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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MARLBOROUGH CUP STAKE INCREASE**

The Marlborough Cup will be run at the Canterbury Jockey Club racemeeting to be held on Saturday 28 January 2023.

The Marlborough Cup will be run for a stake of \$60,000 for the 2000 metres contest. The \$40,000 feature race day stake for an open handicap race (Which is advertised in the Racing Programme Booklet) has been boosted by sponsorship, the Marlborough Racing Club and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing special interest funding.

In keeping with the country cup's theme and Marlborough's location in the northern half of the South Island the winners of the following races will be exempt from the ballot in the Marlborough Cup:

- Greymouth Jockey Club, Greymouth Cup, Open Handicap Race 2000metres, Tuesday 3 January 2023.
- Greymouth Jockey Club, Miss Scenicland Stakes, WFA F&M 1500metres, Tuesday 3 January 2023.
- Reefton Jockey Club, Benchmark Rating 75 Handicap 2000metres, Thursday 5 January 2023.
- Kumara Racing Club, Kumara Gold Nuggets, Open Handicap Race 1810metres, Saturday 7 January 2023.
- Ashburton Racing Club, Benchmark Rating 75 Handicap 2000metres, Thursday 19 January 2023.

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