

Whip Review Committee Decisions 13 August 2024:

On Tuesday 13 August 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 9 August – 11 August 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ascot 10 August 2024:

Race 1 - The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Dash (Handicap) (Class 2).

Tadhg O'Shea, the rider of DREAM COMPOSER (FR), 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 August, inclusive.

Rachel King, the rider of JORDAN ELECTRICS, placed seventh, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond approximately one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 August, inclusive.

Race 3 - The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Challenge (Handicap) (Class 2).

Rachel King, the rider of the winner INSANITY, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond approximately one furlong out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 31 August to Tuesday 3 September, inclusive.

Jose-Luis Borrego, the rider of DREAM HARDER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 August, inclusive.

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Race 4 - The Specsavers Handicap (Class 6).

Shay Farmer, the rider of the winner GISELLES IZZY (IRE), 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 August, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Gregory Pearson