

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 18 June 2024

On Tuesday 18 June 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 13 June – 16 June 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Worcester 13 June 2024

Race 6 – The Napton Golf Society Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Kielan Woods, the rider of ASCENSION DAY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 2, Thursday 4, Friday 5, and Sunday 7 July.

York 14 June 2024

Race 2 – The CGE Yorkshire Rous Selling Stakes (Class 3)

Harry Russell, the rider of the winner, INCONSPICUOUS (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Russell has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days: Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 July.

Sandown Park 14 June 2024

Race 5 – The Style Awards Return To Ladies Day Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of the winner, TRAVOLTA, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 July inclusive or will spend one day receiving specialised coaching.

York 15 June 2024

Race 4 – The Churchill Tyres Supporting Macmillan Sprint Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

Oisin Orr, the rider of TROPICAL ISLAND, placed sixth, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 July inclusive.

Doncaster 16 June 2024

Race 1 – The Speedy Gonzales Sam Hay Handicap Stakes (Class 5) (Div I)

David Nolan, the rider of the winner, AL MUQDAD, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong and a half. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 2 to Monday 8 July inclusive.

Thirsk 16 June 2024

Race 2 – The Sky Bet Build A Bet Handicap Stakes (Class 3)

William Pyle, the rider of LONGHAired GENERAL (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Pyle has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 July inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Philip Spottiswood