

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 8 August 2023

On Tuesday 8 August 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 August 2023 – 6 August 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Stratford-On-Avon 3 August 2023

Race 3 – The Betting.Bet Get Your Free Bet Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Ben Jones, the rider of the winner, JUSTSHORTOFABUBBLE, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 22, Thursday 24, Saturday 26, and Monday 28 August, or he will spend a day receiving specialised coaching.

Goodwood 5 August 2023

Race 1 – The Coral Stewards' Sprint Handicap Stakes (Class 2) (Consolation Race for the Stewards' Cup)

Shariq Mohd, the rider of LIVE IN THE MOMENT (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Wednesday 23 to Tuesday 29 August inclusive.

Lingfield Park 5 August 2023

Race 1 – The Truelove Trophy Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Sorin Moldoveanu, the rider of HOBSON POINT, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Wednesday 23 to Tuesday 29 August inclusive.

Race 4 – The First Property Management Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Jimmy Quinn, the rider of SEXY REXY, unplaced, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 26 to Tuesday 29 August inclusive.

Market Rasen 6 August 2023

Race 1 – The Steve Bennett Architectural Design Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4) (Rider Restricted Race) (Div I) (GBB Race)

Charlie Todd, the rider of the winner, BOOK OF SECRETS (IRE), was found to have used his whip when his mount was clearly winning. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7, and Saturday 9 September.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Richard Fuller

Shaun Parker

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Bangor-On-Dee 4 August 2023

Race 1 – The Aceodds Bonus Codes Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div 1)

Theo Gillard, the rider of ZAFAR (GER), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last flight. Taking into account that Gillard has had more than 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip offence he will be suspended for 2 days as follows: Saturday 19 and Monday 21 August.

Haydock Park 6 August 2023

Race 7 – The Sky Bet Sunday Series Stayers Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

James Sullivan, the rider of the winner, ZIMMERMAN, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Sunday 20, Monday 21, Saturday 26, and Sunday 27 August.