

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 20 August 2024:**

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

#### **Epsom Downs 16 August 2024:**

##### **Race 4 - Betfred Play Fred's £5 Million Handicap (Class 6)**

Gina Mangan, the rider of IMPERIAL CULT (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from three furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September inclusive.

#### **Wolverhampton 16 August 2024:**

##### **Race 4 - The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap (Class 5)**

Jack Gilligan, the rider of MISS GITANA (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place approaching the two-furlong marker. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September inclusive.

#### **Doncaster 17 August 2024:**

##### **Race 1 - The Believe Specialist Finance Apprentice Handicap (Class 5).**

Archie Young, the rider of PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Young has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 3 to Thursday 5 September inclusive.

##### **Race 4 - The Believe Loans Handicap (Div II) (Class 5)**

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of the winner MUSICAL MYSTERY, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Daniel has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 3 September to Thursday 5 September inclusive.

**Perth 17 August 2024:**

**Race 6 - The Scone Estates Stone Of Destiny Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 2).**

Liam Harrison, the rider of OSLO, placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond after jumping the last hurdle. Allowing for the fact that Harrison has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days; Friday 6 and Saturday 7 September and will spend one day receiving specialised coaching.

**Southwell 18 August 2024:**

**Race 7 - The Coopers Marquees Handicap (Div II) (Class 6).**

Harry Russell, the rider of GLORY CALL (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 September 2024, inclusive.

**Pontefract 18 August 2024:**

**Race 4 - The Sky Bet Build A Bet Handicap (Class 3).**

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of the winner LETSBEFRANK (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level and in the incorrect place from turning into the straight. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 3 to Tuesday 10 September inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Adrian Sharpe

Richard Fuller