

# Media Release

## HERRMANN TO SINGAPORE

The Singapore Turf Club has today announced that South Australia's leading apprentice, Amy Herrmann, has been granted permission to ride in Singapore for two weeks from 18 August 2008. Herrmann will visit Singapore, courtesy of the assistance of a scholarship provided to the Dux of the TRSA Apprentice Academy by SA TAB. Whilst in Singapore she will be indentured to local trainer Don Baertschiger, an associate of Herrmann's Master, David Balfour.

"All involved at the Academy, including the apprentices, are very pleased for Amy and we are grateful to the Singapore Turf Club in providing this opportunity to expand her knowledge and experience in racing in an elite overseas environment", said TRSA's Training Supervisor, Bill Forrestal. "We sincerely thank SA TAB, Grant Harrison and Melissa Mittiga in their support of the scholarship."

On being told this morning Herrmann was thrilled. "I'm very grateful for the opportunity" she said "I am looking forward to experiencing trackwork in Singapore and hopefully I will get the opportunity to ride in races and learn from riding against the international riders".

TRSA Chairman of Stewards, Graham Loch on being informed by the Singapore Turf Club, noted that former students of the TRSA programme in Din Azis and Ronnie Stewart are currently riding there whilst another former student Linda Meech had ridden there recently. "Amy Herrmann is a professional and competitive young rider as her season 2008 record demonstrates" Loch said. "She continues to show a willingness to learn and improve herself. I am confident that Amy will represent South Australia commendably and to benefit markedly from the experience."

During the 07/08 season Amy Herrmann had 753 rides recording 75 winners including 24 in the city.

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