

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 20 February 2024**

On Tuesday 20 February 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 February 2024 – 18 February 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Haydock Park 17 February 2024**

**Race 8 – The Virgin Bet Daily Price Boosts Walrus Open Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 3)**

Mr Tom Broughton, the rider of the winner, SPYGLASS HILL (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from three fences out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Wednesday 6, Friday 8, Monday 11, and Tuesday 19 March 2024.

Mr Huw Edwards, the rider of ISKANDER PECOS (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven and without giving his mount time to respond from after the final fence. He will be suspended for 11 days as follows: Wednesday 6, Friday 8, Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Thursday 14, Friday 15, Tuesday 19, Thursday 21, Friday 22, and Monday 25 March, and a further date to be notified where he will receive specialised coaching.

**Kempton Park 18 February 2024**

**Race 6 – The Unibet More Boosts in More Races Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (London Series Sprint Qualifier)**

Jack Mitchell, the rider of AL FARABI (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Mitchell 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 5 to Thursday 7 March inclusive.

Panel:  
Sam Angell (Chair)  
Georgina Cartwright  
Steve Drowne

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

**Wincanton 17 February 2024**

**Race 3 – The JenningsBet Christchurch Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4) (For the Harry and John Dufosse Memorial Cup)**

Daryl Jacob, the rider of TOOTHLESS (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last fence. Allowing for the fact that Jacob has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore he will be suspended for 2 days: Tuesday 20 February and Sunday 3 March.

**Kempton Park 18 February 2024**

**Race 6 – The Unibet More Boosts in More Races Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (London Series Sprint Qualifier)**

Luke Morris, the rider of AL BAREZ, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Morris has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore he will be suspended for 2 days as follows: Sunday 3, and Monday 4 March 2024.