**Whip Review Committee
Decisions 23 May 2023**

On Tuesday 23 May 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 18 May 2023 – 21 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

York 18 May 2023

Race 2 – The Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)

Jack Mitchell, the rider of ROGUE MILLENIUM (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from 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. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 6 to Tuesday 13 June inclusive.

Fontwell Park 18 May 2023

Race 4 – The Play With the Finest Bookmaker, Fitzdares… Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Jamie Moore, the rider of the winner, IN THE AIR (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 June inclusive.

York 19 May 2023

Race 3 – The Knights Solicitors Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

R P Whelan, the rider of MAJESTIC (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. 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 Tuesday 6 to Tuesday 13 June inclusive.

Race 4 – The Boodles Yorkshire Cup Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2) (British Champions Series)

Andrea Atzeni, the rider of the winner, GIAVELLOTTO (IRE), was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from two furlongs out and in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 8 days from Thursday 8 to Wednesday 15 June inclusive.

Hamilton 19 May 2023

Race 3 – The Molton Brown at Hamilton Park Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Neeraj Rawal, the rider of MICKEY MONGOOSE, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 9 to Monday 12 June inclusive or will spend one day receiving specialised coaching.

Race 7 – The Robert Gilliand 10th Anniversary Memorial Celebrations Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Laura Coughlan, the rider of PERFECT SOLDIER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 June inclusive.

Doncaster 20 May 2023

Race 7 – The Doncaster Racecourse Supporting #Mentalhealthawarenessweek Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

William Cox, the rider of TICKET TO ALASKA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 June inclusive.

Uttoxeter 20 May 2023

Race 1 – The White Lion at Weston Conditional Jockeys' Novices' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Tom Buckley, the rider of JACK THE FARMER, placed third, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from having jumped the third last with a circuit to go. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 6 to Monday 12 June inclusive.

Panel
Sam Angell (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Richard Westropp

On Tuesday 23 May 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. A summary of their additional findings is outlined below.

Worcester 17 May 2023

Kielan Woods, the rider of the winner, WICK GREEN, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from after the fourth last fence. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 6 to Monday 12 June inclusive.

<u>Panel</u>
Sam Angell (Chair)
Ian Comer
Shaun Parker