission

As the sun sets on New Plymouth, the Pukekura Raceway will throb with excitement!

To top off a fantastic evening of racing, we have the locally loved pop, rock, blues, funk, dub, reggae, ska inspired band Ash & Aidan.

Oh ... and don't forget to pop down to the office and purchase sunscreen if you've forgotten it too.

### **Six Races, Six Places – More Ways to Win**

The TAB will launch an exciting new racing bet – Place6 – on December 8, giving punters a novel way of betting on all New Zealand race meetings and selected overseas feature meetings.

Place6 requires the successful selection of six place-getters in six races. That means there's more ways to win, with hundreds of possible winning combinations in every Place6 bet.



TAB Head of Race Wagering Michael Dore said Place6 was a great addition to the TAB's totalisator race betting stable.

"Place6 has got some nuances that are quite different to other bet types, the best being that there are just so many ways to win it.

"With six races and three place-getters in each race, Place6 offers more than 700 possible winning combinations, provided each leg has three dividend-bearing places.

"Another great aspect is that, for customers who take, say, a couple of runners in some legs and both runners happen to place, then they can actually win the dividend a number of times. So punters will certainly be in for some pleasant surprises."

Another pleasant surprise would be the potential for some sizeable collects with Place6, said Dore.

"Looking at the place pot in the United Kingdom on a very similar product, half the dividends were more than \$150. The average dividend was actually around \$440, so collects could well be a lot more than people might expect."

Dore said Place6 would nicely complement the TAB's Pick6, where punters must have the winners of six selected races.

"For those meetings with a Pick6 the Place6 will be available on the same races – the last six races of the meeting. So if punters are taking a Pick6 then taking a Place6 will be an insurance or concession bet."

Punters will be able to take a Place6 bet from as little as \$1. Percentage betting will be available. Place6 will be available through at all TAB outlets and via all sales channels.

For more details about Place6 go to [www.tab.co.nz/place6](http://www.tab.co.nz/place6).

## Te Aroha Trials – Tuesday 27 November 2012

There will be trials held at Te Aroha on Tuesday 27 November. This is shown in the latest Programme Booklet but not in the November issue of the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly.

Nominations close with the Racing Bureau at 12 noon, Monday 26 November 2012.

## Turnover Information for the Period ending 18 November 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								12-13	11-12
12/11	Avondale (1)	43,143		451,628		166,050		78	
13/11	Rangitikei	38,281	4.9%	902,485	17.7%	278,186	98.5%	110	13.4%
14/11	Canterbury (2)	485,310	8.9%	1,690,819	4.8%	712,002	108.9%	142	0.0%
15/11	Otaki-Maori (3)	25,858	4.4%	656,453	0.2%	231,790	91.2%	77	0.0%
16/11	Dargaville	133,628	4.8%	617,431	12.3%	196,818	14.1%	79	17.7%
17/11	Tauranga (4)	206,262	14.3%	1,240,969	14.7%	358,175	11.1%	99	17.5%
17/11	Canterbury (5)	905,428	12.9%	2,845,497	17.9%	727,657	39.6%	132	20.0%

- (1) Avondale JC; no equivalent meeting last year; this year there were 7 races.
- (2) Canterbury Racing; there were 11 races last year, compared to 10 races this year.
- (3) Otaki-Maori RC; there were 9 races last year, compared to 7 races this year.
- (4) Racing Tauranga; the meeting was detrimentally affected by a deterioration in track conditions which resulted in 13 late scratchings.
- (5) Canterbury Racing; there were 11 races last year (which included 1 race carried over from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day meeting), compared to 9 races this year, with the scheduled 10<sup>th</sup> race abandoned due to safety concerns with the presence of lightning from a thunderstorm.
- (6) Last year there was a Waipa RC meeting on the Sunday at which there were 9 races.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/-	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	891	945	(54)	(5.71%)
Starters	9,425	9,800	(375)	(3.83%)
Avg Field Size	10.58	10.37	+0.21	+2.00%
Off-Course Turnover	95,704,442	97,050,482	(1,346,040)	(1.39%)
On-Course Turnover	8,923,982	10,002,335	(1,078,353)	(10.78%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	104,628,424	107,052,817	(2,424,393)	(2.26%)
Fixed Odds	26,458,633	18,738,065	+7,720,569	+41.20%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	131,087,057	125,790,882	+5,296,176	+4.21%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	147,124	133,112	+14,011	+10.53%
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,908	12,836	+1,073	+8.36%
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	471,990,789	418,549,859	+53,440,930	+12.77%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	77,076,461	86,477,303	(9,400,842)	(10.87%)
Total NZRB Turnover	549,067,250	505,027,162	+44,040,089	+8.72%

The largest betting race for the week was the Group 3 NZ Cup on Saturday at Riccarton which turned over (tote + final field) \$970k, up 23.7% on last year's edition of the race, benefiting from two extra starters in the race (18 vs 16 last year) and a Good 3 track as opposed to the Heavy 10 last year.

The Group 1 New Zealand Bloodstock 40<sup>th</sup> 1000 Guineas on Saturday turned over \$728k, up 59% on last year.

The Group 2 8<sup>th</sup> Coupland's Bakeries Mile on Wednesday turned over \$525k, up 2.3% on last year.

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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