

Whip Review Committee Decisions 08 November 2024:

On Friday 08 November 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 04 November – 06 November 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Kempton Park 04 November 2024:

Race 2 - The Solar/British EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 4)

Adam Farragher, the rider of the winner SANTORINI STAR (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. Allowing for the fact that Farragher has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November 2024.

Race 8 - The SIG Building Solutions Handicap (Class 5)

Lewis Edmunds, the rider of the winner BIGBERTIEBASSETT, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Edmunds fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Edmunds was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Southwell 04 November 2024:

Race 6 - The Weekly £5 Free Bet With BetUK Handicap (Class 6)

Aiden Brookes, the rider of SULLIVAN BAY (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Brookes 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 as follows; Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, and Monday 02 December 2024.

Newcastle 05 November 2024:

Race 3 - The Win £1M With BetMGM's Golden Goals Nursery Handicap (Class 6)

Benoit De La Sayette, the rider of the winner, BOW STREET, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, and Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 December 2024.

Musselburgh 06 November 2024:

Race 1 - The Visit racingtv.com Handicap (Class 6)

Shay Farmer, the rider of ROYAL DUKE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, and Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 December 2024.

Nottingham 06 November 2024:

Race 7 - The Goodbye For 2024 From Nottingham Racecourse Handicap (Class 6)

Aidan Keeley, the rider of WOOF, placed third, 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 as follows; Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, and Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 December 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Phillip Spottiswood