

TAB KARAKA MILLIONS | JIGSAW | 2026 SISTEMA RAILWAY

Kiwi Summer Dreamin’

Chase Group success at New Zealand’s biggest and best racedays - the 2026/27 New Zealand Summer Racing Carnival is the playground of champions.

26 December 2026 - 27 March 2027

NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACING

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2026/27 | AUSTRALIAN RUNNER TRAVEL INCENTIVE

Seven meetings. One big summer.

Be here to experience unique racedays with competitive stakes and a smorgasbord of black type on offer!

07	32	NZ$14.59m
MEETINGS	ELIGIBLE RACES	IN ELIGIBLE STAKES

ELIGIBLE RACEDAYS

26 DEC 2026	SkyCity Boxing Day Races	ELLERSLIE
1 JAN 2027	SkyCity New Year's Day Races	ELLERSLIE
23 JAN 2027	TAB Karaka Millions	ELLERSLIE
6 FEB 2027	Legends Day	TE RAPA
20 FEB 2027	Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Oaks Day	ELLERSLIE
6 MAR 2027	Champions Day	ELLERSLIE
27 MAR 2027	Central Districts Champions Day	TRENTHAM

Group 1, 2 and 3 races at these meetings, plus the two TAB Karaka Millions races.

The NZB Kiwi is not eligible for the travel incentive.

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The Offer.

For Australian-trained horses targeting these feature races, NZTR will confirm the horse's Australian domestic rating before it travels to New Zealand.

PAYMENT BY AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC RATING

AUSTRALIAN RATING MAXIMUM PAYMENT

105+	NZ$10,000
104 OR BELOW	NZ$7,000

HOW PAYMENT WORKS

- 50% paid upfront to support the horse's start irrespective of prizemoney won
- The remaining 50% is based on a NZ$30,000 prizemoney threshold. If the horse earns less than NZ$30,000 in its NZ campaign, NZTR will cover the shortfall, dollar for dollar, up to the maximum payment for its rating tier. If the horse earns NZ$30,000 or more, no additional payment is made.

EXAMPLE | NZ$10,000 TIER (105+ RATING)

If a horse earns NZ$27,000 in NZ prizemoney:

- Starting payment: **NZ$5,000**
- Shortfall to NZ$30,000: **NZ$3,000**
- Total NZTR payment: **NZ$8,000**

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The Details

A simple path to the start line

01 APPROVAL & RATING

NZTR confirms eligibility and the Australian domestic rating before travel. The approved tier is fixed in writing; any negotiated amount outside the tiers must also be agreed in advance.

02 ONE PAYMENT PER HORSE

A horse must start in an eligible race to earn the incentive. The fee is paid once per horse, even if it makes multiple starts in New Zealand.

03 PRIZEMONEY TEST

Gross NZ prizemoney earned by the horse across all starts in the same visiting campaign is used to calculate the second half of the incentive framework. NZTR determines the final payment after that campaign.

04 ABANDONMENTS

If a horse has travelled for an approved race that is abandoned and cannot be run within a suitable timeframe for that horse, NZTR will pay 50% of the full portion of the eligible maximum incentive amount. For example, if a 105+ runner was set to start in a subsequently abandoned race, they would receive NZ$5,000. The one-payment-per-horse limit still applies.

05 RACE CONDITIONS

Horse and connections must meet the race's usual entry, nomination and acceptance requirements. The TAB Karaka Millions have separate sales eligibility; The NZB Kiwi is not covered by this offer.

06 AIRFREIGHT

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SKYCITY BOXING DAY RACES | KINGSWOOD | 2025 CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC

An After Xmas Feast

SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER 2026 — **ELLERSLIE**

A Group One WFA centrepiece and two 3YO features

CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC — G1
3YO+ WFA | 2000M | NZ$450K
Noms close: Monday 21 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

JIMMY SCHICK SHAW'S AUCKLAND GUINEAS — G2
3YO SW | 1400M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Monday 21 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

HALLMARK STUD EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC — G2
3YO F SW | 1600M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Monday 21 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)



SKYCITY NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES | QUEEN ZOU | 2026 RICH HILL MILE



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Start The Year In Style

FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2027 — **ELLERSLIE**

All ages, all distances in a key carnival day

RICH HILL MILE — G2
3YO+ HCP | 1600M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Monday 28 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

SIR PATRICK HOGAN STAKES — G2
3YO F SW | 2000M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Monday 28 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

SKYCITY ECLIPSE STAKES — G2
2YO SW | 1200M | NZ$175K
Noms close: Monday 28 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

CONCORDE STAKES — G3
3YO+ SW&P | 1200M | NZ$140K
Noms close: Monday 28 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP — G3
3YO+ HCP | 2400M | NZ$200K
Noms close: Monday 28 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

Millions & Millions!

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2027 — **ELLERSLIE**

New Zealand's glamour evening will bring out all the stars!

SHAW'S RAILWAY — G1
3YO+ SW&P | 1200M | NZ$650K
Noms close: Tuesday 19 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

ELSDON PARK AOTEAROA CLASSIC — G3
4YO SW | 1600M | NZ$750K
Noms close: Tuesday 19 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

CAMBRIDGE STUD ALMANZOR TROPHY — G3
3YO SW&P | 1200M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Tuesday 19 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

TAB KARAKA MILLIONS 3YO — LR
3YO SW | 1600M | NZ$1.5M
Noms close: Tuesday 19 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

TAB KARAKA MILLIONS 2YO — LR
2YO SW | 1200M | NZ$1M
Noms close: Tuesday 19 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)



LEGENDS DAY | LEGARTO | 2026 HERBIE DYKE STAKES

Waikato Wandering

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2027 — **TE RAPA**

A pair of WFA features & moving day for the 3YO Classic types

HERBIE DYKE STAKES — G1
3YO+ WFA | 2000M | NZ$600K
Noms close: Tuesday 8 December, 2026 at 12pm (NZDT)

BCD GROUP SPRINT — G1
3YO+ WFA | 1400M | NZ$450K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

LEGACY LODGE WAIKATO GUINEAS — G2
3YO SW | 2000M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

SIR DAVID & LADY KARYN ELLIS FILLIES CLASSIC — G2
3YO F SW | 2100M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)



2026 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NZ OAKS | ELLERSLIE

Centre Stage For The Fillies

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2027 — **ELLERSLIE**

The NZ Oaks headlines an action-packed dual Group One day

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS — G1
3YO F SW | 2400M | NZ$800K
Noms close: Tuesday 16 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

SPORT NATION ŌTAKI-MĀORI WFA CLASSIC — G1
3YO+ WFA | 1600M | NZ$450K
Noms close: Tuesday 16 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

EAGLE TECHNOLOGY AVONDALE GUINEAS — G2
3YO SW | 2100M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Tuesday 16 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

EAGLE TECHNOLOGY AVONDALE CUP — G3
3YO+ HCP | 2400M | NZ$200K
Noms close: Tuesday 16 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

EAGLE TECHNOLOGY UNCLE REMUS STAKES — G3
3YO SW&P | 1400M | NZ$150K
Noms close: Tuesday 16 February, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)



CHAMPIONS DAY | ROAD TO PARIS | 2026 HKJC WORLD POOL NZ DERBY

Where Champions Clash

SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2027 — **ELLERSLIE**

New Zealand's biggest prizemoney day

TRACKSIDE NEW ZEALAND DERBY — G1
3YO SW | 2400M | NZ$1M
Noms close: Tuesday 5 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND STAKES — G1
3YO+ WFA | 2000M | NZ$750K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 March, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

ELSDON PARK STAKES — G1
2YO SW | 1200M | NZ$450K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 March, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI CLASSIC — G2
3YO+F&M SW&P | 1400M | NZ$400K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 March, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

AUCKLAND CUP — G3
3YO+ HCP | 3200M | NZ$500K
Noms close: Tuesday 5 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

HAUNUI FARM KING'S PLATE — G3
3YO+ SW&P | 1200M | NZ$225K
Noms close: Tuesday 2 March, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)



CD CHAMPIONS DAY | FIRST FIVE | 2026 TAB TELEGRAPH

The CD's Showpiece

SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2027 — **TRENTHAM**

A new triple Group One card highlights a huge day at Trentham

TAB TELEGRAPH — G1
WFA | 1200M | NZ$550K
Noms close: Tuesday 26 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES — G1
3YO+ F&M WFA | 1600M | NZ$500K
Noms close: Tuesday 23 March, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES — G1
2YO SW | 1400M | NZ$450K
Noms close: Tuesday 26 January, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

WELLINGTON GUINEAS — G2
3YO SW | 1200M | NZ$250K
Noms close: Tuesday 23 March, 2027 at 12pm (NZDT)

THE NZB KIWI (LR) IS NOT INCENTIVE-ELIGIBLE.

THE NZB KIWI

Southern Hemisphere's richest 3YO race

$1M BONUS POOL

In addition to the base prizemoney of the NZ$4.5 million NZB Kiwi (1500m), an additional NZ$1 million in bonuses will be available each year to the winners of a number of New Zealand races in the lead up to the March meeting (1st - NZ$600,000; 2nd - NZ$250,000; 3rd - NZ$150,000). With the bonus component, the winner of The NZB Kiwi could take home NZ$1.8 million in total prizemoney.

To be eligible for a share in the NZ$1 million Bonus Pool, a horse must win one of the various Bonus Eligible iconic New Zealand races, and also run a top three placing in The NZB Kiwi held on Champions Day at Ellerslie Racecourse - 6 March 2027.

Te Rapa Racecourse - Hamilton

James and Annie Sarten Memorial	G2	1400m	NZ$150,000
3YO SW	Monday 26 October 2026 | Winner: Coniston (NZ) (Wootton Bassett)		

Riccarton Park Racecourse - Christchurch

Barneswood Farm 54th NZ 1000 Guineas	G1	1600m	NZ$600,000
3YOF SW	Saturday 7 November 2026 | Winner: Angels Halo (NZ) (Proisir)		

Riccarton Park Racecourse - Christchurch

Al Basti Equiworld Dubai 54th NZ 2000 Guineas	G1	1600m	NZ$700,000
3YO SW	Saturday 14 November 2026 | Winner: Kumara Straight (AUS) (Hellbent) [Not eligible]		

Ellerslie Racecourse - Auckland

Jimmy Schick Shaw's Auckland Guineas	G2	1400m	NZ$250,000
3YO SW	Nominations: 12pm Monday 21 December 2026 | Race: Saturday 26 December 2026		

Trentham Racecourse - Wellington

Levin Classic	G2	1400m	NZ$275,000
3YO SW	Nominations: 12pm Tuesday 5 January 2027 | Race: Saturday 9 January 2027		

Ellerslie Racecourse - Auckland

TAB Karaka Millions 3YO	LR	1600m	NZ$1,500,000
3YO SW - NZB Karaka Eligible	Nominations: 12pm Tuesday 19 January 2027 | Race: Saturday 23 January 2027		

Ellerslie Racecourse - Auckland

Cambridge Stud Almanzor Trophy	G3	1200m	NZ$250,000
3YO SW&P	Nominations: 12pm Tuesday 19 January 2027 | Race: Saturday 23 January 2027		

Te Rapa Racecourse - Hamilton

BCD Group Sprint	G1	1400m	NZ$450,000
3YO+ WFA	Nominations: 12pm Tuesday 2 February 2027 | Race: Saturday 6 February 2027		

Ellerslie Racecourse - Auckland

Trevor & Corallie Eagle Stakes	G3	1400m	NZ$150,000
3YO SW&P	Nominations: 12pm Tuesday 16 February 2027 | Race: Saturday 20 February 2027		

PRIZEMONEY

All NZD	March 2027	$1m Bonus Pool	Total $ with Bonus
Base prizemoney	$4,500,000	$1,000,000	$5,500,000
Winner	$1,200,000	$600,000	$1,800,000
2nd	$600,000	$250,000	$850,000
3rd	$450,000	$150,000	$600,000
4th	$375,000		
5th	$300,000		
6th - 14th	$175,000		

ABOUT THE RACE

Date: Champions Day - 6 March 2027
Venue: Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland
Race Distance: 1500m
Conditions: 3YO restricted race, set weights and penalties
Starters: 14

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GOING THE EXTRA MILE

New Zealand's only locally owned and operated equine airfreight specialist, with more than 60 years of experience transporting horses around the world, and frequently from our Sydney and Melbourne ports.

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Airfreight taken care of.

All you need to know regarding the travel fund and NZB Airfreight...

- *Do I need to organise any testing, permits or paperwork?*
  There is no quarantine required between Australia and New Zealand, and we will arrange any import/export requirements and paperwork on your behalf. Airfreight taken care of!

- *Can you arrange transport from my property and to the stable?*
  Yes, we organise professional road transport from your property to the airport, and from the airport to the stables.

- *What is the flight schedule between Australia and New Zealand?*
  NZB Airfreight fly regularly from our Australian ports (Sydney & Melbourne) to Auckland, New Zealand, with weekly return trips across the Tasman

	DEPARTING	DESTINATION	FREQUENCY
✈	Sydney (SYD)	Auckland (AKL)	Weekly
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✈	Melbourne (MEL)	Auckland (AKL)	Weekly
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- *How can I book my horse on a flight utilising the travel fund?*
  Contact Sharon McDowell directly on +64 27 478 1017 or sharon.mcdowell@nzb.co.nz. For other general bookings, use the booking form online at nzbairfreight.com, or alternatively email airfreight@nzb.co.nz or call +64 9298 0055.



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Chase big stakes all summer long!

Discuss the right race, confirm eligibility and agree the travel incentive with NZTR before nominating.

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