

Whip Review Committee Decisions 03 September 2024:

On Tuesday 3 September 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 August – 1 September 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Carlisle 29 August 2024:

Race 6 - The NXT Recruitment Handicap (Div I) (Class 5)

Daniel Tudhope, the rider of JOHN CHARD VC, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Tudhope 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 from Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 September 2024.

Salisbury 30 August 2024:

Race 7 - The Draintech Rescue Rod Handicap (Class 6)

George Downing, the rider of BASILETTE (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside two and a half furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 17 to Monday 23 September, inclusive.

Newton Abbot 31 August 2024:

Race 6 - The newtonabbotracing.com Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Mr Robbie David, the rider of PAK ARMY (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from jumping three out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Sunday 22, Tuesday 24, and Wednesday 25 October, and Monday 7, Wednesday 16, and Friday 18 November and one further day spent receiving specialised coaching.

Brighton 01 September 2024:

Race 4 - The UK Rare Epilepsies Together Founders Handicap (Class 5)

Mikkel Mortensen, the rider of SHAW PARK (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 September, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Richard Fuller