

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 28 June 2024

On Friday 28 June 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 24 June – 26 June 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Beverley 25 June 2024

Race 6 3 – The Tomahawk Steakhouse Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Rowan Scott, the rider of PATONTHEBACK (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Scott 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: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 July.

Brighton 25 June 2024

Race 6 – The Streamline 2020 The Citys No 1 Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Jonathan Fisher, the rider of MUDLAHHIM (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip four times above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. Taking into account that none of the uses were clearly and unequivocally for safety purposes, MUDLAHHIM (IRE) was disqualified under Rule (L)47.11. Fisher will be suspended for 14 days as follows: Friday 12, and Saturday 13, and Monday 15 to Friday 26 July inclusive and one of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching. He will also not be entitled to a riding fee.

Ffos Las 26 June 2024

Race 6 – The Electrical Wholesales Swansea Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Millie Wonnacott, the rider of FACT OR FABLE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Monday 15 to Thursday 18 July inclusive.

Kempton Park 26 June 2024

Race 1 – The Unibet More Boosts In More Races Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Joe Leavy, the rider of SCARLEY LADY, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Leavy's fifth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Leavy was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Race 7 – The We Are Together As Kindred Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (London Middle Distance Series Qualifier)

Harry Davies, the rider of WAXING GIBBOUS, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Monday 15 to Thursday 18 July inclusive. One of these dates will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Shaun Parker