

Whip Review Committee Decisions 25 October 2024:

On Friday 25 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 21 October – 23 October 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Plumpton 21 October 2024:

Race 7 - The Aldaniti Partnership Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 5)

James Bowen, the rider of HOBBS DELIGHT, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from what is usually the second last fence. As Bowen was referred to the Judicial Panel on 29 May 2024 for 'totting up' previous whip offences, the deferred suspension of 5 days was imposed by the Panel for a further whip breach within the next 6 months of 150 rides was triggered. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 08 – Friday 15 November 2024, inclusive.

Yarmouth 22 October 2024:

Race 7 - The Download The Racecourse App Raceday Ready Handicap (Class 6)

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of the winner, HOMBRE (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two-furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows; Friday 08, Saturday 09, and Monday 11 – Friday 15 November 2024, inclusive.

Exeter 22 October 2024:

Race 1 - The Molson Coors Maiden Hurdle (GBB Race) (Div I) (Class 4)

Dylan Johnston, the rider of WALK IN THE HILLS (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention after jumping the second last hurdle. He will be suspended for 5 days from Saturday 09 – Wednesday 13 November 2024, inclusive.

Newcastle 22 October 2024:

Race 7 - The Gamble Responsibly At BetMGM Handicap (Div I) (Class 6)

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of ZOUSCA (IRE), place third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two-furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 08, Saturday 9, Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 November 2024.

Race 9 - The BetUK: It's Where The UK Bets Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)

William Pyle, the rider of FIRCOMBE HALL, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two-furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 08, Saturday 9, Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 November 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Phillip Spottiswood