

Whip Review Committee Decisions 17 September 2024:

On Tuesday 17 September 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 12 September – 15 September 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Sandown 13 September 2024:

Race 7 - The Aspoll Handicap (Class 4)

Charles Bishop, the rider of AMANCIO, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Bishop has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 01 and Wednesday 02 October 2024.

Doncaster 13 September 2024:

Race 3 - The Carlsberg Danish Pilsner Flying Childers Stakes (Group 2) (Class 1)

Silvestre De Sousa, the rider of BIG MOJO (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond on the run to the line. Taking into account that this was to be de Sousa's fifth suspension for breaching Rule (F)45 within the previous 6 months, de Sousa was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Race 7 - The Believe Money 'Confined' Nursery Handicap (For horses With No More Than One Win) (Class 4)

Sean Levey, the rider of WHEELS OF FIRE (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Levey has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 01 and Wednesday 02 October 2024.

Chester 14 September 2024:

Race 4 - The Camden Hells Nursery Handicap (Class 4)

Zak Wheatley, the rider of the winner FUJI MOUNTAIN (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Wheatley's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Wheatley was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Musselburgh 14 September 2024:

Race 7 - The Edmundson Electrical Paisley Handicap (Class 6)

William Pyle, the rider of MRS BAGERRAN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 01 – Friday 04 October 2024, inclusive.

Bath 15 September 2024:

Race 4 - The Betting.Bet Win £50 Bath Summer Stayers' Series Final Handicap (Series Final) (Class 2)

Nicola Currie, the rider of GREY OWL, placed third, was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 01 – Saturday 5 October and Monday 07 and Tuesday 08 October 2024.

Doncaster 15 September 2024:

Race 8 - The ARO Series Finale Handicap Stakes 0-75 (3yo+)

Charlie Price, the rider of PARAMER ANGEL, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 01, Thursday 03, Friday 04, and Sunday 06 – Wednesday 09 October 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Philip Spottiswood

Gregory Pearson