

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 05 December 2023**

On Tuesday 05 December 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 November – 03 December 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Newbury 01 December 2023**

**Race 6 – THE CORAL LONG DISTANCE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)**

Rex Dingle, the rider of the winner DASHIEL DRASHER, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the last flight. Allowing for the fact that Dingle has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. However, taking into account that this was a Class 1 contest the penalty in respect of being above the permitted level was then doubled, therefore he will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 December inclusive.

**Carlisle 03 December 2023**

**Race 5 – THE FOLLOW RHINO.BET ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Ben Jones, the rider of the winner BEGOODTOYOURSELF (IRE), was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven from approaching the last flight. He will be suspended for 10 days: Tuesday 19 to Saturday 23 December and Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 December.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Richard Fuller  
Richard Westropp