

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 1 September 2023

On Friday 1 September 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 28 August 2023 – 30 August 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Epsom Downs 28 August 2023

Race 3 – The Betfred Nifty 50 Amateurs' Derby Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (For Gentleman Amateur Jockeys)

Mr Cian Murphy, the rider of APPIER (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention. He will be suspended for 5 days as follows: Friday 15, Saturday 16, Thursday 21, and Saturday 23 September, and Sunday 1 October.

Newbury 29 August 2023

Race 2 – The Play BetVictor Predictor Nursery Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

David Egan, the rider of MITWAAA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 15, Sunday 17, Monday 18, and Tuesday 19 September.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Richard Fuller

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Chepstow 28 August 2023

Race 6 – The Tranquil Holiday Experience at Noah's Retreat Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Morgan Cole, the rider of MUSICAL MYSTERY, 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 Monday 11 to Thursday 14 September inclusive.