

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 10 November 2023

On Friday 10th November 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 6 November – 8 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Musselburgh 8 November 2023

Race 1 – The racingtv.com/freetrial Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4) (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier)

Dylan Johnston, the rider of HAVEYOU GOTMYMONEY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from two flights out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 24 to Thursday 30 November inclusive.

Warwick 8 November 2023

Race 1 – The 100% RacingTV Profits Back to Racing Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Finn Lambert, the rider of the winner, SUPASUNRISE (IRE), was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 24, Sunday 26, Monday 27, and Tuesday 28 November.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Steve Drowne
Richard Fuller

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

Kempton Park 8 November 2023

Race 2 – The Unibet Horserace Betting Operator of the Year Restricted Maiden Stakes (Class 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (Div II) (GBB Race)

Harry Davies, the rider of the winner, TIMETOBENICE, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Davies has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days: Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 22 November.

Race 5 – The Unibet More Extra Place Races Nursery Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Oisín Murphy, the rider of ALL AGLEAM, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Murphy has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days: Tuesday 11 and Thursday 23 November.