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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NEW SPONSOR FOR NEW ZEALAND CUP MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND**

The Canterbury Jockey Club is pleased to announce that Martin Collins New Zealand are the new sponsors of the time-honoured New Zealand Cup for the next three seasons, commencing with this year's renewal scheduled for Saturday 13 November 2021.

Martin Collins have been active in New Zealand building Polytrack surfaces at Cambridge and Riccarton Park and soon, Awapuni. They are world leaders in developing equestrian surfaces designed for both performance and durability.

Canterbury Jockey Club Chief Executive Tim Mills said his Club are delighted to welcome Martin Collins as sponsors.

“We have developed an extremely good relationship with the Martin Collins team during the Polytrack build and it is great they are now investing in our industry via one of New Zealand's iconic races”.

**The Canterbury Jockey Club publicly thank the previous sponsor the Christchurch Casino who remains a significant business partner of racing at Riccarton Park.**

Nominations for the \$250,000, Martin Collins New Zealand Cup close today, Tuesday 7 September at 4pm as do the other three features, Al Basti Equiworld Dubai NZ 2000 Guineas®, Barneswood Farm NZ 1000 Guineas® and Coupland's Bakeries Mile.

**For further information please contact Canterbury Jockey Club Chief Executive Tim Mills 027 430 0208.**



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