

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 5 March 2024**

On Tuesday 5 March 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 February 2024 – 3 March 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Wetherby 29 February 2024**

**Race 4 – The Weatherbys nhstallions.co.uk Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)**

Shane Quinlan, the rider of HEROS (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching three fences out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 March inclusive.

**Ludlow 29 February 2024**

**Race 1 – The Prestigious Loo of the Year Awards Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)**

Dylan Johnston, the rider of the winner, HARA KIRI (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from two flights out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 March inclusive.

Tom Buckley, the rider of NIGHT JET, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 March inclusive.

**Newcastle 1 March 2024**

**Race 4 – The Boost Your Acca at BetMGM Novice Stakes (Class 4)**

Andrew Mullen, the rider of SYCAMORE GAP, unplaced, was found to have used his whip excessively down the shoulder in the backhand for encouragement with his hands on the reins. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 March inclusive.

**Huntingdon 3 March 2024**

**Race 5 – The Racing TV Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)**

Aaron Anderson, the rider of OLIVER'S ISLAND (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip when his mount was clearly in second place and showing no response. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 March inclusive.

**Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Adam Barker  
Steve Drowne