

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 26 July 2024

On Friday 26 July 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 22 July – 24 July 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Cartmel 22 July 2024

Race 1 – The Henry Cavendish 10th Birthday Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Bruce Lynn, the rider of AGILULF, unplaced, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height. Allowing for the fact that Lynn has had over 75 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days: Saturday 17, Monday 19, and Wednesday 21 August.

Musselburgh 23 July 2024

Race 3 – The Ocean Outdoor Big Screen Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Rowan Scott, the rider of LAUDABLE, placed third, 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 Friday 9 to Monday 12 August inclusive.

Rhys Elliott, the rider of the winner, NATIONAL QUESTION (IRE), 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 Saturday 10 to Tuesday 13 August inclusive.

Salisbury 24 July 2024

Race 1 – The Highclere Castle Horse Feeds 'Carnarvon' Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Miss Evie Young, the rider of GILT EDGE, unplaced, was found to have used her whip seven times above the permitted level of six from three furlongs out. Taking into account that none of the uses were clearly and unequivocally for safety purposes, GILT EDGE was disqualified under Rule (L)47.11. Miss Young will be suspended for 20 days as follows: Friday 9, Tuesday 13, Monday 19, Friday 23, Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Thursday 29, Friday 30, and Saturday 31 August; Sunday 1, Thursday 5, Friday 6, Sunday 8, Tuesday 10, and Saturday 14 September; and on five further dates to be notified to her. On two of these dates Miss Young will receive specialised coaching.

Race 4 – The Highclere Castle "The Perfect Gin" Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Jack Doughty, the rider of the winner, UNDER CURFEW, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be his fourth suspension within the previous six months for using his whip above the permitted level, Doughty was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Shaun Parker
Philip Spottiswood