

Whip Review Committee Decisions 06 September 2024:

On Friday 6 September 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 02 September – 04 September 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Chepstow 03 September 2024:

Race 7 - The Super Mario Maintenance Day Handicap (Class 6)

Joshua Bryan, the rider of the winner JUDGE FRANK (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 20 to Monday 23 September 2024, inclusive.

Bath 04 September 2024:

Race 4 - The DragonBet Proud Sponsors Of Bath Racing Handicap (Class 6)

Jack Doughty, the rider of BEDFORD HOUSE, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from inside the final two furlongs. As Doughty was referred to the Judicial Panel on 24 July 2024 for 'totting up' previous whip offences, the deferred suspension of 6 days that was imposed by the Panel for a further whip breach within the next 6 months or before 200 rides was triggered. Therefore, Doughty will be suspended for 10 days from Friday 20 to Sunday 29 September 2024, inclusive.

Hamilton Park 04 September 2024:

Race 6 - The Hampton By Hilton Hotel Handicap (Class 6)

Rowan Scott, the rider of RAMON DI LORIA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. Therefore, he will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 20 to Monday 23 September 2024, inclusive.

Kempton Park 04 September 2024:

Race 1 - The Unibet Support Safe Gambling Apprentice Handicap (Class 4)

Liam Wright, the rider of DIAMOND RANGER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from just inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 20 to Monday 23 September 2024, inclusive.

Panel:

Shaun Parker (Chair)

Georgina Cartwright

Philip Spottiswood