



Tuesday 27 March 2012

TrackWalk to 2427 now live

In just under two weeks from now (Monday 9 April) Lance O'Sullivan, Simon Cooper, Andre Klein and Jason Fleming start their attempt to run round all 51 thoroughbred racecourses in New Zealand in 6 days for the CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Trust.

The Text Campaign is now live. You can text to donate \$3 to TrackWalk for CatWalk. Click on www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/trackwalk/ to make a donation online.

They are raising money for The Catwalk Spinal Cord Injury Trust www.catwalk.org.nz.

They start early morning on Easter Monday 9 April 2012 at Gore Racecourse and finish 6 days later on Saturday 14 April 2012 at Ellerslie Racecourse in Auckland on Easter Handicap Race Day.

The itinerary is at www.nzracing.co.nz

Many Racing Clubs are organising events around their arrival to boost donations, including an All Black running round with the four at Trentham on Day 3.

For those of you who tweet, or work with social media channels, go for your life - let people know.

Cambridge JC Travis Stakes Increased to \$100,000

Cambridge Jockey Club advises a stake increase from \$85,000 to \$100,000 for the Travis Stakes (F&M WFA 2000m) to be run at Te Rapa on Saturday, 28 April 2012.

Ann Browne's Jumping School - Cambridge

A Jumping School will be held at Ann Browne's property, Redoubt Road, Cambridge on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 April, 2012 at 10 am.

Any rider who may be schooling or riding over fences this season is welcome.

Trainers wanting to educate horses are asked to bring horses for our young riders. If you have any horses that are suitable please contact Sheryl McGlade.

Any horses wanting qualification certificates may go for them on the 2nd day. Trainers must ring and book-in so we can work out times.

All horses will be charged a ground fee of \$20 per day to help with maintenance of fences.

Any help with spare horses would be appreciated.

Contact Sheryl McGlade Ph 07 827 8529 or 0274 508 797

Reminder: Cambridge Jockey Club Jumping Trials on Tuesday, 17 April at 10.30am.

Foxton Racing Club Changes

Foxton Racing Club's popular Monday 4 June Queen's Birthday holiday race meeting will now be held at Waverley. Racemeetings cannot currently be held at Foxton as a result of the fire damage to the Club's main grandstand earlier this year. The Club is working with its insurers and the Horowhenua District Council to identify a programme for repair or replacement of the building.

Foxton Racing Club President Jim Jaggard said that the Club is very appreciative of the support of the Waverley Racing Club to allow them to conduct their own meeting at Waverley on this day, where the features races will be the \$50,000 Listed Castletown Stakes for the two year olds and the 2200m Foxton Cup.

The Foxton Racing Club's Thursday 28 June licence has been transferred by NZTR to the Wairarapa Racing Club and will now be run at Tauherenikau.

Stud and Stable Tour

On Sunday 1 April Auckland & Waikato Owners have arranged a Stud and Stable tour to Te Akau Stud, then a luncheon and on to Counties and Byerley Park. All for \$50 (non-members welcome). Ken Cramer-Roberts 09 570 5304 or Jenny Cowan 07 827 6654. Bus leaves CT Club Remuera 8.30 am, Cambridge track 9 am. Book early.

Turnover Information for the Period ending 18 March 2012

Date	Club	On-Course		Off-Course		Fixed Odds		Starters	
								11-12	10-11
19/3	Rotorua (1)	16,310		297,864		123,428		51	
21/3	Counties (3)	21,846	45.6%	416,330	16.1%	169,070	77.8%	56	26.3%
22/3	Otago (4)	17,187	50.3%	541,840	2.4%	155,733	27.9%	85	21.4%
23/3	Waipukurau (5)	40,842		431,947		145,505		57	
24/3	Tauranga (6)	162,670	14.3%	1,245,052	3.7%	350,367	35.2%	85	7.6%
24/3	Canterbury (7)	91,063	11.8%	1,097,015	9.7%	241,289	42.9%	121	4.7%

- (1) Racing Rotorua; no equivalent meeting last year.
- (2) Egmont RC; meeting abandoned due to dangerous wind conditions.
- (3) Counties RC; 8 races this year, compared to 7 races last year.
- (4) Otago RC; 8 races this year, compared to 9 races last year.
- (5) Waipukurau JC; no equivalent figures available. Raced on a Sunday last year.
- (6) Racing Tauranga; 9 races this year, compared to 10 races last year.
- (7) Canterbury Racing; 9 races this year, compared to 11 races last year.

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/()	Variance +%/(-%)
Races	2,043	2,058	(15)	(0.73%)
Starters	21,407	21,853	(446)	(2.04%)
Avg Field Size	10.48	10.62	(0.14)	(1.32%)
Off-Course Turnover	221,213,419	235,860,443	(14,647,024)	(6.21%)
On-Course Turnover	26,968,671	30,012,754	(3,044,083)	(10.14%)
Total Totalisator Turnover	248,182,090	265,873,197	(17,691,107)	(6.65%)
Fixed Odds	47,145,840	41,020,707	+6,125,133	+14.93%
Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover	295,327,930	306,893,904	(11,565,974)	(3.77%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race	144,556	149,122	(4,566)	(3.06%)
NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter	13,796	14,044	(248)	(1.76%)

Total NZRB Racing Turnover	910,997,489	909,211,967	+1,785,522	+0.20%
Total NZRB Sports Turnover	153,730,429	113,556,207	+40,174,222	+35.38%
Total NZRB Turnover	1,064,727,918	1,022,768,174	+41,959,744	+4.10%

Racing turnover was down 5.0% (-\$1.22m) for the week, Racing Tote was down just 9.6% (-\$2.07m) with Domestic tote down 19.0% (-\$2.29m).

Domestic thoroughbreds turnover was down 19.3% (-\$1.06m) with the same number of meetings and four less races (-7.4%) with horse starts also down 16.7%.

FOB Racing, with 193 Final Field Place options offered (\$646k) was up 28.7% (+\$850k) last week (up 42% or \$747k domestically), with 198 more options overall (+49%) available than in the same week 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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