

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2 August 2024:

On Friday 2 August 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 July – 31 July 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Goodwood 30 July 2024

Race 5 - Coral Racing Club Handicap (Class 2)

Vincent C Y Ho, the rider of ROCKING ENDS, placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 16 to Monday 19 August inclusive.

Ffos Las 30 July 2024

Race 1 - Ffos Las On Course Bookmakers Handicap (Class 6)

Aidan Keeley, the rider of REDSHORE CITY (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six approaching the 2-furlong marker. Allowing for the fact that Keeley has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days on 16 and 17 August 2024.

Sandown 31 July 2024

Race 1 - TrustATrader Apply Today Apprentice Handicap (Class 4)

Aidan Keeley, the rider of DEBORA'S DREAM (IRE), placed first, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the 2-furlong marker. Therefore, he will be suspended for 4 days on 18, 19, 20 and 24 August 2024.

Race 6 - Ford Explorer Handicap (Class 5)

Jason Watson, the rider of NEVER MIND ME, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the 3-furlong marker. Therefore, he will be suspended for 4 days on 16 and 19 August 2024.

Panel

Adrian Sharpe (Chair)

Greg Pearson

Richard Fuller