

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 11 August 2023

On Friday 11 August 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 7 August 2023 – 9 August 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ffos Las 8 August 2023

Race 5 – The 3A's Leisure Carmarthen Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Luke McAteer, the rider of NIGHT MOON (GER), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 25 to Thursday 31 August inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Shaun Parker

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

Catterick Bridge 8 August 2023

Race 2 – The ABF The Soldiers' Charity Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Faye McManoman, the rider of SUNTRY STAR (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 26 to Tuesday 29 August inclusive.

Brighton 9 August 2023

Race 5 – The starsportsbet.co.uk Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Liam Wright, the rider of ARLO'S SUNSHINE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account the number of rides Wright has had and his record in relation to use of the whip, he will be suspended for 3 days from Saturday 26 to Monday 28 August inclusive.