Whip Review Committee Decisions 23 February 2024

On Friday 23 February 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 19 February 2024 – 21 February 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Carlisle 19 February 2024

Race 5 – The Book Your Raceday Hospitality Now Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3) (Challenger Staying Chase Series Qualifier)

Callum Bewley, the rider of the winner, JET LEGS (IRE), was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 8 to Monday 11 March inclusive.

Market Rasen 20 February 2024

Race 8 – The Discover What's Trending at Rhino.Bet Casino Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Brian Hughes, the rider of the winner, BRICKADANK (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last fence. Allowing for the fact that Hughes 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 on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 March 2024.

Panel: Sam Angell (Chair) Richard Fuller Shaun Parker