Racing Australia Remembers Darby McCarthy

Racing Australia’s Chairman, Greg Nichols on behalf of its Board of Directors, and acting Chief Executive Officer Myles Foreman on behalf of all staff, are saddened to learn of the passing of Darby McCarthy. A true horseman who was renowned for his sublime riding skills, Darby enjoyed success in Australia's greatest races and achieved international acclaim during a stint in Britain and France.

Darby was an inspiration to the indigenous community and had a profound impact upon young indigenous sportsmen to follow their dreams and achieve at the highest echelons of sport. Darby provided a beacon of hope to young and old, no matter their background. Australian racing and the Australian nation are indebted to his significant contribution to thoroughbred horse racing and society at large and will be forever thankful.

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