



Tuesday 10 January 2012

Earlier Withdrawal Times from 14 January

The withdrawal time for ALL race meetings has been brought forward and will now close at 10 am. This change will be effective from **Saturday 14 January, 2012** when withdrawals are taken for the **Wednesday 18 January, 2012 Whangarei RC** meeting and will be applicable to all thoroughbred meetings from this date.

The withdrawal times have been brought forward one hour from 11 am after consultation by NZTR with the three Regional Programming Committees and the NZ Trainers Association to assist with the printing and distribution schedules for the NZRB Turf Digest/Best Bets publications.

NZTR Appoint Campbell Moncur to New Role

NZTR has announced the appointment of Campbell Moncur to the NZTR Management team on a 12 month fixed term contract to implement key actions of the business plan, monitor timelines and lead the development of the plan across a number of the 22 key areas of activity.

Campbell has previously worked for the TAB, NZTR and is currently the Chief Executive of TRAC. He will start with NZTR in early February.

Feature Race Nominations and Withdrawals Information

Wellington RC

Final late noms for the J&N Berkett Telegraph Handicap close with the National Racing Bureau on Tuesday 17 January at 12 noon.

Final late noms for the Pacific Jewellers Wellington Cup and Harcourts Thorndon Mile close with the National Racing Bureau on Tuesday 24 January at 12 noon.

Turnover Information for the Period ending 8 January 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								11-12	10-11
21/12	Taranaki (1)	105,367		1,273,479		228,873		84	
24/12	Matamata (2)	125,167	73.4%	1,026,997	13.4%	176,101	13.3%	107	9.2%
26/12	Auckland	1,190,924	3.1%	3,199,670	4.9%	674,747	8.8%	137	0.7%
26/12	Otago (3)	157,718	37.0%	1,033,961	0.3%	212,471	26.7%	117	8.3%
26/12	Manawatu (4)	262,816	2.2%	1,332,369	5.5%	219,331	32.1%	118	13.5%
27/12	Rotorua	181,123	6.2%	1,056,965	3.7%	212,133	13.7%	99	2.0%
27/12	Taranaki	193,463	12.7%	752,079	3.0%	188,331	52.7%	73	7.6%
28/12	Auckland (5)	121,092	7.9%	1,311,583	6.8%	339,736	43.5%	107	4.9%
28/12	Sth Canterbury (6)	85,332	105.1%	834,325	2.7%	173,146	25.2%	110	14.6%
30/12	Taupo (7)	62,119	26.3%	798,013	11.9%	185,485	4.7%	70	30.0%
30/12	Kurow (8)	125,043	9.5%	1,039,010	21.7%	180,205	2.7%	110	5.8%
31/12	Stratford (9)	69,489	58.6%	1,013,537	6.7%	189,390	18.9%	69	33.0%
1/1	Auckland (10)	586,330	26.8%	2,891,386	20.2%	594,678	4.9%	105	20.5%
1/1	Hawke's Bay (11)	160,606	45.2%	662,841	39.6%	149,827	13.1%	57	34.5%
1/1	Waikouaiti	147,324	11.7%	988,935	0.3%	154,749	8.7%	84	11.6%
2/1	Tauranga (12)	265,892	25.4%	972,146	30.2%	189,255	14.9%	82	33.9%
2/1	Wairarapa	289,488	39.3%	518,279	22.4%	119,752	21.2%	65	11.0%
3/1	Central Otago	165,022	0.7%	786,608	10.7%	140,666	43.7%	111	6.7%
3/1	Thames (13)	243,100	15.7%	919,024	14.8%	182,040	8.1%	90	15.9%
4/1	Otaki-Maori	156,714	7.1%	745,167	11.5%	94,474	27.2%	96	12.9%
5/1	Whangarei (14)	173,502	18.8%	607,016	12.4%	171,888	48.9%	64	4.5%
6/1	Rotorua (15)	52,985	47.8%	608,552	24.2%	106,770	20.2%	75	14.8%
7/1	Woodville-Pahiatua	116,606	0.0%	1,476,297	28.9%	225,099	4.3%	105	15.4%
7/1	Tauranga (16)	87,213	36.2%	939,873	26.0%	256,660	2.9%	58	26.6%

- (1) Taranaki TR; no equivalent meeting last year.
- (2) Racing Matamata; 8 races this year, in comparison with 10 races last year.
- (3) Otago RC; 10 races this year, in comparison with 11 races last year.
- (4) Manawatu RC; 9 races this year, in comparison with 8 races last year.
- (5) Auckland RC; 9 races this year, in comparison with 10 races last year.
- (6) South Canterbury RC; 10 races this year, in comparison with 11 races last year. The December 2010 meeting was significantly affected by adverse weather and heavy track conditions.
- (7) Racing Taupo; downgrade in track conditions during the day resulted in 4 late scratchings.
- (8) Kurow JC; 11 races this year, in comparison with 10 races last year.
- (9) Stratford RC; meeting was significantly affected by adverse weather and heavy track conditions.
- (10) Auckland RC; meeting was significantly affected by slow track conditions.
- (11) Hawke's Bay RI; meeting was significantly affected by adverse weather and slow track conditions.
- (12) Racing Tauranga; meeting was significantly affected by slow track conditions.
- (13) Thames JC; 9 races this year, in comparison with 10 races last year.
- (14) Whangarei RC; 8 races this year, in comparison with 7 races last year. Last year this was a dual code meeting, but was a gallops code only meeting this year.
- (15) Racing Rotorua; meeting was significantly affected by slow track conditions.
- (16) Racing Tauranga; meeting was significantly affected by adverse weather and downgrade in track conditions during the day which resulted in 12 late scratchings.
- (17) Kumara RC; meeting was postponed from Saturday 7 January until Monday 9 January due to slippery track conditions.

**Thoroughbred Summary – 11/12 Year to Date
1 August 2011 – 8 January 2012**

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/-()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	1,391	1,424	(33)	(2.32%)
Starters	14,632	15,150	(518)	(3.42%)
Avg Field Size	10.52	10.64	(0.12)	(1.13%)
Off-Course Turnover	152,059,263	164,227,879	(12,168,616)	(7.41%)
On-Course Turnover	18,423,554	21,222,993	(2,799,439)	(13.19%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	170,482,817	185,450,872	(14,968,055)	(8.07%)
Fixed Odds	29,675,746	27,833,002	+1,842,744	+6.62%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	200,158,563	213,283,874	(13,125,311)	(6.15%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	143,895	149,778	(5,883)	(3.93%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,680	14,078	(399)	(2.83%)
Total NZRB Racing Turnover	625,326,825	634,096,715	(8,769,890)	(1.38%)
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	107,688,026	75,142,531	+32,545,494	+43.31%
Total NZRB Turnover	733,014,850	709,239,246	+23,775,604	+3.35%

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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