Whip Review Committee

Decisions 30 June 2023

On Friday 30 June 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 26 June 2023 – 28 June 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 26 June 2023

Race 1 – The Download the At The Races App Amateur Jockeys' Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Mr Cameron Hillhouse, the rider of QUIET THUNDER (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately four furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Monday 17, Wednesday 19, Tuesday 25, and Thursday 27 July.

Miss Hannah Dring, the rider of the winner, STEEL HELMET (IRE), was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond from shortly after entering the home straight. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Monday 17, Wednesday 19, Tuesday 25, and Thursday 27 July.

Brighton 27 June 2023

Race 7 – The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Adam Farragher, the rider of RHYTHMIC ACCLAIM (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 Monday 17 to Thursday 20 July inclusive.

Worcester 28 June 2023

Race 5 – The Radio Wyvern, Where Worcester Comes First Maiden Hurdle Race (Class 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Series Qualifier (GBB Race)

Harrison Beswick, the rider of PAINLESS POTTER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the third last flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 16 to Wednesday 19 July inclusive.

Salisbury 28 June 2023

Race 6 – The Showcasing Standing at Whitsbury Manor Bibury Cup Handicap Stakes (Class 3)

Harry Davies, the rider of the winner, GALACTIC JACK (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Monday 17 to Thursday 20 July inclusive.

Panel
Sam Angell (Chair)
Steve Drowne
Sarah Ellison