

Whip Review Committee Decisions 20 September 2024:

On Friday 20 September 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 16 September – 18 September 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Windsor 16 September 2024:

Race 4 - The Get The Inside Track With raceday-ready.com Handicap (Class 4)

Edward Greatrex, the rider of MIGHTY BANDIT (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. Taking into account that this was to be de Greatrex's fifth suspension for breaching Rule (F)45 within the previous 6 months, Greatrex was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Kempton Park 16 September 2024:

Race 8 - The Bet @racingtv.com Handicap (Class 6)

Neil Callan, the rider of DARKZIDEOFTHEMOON (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 4, Saturday 5, and Monday 7 – Friday 11 October 2024, inclusive.

Redcar 17 September 2024:

Race 1 - The Woodsmith Construction Group Apprentice Handicap (WOODSmith Straight Mile Series Qualifier) (Class 5)

Sam Feilden, the rider of KODEBREAKER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 4, Saturday 5, Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 October 2024.

Race 4 - The Start Your Racing TV Free Trial Now Handicap (Class 4)

Finley Marsh, the rider of BRIGHT (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Marsh has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days as follows: Friday 4, Saturday 5 and Monday 7 October 2024.

Newcastle 17 September 2024:

Race 4 - The Free Digital Racecard At raceday-ready.com Handicap (Class 6)

Dylan Hogan, the rider of the winner DIFFERENT DRUM, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 4, Saturday 5, Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 October 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Sarah Ellison

Gregory Pearson