

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 17 November 2023**

On Friday 17<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 13 November – 15 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Fakenham 13 November 2023**

**Race 6 – The Sky Bet Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)**

Bryony Frost, the rider of KADEX (FR), placed second, was found to have used her whip three times above the permitted level of seven and without giving her mount time to respond from after the second fence. She will be suspended for 14 days from Friday 1 to Thursday 14 December inclusive.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Adam Barker  
Richard Westropp

**Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.**

**Wolverhampton 13 November 2023**

**Race 6 – The BetUK Take Time Out During #SGWEEK23! Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Robert Havlin, the rider of the winner, SAVVY BRILLIANCE, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Havlin has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore he will be suspended for 2 days; Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 December.

**Wolverhampton 14 November 2023**

**Race 1 – The BetUK. Take Time Out During #SGWEEK23 Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Grace McEntee, the rider of BIG TIME MAYBE (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Sunday 19 November, and Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 December.