



Whip Review Committee
Decisions 30 May 2023

On Tuesday 30 May 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 May 2023 – 28 May 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Catterick Bridge 25 May 2023

Race 4 – The Join Racing TV Now Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Paula Muir, the rider of the winner, LITTLE RED DANCER, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Considering this was to be Muir's third suspension within the previous 6 months for using her whip above the permitted level, Muir was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Chelmsford City 25 May 2023

Race 5 – The Racing Welfare Novice Stakes (Class 4) (Division 2)

Harry Burns, the rider of COVERT LEGEND, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 13 to Friday 16 June inclusive or will spend one day receiving specialised coaching.

Worcester 26 May 2023

Race 1 – The Download Fitzdares For Free Race Streaming Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Dylan Whelan, the rider of ROCAMBOLAS (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven from the third last fence. He will be suspended for 10 days as follows: Wednesday 14 to Saturday 17 June inclusive and Tuesday 20 to Sunday 25 June inclusive.

Race 6 – The FBC Manby Bowdler Mares' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Tristan Durrell, the rider of WHENTHEPENNYDROPS, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from the final hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 17 June and Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 June inclusive.

Haydock 27 May 2023

Race 1 – The Betfred Supports Jack Berry House Florida Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Alistair Rawlinson, the rider of SWIFT TUTTLE (IRE), placed second, 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 Tuesday 13 to Friday 16 June inclusive.



Race 2 – The Betfred TV Hell Nook Handicap Stakes (Class 2)

Hollie Doyle, the rider of the winner, SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE), was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place from two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 13 to Friday 16 June inclusive.

Cartmel 27 May 2023

Race 1 – The Cartmel Sticky Toffee Pudding Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Ben Harvey, the rider of the winner, MOON D'ORANGE (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from rounding the bend approaching the final hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days from Wednesday 14 to Saturday 17 June inclusive.

Race 7 – The Oakmere Homes Mares' Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)

Mr Alex Harvey, the rider of MARY CASSATT (FR), placed third, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from after the final hurdle. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Tuesday 27 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive, Friday 30 June, Tuesday 4 July, Thursday 27 July, Tuesday 1 August and one further day to be notified in due course.

Uttoxeter 28 May 2023

Race 4 – The Clarke Chase (A Handicap Steeple Chase) (Class 2) (for The Sir Stanley and Lady Clarke Challenge Trophy)

Kielan Woods, the rider of QUID PRO QUO (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the final fence. Considering this was to be Woods' fifth suspension for a breach of Rule (F)45 within the previous 6 months, Woods was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Kelso 28 May 2023

Race 6 – The Borders Growers & Distillers Corinthian Spirit 'Grassroots' Hunters' Steeple Chase Series Final (Class 3)

Mr Gregor Walkingshaw, the rider of SHANROE STREET (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip with excessive force from after the second last fence. He will be suspended for 11 days as follows: Tuesday 27 to Wednesday 28 June inclusive, Friday 30 June, Tuesday 4 July, Thursday 27 July, Tuesday 1 August and five further days to be notified in due course.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Richard Westropp