

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 4 August 2023

On Friday 4 August 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 31 July 2023 – 2 August 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Beverley 1 August 2023

Race 4 – The EBF Restricted Novice Stakes (Class 5) (For horses in Band D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB Race)

Sam Feilden, the rider of PETRA CELERA (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 18 to Monday 21 August inclusive.

Perth 2 August 2023

Race 1 – The Auto Services Perth Ltd. Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Peter Kavanagh, the rider of the winner, PRINCE NINO (FR), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from approaching the second last flight. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Saturday 19, Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Thursday 24, Saturday 26, Monday 28, and Tuesday 29 August.

Race 3 – The Auto Services Perth Ltd. Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Jack Hogan, the rider of DUKEHILL (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from after the fourth last fence. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Saturday 19, Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Thursday 24, Saturday 26, Monday 28, and Tuesday 29 August.

Leicester 2 August 2023

Race 1 – The Every Race Live on Racing TV Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Laura Coughlan, the rider of the winner, LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE), was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 18 to Monday 21, and Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 August. One of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Adrian Sharpe

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Great Yarmouth 1 August 2023

Race 3 – The At The Races Form Study Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Adam Farragher, the rider of the winner, SHARP DISTINCTION, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 August inclusive.