



Whip Review Committee
Decisions 26 May 2023

On Friday 26 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 22 May 2023 – 24 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Windsor 22 May 2023

Race 8 – The Raise A Glass for Annabel's Birthday Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

George Bass, the rider of GEARING'S POINT, placed third, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 10 days from Friday 9 to Sunday 18 June inclusive.

Wolverhampton 23 May 2023

Race 6 – The At The Races App Market Movers Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Jamie Spencer, the rider of PANNING FOR GOLD, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from seven furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 9 to Monday 12 June inclusive.

Brighton 23 May 2023

Race 6 – The Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

George Downing, the rider of ENOUGH ALREADY, placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 9 to Monday 12 June inclusive.

Ayr 24 May 2023

Race 4 – The Whitley Neill Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

James Sullivan, the rider of GOLDEN VALOUR, unplaced, 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 from Friday 9 to Monday 12 June inclusive.

Great Yarmouth 24 May 2023

Race 8 – The Download the Quinnbet App Handicap Stakes (Class 6) (Div II)

Kaiya Fraser, the rider of the winner, FREE STEP (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 9 to Monday 12 June inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Adam Barker
Steve Drowne