



Whip Review Committee
Decisions 12 May 2023

On Friday 12 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 8 May 2023 – 10 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ayr 8 May 2023

Race 5 – The Debra #Fight EB Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of ROCK MELODY (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 26, Saturday 27, Monday 29, and Tuesday 30 May.

Windsor 8 May 2023

Race 6 – The At The Races App Market Movers Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Mollie Phillips, the rider of MY GENGHIS, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 26, Saturday 27, Monday 29, and Tuesday 30 May.

Newcastle 9 May 2023

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

Lewis Edmunds, the rider of EYES (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position with his hands off the reins inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 26, Saturday 27, Monday 29, and Tuesday 30 May.

Kelso 10 May 2023

Race 5 - The RBC Brewin Dolphin Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div II)

Conor O'Farrell, the rider of the winner, FARNE ISLAND, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 26 to Monday 29 May inclusive.

Kempton Park 10 May 2023

Race 7 – The Try Unibet's Improved Bet Builder Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Kieran Shoemark, the rider of YOUNG ENDLESS, unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention approximately one furlong out. He will be suspended for 5 days as follows: Saturday 27, Monday 29, Tuesday 30, and Wednesday 31 May, and Thursday 1 June.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Shaun Parker