

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 2 January 2016
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Dead 4 – downgraded to Dead 5 after race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair); R Neal; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BALLYBAY; LINCOLN'S LEGACY; BLACKCROWN; HANK MOODY ; BALHAM		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	EXPEDITE @ 12.50pm – track conditions
		5	FIREBIRD FLYER @ 2.35pm – track condition downgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE
<p>HOCUS POCUS underwent a veterinary examination at the start after being kicked in the birdcage.</p> <p>R Hannam the rider of ROSEOFPLATINUM was advised to exercise greater care after shifting in when not the required distance clear of FLOSSCEE'S GOLD (C Dell) which had to steady when joining the course proper in the back straight.</p> <p>BALLYBAY (L Allpress) was inclined to lug outwards rounding the turn.</p> <p>THE BANDITO (J Riddell) lost its footing passing the winning post when being eased down,</p>	
Race 2	B & B CONTRACTING
<p>ILY LILY (J Parkes) and SHE'S BLUFFING (D Bradley) were slow to begin.</p> <p>A short distance after the start DARCI'S DAY (M Dravitzki) hung inwards when racing greenly causing severe tightening to MARCONI (C Dell) and TAWERA NIKAU (M Cropp) which raced in tight quarters for some distance. This resulted in MARCONI and DARCI'S DAY losing several lengths. MARCONI continued to race greenly and had to be steadied approaching the 400 metres before being angled wider on the track to continue to improve in the home straight. Following the event DARCI'S DAY received treatment for lacerations to the nearside foreleg.</p>	
Race 3	MCKENZIE ELECTRICAL
<p>M Eales the trainer of EXPEDITE was charged under Rule 534 (2) (a) (b) with late scratching the gelding after he advised Stewards at 12.50pm that he wished to do so as he believed there to be a change in track conditions from those declared at scratching time of 7.30am on race morning. After hearing all evidence the JCA dismissed the charge influenced partly by the subsequent downgrade in the track conditions following this race.</p> <p>CARRINGTON PARK (M Cropp) was slow away.</p> <p>DEEMICO (L Hemi) began awkwardly and settled back.</p>	

J Parkes was questioned into his apparent lack of vigour in the home straight on **FRUITION**. **J Parkes** advised that he had concerns with the horse's action (in front) after applying pressure near the 250 metres. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4	MITCHY JOHNSON'S HALF CENTURY MILESTONE
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CAJUN (L Hemi) was slow away.

SILK BELT (L Allpress) got its head up when being restraining in the run along the back straight.

BALHAM (J Riddell) was held up briefly early in the home straight.

Shortly after passing the winning post **BALHAM** slipped and fell free of interference dislodging rider **J Riddell** who sustained a minor wrist injury and was attended to by paramedics. The gelding was uninjured. **NOTIONANNAGINS (D Bradley)** had to take evasive action and **SILK BELT (L Allpress)** was badly inconvenienced by the fallen runner.

Following this event, a deputation of senior jockeys, trainers, Club Officials and Stewards inspected this area of the track and as a result the remainder of the meeting was abandoned due to safety issues.