REPLACEMENT OF DECLARED RIDERS

The replacement of riders is undertaken on a Jockey for Jockey and Apprentice for Apprentice basis. Non-claiming and 1.5kg claiming apprentices are determined as being interchangeable.

Stewards endeavour to substitute riders on an equivalent experience and ability basis. It must be taken into consideration that off-course punters may be unaware of late changes and as pre-post betting exists on some events, parity in substitutions is of importance.

Although the policy mentioned is the guideline for changes of declared riders, in the case of non-claiming races, the Stewards may allow for any to be substituted at their discretion – Jockey or Apprentice, with each case being treated on its merits.

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