

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 8 September 2023**

On Friday 8 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 4 September 2023 – 6 September 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**No breaches found.**

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Sarah Ellison  
Shaun Parker

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

**Brighton 4 September 2023**

Race 7 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Stakes Class 5)

Benoit de la Sayette, the rider of DULCET SPIRIT, 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 from Monday 18 to Thursday 21 September inclusive.

**Kempton Park 6 September 2023**

Race 1 – The Unibet Horseracing Betting-Operator of the Year Nursery Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Jockey Club Grassroots Nursery Qualifier)

Oisin Murphy, the rider of the winner, CHARLIE MASON, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Murphy has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation was applied; therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 September.

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of PINPOINT, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 September inclusive.

Race 4 – The Unibet More Boosts in More Races Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Brandon Wilkie, the rider of LORDSBRIDGE GIRL, 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 from Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 September inclusive.