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**RICCARTON PARK – CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB
GRAND NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF RACING**

**TO BE HELD AT RICCARTON PARK RACECOURSE
ON SATURDAY 5, WEDNESDAY 9, AND SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023**

JUMPERS TRAVEL SUBSIDY

A travel subsidy will apply to North Island trained horses that start in a jumping race at the Grand National Festival of Racing as follows:

- 1. A payment of \$2,000 for a horse that starts in an open jumping race.**
- 2. A payment of \$1,000 for a horse that starts in the Maiden or 0-1 win hurdle races.**
- 3. There is one payment per horse.**
- 4. Payments are not cumulative.**
- 4. A payment will not apply to a horse that wins more than a total of \$7,000 in stake money.**

FIRST DAY, FEATURE MEETING, Saturday 5 August 2023, to be held on the Course Proper

OPN HCP–1600m

WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 126th WINTER CUP

Registered name: Winter Cup

(Group 3)

Of \$110,000. \$63,250 (plus trophy), \$20,350, \$9,900, \$5,500, \$2,750, Horses placed 6th to 10th \$1,650. No apprentice allowances.

Special Conditions

1. Deadlines:
 - a. Entries close on Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 4 pm \$172.50
 - b. First withdrawals close on Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 11 am \$115.00
 - c. Second withdrawals close on Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 11 am \$230.00
 - d. Late Entries close on Wednesday 26 July 2023 at 12 noon \$2,300.00
 - e. Final withdrawals close on Wednesday 2 August 2023 at 10 am \$517.50
2. Weights declared on Thursday 27 July 2023.
3. If at the closing time for withdrawals the number of horses remaining is in excess of the starting limit the Club reserves the right to select the field and to determine the order of re-entry for emergencies, provided that the winner or winners of the Ashburton Racing Club Winter Cup Trial to be held on Thursday 6 July 2023, the 2023 Taranaki Racing Powerworx Opunake Cup, and the 2023 Oamaru Jockey Club Oamaru Cup, so long as they are otherwise eligible, will be exempt from the ballot.
4. In the event of a horse being eliminated or not making the final field because of the operation of these balloting conditions the final acceptance fee (\$517.50) only will be refundable.

OPN HCP–1200m

Of \$45,000. \$25,875, \$8,325, \$4,050, \$2,250, \$1,125, 6th to 10th \$675.

BENCHMARK RATING 75 HCP–1800m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 75 HCP–1400m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–1600m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–1200m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

3YO SWP–1200m**CASHMERE PLATE**

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

OPN STP HCP–4250m**RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE KORAL STEEPLECHASE**

Of \$50,000. \$27,000 (plus trophy), \$8,750, \$4,250, \$2,500, 5th to 14th \$750. Over 17 steeplechase fences. No allowances.

Special Condition

The winner of this race will not be subject to rehandicap and will be exempt from the ballot in the Racecourse Hotel & Motor Lodge 148th Grand National Steeplechase Handicap.

OPN HDL HCP–3100m**AVON CITY FORD SYDENHAM HURDLES HANDICAP**

Of \$50,000. \$27,000 (plus trophy), \$8,750, \$4,250, \$2,500, 5th to 14th \$750. Over 11 flights of hurdles. No allowances.

Special Condition

The winner of this race will not be subject to rehandicap and will be exempt from the ballot in the Hospitality New Zealand Canterbury 133rd Grand National Hurdles Handicap.

MDN HDL SW–3100m

Of \$20,000. \$11,500, \$3,700, \$1,800, \$1,000, \$500, 6th to 10th \$300. Over 11 flights of hurdles.

NOMINATIONS

Winter Cup Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 4 pm. All other races Tuesday 1 August 2023 at 12 noon.

WEIGHTS

Winter Cup Thursday 27 July 2023 at 4 pm. All other races Wednesday 2 August 2023.

WITHDRAWALS

Wednesday 2 August 2023 at 10 am.

DECLARATION OF RIDERS

Wednesday 2 August 2023 at 1 pm.

SECOND DAY, FEATURE MEETING, Wednesday 9 August 2023, to be held on the Polytrack**OPN HCP–2200m**

Of \$45,000. \$25,875, \$8,325, \$4,050, \$2,250, \$1,125, 6th to 10th \$675.

OPN HCP SPC CON–1400m

Of \$45,000. \$25,875, \$8,325, \$4,050, \$2,250, \$1,125, 6th to 10th \$675.

Special Conditions

1. For horses that have won a race or races or been placed second or third in a race or races conducted on a synthetic racing surface.
2. If at the time of the final withdrawal the number of horses remaining in the field is more than the starting limit, the Club reserves the right to select the field based on the criteria detailed in special condition 3 and to determine the order of re-entry for emergencies.
3. The order of entry into the field will be determined in order of:
 - 3.1. Winners of three or more races on a synthetic racing surface.
 - 3.2. Winners of two races on a synthetic racing surface.
 - 3.3. Winners of one race on a synthetic racing surface.
 - 3.4. Horses placed second two or more times on a synthetic racing surface.
 - 3.5. Horses placed second on a synthetic racing surface.
 - 3.6. Horses placed third two or more times on a synthetic racing surface.
 - 3.7. Horses placed third on a synthetic racing surface.

3.8. Horses on a similar level because of this policy will be selected based on their Rating with the highest rated horse being selected first and so on.

3.9. Horses on a similar Rating will be selected by the Handicapper.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–2200m

NAUTICAL INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

AMATEUR RIDERS ONLY

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–1600m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–1200m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

RATING 60 HCP–1400m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

MDN SW–2200m

Of \$20,000. \$11,500, \$3,700, \$1,800, \$1,000, \$500, 6th to 10th \$300.

MDN SW–1600m

Of \$20,000. \$11,500, \$3,700, \$1,800, \$1,000, \$500, 6th to 10th \$300.

MDN SW–1400m

Of \$20,000. \$11,500, \$3,700, \$1,800, \$1,000, \$500, 6th to 10th \$300.

MDN SW–1200m

Of \$20,000. \$11,500, \$3,700, \$1,800, \$1,000, \$500, 6th to 10th \$300.

NOMINATIONS

Friday 4 August 2023 at 12 noon.

WEIGHTS

Monday 7 August 2023.

WITHDRAWALS

Monday 7 August 2023 at 10 am.

DECLARATION OF RIDERS

Monday 7 August 2023 at 1 pm.

THIRD DAY, FEATURE MEETING, Saturday 12 August 2023, to be held on the Course Proper

OPN STP–5600m

RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 148th GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP

Registered name: Grand National Steeplechase

(Prestige Jumping Race)

Of \$100,000. \$57,500 (plus trophy), \$18,500, \$9,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, Horses placed 6th to 10th \$1,500. Over 22 steeplechase fences. Max wgt 72kg. No allowances. Nom \$143.75. Acc \$862.50.

Special Conditions

1. Entries close on Friday 4 August 2023 at 12 noon.
2. Weights declared on Saturday 5 August 2023 at 9 am.
3. The winner or winners of the 2023 Koral Steeplechase, so long as they are otherwise eligible, will not be subject to rehandicap and will be exempt from the ballot in this event.

OPN HDL HCP–4200m

HOSPITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 133rd GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES HANDICAP

Registered name: Grand National Hurdles

(Prestige Jumping Race)

Of \$100,000. \$57,500 (plus trophy), \$18,500, \$9,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, Horses placed 6th to 10th \$1,500. Over 15 flights of hurdles. Max wgt 72kg. No allowances. Nom \$143.75. Acc \$862.50.

Special Conditions

1. Entries close on Friday 4 August 2023 at 12 noon.
2. Weights declared on Saturday 5 August 2023 at 9 am.
3. The winner or winners of the 2023 Sydenham Hurdles Handicap, so long as they are otherwise eligible, will not be subject to rehandicap and will be exempt from the ballot in this event.
4. This race is a qualifying race for the A\$300,000 Jericho Cup to be run at Warrnambool Racecourse on Sunday 26 November 2023. The first three New Zealand and/or Australian bred horses across the line in this race will be awarded qualifying points on a 3-2-1 basis.

OPN HCP–1800m

WINTER CLASSIC HANDICAP

Of \$45,000. \$25,875, \$8,325, \$4,050, \$2,250, \$1,125, 6th to 10th \$675.

OPN HCP–1400m

Of \$45,000. \$25,875, \$8,325, \$4,050, \$2,250, \$1,125, 6th to 10th \$675.

BENCHMARK RATING 75 HCP–2000m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 75 HCP–1600m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 75 HCP–1200m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–1800m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

BENCHMARK RATING 65 HCP–1400m

Of \$35,000. \$20,125, \$6,475, \$3,150, \$1,750, \$875, 6th to 10th \$525.

0-1 WIN HDL SW (SP COND)–3100m

Of \$30,000. \$17,250, \$5,550, \$2,700, \$1,500, \$750, 6th to 10th \$450. Over 11 flights of hurdles.

Special Conditions

1. Should, at the deadline for the closing of withdrawals, there be sufficient acceptors the Club reserves the right to split this race.
2. If the ratings of the acceptors dictate the Club reserves the right to split this race into a 0-1 win Hurdle Race and a Maiden Hurdle race which will be run for a stake of \$20,000. \$11,500, \$3,700, \$1,800, \$1,000, \$500, 6th to 10th \$300.

NOMINATIONS

Grand National Steeplechase and Grand National Hurdles Friday 4 August 2023 at 12 noon. All other races Tuesday 8 August 2023 at 12 noon.

WEIGHTS

Grand National Steeplechase and Grand National Hurdles Saturday 5 August 2023 at 9 am. All other races Wednesday 9 August 2023.

WITHDRAWALS

Wednesday 9 August 2023 at 10 am.

DECLARATION OF RIDERS

Wednesday 9 August 2023 at 1 pm.

STANDARD REGULATIONS APPLY

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