

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waipukurau Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 21 March 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MAE WEST, GUARANTOR, BURGUNDIAN.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HATUMA LIME 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)
<p>Prior to Race 1, trainer J Bary advised that MAE WEST had come into season. On and off course patrons were advised accordingly.</p> <p>AWESOME DIVA began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>LADY HUNTINGDON over-raced in the early stages, proving difficult to settle.</p> <p>ROCK D'BOAT raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MAE WEST made the final turn awkwardly, dictating ROCK D'BOAT wider for a short distance.</p> <p>AWESOME DIVA hung out rounding the final turn and near the 400 metres shifted out bumping with the weakening LADY HUNTINGDON. AWESOME DIVA continued to hang out for the remainder and had to be continually straightened.</p>	
Race 2	BEL GROUP AND BEN ALLEN TRANSPORT MAIDEN MILE (1600 metres)
<p>VOXER contacted the running rail passing the 900 metres, becoming unbalanced, then a short distance further, lost its footing, blundered dislodging rider J Riddell, who was uninjured.</p> <p>J Riddell reported that VOXER had lost its footing behind, which in his view was a consequence of the horse slipping near the 800 metres. Following the event stewards in conjunction with a representation of riders, trainers and club officials inspected the racing surface. Following consultation with riders it was determined that racing would continue.</p> <p>Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of VOXER, which revealed the gelding to be displaying poor post-race recovery and an elevated heart rate.</p>	

Race 3**FARMLANDS MAIDEN DASH (1200 metres)**

Due to the track inspection following race 2 the start of this race was delayed 11 minutes.

SHONDA RHYMES was slow to begin.

MISS LIGHTNING was obliged to race three wide throughout.

STUNNING PRINCESS slipped free of interference rounding the home turn, losing momentum and taking some time to be rebalanced.

Passing the 350 metres **WAIMIHA** lay in making contact with **HESALLJAZZ**.

Following this event the race meeting was abandoned due to the inconsistent racing surface.