

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 2 June 2023

On Friday 2 June 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 29 May 2023 – 31 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Cartmel 29 May 2023

Race 5 – The Molson Coors Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)

Henry Brooke, the rider of the winner, UBETYA (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from rounding the bend into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 16, Saturday 17, Tuesday 20, and Wednesday 21 June 2023.

Leicester 29 May 2023

Race 7- The Heartwize Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Marco Ghiani, the rider of CRAZY SPIN, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. Considering this was to be Ghiani's third suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Ghiani was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Leicester 30 May 2023

Race 5- The RacingTV Profits Returned to Racing Claiming Stakes (Class 5)

Marco Ghiani, the rider of MOTASALEETA, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 16 to Monday 19 June inclusive.

Redcar 30 May 2023

Race 7- The Watch Race Replays on Racing TV Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Miss Alice Keighley, the rider of FORESEEABLE FUTURE (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 16, Saturday 17, Thursday 22, and Monday 26 June.

Miss Jessica Bedi, the rider of DICK DATCHERY (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip without time to respond from approximately two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 16, Saturday 17, Thursday 22, Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Thursday 29, and Friday 30 June.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Georgina Cartwright

Richard Westropp