

## **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

### **CHANGE TO RATINGS HANDICAPPING SYSTEM – GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Following a recommendation from the Handicapping Sub-Committee meeting in December, the HRNZ Board has ratified the following changes to the Ratings Handicapping System Guiding Principles:

- Horses placing second, third, fourth or fifth in an Official Race will have no change made to their Rating.
- Horses placing sixth to last will lose at least one point.
- Only race winners and horses placing sixth to last may be subject to Handicapper's Discretion.

These changes are to take effect from 1 February 2018. The current Guiding Principles will continue up until the completion of racing on Sunday 28 January 2018.

The amended Guiding Principles of the Ratings Handicapping System will be circulated and published in due course.



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