

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 21 July 2023

On Friday 21 July 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 17 July 2023 – 20 July 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ayr 17 July 2023

Race 2 – The Ayrshire Cancer Support Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

William Pyle, the rider of PROPOGATION (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 5 to Tuesday 8 August inclusive.

Windsor 17 July 2023

Race 7 – The Racing League on Sky Sports Racing Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Jack Mitchell, the rider of TRIBUTE (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 4 to Monday 7 August inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Richard Westropp

On Friday 21 July 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider further potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following their independent review of races and referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 13 July 2023 – 16 July 2023 inclusive. A summary of these additional findings is outlined below.

York 15 July 2023

Race 3 – The John Smith's Cup Handicap Stakes (Class 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Frederick Larson, the rider of the winner, PRIDE OF AMERICA (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. Taking into account that this was a Class 2 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled; therefore he will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 4 to Friday 11 August inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Richard Westropp