

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 28 March 2024

On Thursday 28 March 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 25 March 2024 – 27 March 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newcastle 25 March 2024

Race 8 – THE BOOST YOUR ACCA WITH BETUK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Miss Jessica Flint, the rider of ELDEYAAR (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip without time to respond. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 18 April, and Wednesday 1, Sunday 5, and Thursday 9 May.

Southwell 26 March 2024

Race 1 – THE BETUK. HOME OF THE ACCA APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Hana Macdonald, the rider of SIR JOSEPH SWAN, unplaced, was found to have used her whip when out of contention. She will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 April, and Monday 15 to Friday 19 April.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Shaun Parker

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Exeter 25 March 2024

Race 6 – THE TOTNES AND BRIDGETOWN RACES COMPANY LTD OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Mr Milo Herbert, the rider of YIPPEE KI YAY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the fourth last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Monday 15, Friday 19, Sunday 21, and Monday 22 April.