



## AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### Reporting by jockey of incident occurring on track

#### **Summary:**

Currently, AR.140(a) requires the rider of a horse to report to the stewards as soon as is practicable anything which might have affected the running of their horse in a race.

The Rules do not require the rider of a horse to report to the stewards (or anyone else) any condition or incident which occurs prior to the race which might affect the running of the horse in the race.

Racing Australia believes that there ought to be a specific rule to require riders to report pre-race incidents or occurrences which might affect the performance of the horse in the race.

#### **1. Add AR.140(aa) as follows:**

“(aa) The rider of a horse must report any pre-race occurrence or incident involving or affecting the horse occurring after the order to mount which may impact the running or performance of the horse in the race. The report by the rider must be made to the Stewards or, in the absence of the Stewards, to the race starter, prior to the start of the race.”

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