

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 14 November 2023**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 9 November – 12 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Sedgefield 9 November 2023**

**Race 4 – The Best Odds Guaranteed Daily at Vickers.bet Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)**

Emma Smith-Chaston, the rider of CONTRE ORDRE (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 28 November to Friday 1 December inclusive.

**Newcastle 10 November 2023**

**Race 8 – The Build Your Acca With BetUK Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (Div I)**

Mr Kevin Skelton, the rider of BELLAGIO MAN (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approaching two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 5, Monday 11, Friday 15, and Tuesday 19 December 2023 and Wednesday 17, Thursday 18 and Wednesday 24 January 2024.

**Aintree 11 November 2023**

**Race 4 – The Boylesports Money Back 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)**

Sam Twiston-Davies, the rider of MASTER CHEWY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 28 November to Friday 1 December inclusive.

**Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Adam Barker  
Adrian Sharpe