

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 13 June 2023

On Tuesday 13 June 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 June 2023 – 11 June 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Market Rasen 9 June 2023

Race 2 – The Follow Us on Twitter @bethrino Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Tom Midgley, the rider of the winner, TEESCOMPONENTSFLY, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, and Thursday 30 June, and Sunday 2 July.

Beverley 10 June 2023

Race 5 – The Price Promise at bet365 Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Kevin Stott, the rider of IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE), 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 from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 June inclusive.

Race 7 – The Bet Boost at bet365 Handicap Stakes

Connor Murtagh, the rider of the winner, THORNABY BEAUTY, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approaching the final one and a half furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 27 June to Monday 3 July inclusive.

Chepstow 10 June 2023

Race 5 – The Reecer Properties Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Raul Da Silva, the rider of SIR WINSTON (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 10 days from Tuesday 27 June to Thursday 6 July inclusive.

Haydock 10 June 2023

Race 2 - Sky Bet Reverence Handicap (Class 3)

Frankie Dettori, the rider of EMPEROR SPIRIT (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 June inclusive.

Beverley 11 June 2023

Race 6 – The Sky Bet Sunday Series Handicap Stakes (Class 3)

Oisín Orr, the rider of MAYWAKE, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 June inclusive.

Bath 9 June 2023

Arabian Race - Wathbastallions.com Handicap Stakes

Mr Lewis Saunders, the rider of ALOOF, unplaced, was found to have used his whip when out of contention from approximately 3 furlongs out. He will be suspended for 5 days as follows: Tuesday 27, Thursday 29, and Friday 30 June, and Sunday 9, and Thursday 13 July.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Sarah Ellison

Shaun Parker