

Whip Review Committee

Decisions 30 July 2024

On Tuesday 30 July 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 25 July – 28 July 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Doncaster 25 July 2024

Race 1 - The Aalberts IPS Pegler Xpress Handicap (Class 5)

Oisín McSweeney, the rider of TRIGGERMAN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from 1 ½ furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that McSweeney has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days on 13 and 14 August 2024.

Race 6 - The Eco Power Handicap (Class 6)

Elle-May Croot, the rider of BOWOOD, placed first, was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place on two occasions approaching the final furlong. She will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 13 August – Monday 19 August 2024 inclusive.

York 26 July 2024

Race 2 - The Pearly Cow Handicap (Class 4).

Joanna Mason, the rider of VALLEY OF FLOWERS, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from turning in. Allowing for the fact that Mason has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since her previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, she will be suspended for 2 days on 13 and 14 August 2024.

Race 5 - The British EBF Lyric Fillies' Stakes (Listed Race) (Class 1)

Sam James, the rider of KARMAOLOGY, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be James' fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, James was referred to the Judicial Panel.

York 27 July 2024

Race 1 - The Sky Bet "Jump Jockeys' Nunthorpe" Handicap (To Be Ridden By Professional Jump Jockeys) (Class 4).

Charlie Todd, the rider of NIGHT ON EARTH, placed first, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from 2 furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days: 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26 and 27 August 2024.

Micheal Nolan, the rider of SOUL SEEKER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Nolan has had

over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days on 17 and 19 August 2024.

Newcastle 27 July 2024

Race 1 - The Aveika Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)

Taylor Fisher, the rider of ROGER HENRY (IRE) placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from 2 furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Fisher has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days on 13 and 14 August 2024.

Race 4 - The Gainford Group Beeswing Ladies Day Handicap (Class 4)

Ben Robinson, the rider of DANIELSLYER, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from one furlong out. Allowing for the fact that Robinson has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days on 13 and 14 August 2024.

Lingfield 27 July 2024

Race 2 - The Garhigh Handicap (Class 6)

SCYLLA, placed first, ridden by Mikkel Mortensen, was found to have minor weal's post-race. Mortensen will be suspended for 4 days as follows: 13, 14, 15 and 16 August 2024.

Uttoxeter 28 July 2024

Race 3 - The Pauraic Sweeney Memorial Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2)

Robert Dunne, the rider of MONTE INGUELDO (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven having jumped the second last. He will be suspended for 4 days on 17, 19, 21 and 22 August 2024.

Panel

Shaun Parker (Chair)

Adrian Sharpe

Greg Pearson