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MEDIA RELEASE

NEW ZEALAND CUP MEETING 2022 GOING UPDATE RICCARTON PARK

Last Friday, a week out from the first day of the 2022 New Zealand Cup Meeting the Riccarton Park going was Heavy8 (Slow8 under the previous terminology) with a penetrometer reading of 4.0.

In the period between racing on Saturday 22 October to Friday 28 October 43 mm of irrigation was applied and 7 mm of rain fell Thursday night, Friday morning.

As advised last week a watch was maintained over the weekend and a further 16 mm of irrigation was applied.

A close watch will continue to be maintained on the weather forecast which is predicting the possibility of rain on Monday afternoon and Thursday with very warm temperatures all week. A decision on further irrigation will be made on a day-by-day basis.

Important reminder of changes to last year.

- The **Lindauer Stewards Stakes** has been shifted from the middle day to the last day.
- Nominations for the Lindauer Stewards Stakes close at 12 noon on Friday 4 November prior to racing on the first day.
- The **Welcome Stakes** has been moved to the second day.
- Final late entries for the **Al Basti Equiworld Dubai 50th NZ 2000 Guineas** and **Barneswood Farm 50th NZ 1000 Guineas** close on Tuesday 1 November and Tuesday 8 November, respectively.

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