

Whip Review Committee Decisions 01 October 2024:

On Tuesday 01 October 2024 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards and their own independent review of races for races run from 26 September – 29 September 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Southwell 26 September 2024:

Race 1 - Download The Raceday Ready App Nursery Handicap (Class 6)

Alistair Rawlinson, the rider of CHASING GOLD, unplaced, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position with his hands off the reins approaching two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Rawlinson has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October 2024.

Worcester 27 September 2024:

Race 1 - dragonbet.co.uk - Best Odds Guaranteed Handicap Chase (Class 4)

Kevin Brogan, the rider of the winner, MUTUAL RESPECT (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from having jumped the second to last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 October 2024, inclusive.

Haydock Park 27 September 2024:

Race 3 - Sky Bet Acca Freeze EBF Novice Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 4)

David Egan, the rider of NINETEEN FOURTYTWO (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Egan has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 October 2024, inclusive.

Ripon 28 September 2024:

Race 1 - Theakstons Best EBF Restricted Maiden Stakes (Bands B, C And D) (EBF Qualifier) (GBB Race) (Class 5)

Oisin Orr, the rider of BISHOPTON (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Orr has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Sarah Ellison

Steve Drowne

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

Market Rasen 28 September 2024

Race 3 – Lincoln Lager Handicap Chase (Class 5)

John Kington, the rider of GINGER POINTE (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven in the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Kington has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days: Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October 2024.