

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Dargaville Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 11 November 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIVORCEE, DARK UNIVERSE, CREATIVE GENIUS
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Follow Up:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

GENERAL:

Following Race 2 a delegation of jockeys expressed concern over a softer part of the track near the 700 metres which was of concern. A delegation of jockeys and stewards inspected the track and decided they will continue to race and monitor the area. Following Race 3 the jockeys expressed further concern with an inspection team including club representatives, trainers and jockeys were all unanimous the meeting could not continue given the inconsistency of the track at this particular area. The meeting was subsequently abandoned at 1.55pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Lion Breweries R65 1200
NOVELTY (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly making heavy contact with the hind quarters of AMACHI with NOVELTY losing ground as a result. Inconvenienced as a result was ESBEEDDEE.	
AMACHI (M Hills) – Hampered leaving barriers.	
ESBEEDDEE (R Elliot) – Inconvenienced at start.	
PRAIRIE CREEK (E Farr) – Briefly held up entering the final straight.	

SPINDLE (S Spratt) – When questioned into the performance of the favourite rider advised that the filly may prefer some easing of the track. **S Spratt** was reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her horses out to the end of a race when circumstances permit her to do so.

Race 2 | **Bennett & Associates Mdn 3YO 1200**

KOOL CONNECTION (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

BERETTA (A Collett) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground.

DARK UNIVERSE (M Hills) – Was parked wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 800 metres.

Race 3 | **Carrfields Selwyn Rodgers Memorial Mdn 1400**

ROCANIC (A Jones) – Slow to begin.

MODEL AYE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

EL FAMOSO (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.

SIR HAROLD (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover.