

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 7 July 2023**

On Friday 7 July 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 3 July 2023 – 5 July 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Southwell 3 July 2023**

**Race 4 – The At The Races App Form Study Novices' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)**

Lewis Dobb, the rider of GEORGE MALLORY, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 22, Sunday 23, Monday 24, and Tuesday 25 July 2023.

**Hamilton Park 4 July 2023**

**Race 6 – The Every Race Live on Racing TV Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Rowan Scott, the rider of IMPRESSOR (IRE), placed second, 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 Friday 21 to Thursday 27 July inclusive.

**Stratford-On-Avon 4 July 2023**

**Race 5 – The National Racehorse Week 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)**

Nick Scholfield, the rider of the winner HUNTING PERCIVAL, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 22, Sunday 23, Monday 24, and Tuesday 25 July 2023.

**Thirsk 5 July 2023**

**Race 6 – The Northern Safety Limited Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Ben Sanderson, the rider of MAGICAL EFFECT (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 21 to Thursday 27 July inclusive.

**Panel**

Shaun Parker (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Sarah Ellison