

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 24 November 2023

On Friday 24th November 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 November – 22 November 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 18 November 2023

Race 1 – THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Miss Isabella Francis, the rider of the winner, PYRRHIC DANCER (IRE), was found to have used her whip with excessive force and without allowing her mount time to respond. She will be suspended for 9 days as follows: Friday 15, and Tuesday 19 December, Wednesday 17, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, and Saturday 27 January, and Friday 2, Friday 9, and Saturday 10 February. She will also spend one day receiving specialised coaching.

Exeter 20 November 2023

Race 2 – THE DEVON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Freddie Gingell, the rider of the winner, MOONLIGHT ARTIST, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven having jumped the last flight on the first circuit. He will be suspended for 10 days from Monday 11 to Wednesday 20 December inclusive. One of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

Hereford 21 November 2023

Race 2 – THE RACING SPECIALS EVERY DAY AT PLANETSPORTBET NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Brendan Powell, the rider of, BERTIE WOOSTER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching the last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 8 to Monday 11 December inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Sarah Ellison
Steve Drowne