

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 23 August 2024:**

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

#### **York 22 August 2024:**

##### **Race 3 - The Clipper Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (Class 2).**

Mark Winn, the rider of MIRSKEY, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from three furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Winn has had more than 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied, but taking into account that this was a Class 2 race with a total prize fund of £150,000, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 6 days from Tuesday 10 September to Sunday 15 September 2024, inclusive.

##### **Race 4 - The Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks (Group 1) (Fillies & Mares) (British Champions Series) (Class 1)**

Hector Crouch, the rider of YOU GOT TO ME, placed second, 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 a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of being above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 10 September to Tuesday 17 September 2024, inclusive.

#### **York 23 August 2024:**

##### **Race 6 - THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CONVIVIAL MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

David Egan, the rider of the winner, ANGELO BUONARROTI (USA), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Egan has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days; Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 September 2024.

#### **Goodwood 24 August 2024**

##### **Race 3 - THE WILLIAM HILL CELEBRATION MILE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Clifford Lee, the rider of the winner ICE MAX, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Lee has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied, but taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of being above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 September 2024, inclusive.

### **Newmarket 24 August 2024-**

#### **Race 5 - THE JENNINGSBET HOPEFUL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Patt Dobbs, the rider of RUSSET GOLD, placed second, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of six from approaching one furlong out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of being above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 20 days from Tuesday 10 to Sunday 29 September 2024, inclusive.

### **Windsor 24 August 2024-**

#### **Race 3 - THE WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AUGUST STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Saffie Osborne, the rider of AIMERIC, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Osborne has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied, but taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, she will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 September 2024, inclusive.

#### **Race 4 - THE WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS APP WINTER HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

George Bass, the rider of CERTAIN LAD, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approaching one and a half furlong out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 14 days from Tuesday 10 to Monday 23 September 2024, inclusive.

#### **Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Georgina Cartwright

Shaun Parker