Whip Review Committee Decisions 19 April 2024

On Friday 19 April 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 15 April 2024 – 17 April 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Kelso 15 April 2024

Race 7 – The Weatherbys Hamilton Buccleuch Cup (A Maiden Hunters' Steeple Chase) (Class 4) (Corinthian Spirit Qualifier)

Mr William Hamilton, the rider of TOUCAN SAM, unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 3, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 and Saturday 11 May.

Windsor 15 April 2024

Race 9 – The Emirates Breeders Conditions Stakes (Pure-Bred Arabians)

Miss Teagan Padget, the rider of the winner, UPSTART CROW, was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 9, Tuesday 28, and Thursday 30 May, and Friday 7 June.

Newmarket 16 April 2024

Race 4 – The Mutasaabeq New For 2024 Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

Jimmy Quinn, the rider of BODORGAN (IRE), placed sixth, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand with his hands off the reins. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 3, Monday 6, Wednesday 8, and Thursday 9 May.

Kempton Park 17 April 2024

Race 6 – The Try Unibet's Improved Bet Builder Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of CLAXTON BAY, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 3, Monday 6, Wednesday 8, and Thursday 9 May.

Panel:

Shaun Parker (Chair) Adam Barker Steve Drowne