

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 27 February 2024

On Tuesday 27 February 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 February 2024 – 25 February 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newcastle 22 February 2024

Race 7 – The Win £2,000,000 With BetMGM's Golden Goals Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Dougie Costello, the rider of RUN AT DAWN (IRE), placed fourth, 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 Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 March inclusive.

Newcastle 24 February 2024

Race 3 – The Betting.Bet Eider Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 2) (GBB Race)

Danny McMenamin, the rider of PRINCES DES FICHAUX (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Saturday 16 to Tuesday 19 March inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Steve Drowne