



**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 21 April 2023**

On Friday 21 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 17 April 2023 – 19 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Redcar 17 April 2023**

**Race 2 – The Yorkshire Winder Horse Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

David Allan, the rider of MARTIN'S BRIG (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May.

**Race 7 – The Watch Race Replays at racingtv.com Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Harrison Shaw, the rider of NATCHEZ TRACE, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May.

**Kelso 17 April 2023**

**Race 6 – The Weatherbys Hamilton Buccleuch Cup (A Maiden Hunters' Steeple Chase) (Class 4) (Corinthian Spirit Qualifier)**

Miss Rosie Howarth, the rider of the winner, BALLYDONAGH BOY (IRE), was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the third last fence. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, and Saturday 13 May.

**Windsor 17 April 2023**

**Race 5 – The Franks 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Neil Callan, the rider of BRUNO'S GOLD (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six, and with his arm above shoulder height, from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 5 to Friday 12 May, inclusive.

**Kempton Park 17 April 2023**

**Race 6 – The More Price Boosts Races at Unibet Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (London Mile Series Qualifier)**

Jim Crowley, the rider of RING OF GOLD, placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May.



### **Lingfield Park 18 April 2023**

#### **Race 1 - The At The Races App Form Study Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Jamie Spencer, the rider of FERENSBY, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May.

### **Southwell 18 April 2023**

#### **Race 1 – The Download the At The Races App Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Rowan Scott, the rider of FOX FLAME, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May.

### **Cheltenham 19 April 2023**

#### **Race 3 – The Gloucester Brewery Holman Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)**

Liam Harrison, the rider of TIP TOP CAT (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the third last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May.

#### **Race 5 – The Weaterite Aur Conditioning Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 2) (GBB Race)**

Lilly Pinchin, the rider of LORD DU MESNIL (FR), placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the fourth last fence. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, Pinchin's suspension in relation to being above permitted level was doubled. She will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, and Sunday 14 May.

Liam Harrison, the rider of the winner, CAPTAIN CATTISTOCK, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the second last fence and without giving his mount time to respond. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, Harrison's suspension in relation to being above the permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 12 days from Thursday 11 to Monday 22 May, inclusive. The Committee ordered that one of these days shall be spent at the British Racing School for training.

### **Kempton Park 19 April 2023**

#### **Race 4 - The More Price Boosts Races At Unibet Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Pat Cosgrave, the rider of NO SPEED LIMIT (FR), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the final furlong and a half. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 4 to Wednesday 7 June, inclusive.

#### **Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)

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Steve Drowne



On Friday 21 April 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 from 13 April 2023 – 16 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their additional findings is outlined below.

### **Chepstow 15 April**

#### **Race 1 - THE dragonbet.co.uk NEW ONLINE BOOKMAKER NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

David Noonan, the rider of ROMANCERO LE DUN (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last hurdle and in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, and Sunday 14 May. The Committee ordered that one of these days shall be spent at the British Racing School for training.

#### **Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Georgina Cartwright  
Shaun Parker