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Video Links in Horse Performance Profiles

NZTR is pleased to announce that the Video Replay links within each Horse's Performance Profile are now active.

The replays will now buffer direct from the Horse's Profile. Simply login and select the horse and the replay will start from the embedded player in the profile.

There is a playlist of each horse's starts within this player featuring all starts from 1 November 2011.

Appointment of a Director for New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc (NZTR), the governing body of thoroughbred racing in New Zealand, invites applications for an independent director to join the six-seat NZTR Board of Directors.

The NZTR Members' Council is seeking applications from professionals with proven experience as a director and/or senior executive who have highly effective governance skills and have knowledge of and had success in areas such as law, marketing, communication, relationship management, stakeholder engagement and strategic planning.

Knowledge and experience within the racing industry is desirable. Application forms can be downloaded [here](#)

Applicants should email their CV, completed application form and covering letter to Peter Francis: peter.francis@ppsl.co.nz with 'NZTR Board of Directors' in the subject line.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 11 May 2012

NZTR Three-Episode Pilot TV Programme Series on Racing

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, in conjunction with the social media company Socialize, has produced a three-episode pilot TV programme series that takes you inside New Zealand's thoroughbred racing industry.

The series offers a rare behind-the-scenes insight into the lives of some of New Zealand racing's leading personalities.

The three episodes kicked off on Wednesday 18 April 2012, and the last two will be shown on the Trackside channel, Sky 36, at the following times:

Episode 2	7.30 pm on Wednesday, 25 April 2012
Episode 3	7.30 pm on Wednesday, 2 May 2012

The pilot series follows the fortunes of racehorse trainer John Bary and his Telecom New Zealand Derby winner, Jimmy Choux; Trelawney Stud; and jockey, Lisa Allpress.

NZTR has been working with Socialize to develop video content for publication on the NZTR Facebook and Twitter pages. In addition to the three above-mentioned subjects, a number of 3-minute videos have been

produced and posted onto the NZTR Facebook page. These have included videos on James McDonald, Stephen Marsh and Graham Richardson.

Trentham Punter's Challenge – Saturday 26 May 2012

This is your chance to back yourself and show that you are the Wellington Racing Club's champion punter.

Enter on your own, or get a group of up to 5 of the best punters together! You only need a \$600 betting fund to start, and you're off!

Your day at Trentham includes a buffet lunch, beverage vouchers, dedicated Punter's Challenge Room, MC, Large Screen and Totes. A discounted cash bar will be in operation.

1st Prize: Entry to the 2012 NZ Punter of the Year Competition at Hastings in October 2012; a \$2,000 Betting Fund PLUS \$500 cash, PLUS a corporate box for 12 people at Trentham including lunch, race books, PLUS the Trentham Punters Challenge Trophy.

2nd Prize: \$500 cash PLUS Gold Members guest tickets to the Champagne Lounge for each team member on Wellington Steeplechase Day 14 July 2012.

3rd Prize: Table for four in the Terrace Restaurant at Trentham on a remaining race day of your choice (subject to availability) for the 2011/2012 season; PLUS Gold Members guest tickets to the Champagne Lounge for each team member on Wellington Steeplechase Day 14 July 2012.

There are also fabulous prizes for the **Highest Turnover** and **Competition Leader after 3 Races**.

Cost: \$50 for one or two person teams. \$50 for each additional member. Maximum of 5 per team. \$600 betting fund for the team deposited on the day as per [competition rules](#)

For more information call 0800 TRENTHAM or email info@trentham.co.nz *Conditions apply

Riverton RC - Thursday 3 May – Additional Race Added To Programme

NZTR, after consultation with the Club and the South Island Regional Programming Committee, has agreed to programme a 2147m Maiden race at Riverton on Thursday 3 May, 2012. This will be an additional race to the programme advertised in the current TRM. The additional race's details are:

Maiden SW 2147m \$7,000. \$4,375, \$1,400, \$700, \$350, \$175. Nom \$57.50.

Wairio JC – Friday 18 May – Stake Increases

Wairio JC has confirmed that at its meeting to be held on Friday 18 May, at Ascot Park, there will be stake increases for all races. A feature of the increases is that all races will have a stake paid for horses finishing in 6th – 10th positions. Refer to the NZTR website notice www.nzracing.co.nz for full details.

Otago RC – Sunday 3 June – (Minor) Distance Change

The Otago Racing Club, in conjunction with the Racing Integrity Unit, has confirmed that there will be a minor amendment to the distance of the Open staying event at this meeting. This decision has been made to alleviate any potential safety concerns taking into account the position of the running rail.

The Open Handicap distance which was 2070m, will now be 2100m. All other conditions of the programme remain unaltered.

Foxton RC – Monday 4 June – Stake Increases

The Foxton RC has announced stake increases for their Queen's Birthday Monday meeting being held at Waverley on Monday 4 June.

The 2200m Open Handicap, the Foxton Cup, will now be run for a stake of \$20,000.

The 2 Rating 65 events, the Maiden 1200m and Maiden 3YO 1200m events will all now be run for a stake of \$10,000.

Turnover Information for the Period ending 22 April 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								11-12	10-11
16/4	Waipa (1)	15,303		327,752		110,954		64	
18/4	Te Aroha (2)	41,205	32.2%	545,056	29.1%	142,143	145.5%	90	32.3%
19/4	Wdv-Pahiatua (3)	63,363	13.6%	560,830	31.3%	142,906	140.0%	84	36.4%
20/4	Dargaville (4)	52,065		529,216		142,794		71	
21/4	Canterbury (5)	57,746		896,409		243,276		108	
21/4	Tauranga (6)	101,644	19.7%	611,971	37.1%	179,925	77.8%	63	14.9%
21/4	Hawke's Bay (7)	150,959	25.1%	1,273,754	32.1%	300,020	63.6%	114	13.0%
22/4	Beaumont (8)	28,600		519,490		133,601		88	

- (1) Waipa RC; no equivalent meeting last year.
- (2) Racing Te Aroha; 8 races this year, compared to 10 races last year.
- (3) Woodville-Pahiatua RC; 8 races this year, compared to 10 races last year.
- (4) Dargaville RC; meeting was held on a Wednesday in mid-May last year; comparative figures are not available.
- (5) Canterbury Racing; comparative figures are not available.
- (6) Racing Tauranga; 8 races this year, compared to 9 races last year.
- (7) Hawke's Bay RI; 9 races this year, compared to 10 races last year.
- (8) Beaumont RC; no equivalent meeting last year.
- (9) Turbo Quaddie; turnover for this new TAB initiative was \$85,749.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	2,292	2,291	+1	+0.04%
Starters	24,085	24,503	(418)	(1.71%)
Avg Field Size	10.51	10.70	(0.19)	(1.75%)
Off-Course Turnover	244,624,348	259,560,024	(14,935,676)	(5.75%)
On-Course Turnover	29,026,609	32,143,299	(3,116,690)	(9.70%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	273,650,957	291,703,323	(18,052,366)	(6.19%)
Fixed Odds	53,732,624	45,073,530	+8,659,094	+19.21%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	327,383,581	336,776,853	(9,393,272)	(2.79%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	142,838	147,000	(4,162)	(2.83%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,593	13,744	(151)	(1.10%)

Total NZRB Racing Turnover	1,014,502,031	1,005,786,065	+8,715,966	+0.87%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	171,724,141	131,253,486	+40,470,655	+30.83%
Total NZRB Turnover	1,186,226,172	1,137,039,551	+49,186,620	+4.33%

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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