

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 9 July 2024

On Tuesday 9 July 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 4 July – 7 July 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Haydock Park 4 July 2024

Race 4 – The Supalite Group Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

George Wood, the rider of LUCKY MAN (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 July inclusive.

Great Yarmouth 4 July 2024

Race 5 – The Quinnbet Daily Free Bet Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Brandon Wilkie, the rider of the winner, ROYAL VELVET, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 23 to Monday 29 July inclusive.

Perth 4 July 2024

Race 5 – The Gleneagles Project Services Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div I)

Sean Quinlan, the rider of BLENDED STEALTH, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from approaching the second last flight. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Thursday 25, Friday 26, and Sunday 28 July, and Saturday 17, Monday 19, Wednesday 21, and Thursday 22 August.

Alan Doyle, the rider of DIAMOND STATE (FR), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 25, Friday 26, and Sunday 28 July, and Saturday 17 August.

Race 7 – The Gleneagles Project Services Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div II)

Peter Kavanagh, the rider of DALILEO (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 25, Friday 26, and Sunday 28 July, and Saturday 17 August.

Beverley 5 July 2024

Race 6 – The Churchill Tyres Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Div I)

James Sullivan, the rider of KING SHARJA, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position. Allowing for the fact that Sullivan has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25 July inclusive.

Beverley 6 July 2024

Race 4 – The Weatherbys Epassport Coconut Cup Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Tom Kiely-Marshall, the rider of ZAPPHIRE (IRE), placed second, 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 from Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 July inclusive.

Sandown Park 6 July 2024

Race 5 – The Coral-Eclipse (Class 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Dylan Browne McMonagle, the rider of AL RIFFA (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 23 to Tuesday 30 July inclusive.

Carlisle 6 July 2024

Race 5 – The OEE Container Technology Nursery Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Brandon Wilkie, the rider of FAR ABOVE MARY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 2 to Monday 5 August inclusive.

Nottingham 6 July 2024

Race 1 – The Abba Fever Raceday Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Mr Thomas Easterby, the rider of JUST HISS, 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: Wednesday 24, Thursday 25, and Monday 29 July, and Friday 2 August.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Philip Spottiswood