Whip Review Committee Decisions 19 November 2024:

On Tuesday 19 November 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 14 November – 17 November 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Taunton 14 November 2024:

Race 3 - South West Rail Solutions Ltd Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4)

Gearoid Harney, the rider of the winner, JUKEBOX ANNIE (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 December 2024, inclusive, one of these days will be spent receiving speacialised coaching.

Cheltenham 15 November 2024:

Race 1 - The Lycetts Insurance Brokers Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle (Challenger Stayers Hdl Series Qual') (Class 3)

James Turner, the rider of ZACHONY REBEL (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention from after jumping the last. He will be suspended for 5 days as from Tuesday 3 – Saturday 7 December 2024, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Sarah Ellison

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

Wolverhampton 15 November 2024:

Race 1 - £30 In Free Bets With BetUK Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)

Ryan Kavanagh, the rider of BEAUZON, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning in. He will be suspended for 4 days from Wednesday 4 to Saturday 7 December 2024, inclusive.