

MEDIA ALERT



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA

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TRSA STATEMENT – JUMPS TRIAL INCIDENT

Thoroughbred Racing SA – the controlling body for horseracing in South Australia – is naturally saddened by the death of a horse following jumps racing trials at Morphettville on Monday.

Hammerblow unfortunately fell at the second to last fence in its trial, landing awkwardly and sustaining a fatal injury.

We undertake all that we can to best ensure safety in the sport and are continually assessing and evaluating the safety of riders and horses in jumps racing across the state.

As with all South Australian jumps events, Thoroughbred Racing SA's Jumps Review Panel will review the incident as part of our ongoing commitment to safety in the sport. Unfortunately, like with any sport, accidents can still occur.

It is the responsibility of Thoroughbred Racing SA to support all sectors of the industry and as such we remain committed to the future of jumps racing in South Australia.

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