

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 28 May 2024**

On Tuesday 28 May 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 23 May 2024 – 26 May 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Lingfield 23 May 2024**

**Race 1 - THE DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Jack Gilligan, the rider of MELLYS FLYER, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

**Sandown 23 May 2024**

**Race 4 – THE CHASEMORE FARM BRIGADIER GERARD STAKES (Class 1)(Group 3)**

George Bass, the rider of CERTAIN LAD, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Bass 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 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 6 days from Thursday 13 to Tuesday 18 June inclusive.

**Chelmsford 23 May 2024**

**Race 6 - THE IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Chloe Lyons, the rider of FURTHER MEASURE (USA), placed second, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond on the run to the line. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

**Bath 24 May 2024**

**Race 5 - THE ALIDE HIRE FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Bath Sumer Sprint Series Qualifier)**

Callum Hutchinson, the rider of CONNIE'S ROSE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

**Haydock 25 May 2024**

**Race 1 - THE BETFRED SILVER BOWL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)**

Tom Eaves, the rider of APIARIST (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

Callum Shepherd, the rider of INVOLVEMENT, placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

### **Goodwood 25 May 2024**

#### **Race 5 - THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF COCKED HAT STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Harry Davies, the rider of the winner, MEYDAAN (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs 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 8 days from Tuesday 11 to Tuesday 18 June inclusive.

### **Salisbury 25 May 2024**

#### **Race 4 - THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CATHEDRAL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Trevor Whelan, the rider of the winner, RAQIYA (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

### **Windsor 26 May 2024**

#### **Race 7 - THE SRI LANKA THE TEARDROP ISLAND HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

##### **Panel**

Georgia Dobie, the rider of the winner, GREAT ACCLAIM, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Philip Spottiswood  
Shaun Parker

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

### **Chester 25 May 2024**

#### **Race 3 – THE NET WORLD SPORTS 15TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

George Wood, the rider of CLEAR WHITE LIGHT (GB), unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Wood has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June.