

Whip Review Committee Decisions 08 October 2024:

On Tuesday 08 October 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 03 October – 06 October 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Warwick 03 October 2024:

Race 6 - The Donald Newis 80th Birthday Celebration Handicap Chase (Class 4)

Robert Dunne, the rider of FINN LOUGH (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after jumping the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 October 2024, inclusive.

Southwell 03 October 2024:

Race 1 - The Owners Group 10 Year Anniversary Handicap Chase (Class 5)

Joseph Williamson, the rider of CLEAN GETAWAY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. Allowing for the fact that Williamson has had over 75 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 October 2024, inclusive.

Hexham 04 October 2024:

Race 5 - The At The Races App Form Study Handicap Hurdle (Class 3)

Sean Quinlan, the rider of the SALSADA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching the final flight of hurdles. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 October 2024, inclusive.

Race 7 - The equestrianeye.com For All Things Equine Mares' Handicap Hurdle (Go North Lady Buttons Series Quali') (Class 4)

Sam Coltherd, the rider of SIMILAR STORY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after jumping the last hurdle. Allowing for the fact that Coltherd has had over 75 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 October 2024, inclusive.

Newcastle 04 October 2024:

Race 2 - The Download The Quinnbet App Nursery Handicap (Class 4)

Connor Murtagh, the rider of LESLEY'S BOY, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong marker. Taking into account that this was to be Murtagh's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Murtagh was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Wolverhampton 05 October 2024:

Race 8 - The Franklin Hodge Handicap (Class 5)

Tommie Jakes, the rider of GOBLET OF FIRE, placed second, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from after the final furlong marker. Allowing for the fact that Jakes has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 October 2024, inclusive.

Kelso 06 October 2024:

Race 5 - The Ray & Anita Green Chasing 500 Winners Handicap Chase (Registered As The Simply Ned) (GBB Race) (Class 2)

James Turner, the rider of GUY (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven having jumped the second to last fence. Allowing for the fact that Turner has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 October 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Philip Spottiswood