

Media Release

TRSA ACTS ON JUMPS RACING SAFETY

Thoroughbred Racing SA has communicated with Racing Victoria Ltd seeking input into the RVL led review of jumping racing in Victoria to be conducted in the coming weeks.

In the interim and in the spirit of co-operation TRSA has listened to the Australian Jumping Racing Association (AJRA) views and in good faith has accepted their position and request to continue utilising the yellow top modular jumping panels whilst the review process occurs.

TRSA Chairman of Stewards, Graham Loch, has evaluated the AJRA nine point safety blueprint and is satisfied that some of the points are already in place in South Australia.

TRSA will however immediately action three specific items:

- repaint sighter lines on modular jumps
- establish an Industry Panel to review jumping race incidents
- initiate a review of wings at all jumping venues.

Ongoing communication has been encouraged to continue to develop strategies which will enhance rider and horse safety and the TRSA Board will continue to consult with Jumps Racing SA Inc and will be considering the matter further at its July Board meeting with the intent to conduct its own review into a range of South Australian jumping racing issues following the Victorian review.

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