

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 21 November 2023**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 16 November – 19 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Market Rasen 16 November 2023**

**Race 6 – The Premier League Offers at Rhino.bet Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)**

Mr Tom Broughton, the rider of the winner, CHARLES ST, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from two flights out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 5, Thursday 7, Tuesday 19, and Thursday 21 December.

**Cheltenham 17 November 2023**

**Race 1 – The Lycetts Insurance Brokers Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3) (Challenger Stayers' Hurdle Series Qualifier)**

Harry Atkins, the rider of PINNACLE PEAK, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 December inclusive.

**Race 4 – The Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 2) (GBB Race)**

Gavin Brouder, the rider of the winner, FOXY JACKS (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven and without giving his mount time to respond from two fences out. He will be suspended for 11 days from Tuesday 5 to Friday 15 December inclusive and taking into account the value of the race was fined £800.

**Newcastle 17 November 2023**

**Race 1 – The Gamble Responsibly at BetUk Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of the winner, BOBBY SHAFTOE, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of six and without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the final furlong. He will be suspended for 14 days as follows: Tuesday 5 to Saturday 9, Monday 11 to Saturday 16, and Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December.

**Wolverhampton 17 November 2023**

**Race 9 – The Use Safer Gambling Tools at BetMGM Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

David Probert, the rider of STAR OF LADY M, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Probert has had over 200 rides since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days; Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 December.

### **Cheltenham 18 November 2023**

#### **Race 2 – The Wienerberger Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)**

Mr Oliver Boyden, the rider of PLENTY OF TIME (IRE), which was pulled up, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height having jumped the water jump on the final circuit. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 5, Thursday 7, Tuesday 19, and Thursday 21 December.

#### **Race 7 – The Karndean Designflooring Mares' Open National Hunt Flat Race (Class 1) (Listed Race) (GBB Race)**

Joe Williamson, the rider of MICKS JET (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in. Allowing for the fact that Williamson has had over 150 rides since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. However, taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled, therefore he will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 December inclusive.

### **Wetherby 18 November 2023**

#### **Race 7 – The Racing TV Profits Returned to Racing Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4) (Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier)**

Peter Kavanagh, the rider of the winner, EAST STREET (IRE), was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 10 days from Tuesday 5 to Thursday 14 December inclusive.

Dylan Johnston, the rider of BEST TRITON (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 December inclusive.

### **Cheltenham 19 November 2023**

#### **Race 5 – The Unibet Greatwood Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 1) (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race)**

Freddie Gingell, the rider of SONIGINO (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in. Allowing for the fact that Gingell has had over 75 rides since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. However, taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled; therefore he will be suspended for 6 days from Tuesday 5 to Sunday 10 December inclusive.

#### **Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Adam Barker  
Richard Westropp

**Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.**

**Market Rasen 16 November 2023**

**Race 7 – The Price Boosts on Football at Rhino.bet Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)**

Max Kendrick, the rider of DR LOCKDOWN (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the final hurdle in the back straight. Allowing for the fact that Kendrick has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days; Tuesday 5, and Wednesday 6 December.

**Fontwell Park 19 November 2023**

**Race 2 – The John Rogerson Memorial Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)**

Jamie Moore, the rider of AVILES (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the final fence. As Moore was referred to the Judicial Panel on 16 June 2023 for 'totting up' previous whip offences, the deferred suspension of 9 days imposed by the Panel in the event of a further whip breach within the next 6 months was triggered. Therefore, Moore will be suspended for 13 days from Sunday 3 to Friday 15 December inclusive.