

## NZTR DIRECTIVE

### Withdrawing Horses from Feature Races

At the 6 July 2009 Board meeting, the Board of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing considered and issued the following Directive:

Effective 1 August 2009

Trainers who have nominated their horse(s) for a feature race where fixed odds betting is in operation must immediately withdraw their horse(s) with the National Racing Bureau once they know the horse(s) is not starting.

Reason:

This directive has been issued for the following reason:

- To ensure that betting customers when making an investment on a horse, are doing so knowing that at the time they place a bet the horse is likely to start.

Rule of Racing Relating to Directives:

106(b)

Every person commits a breach of these Rules who:

acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision of these Rules or any Regulations made thereunder, or any notice, direction, instruction, requirement or condition given, made or imposed under these Rules;

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