

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 29 September 2023

On Friday 29 September 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 25 September 2023 – 27 September 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Leicester 25 September 2023

Race 1 – The Join Racing TV Today Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Bradley Furniss, the rider of BIG NARSTIE (FR), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention. He will be suspended for 5 days from Friday 13 to Tuesday 17 October inclusive.

Wolverhampton 25 September 2023

Race 8 – The At The Races App Form Study Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Liam Wright, the rider of BO TAIFAN (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 October inclusive.

Panel

Shaun Parker (Chair)

Adam Barker

Richard Westropp

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

Goodwood 27 September 2023

Race 7 – The Goodwood Racehorse Owners' Group Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Kevin Stott, the rider of WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Stott has had over 100 rides on Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days as follows: Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12, and Sunday 15 October.