

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 5 April 2024

On Friday 5 April 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 01 April 2024 – 03 April 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Huntingdon 01 April 2024

Race 5 – THE DAILY FOOTBALL OFFERS AT RHINO.BET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

James Davies, the rider of BELARGUS (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 19 to Monday 22 April.

Pontefract 02 April 2024

Race 4 – THE WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACE RACES EVERY DAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Tyler Heard, the rider of GLORIOUS ANGEL (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 19 to Monday 22 April.

Wolverhampton 02 April 2024

Race 3 – THE GET RACEDAY READY MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of the winner, TRAVOLTA, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Muscutt 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 19 and Saturday 20 April.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Sarah Ellison
Adrian Sharpe