

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 01 December 2023**

On Friday 01 December 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 November – 29 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Sedgefield 28 November 2023**

**Race 5 – THE VISIT BETTINGSITES.LTD.UK TODAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Ross Chapman, the rider of ROBIN GOODFELLOW (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 15 to Monday 18 December inclusive.

**Kelso 29 November 2023**

**Race 6 – THE RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**  
**(Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier)**

Bruce Lynn, the rider of the winner GIPSY LEE ROSE (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last fence. Allowing for the fact that Lynn has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty in respect of the above permitted level was applied. Therefore, Lynn will be suspended for 2 days; Friday 15 and Saturday 16 December.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Richard Fuller  
Steve Drowne

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

**Hereford 29 November 2023**

**Race 2 - THE RACING SPECIALS EVERY DAY AT PLANETSPORTBET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Joe Anderson, the rider of the winner GREAT OCEAN (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows Wednesday 13 to Saturday 16 December.