



**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 28 April 2023**

On Friday 28 April 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 24 April 2023 – 26 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Pontefract 24 April 2023**

**Race 1 – The Northern Commercials Iveco E-Daily, Zero Emissions EBF Restricted Novice Stakes (Class 5) (For horses in Bands C and D) (GBB Race)**

Clifford Lee, the rider of INDICATION CALL, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six, and down the shoulder in the forehand position, from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 12 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

**Windsor 24 April 2023**

**Race 6 – The Marquee Handicap Stakes (Class 5) (Div I)**

Pat Dobbs, the rider of GOD OF THUNDER (IRE), placed third, 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 12 to Monday 15 May inclusive.

**Race 7 – The Marquee Handicap Stakes (Class 5) (Div II)**

Tom Queally, the rider of the winner, TALAP, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 12 to Monday 15 May inclusive.

**Hexham 24 April 2023**

**Race 6 – The Follow @attheraces on Twitter Open Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 5)**

Mr Ben Sutton, the rider of DROP FLIGHT (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from the second last fence. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Saturday 13, Wednesday 17, Friday 19, Tuesday 23, Sunday 28, Monday 29, and Wednesday 31 May.

**Kempton Park 24 April 2023**

**Race 4 – The Join Racing TV Now Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)**

Kielan Woods, the rider of the winner, STONER'S CHOICE, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the second last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 12 to Monday 15 May inclusive.



### **Great Yarmouth 25 April 2023**

#### **Race 6 – The Quinnbet Daily Free Bet Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Royston Ffrench, the rider of ENCHANTED NIGHT, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 12 to Monday 15 May inclusive.

### **Perth 26 April 2023**

#### **Race 7 - The Bet In-Play on Racing at BetVictor Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)**

Miss Ailsa McClung, the rider of LASTOFTHECOSMICS, placed fifth, was found to have used her whip excessively down the shoulder in the backhand for encouragement with her hands on the reins from four flights out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 13, Wednesday 17, Friday 19 and Tuesday 23 May.

### **Catterick Bridge 26 April 2023**

#### **Race 4 - The Racing TV Profits Returned To Racing Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Faye McManoman, the rider of TURBULENT POWER, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of seven from inside the final two furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 12 to Monday 15 May inclusive.

### **Ludlow 26 April 2023**

#### **Race 6 – The Phillip Matthews Memorial Mares' Novices' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div II)**

Richard Patrick, the rider of the winner, MAID OF THE NIGHT (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, and without time to respond from approaching the last flight. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 12 to Friday 19 May inclusive.

#### **Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Ian Comer

Shaun Parker