

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 15 December 2023

On Friday 15 December 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 11 December – 13 December 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ffos Las 12 December 2023

Race 3 – THE BEST PRICES GUARANTEED DAILY AT VICKERS.BET MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Richard Patrick, the rider of the winner, TEDTWO, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 29, and Sunday 31 December, and Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 January.

Finn Lambert, the rider of TEDLEY, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the second last flight and in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 29 December to Friday 5 January inclusive.

Lingfield 13 December 2023

Race 1 – THE WIN £2,000,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Jack Gilligan, the rider of the winner, SEE YOU BOY, was found to have used his whip without allowing his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 December inclusive.

Exeter 13 December 2023

Race 7 – THE CLAPHAM OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Richie McLernon, the rider of MATTHIAS, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven in the home straight. Allowing for the fact that McLernon has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days from Friday 29 and Sunday 31 December.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Richard Westropp