



Whip Review Committee
Decisions 19 May 2023

On Friday 19 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 15 May 2023 – 17 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Chepstow 16 May 2023

Race 2 – The Bond Demolition Restricted Maiden Stakes (Class 5) (For horses in Band D) (GBB Race)

Christian Howarth, the rider of the winner, PROFITABLE DREAMS (IRE), 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 6 to Friday 9 June inclusive.

Beverley 16 May 2023

Race 5 – The Happy Birthday Graham Roberts Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Jack Garrity, the rider of BROCTUNE RED, placed second, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position with his hands off the reins inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Monday 5 to Thursday 8 June inclusive.

Newcastle 16 May 2023

Race 3 – The At The Races App Form Study Mares' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Dillan Hurst, the rider of MAISIE TOO, unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from having jumped the final flight with a circuit left to run. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 3, Sunday 4, Tuesday 6, and Wednesday 7 June.

Worcester 17 May 2023

Race 6 – The FBC Manby Bowdler Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Qualifier (Div 1) (GBB Race)

Connor Brace, the rider of MOONSHINE SPIRIT, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from two flights out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 3, Sunday 4, Tuesday 6, and Wednesday 7 June.

Race 8 – The Importance of Being Earnest Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Ellis Collier, the rider of MEGAUDAIS SPEED (FR), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention from rounding the home turn. He will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Saturday 3, Sunday 4, and Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 June inclusive.



Beau Morgan, the rider of BETTY'S BELLE, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the final flight in the back straight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 3, Sunday 4, Tuesday 6, and Wednesday 7 June.

Bath 17 May 2023

Race 5 – The starsports.bet Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Div II)

Rhiain Ingram, the rider of LA FORZA, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 4 to Wednesday 7 June inclusive.

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Race 7 – The Murrayshall Meetings and Events Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

William Shanahan, the rider of SEA PRINCE (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from rounding the final bend. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Saturday 3, Sunday 4, and Tuesday 6 to Saturday 10 June inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)

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Shaun Parker