

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 5 September 2023**

On Tuesday 5 September 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 30 August 2023 – 3 September 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Catterick 30 August 2023**

**Race 6 – The Oops a Daisy Classified Stakes (Class 6) (Div 1)**

David Simmonson, the rider of the winner STOP ON RED (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 19 to Monday 25 September inclusive.

**Stratford-on-Avon 31 August 2023**

**Race 5 – The City Sign and Graphics Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)**

Richard Patrick, the rider of the winner, FAMOSO, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20, Friday 22, Sunday 24, Monday 25, Wednesday 27, and Thursday 28 September. One of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

**Newcastle 31 August 2023**

**Race 7 – The William Hill Enhanced Odds Every Day Racing League Race 28 Handicap Stakes (Class 2) (For horses trained by trainers registered to the Racing League.)**

Nicola Currie, the rider of SWAYZE, placed fifth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Currie's fifth suspension within the previous six months for a breach of the whip rules, Currie was referred to the Judicial Panel.

**Wolverhampton 1 September 2023**

**Race 5 – The Follow @attheraces on Twitter Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Georgia Dobie, the rider of ELUSIVE TIGER (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 September inclusive. One of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Richard Fuller  
Shaun Parker

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

### **Carlisle 31 August 2023**

#### **Race 1 – The Watch Racing TV Now Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (For gentleman amateur jockeys)**

Mr Matthew Ennis, the rider of SHAHNAZ (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 15, Thursday 21, and Saturday 23 September, and Sunday 1 October.

### **Chelmsford City 2 September 2023**

#### **Race 7 – The IRE – Incentive, It Pays to Buy Irish Handicap Stakes (Class 4)**

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of the winner, TAHITIAN PRINCE (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Greatrex has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation was applied; therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Sunday 17 to Tuesday 19 September inclusive.

### **Brighton 3 September 2023**

#### **Race 7 - The Sky Sports Racing HD Virgin 519 Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Mr Ross Birkett, the rider of FEN TIGER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 7, and Thursday 21 September, and Sunday 1 and Monday 2 October.