

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 28 March 2023

On Tuesday 28 March 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 20 March 2023 – 26 March 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Market Rasen 21 March 2023

Race 4 – The Download The Rhino.bet App Mares’ Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4) (Challenger Mares’ Chase Series Qualifier)

Luca Morgan, the rider of the winner, HAWTHORN COTTAGE (IRE) was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from three fences out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Race 6 – The Price Boosts on Football at Rhino.bet Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4) (Challenger Stayers Hurdle Series Qualifier)

Dylan Kitts, the rider of BOLD SOLDIER, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from shortly after turning in. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April. The Committee ordered that one of these days shall be spent at the British Racing School for training.

Wetherby 21 March 2023

Race 1 – The Visit racingtv.com Conditional Jockeys’ Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Tristan Durrell, the rider of the winner, WILLIAM OF YORK, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from two flights out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Warwick 22 March 2023

Race 6 – The Racing TV Profits Returned to Racing Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Harry Atkins, the rider of SAMTARA, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice over the permitted level of seven, from rounding the final bend. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 11 April to Monday 17 April inclusive.

Ffos Las 22 March 2023

Race 1 – The Follow Vickers.bet on Twitter Conditional Jockeys’ Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Joe Anderson, the rider of the winner, JOHN BETJEMAN, was found to have used his whip without regard to his mount’s stride from after the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Sedgefield 23 March 2023**Race 3 – The Join Vickers.bet Free Bet Club Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)**

Sean Quinlan, the rider of HASHTAG BOUM (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Ludlow 23 March 2023**Race 5 – The W R Partners David Jones Memorial Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4) (GBB Race)**

Mr Geoff Barfoot-Saunt, the rider of BELLAMYS GIRL, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without regard to his mount's stride from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Musselburgh 24 March 2023**Race 5 – The Racing Post Go North Sea Pigeon Hurdle Series Final (Class 2) (A Handicap Hurdle Race) (GBB Race)**

Patrick Wadge, the rider of the winner, CUBAN CIGAR, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the second last flight. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, Wadge's penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days as from Tuesday 11 April to Tuesday 18 April inclusive.

Newbury 24 March 2023**Race 5 – The Get a Run For Your Money at BetVictor Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)**

Jonjo O'Neill Jr, the rider of YES INDEED (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Bangor-on-Dee 25 March 2023**Race 5 – The Broxton Gates Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)**

Harry Reed, the rider of GLOBAL AGREEMENT, placed sixth, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height shortly after the start of the race. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.



Newbury 25 March 2023

Race 3 – The British EBF BetVictor ‘National Hunt’ Mares’ Novices’ Hurdle Race (A Limited Handicap Hurdle) (Class 1) (Grade 2) (Series Final (GBB Race))

Shane Quinlan, the rider of LAGONDA, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from approaching the second last flight. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, Quinlan’s penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days as from Tuesday 11 April to Tuesday 18 April inclusive.

Kelso 25 March 2023

Race 1 – The BetVictor Go North Cab On Target Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 2) (Series Final) (GBB Race)

Aaron Anderson, the rider of SOCKS OFF (IRE), placed sixth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last flight. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, Anderson’s penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days as from Tuesday 11 April to Tuesday 18 April inclusive.

Carlisle 26 March 2023

Race 3 – The Download the New Racing Post App Mares’ Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Charlie Maggs, the rider of ESME SHELBY (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching the final hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Sunday 16 and Monday 17 April.

Race 5 – The Bells Fishmongers Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Nathan Moscrop, the rider of PIAF BUBBLES (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond on two occasions and once above the permitted level of seven, from approaching the final flight. He will be suspended for 11 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 21 April inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Sarah Ellison
Shaun Parker