

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 9 June 2023

On Friday 9 June 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 5 June 2023 – 7 June 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 5 June 2023

Race 1 – The Download the At The Races App Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Molly Gunn, the rider of LATENT HEAT (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip when her mount was out of contention inside the final one and a half furlongs. She will be suspended for 5 days from Friday 23 to Tuesday 27 June inclusive.

Lingfield Park 6 June 2023

Race 6 – The At The Races App Market Movers Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Finley Marsh, the rider of FADI (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive.

Newton Abbot 7 June 2023

Race 1 – The Racing Partnership Novices' Hurdle Race (Class 4) (GBB Race)

Sean Quinlan, the rider of BASFORD (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from three flights out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Wednesday 21 to Saturday 24 June inclusive.

Ripon 7 June 2023

Race 1 – The British EBF 40th Anniversary Novice Stakes (Class 5) (GBB Race)

Richard Oliver, the rider of the winner, BILOXI BOY (IRE), 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 Friday 23 to Thursday 29 June inclusive.

Kempton Park 7 June 2023

Race 1 – The Unibet Horseracing Betting Operator of the Year Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Oliver Searle, the rider of AIRSHOW, placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one and half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive or will spend one day receiving specialised coaching.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Steve Drowne
Richard Fuller