

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 2 May 2023**

On Tuesday 2 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 27 April 2023 – 30 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Perth 27 April 2023**

**Race 4 – The British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)**

Patrick Wadge, the rider of SNAKE ROLL (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May 2023.

**Warwick 27 April 2023**

**Race 1 – The Coop and Alis 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4) (Div II) (GBB Race)**

Kielan Woods, the rider of KANKIN, placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after jumping the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

**Race 3 – The Watch On Racing TV Novices' Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)**

Ben Godfrey, the rider of MY ROCKSTAR (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approaching last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

**Taunton 27 April 2023**

**Race 4 – The Run Rabbit Run Mares' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)**

Lorcan Williams, the rider of the winner, LITTLE ELSE, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

**Chelmsford City 27 April 2023**

**The IRE-Incentive. It Pays to Buy Irish Chelmer Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)**

Shane Foley, the rider of LADY HAMANA (AUS), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

**Southwell 28 April 2023**

**Race 2 – The Allen Davis Memorial Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)**

Luca Morgan, the rider of COMMANDER OF TEN (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention from after jumping the third last fence. He will be suspended for 5 days from Tuesday 16 to Saturday 20 May inclusive.



### **Chepstow 28 April 2023**

#### **Race 5 – The Sun Trade Windows Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)**

Kielan Woods, the rider of the winner, TAKEIT EASY, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 20 to Tuesday 23 May inclusive.

### **Haydock Park 29 April 2023**

#### **Race 5 – The Join Racing TV Now Handicap Stakes (Class 2)**

Billy Loughnane, the rider of GWEEDORE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, Loughnane's suspension in relation to being above the permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 16 to Tuesday 23 May inclusive. The Committee ordered that one of these days shall be spent at the British Racing School for training.

### **Ripon 29 April 2023**

#### **Race 1 – The Black-A-Moor Inn Half A Mile Away EBF Restricted Novice Stakes (Class 5) (for Horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB Race)**

Sam Hitchcott, the rider of QANDIL (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

### **Wolverhampton 29 April 2023**

#### **Race 5 – The Watch Chester on Sky Sports Racing Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Joshua Bryan, the rider of LA BELLE VIE, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from rounding the final bend. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

#### **Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Richard Fuller



On Tuesday 2 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider further potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following their independent review of races and referrals from the racecourse Stewards. A summary of their additional findings is outlined below.

**Wolverhampton 25 April 2023**

**Race 7 - The At The Races App Market Movers Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Mark Winn, the rider of ANOTHER ANGEL (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six and without allowing his mount time to respond from shortly after turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 16 to Tuesday 23 May inclusive.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)

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