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THE NZB KIWI – CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB SLOT

The Canterbury Jockey Club will offer its Slot in the inaugural running of the NZB Kiwi as an added incentive to start in the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas® and Barneswood Farm New Zealand One Thousand Guineas®. These two Group 1, 1600 metres three-year-old races form the backbone of the Riccarton Park New Zealand Cup Meeting in November.

The connections of the winner of the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand 2000 Guineas® (Provided it is eligible) will be offered first option of negotiating with the Canterbury Jockey Club for use of its Slot in the 2025 NZB Kiwi.

Should the connections of that horse not wish to take the option the connections of the winner of the Barneswood Farm New Zealand 1000 Guineas® (Provided it is eligible) will be offered second option of negotiating with the Canterbury Jockey Club for use of its Slot in the 2025 NZB Kiwi.

The winner of both these two three-year-old Classics will, on top of the \$3.5 million stake, compete for the addition pool of \$1,000,000 should they run in the first three placings in the NZB Kiwi.

Both races will receive a \$50,000 stake increase with the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas® carrying a purse of \$650,000 and the Barneswood Farm New Zealand One Thousand Guineas® \$550,000.

Canterbury Jockey Club Chair, Dianne Logie, said “The Club is committed to ensuring that the New Zealand Cup Meeting continues to encourage the best horses to Riccarton Park for New Zealand’s iconic racing week. We believe that this is a most appropriate way of starting the process of finding who will share with the Canterbury Jockey Club the thrill and excitement of racing in the inaugural NZB Kiwi.”

View more about the Southern Hemisphere’s richest 3YO race [here](#).

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