

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 4 June 2024

On Tuesday 4 June 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 30 May 2024 – 2 June 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Lingfield Park 30 May 2024

Race 6 – The Tips For Every Race at raceday-ready.com Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Edward Greatrex, the rider of KOHANA GIRL (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 June inclusive.

Ripon 30 May 2024

Race 3 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Darragh Keenan, the rider of FIRST ENCOUNTER, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 June inclusive.

Ffos Las 30 May 2024

Race 4 – The Peter Bowen Racing Club Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Miss Eleanor Williams, the rider of COUP DE GOLD (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, and Friday 28 June, and Tuesday 2 July.

Chepstow 31 May 2024

Race 8 – The Trade Centre UK Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Morgan Cole, the rider of the winner, TARITINO (IRE), was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. She will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 18 to Tuesday 24 June inclusive.

Doncaster 31 May 2024

Race 1 – The Alan Wood Plumbing & Heating Supporting Wpcc "Confined" Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5) (For horses have not won a race since 2023 Flat Turf Season)

Adam Farragher, the rider of the winner, SOUTHERN VOYAGE (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 June inclusive.

Catterick Bridge 31 May 2024

Race 6 – The Racing Again 8th June Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

David Allan, the rider of the winner, MISTER SOX, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account the number of rides Allan has had in Great Britain since a previous whip offence, but that he had deferred days to be imposed from a previous whip 'totting up' offence, he will be suspended for 10 days from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 27 June inclusive.

Epsom Downs 31 May 2024

Race 2 – The Trustatrader Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

David Egan, the rider of the winner, TWO TEMPTING (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Egan has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Sunday 23 to Tuesday 25 June inclusive.

Worcester 1 June 2024

Race 2 – The Law Done Differently Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Harry Bannister, the rider of SONG OF EARTH (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last fence. Allowing for the fact that Bannister has had over 175 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days: Tuesday 18, and Wednesday 19 June.

Epsom Downs 1 June 2024

Race 5 – The Aston Martin "Dash" Handicap Stakes (Class 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Rossa Ryan, the rider of DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Ryan 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: Sunday 23 and Monday 24 June.

Lingfield Park 1 June 2024

Race 7 – The Get The Inside Track With raceday-ready.com Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Shariq Mohd, the rider of BEAU JARDINE (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 Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 June inclusive.

Nottingham 2 June 2024

Race 6 – The Sky Bet Acca Freeze Handicap Stakes (Class 3)

Gina Mangan, the rider of GREAT BLASKET (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond. She will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 June inclusive.

Hamilton Park 2 June 2024

Race 2 – The Sky Bet, For The Fans Handicap Stakes (Class 3)

Sam James, the rider of VICTORY SHOUT (FR), placed second, 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 Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 June inclusive.

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Richard Fuller