



Whip Review Committee
Decisions 3 March 2023

On Thursday 2 March 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 for races run from 20 February 2023 – 26 February 2023 inclusive. A summary of these additional findings are outlined below.

Lingfield Park 20 February 2023

Race 7 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Alan Johns, the rider of the winner, TWILIGHT GLORY, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the third last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 18 March to Tuesday 21 March inclusive.

Chepstow 25 February 2023

Race 4 – THE PERTEMPS NETWORK NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Richard Patrick, the rider of the winner, EATON COLLINA (IRE) was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from approaching the third last flight and in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 17 March to Friday 24 March inclusive.

Newcastle 25 February 2023

Race 2 – THE BREAK FROM THE HERD WITH VERTEM NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Ryan Mania, the rider of the LEADING FORCE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the third last flight and without time to respond. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 17 March to Friday 24 March inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Ian Comer
Shaun Parker