

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 21 May 2024

On Tuesday 21 May 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 May 2024 – 19 May 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Hamilton Park 17 May 2024

Race 5 – The Hampton By Hilton Hamilton Park Hotel Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Oisin Orr, the rider of the winner, LEDGER (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Orr has over 100 rides in Great Britain since his last whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, Orr will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 4 to Thursday 6 June inclusive.

Race 6 – The Molton Brown At Hamilton Park Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of CARVALHAL (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Mulrennan has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, Mulrennan will be suspended for 2 days on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 June.

Newbury 18 May 2024

Race 5 – The Hkjc World Pool Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

Clifford Lee, the rider of the winner, LETHAL LEVI, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 June inclusive.

Thirsk 18 May 2024

Race 1 – The Marion Gibson Brown Memorial - Irish Ebf Maiden Fillies' Stakes (Class 4) (Div I) (GBB Race)

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of MADEMOISELLE, placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Thursday 6 to Sunday 9 June inclusive.

Doncaster 18 May 2024

Race 7 – The Get The Inside Track With Raceday-Ready. Com Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

John Fahy, the rider of COOL DIVIDEND, 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 Fahy 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 4 to Thursday 6 June inclusive.

Panel

Shaun Parker (Chair)
Steve Drowne
Richard Fuller