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TRSA ANNOUNCES BREEDERS' INCENTIVE INCREASES

Thoroughbred Racing SA (TRSA) has announced significant increases for the South Australian Breeders' Incentive Scheme (SABIS).

Increased bonus levels will be rolled out across four levels of racing, namely:

- Level 1 (metro standard meeting) bonuses rise from \$15,000 to \$20,000;
- Level 2 (provincial/midweek) bonuses rise from \$6,500 to \$8,000;
- Level 3 (country TAB) bonuses rise from \$4,000 to \$5,000; and
- Level 4 (non TAB) bonuses rise from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

TRSA Chief Executive Ian Hart said the increases would apply to 2007-born eligible foals.

"These foals will compete for the new level bonuses from commencement of 2009/10 racing season when they turn two years old," Mr Hart said.

"Bonus levels are currently running at around \$1.5 million, but these increases will see that rise by an estimated \$300,000 to \$1.8 million per year."

These increases come off the back of this week's announcement by the TRSA Board of the first instalment in its five-year prizemoney strategy, with an extra \$2.3 million to be injected across the industry from 1st November 2008.

SABIS helps maximise interest in qualified horses and provides financial rewards to breeders or nominators, owners, trainers and jockeys over and above standard prizemoney.

Thoroughbred Racing SA (TRSA) is the principle body for horseracing in South Australia, representing the interests of all metropolitan, regional and country clubs around the State. TRSA is the umbrella body for the South Australian Racing Clubs Council (SARCC), which represents the 25 regional and country clubs, and the South Australian Jockey Club (SAJC), which runs metropolitan Adelaide races.

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