

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 31 March 2023

On Friday 31 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 27 March 2023 – 29 March 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 27 March 2023

Race 6 – The Top Odds Every Day With BetUk Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Billy Loughnane, the rider of DAHEER (USA), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 April 2023.

Hexham 28 March 2023

Race 3 – The Download The NE-Bet App Today Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Harry Bannister, the rider of WEWILLGOWITHPLANB (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 16 April to Wednesday 19 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 5 – The Langley Castle An Outstanding Small Hotel Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)

M M McDonagh, the rider of the winner, CHAMERON (FR), was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven from the second last fence. He will be suspended for 10 days from Friday 14 to Sunday 23 April 2023 inclusive.

Nathan Moscrop, the rider of HIGH MOON, placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the final fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 22 April to Tuesday 25 April 2023 inclusive.

Wolverhampton 28 March 2023

Race 2 – The Spreadex Sports First Goalscorer Insurance Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Oisin Orr, the rider of TANSEEQ, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately 1 ½ furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, Monday 17, and Tuesday 18 April 2023.

Race 5 – The Huge Daily Boosts Only at BetUK Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Harry Russell, the rider of the winner, MURBIH (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, Monday 17, Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 April 2023.



Market Rasen 29 March 2023

Race 2 - The Follow Us On Twitter @bethrino Handicap Steeple Chase (CLASS 5)

Stephen Mulqueen, the rider of IZZY'S CHAMPION (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip excessively down the shoulder in the backhand position whilst his hands were on the reins from rounding the final bend. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 16 April to Wednesday 19 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 5 - The Premier League Offers At rhino.bet Handicap Hurdle Race (CLASS 4)

Billy Garritty, the rider of SHIGHNESS, placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from jumping the second last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 21 April to Monday 24 April 2023 inclusive.

Race 7 - The Discover What's Trending At rhino.bet Casino Open National Hunt Flat Race (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Sean Bowen, the rider of PRESENT DE VANGO (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately 2 ½ furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 16 April to Wednesday 19 April 2023 inclusive.

Kempton 29 March 2023

Race 6 - The More Extra Place Races At Unibet Handicap Stakes (CLASS 4) (London Stayers' Qualifier)

Ben Sanderson, the rider of HYDROPLANE (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, Monday 17, and Tuesday 18 April 2023.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Shaun Parker