

## **Whip Review Committee Decisions 22 October 2024:**

On Tuesday 22 October 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 17 October – 20 October 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

### **Wincanton 17 October 2024:**

#### **Race 6 - The Fitzdares Handicap Hurdle (Class 4)**

Dylan Johnston, the rider of the winner, PRINCESS T, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 November 2024, inclusive.

### **Uttoxeter 18 October 2024:**

#### **Race 7 - The Beer Festival Raceday Saturday 16th November Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)**

William Shanahan, the rider of BRIDGE ROAD (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven after jumping the third last hurdle. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 5 – Monday 11 November 2024, inclusive. One of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

### **Ascot 19 October 2024:**

#### **Race 5 - The Qipco Champion Stakes (British Champions Middle Distance) (Group 1) (Class 1)**

Stephane Pasquier, the rider of CALANDAGAN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 14 days from Tuesday 05 – Saturday 09, Monday 11 – Saturday 16 and Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 November 2024, and will be fined £2,300.

### **Catterick Bridge 19 October 2024:**

#### **Race 2 - he Go Racing In Yorkshire Future Stars Apprentice Handicap (Class 5)**

Poppy Scott, the rider of KING ME, unplaced, was found to have used her whip when her mount was out of contention from turning into the home straight. She will be suspended for 5 days from Tuesday 05 – Saturday 09 November 2024, inclusive.

#### **Race 5 - The William Hill Saturday Top Price Guarantee Handicap (Div I) (Class 4)**

Sean Kirrane, the rider of the winner, VINCE LE PRINCE, 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 Kirrane 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 from Tuesday 05 – Thursday 07 November 2024, inclusive.

**Wolverhampton 19 October 2024:**

**Race 4 - The Download The At The Races App Handicap (Class 5)**

Millie Wonnacott, the rider of the winner ZU RUN, was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 05 – Friday 08 November 2024, inclusive.

**Sedgefield 20 October 2024:**

**Race 1 - The bet365 Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase (Class 5)**

Joe Williamson, the rider of the winner, ZWICKY, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the fifth last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 05 – Friday 08 November 2024, inclusive.

**Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Georgina Cartwright

Gregory Pearson