

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 31 May 2024

On Friday 31 May 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 27 May 2024 – 29 May 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Redcar 27 May 2024

Race 3 - THE JACKS COACHES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Andrew Breslin, the rider of SECRET GUEST, placed third, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 14 to Monday 17 June inclusive.

Cartmel 27 May 2024

Race 3 – THE CARTMEL VETERANS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

Charlotte Jones, the rider of JELSKI (GER), placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the last fence. Allowing for the fact that Jones has had more than 75 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, she will be suspended for 3 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, and Tuesday 18 June.

Brighton 28 May 2024

Race 4 - THE DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY "CONFINED" HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Saffie Osborne, the rider of KOJIN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Osborne has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, she will be suspended for 2 days as follows: Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 June.

Lingfield 28 May 2024

Race 3 - THE FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT [raceday-ready.com](https://www.raceday-ready.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Liam Wright, the rider of LILKIAN (GB), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Wright has had more than 100 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June inclusive.

Hamilton 29 May 2024

Race 3 - THE BAUDER, MAKING ROOFS SECURE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Sam James, the rider of VICTORY SHOUT (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 14 to Monday 17 June inclusive.

Kempton 29 May 2024

Race 2 - THE TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Ethan Jones, the rider of BINT HAVANA GOLD (GB), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 14 to Monday 17 June inclusive.

Cartmel 29 May 2024

Race 2 - THE CAMPBELL & ROWLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

William Maggs, the rider of the winner IOLANI (GER), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from rounding the bend into the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Maggs has had more than 75 rides in Great Britain since a previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 3 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, and Tuesday 18 June.

James Bowen, the rider of CALLIN BATON ROUGE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. Taking into account that this was to be Bowen's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Bowen was referred to the Judicial Panel

Race 3 - THE HALES OF CARTMEL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I)

Ross Chapman, the rider of the winner IMPERIAL DATA (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 14, Saturday 15, Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 June.

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Adrian Sharpe

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

Huntingdon 27 May 2024

Race 5 – THE DISCOVER WHATS TRENDING AT RHINO.BET CASINO MARES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Kielan Woods, the rider of OUR BILL'S AUNT (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from after the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 June inclusive.