



# UPCOMING INNOVATION RACES & SERIES

## NZTR INNOVATION RACES

As a part of the strategic funding announcement made in 2023, NZTR committed to introducing five new innovation races to the racing calendar. There are four races worth \$350k in prizemoney and one race worth \$1 million in stakes. Each of the innovation races holds certain eligibility requirements and conditions, with several of the races containing automatic 'Golden Ticket' entries. Click the button below for more.

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## NEW ZEALAND SUMMER SERIES BONUS

The New Zealand Summer Series Bonus will be held across four races between January and March 2024, rewarding \$500k to the Series winner, \$100k to the runner up and \$50k for the third placegetter (with Trainers taking home 10% of the bonus payments). To be eligible, a horse will need to run in one of the two 1600-metre entry races – the \$400k Harcourts Thorndon Mile at Trentham or the new \$1 million Elsdon Park Aotearoa Classic at Ellerslie at the TAB Karaka Millions. Click the button below for more.

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## ENTAIN - NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES FINAL

On Saturday 30 March 2024, NZTR will hold it's \$100k Pearl Series Bonus Final at Te Aroha. Run over 1400 metres, the Pearl Series Bonus Final is a Benchmark R72 F&M, with a standard stake of \$40,000. Any horse eligible for the Pearl Series can participate, and Apprentice Allowances apply. The Pearl Series Bonus Final offers bonus payments based on placement: \$70k for first, \$20k for second, and \$10k for third. Click the button below for more.

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