THE JOCKEY CLUB
THOROUGHBRED SAFETY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS
AUGUST 22, 2010

<u>**Recommendation**</u>**: Rider Accident Database**

Based on a recommendation from the 2010 Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, The Thoroughbred Safety Committee calls for the development of a Rider Accident Database. The primary objectives of the Rider Accident Database will mirror those of the Equine Injury Database:

- identify the frequency, types and outcome of rider injuries using a standardized format that will generate valid statistics
- identify circumstances of increased risk of injury
- serve as a data source for research directed at improving safety and preventing injuries

The Thoroughbred Safety Committee was encouraged by the broad-based interest and support in the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit and the resulting recommendation of the Rider Accident Database. Similar to the development of the Equine Injury Database, The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc. and InCompass Solutions Inc. will assist in the development of the database.

The Thoroughbred Safety Committee calls for the standing commitment by all racetracks, state racing authorities, horsemen, exercise riders, jockeys and the Jockeys' Guild to participate in the Rider Accident Database.