

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 3 November 2023

On Friday 3rd November 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 30 October – 1 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newcastle 31 October 2023

Race 5 – The Bet £10 Get £40 at BetMGM Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Div I)

Oisin Orr, the rider of the winner, LEDGER (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Orr's fifth suspension within the previous six months for a breach of the whip rules, Orr was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Kempton Park 1 November 2023

Race 9 – The Try Unibet's Improved Bet Builder Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Jack Gilligan, the rider of MACHO MANIA (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, Saturday 18, Monday 20, and Tuesday 21 November or will spend a day receiving specialised coaching.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Steve Drowne
Shaun Parker