Whip Review Committee Decisions 30 August 2024

On Friday 30 August 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 26 August – 28 August 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Chepstow 26 August 2024:

Race 1 - The Funding Available At The Eco Scheme Handicap (Class 6)

David Probert, the rider of CONCIERGE (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Probert has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days as follows: Friday 13, Sunday 15 and Monday 16 September 2024.

Lingfield Park 27 August 2024:

Race 1 - The Download The Raceday Ready App Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 5)

Miss Megan Trainor, the rider of IMPHAL, unplaced, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond shortly after the start. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 21, Saturday 28, Sunday 29 and Monday 30 September 2024.

Musselburgh 28 August 2024:

Race 5 - The Mediterranean Shipping Company Handicap (Class 6)

Connor Murtagh, the rider of JACKHAMMER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 13 – Thursday 19 September 2024, inclusive.

Worcester 28 August 2024:

Race 1 - The Forge Cattery, Fernhill Heath, Worcester Handicap Chase (Class 5)

Charlie Todd, the rider of FAMOUS LAST WORD (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from having jumped three out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Monday 16, Wednesday 18, Friday 20 and Sunday 22 September 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Phillip Spottiswood