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### **Saturday's AJC Derby rewards Kiwi punters**

Commingle betting pools and the strong performance of New Zealand three year olds Nom de Jeu and Red Ruler provided plenty of entertainment for Kiwi punters in Saturday's AJC Derby.

The New Zealand Racing Board's Racing Manager, Michael Dore, said "since June 2007 punters have benefited from bigger pools and greater opportunities to follow Kiwi horses, trainers, jockeys and drivers throughout their Australian campaigns and Saturday's AJC Derby was without exception.

"Kiwi punters placing win, place and quinella bets into the commingled SuperTAB pools on Nom de Jeu and Red Ruler in Saturday's AJC Derby received an exceptional return on their investment.

"Nom de Jeu paid NZ\$28.30 for a win – if it had been a stand alone New Zealand pool Kiwi punters would have received NZ\$6.30. Similarly, Red Ruler paid NZ\$7.60 for a place compared to NZ\$4.50 in a stand alone New Zealand pool.

"Kiwi punters who were lucky enough to pick the quinella received NZ\$135.80. Again, if it had been a stand alone New Zealand pool Kiwi punters would have received NZ\$98.00.

"In total, Kiwi punters claimed a NZ\$226,000 slice of the Australian pool. This weekend provides further opportunities for Kiwi punters to get one up on the Aussies with Young Centaur, Resolution and Pentathlon lining up in the Schweppes Sydney Cup."

The TAB also paid out big dividends on a number of fixed odds multi bets taken on Saturday's racing. A NZ\$500 multi bet on Sunrize, Katy Keen and Nom de Jeu paid NZ\$91,000, while another lucky punter received a dividend of NZ\$84,000 from a NZ\$500 investment on Juice, Katy Keen and Nom de Jeu.

"Saturday was an exceptional day for racing on both sides of the Tasman. Fixed odds multi bets provide great entertainment for those who want to place a bet on more than one race – the proof is in the return on investment," said Michael.

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