

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 22 August 2023

On Tuesday 22 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 17 August 2023 – 20 August 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Windsor 17 August 2023

Race 4 - William Hill Epic Value Racing League Race 18 Handicap (Racing League) (Class 4)

Nicola Currie, the rider of ACHILLEA, unplaced, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 September inclusive.

Thirsk 18 August 2023

Race 6 - Great Prices On bresbet.com Handicap (Class 4)

Oisín Orr, the rider of CRAVEN, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately 3 furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 5 to Monday 11 September inclusive.

Doncaster 19 August 2023

Race 1 - kcsofas.co.uk Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)

Brandon Wilkie, the rider of TWO PLUS TWO (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted of six from approximately 3 furlongs out. Taking into account the number of rides Wilkie has had and his record in relation to his use of the whip, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 September inclusive.

Bath 19 August 2023

Race 2 - Roundstone Catering Equipment Restricted Maiden Stakes (For Horses In Band D) (GBB Race) (Class 5)

William Cox, the rider of ENSIGN WILSON (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip once down the shoulder in the forehand approaching 2 furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 September inclusive.

Market Rasen 19 August 2023

Race 3 - Highway To Holiday Heaven Handicap Chase (Class 5)

Shane Quinlan, the rider of JOYFUL KIT (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Saturday 9 September.

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.

Epsom 18 August 2023

Race 2 - Fast Set Finish British EBF Restricted Maiden Fillies' Stakes (Bands C/D) (EBF Qualifier) (GBB) (Class 4)

Rhys Clutterbuck, the rider of the winner, UNREAL CONNECTION, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six in the final 2 furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 1 to Monday 4 September.

Perth 19 August 2023

Race 5 - Glenfarclas Handicap Chase (Class 4)

Danny McMenamin, the rider of the winner, WASDELL DUNDALK (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the third last fence. Taking into account the number of rides McMenamin has had since a previous whip offence, he will be suspended for 2 days Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September.