



**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 9 May 2023**

On Tuesday 9 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 4 May 2023 – 7 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Ayr 4 May 2023**

**Race 1 – The Luxury Staycations at Western House Hotel Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Aiden Brookes, the rider of FAR FROM RUBY, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 May inclusive and Monday 29 to Tuesday 30 May inclusive.

**Salisbury 4 May 2023**

**Race 2 – The William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Kieran Shoemark, the rider of SNUGGLE, placed second, 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 Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 May inclusive.

**Race 8 – The William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Div II)**

Aidan Keeley, the rider of WHERE'S TOM, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 26, Saturday 27, Monday 29, and Tuesday 30 May.

**Chelmsford City 4 May 2023**

**Race 5 – The Betsi Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Adam Kirby, the rider of MARION'S BOY (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from approaching the final furlong. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 May inclusive and Monday 29 to Tuesday 30 May inclusive.

**Cheltenham 5 May 2023**

**Race 2 – The Lycetts Insurance Brokers Intermediate Point-to-Point Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 4)**

Mr Christopher Furness, the rider of CAMBODIAN, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven and without giving his mount time to respond from the third last fence. He will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Tuesday 23, Sunday 28, Monday 29, and Wednesday 31 May, and Friday 2, Saturday 3, Tuesday 27, and Wednesday 28.



Race 5 – The Barrie Wells Trust Box4Kids Mares' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 4)

Mr John Dawson, the rider of SINE NOMINE, placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from jumping the final fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 23, Sunday 28, Monday 29, and Wednesday 31 May.

Race 6 – The Remembering Gabe Mahon Open Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 4)

Mr Archie Wright, the rider of DESIRE DE JOIE (FR), was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention from the second last fence. He will be suspended for 5 days as follows: Tuesday 23, Sunday 28, Monday 29, and Wednesday 31 May, and Friday 2 June.

**Newcastle 5 May 2023**

Race 1 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Madi Patzelt, the rider of CARACRISTI, placed third, was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 May inclusive and Monday 29 to Tuesday 30 May inclusive.

Gina Mangan, the rider of ALJARDAA (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 May inclusive.

**Newmarket 6 May 2023**

Race 1 – The Howden Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

Jimmy Quinn, the rider of ACE ROTHSTEIN (USA), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention from four furlongs out. He will be suspended for 5 days from Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 May inclusive.

Race 3 – The Howden Handicap Stakes (Class 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Mohammed Tabti, the rider of LEAP ABROAD (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, the penalty in respect of above permitted level will be doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 May inclusive, and Monday 29 to Wednesday 31 May inclusive.

**Goodwood 6 May 2023**

Race 6 – The William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Gina Mangan, the rider of the winner, UMMING 'N AHING, was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Saturday 27 May, and Monday 29 May to Saturday 3 June inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Georgina Cartwright  
Shaun Parker



On Tuesday 9 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.

### **Perth 28 April 2023**

#### **Race 2 – The BetVictor Highland National Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3) (For The Julian Llewellyn Palmer Memorial Trophy)**

Charlie Price, the rider of, SILVER IN DISGUISE, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from rounding the home bend. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, Friday 26, Saturday 27, Sunday 28, Monday 29 and Wednesday 31 May.

### **Warwick 01 May 2023**

#### **Race 2 - The eventmasters.co.uk Mares' Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4) (GBB Race)**

Jack Hogan, the rider of NIGHT ON THE TOWN, which subsequently fell at the last hurdle, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from jumping the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 May.

#### **Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Sarah Ellison

Steve Drowne