

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 14 July 2023

On Friday 14 July 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 10 July 2023 – 12 July 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ripon 10 July 2023

Race 3 – The ripon-races.co.uk Book Now For Saturday 22nd Fillies' Restricted Novice Stakes (Class 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB Race)

Jason Watson, the rider of LOUBIERE (IRE), placed fourth, 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 as follows: Friday 28, Sunday 30, Monday 31 July, and Friday 4 August.

Brighton 11 July 2023

Race 3 – The Sky Sports Racing HD Virgin 519 Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Olivia Tubb, the rider of MREMBO, placed third, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 28, Sunday 30, Monday 31 July, and Friday 4 August, or will spend a day receiving training.

Great Yarmouth 12 July 2023

Race 7 – The Quinnbet Acca Bonus Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Owen Lewis, the rider of the winner, LEVEL UP (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 28, Sunday 30, Monday 31 July, and Friday 4 August.

Bath 12 July 2023

Race 3 – The Happy 28th Birthday Liam James Anderson Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

William Cox, the rider of ATTY'S EDGE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one furlong out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 28, Sunday 30, Monday 31 July, and Friday 4 August.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Adam Barker
Richard Westropp