

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 6 June 2023

On Tuesday 6 June 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 01 June 2023 – 04 June 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ripon 1 June 2023

Race 2 – The Evening Racing Again Wednesday 7th June Restricted Maiden Stakes (Class 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB Race)

Andrew Breslin, the rider of MASS CONSUMPTION (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately four furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive.

Race 3 – The Ripon Races Green Scheme Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

David Allan, the rider of GOLDEN MELODY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive.

Chepstow 2 June 2023

Race 4 – The Sell Your Car Today Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

George Rooke, the rider of CONNIE'S ROSE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive.

Carlisle 2 June 2023

Race 8 – The Dockray Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Jockey Club Grassroots Stayers Series Qualifier)

Sean Kirrane, the rider of HELLENISTA, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive.

Musselburgh 3 June 2023

Race 3 – The Edinburgh Gin Raspberry Selling Stakes (Class 2)

James Sullivan, the rider of the winner, GRAY'S INN (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, the penalty in respect of above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 14 days from Tuesday 20 June to Monday 3 July inclusive.

Worcester 3 June 2023

Race 4 – The Law Without Horsing Around Mares’ Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Jonjo O’Neill Jr, the rider of WALK OF NO SHAME (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last flight. Taking into account that this was to be O’Neill Jr’s third suspension within the previous six months for using his whip above the permitted level, O’Neill Jr was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Stratford-On-Avon 3 June 2023

Race 5 – The Mid-Warwickshire Cleaning Supplies Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Finn Lambert, the rider of DIAMOND ROSE, which was pulled up at the final flight, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 20 to Friday 23 June inclusive.

Lingfield Park 3 June 2023

Race 4 – The Leonard D A McDermott Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Neil Callan, the rider of the winner, GONE (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one furlong out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Adam Barker
Shaun Parker