

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 3 May 2024

On Friday 3 May 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 April 2024 – 1 May 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ayr 29 April 2024

Race 4 – The Virgin Bet Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Brandon Wilkie, the rider of PHOENIX FIRE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 17 to Thursday 23 May inclusive.

Windsor 29 April 2024

Race 6 – The Castle Hotel 'Steaks' Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Rob Hornby, the rider of ALLONSY, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 17 to Thursday 23 May inclusive.

Brighton 30 April 2024

Race 5 – The Old Ship Brightons Oldest Hotel Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

William Carson, the rider of ROCK'N'ROLL KID, unplaced, was found to have used his whip excessively down the shoulder with his hands on the reins for encouragement purposes. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 17, Sunday 19, Monday 20, and Tuesday 21 May.

Wolverhampton 1 May 2024

Race 1 – The Get The Inside Track With Raceday-Ready.Com Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Miss Brodie Hampson, the rider of the winner, CLIFFTOP HEAVEN, was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 28, and Thursday 30 May, and Friday 7, and Wednesday 12 June.

Ascot 1 May 2024

Race 4 – The Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3) (Registered as The Pavilion Stakes)

Richard Kingscote, the rider of BLUE PRINCE (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 17, Sunday 19, Monday 20, and Tuesday 21 May.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Sarah Ellison
Gregory Pearson

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

Windsor 29 April 2024

Race 6 – The Castle Hotel 'Steaks' Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Paddy Bradley, the rider of the winner, NAASMA (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Bradley has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days as follows: Friday 3 and Tuesday 14 May.