

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 20 June 2023

On Tuesday 20 June 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 June 2023 – 18 June 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Great Yarmouth 15 June 2023

Race 6 – The Quinnbet Second to the Favourite Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Cristiano Martins, the rider of THE COLA BRASIL, placed third, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 4 to Monday 10 July inclusive.

Nottingham 15 June 2023

Race 7 – The Follow @racingtv on Twitter Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Millie Wonnacott, the rider of the winner, STORM ASSET, 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 Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 July inclusive.

York 16 June 2023

Race 7 – The Constant Security Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Daniel Tudhope, the rider of the winner, DIAMOND BAY, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 July inclusive.

Fontwell Park 16 June 2023

Race 3 – The Follow @attheraces on Twitter Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Jamie Moore, the rider of the winner, TARA ITI, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last flight. Taking into account that this was to be Moore's third suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Moore was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Aintree 16 June 2023

Race 1 – The racingtv.com Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Harry Kimber, the rider of the winner, CHARLIE MY BOY (IRE), was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven, from after jumping the second last flight. He will be suspended for 10 days as follows: Tuesday 4 to Friday 7, Sunday 9 to Tuesday 11, and Sunday 16 to Tuesday 18, July.

Chester 17 June 2023

Race 7 – The Edinburgh Gin Rhubarb & Ginger Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

David Probert, the rider of DAHEER (USA), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond rounding the home bend. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 4 July to Friday 7 July

Bath 17 June 2023

Race 3 – The British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes (Class 4) (GBB Race)

John Fahy, the rider of the winner, UNBREAK MY HEART, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one furlong out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Wednesday 5, Thursday 6, Friday 7, and Sunday 9 July.

Hexham 17 June 2023

Race 3 – The John Urwin Memorial Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)

Mr John Dixon, the rider of CAPTAIN ZEB0 (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 4 and Thursday 27 July, Tuesday 1 August, and on a further date to be notified to him by the British Horseracing Authority.

Doncaster 18 June 2023

Race 6 – The Learn. Perform. Achieve. National Horseracing College Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Benoit de la Sayette, the rider of the winner, ANNIE LAW, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 2 to Wednesday 5 July inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Steve Drowne
Adrian Sharpe