

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 14 April 2023

On Friday 14 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 10 to 12 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Fakenham 10 April 2023

Race 6 – The Queen’s Cup Open Hunters’ Steeple Chase (Class 4)

Mr Alex Chadwick, the rider of REBEL DAWN RISING (IRE), which unseated its rider, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place when rounding the home bend on the final circuit. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 28 April, Friday 5, Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Redcar 10 April 2023

Race 2 – The Tony Dyson Memorial Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Division 1)

Mia Nicholls, the rider of HURT YOU NEVER (IRE), placed second, 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 from Friday 28 April to Thursday 4 May 2023 inclusive.

Race 4 – The Better Value With Racecourse Bookmakers Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Paula Muir, the rider of SOCKS OFF (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately three and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May 2023 inclusive.

Race 8 – The Watch Race Replays at racingtv.com Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

William Pyle, the rider of SMILE AND PAY (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May 2023 inclusive.

Exeter 11 April 2023

Race 6 – The Thank You Jennifer 'Rabbit' Slattery Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Tom Buckley, the rider of BALLYMAGROARTY BOY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the third-last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days from Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May 2023.

Wolverhampton 11 April 2023

Race 7 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Elle-May Croot, the rider of the winner, MAY REMAIN, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. She will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May 2023 inclusive.



Catterick Bridge 12 April 2023

Race 6 – The Every Race Live on Racing TV Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Faye McManoman, the rider of TURBULENT POWER, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May 2023 inclusive.

Kempton Park 12 April 2023

Race 1 – The Unibet Support Safe Gambling/EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes (Class 5)

Stefano Cherchi, the rider of VIA ELECTRIANO, placed second, 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 Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May 2023 inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Adam Barker

Richard Westropp