

Whip Review Committee Decisions 10 September 2024:

On Tuesday 10 September 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 05 September – 08 September 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newbury 05 September 2024:

Race 7 - The Use The BetVictor Safer Gambling Portal Handicap (Class 4)

Pat Dobbs, the rider of CAPOTE'S DREAM (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Monday 30 September – Thursday 3 October 2024, inclusive.

Haydock 06 September 2024:

Race 2 - The Lee Thomas Christy Memorial Handicap (Class 4)

Zak Wheatley, the rider of ARECIBO (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Wheatley has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 September 2024, inclusive.

Ascot 07 September 2024:

Race 6 - The tote.co.uk British EBF Premier Fillies' Handicap (Class 2)

Hayley Turner, the rider of QUEEN OF ATLANTIS, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Turner has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since her previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, she will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 September 2024, inclusive.

Kempton Park 07 September 2024:

Race 1 - The Unibet Sirenia Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1)

Liam Keniry, the rider of BRIAN (IRE), placed third, 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 in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 24 September – Tuesday 1 October 2024, inclusive.

York 08 September 2024:

Race 2 - The Fine Details Vehicle Valeting Handicap (Class 3)

James Sullivan, the rider of VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Sullivan has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 September 2024, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Steve Drowne