

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 2 February 2024

On Friday 2 February 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 29 January 2024 – 31 January 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newcastle 30 January 2024

Race 2 – The QuinnBet Best Odds Guaranteed Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier)

Emma Smith-Chaston, the rider of the winner, LINCOLN BURROWS (IRE), was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 16, and Sunday 18 to Tuesday 20 February.

William Shanahan, the rider of BRIDGETJOANS, unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was showing no response when out of contention with no realistic prospects of finishing in the first five places. He will be suspended for 5 days from Friday 16 to Tuesday 20 February inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Adam Barker
Steve Drowne