

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 26 April 2024

On Friday 26 April 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 20 April 2024 – 24 April 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Bangor-on-Dee 20 April 2024

Race 2 – The Mayor Of Wrexham Novices' Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Harry Kimber, the rider of CAERULEUM, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching the home bend. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 27 April, Sunday 12, Tuesday 14, and Wednesday 15 May.

Ffos Las 22 April 2024

Race 1 – The Dragonbet The Bookmaker Of Wales Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 3)

Angus Cheleda, the rider of the winner, TAKE YOUR TIME (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from four fences out. Allowing for the fact that Cheleda 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: Friday 10 and Saturday 11 May.

Kempton Park 22 April 2024

Race 3 – The Sri Lanka, The Wonder Of Asia Novices' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div II)

Mr Philip York, the rider of PHIL THE SOCK, which was later pulled up, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond having jumped 4 out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 11, Wednesday 15, Friday 17, and Monday 20 May.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Philip Spottiswood
Adrian Sharpe