



NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACING MEDIA RELEASE

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PUBLICATION OF WRONG WEIGHT FOR CHEEKY RED

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) has investigated the publication of the wrong weight for the horse Cheeky Red in Race 3 at the Otaki Maori meeting last Sunday, 28 February.

The published weight was 56.5 kg. Stewards directed before the race that the Rider be reweighed to ensure Cheeky Red ran with the correct weight of 54.5 kg in accordance with the race conditions.

The publication of the wrong weight was due to a clerical error prior to declaration.

NZTR has implemented a more robust system for checking runners and weights prior to publication of race fields.

NZTR has also requested its information technology developer to look at upgrading relevant software.

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