

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 5 May 2023

On Friday 5 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 1 May 2023 – 3 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Kempton Park 1 May 2023

Race 7 – The Racing TV Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Mr Freddie Gordon, the rider of ONE FOR THE WALL (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Tuesday 23, Sunday 28, and Monday 29 May 2023.

Windsor 1 May 2023

Race 6 – The Follow @attheraces on Twitter Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Joshua Bryan, the rider of GOLD SOUK (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Saturday 20 to Friday 26 May inclusive.

Warwick 1 May 2023

Race 6 – The Watch Irish Racing On RacingTV Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)

The Veterinary Officer reported that ACROSS THE LINE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Harry Kimber, was found to have minor weals post-race. Kimber will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 19 to Wednesday 24 May, inclusive, and Friday 26 May. ** On 16 May 2023 following an update to the Whip Guidance and a review of the decision Mr Kimber was found not in breach **

Brighton 2 May 2023

Race 3 – The Follow s@attheraces on Twitter Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Adam Farragher, the rider of the winner, CLOUDY ROSE, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Saturday 20 to Friday 26 May inclusive.

Nottingham 2 May 2023

Race 5 – The British EBF Nottinghamshire Oaks Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)

Daniel Tudhope, the rider of PINK CARNATION, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six, from two and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of above permitted level will be doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 19 to Friday 26 May inclusive.



Great Yarmouth 2 May 2023

Race 4 – The Quinnbet Daily Free Bet Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Marco Ghiani, the rider of DASHING DICK, placed third, 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 as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22, and Tuesday 23 May.

Race 7 – The Follow At The Races On Twitter Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Nicola Currie, the rider of BROXI, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22, and Tuesday 23 May.

Wolverhampton 2 May 2023

Race 3 – The Follow @attheraces on Twitter Maiden Fillies' Stakes (Class 5) (GBB Race)

Levi Williams, the rider of KITTEN GLOVES, placed second, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 7 days from Sunday 4 to Saturday 10 June inclusive. The Committee ordered that one of these days shall be spent at the British Racing School for training.

Newcastle 2 May 2023

Race 7 – The Download The At The Races App Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Paula Muir, the rider of MASHAM MOORE, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final one and a half furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 May.

Ascot 3 May 2023

Race 1 – The Howden Manny Mercer Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 3)

Pierre-Louis Jamin, the rider of the winner, CHASING APHRODITE, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 May.

Aiden Keeley, the rider of YAANAAS, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 19 to Thursday 25 May inclusive.

William Carver, the rider of HELM ROCK, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22, and Tuesday 23 May.



Pontefract 3 May 2023

Race 3 – The Sir Peter O’Sullivan Charitable Trust Supporting NHC Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Ben Robinson, the rider of WILLARD CREEK, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22, and Tuesday 23 May.

Kempton Park 3 May 2023

Race 2 – The Unibet Maiden Stakes (Class 5) (GBB Race)

John Fahy, the rider of MONTY BAY, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 19, Sunday 21, Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 May.

Race 6 – The Unibet Support Safe Gambling Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Frederick Larson, the rider of THRAVE (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 19 to Thursday 25 May inclusive.

Panel

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On Friday 5 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider further potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following their independent review of races and referrals from the racecourse Stewards. A summary of their additional findings is outlined below.

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Race 2 – The Oil 4 Wales Mares’ Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Mitchell Bastyan, the rider of GETBAZOUTOFHERE, placed third, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from the third last flight. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 19 to Wednesday 24 May, inclusive, and Friday 26 May.

Perth 28 April 2023

Race 2 – The BetVictor Highland National Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3) (For The Julian Llewellyn Palmer Memorial Trophy)

Alan Doyle, the rider of the winner, IF NOT FOR DYLAN (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from three fences out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 19 to Wednesday 24 May, inclusive, and Friday 26 May.

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