

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 4 April 2023

On Tuesday 4 April 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 30 March 2023 – 2 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Hexham 30 March 2023

Race 6 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Thomas Dowson, the rider of EX S'ELANCE (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Wolverhampton 30 March 2023

Race 5 – The TalkSport Powered by Fans Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Adam Kirby, the rider of PAPAL MUSIC (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 6 – The Spreadex Sports £300 Spread Betting Cashback Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Sean Levey, the rider of OH HERBERTS REIGN (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Southwell 31 March 2023

Race 5 – The BetUK's Acca Club £5 Free Bet Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of ANGLE LAND, 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 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 8 – The BetUK Over 40,000 Live Streamed Races Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Kieran O'Neill, the rider of SOLAR QUEEN, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond shortly after turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Doncaster 1 April 2023

Race 8 – The Pertemps Network Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5) (Round 1 of the Go Racing in Yorkshire Future Stars Series) (Div ii)

Rose Dawes, the rider of DAS KAPITAL, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.



Madi Patzelt, the rider of PERIPETEIA, unplaced, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Chelmsford City 1 April 2023

Race 3 - The Woodford Reserve Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Marco Ghiani, the rider of PRENUP (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 20, Friday 21, Saturday 22, and Monday 24 April 2023.

Race 5 – The Woodford Reserve Rye Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Nicola Currie, the rider of CONCIERGE (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond approaching the half furlong marker. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 6 – The Caitlin’s Birthday Celebration Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Franny Norton, the rider of WARMINSTER, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond a furlong out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 7 – The Ladies Day Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Dougie Costello, the rider of TESTING FAITH, unplaced, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Uttoxeter 1 April 2023

Race 1 – The Tony and Linda Elliott for Impact Conditional Jockeys’ Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Dylan Whelan, the rider of the winner, ROCAMBOLAS (FR), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on two occasions and without giving his mount time to respond from after jumping the final flight. He will be suspended for 11 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 28 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 7 – The Turf Services Mares’ Open National Hunt Flat Race (Class 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB Race)

Harry Skelton, the rider of the winner, CHERIE D’AM (FR), was found to have used his whip excessively down the shoulder in the backhand for encouragement with his hands on the reins in the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April 2023 inclusive.

Panel

Shaun Parker (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Richard Westropp