

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 25 August 2023**

On Friday 25 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 21 August 2023 – 23 August 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Worcester 22 August 2023**

Race 3 - THE eventmasters.co.uk OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Mr Ben Sutton, the rider of the winner, TRIBAL GLORY (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 24, Thursday 26, and Friday 27 October and Thursday 9 November.

Race 5 - THE PHIL & JANET ROBINSON 41ST WEDDING-ANNIVERSARY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

The winner, CRAVEN BAY (IRE), ridden by David Bass, was found to have minor weals post-race. Bass will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 9 to Tuesday 12 September inclusive.

Race 6 - THE FBC MANBY BOWDLER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Connor Brace, CLASSIC CONCORDE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from the third last hurdle. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Saturday 9 to Wednesday 13 September inclusive and Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 September.

**Carlisle 23 August 2023**

Race 1 - THE AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (for jockeys with no more than 3 wins at start of season)

Mr Jack Lander, the rider of MILLTOWN LILY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 10 days as follows: from Tuesday 12, Friday 15, Saturday 16, Thursday 21, and Saturday 23 September and Sunday 1, Monday 2, Wednesday 4, Friday 6, and Monday 9 October.

**Bath 23 August 2023**

Race 2 - THE SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 519 NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Rose Dawes, the rider of the winner, MINI MAGNA (IRE), was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 8, Sunday 10, Monday 11, and Tuesday 12 September.

Panel  
Sam Angell (Chair)  
Richard Fuller  
Richard Westropp

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

**York 23 August 2023**

**Race 4 - THE JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL STAKES (CLASS 1) (British Champions Series)  
(Group 1)**

Hollie Doyle, the rider of NASHWA, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from inside two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Doyle has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip offence mitigation on penalty was applied, but taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was then doubled. Therefore, she will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Wednesday 6, Thursday 7, Friday 8, and Sunday 10 September.