

Whip Review Committee
Decisions 6 April 2023

On Thursday 6 April 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 3 to 5 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ludlow 3 April 2023

Race 5 – The weatherbysshop.co.uk Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Ciaran Gethings, the rider of ARISTOBULUS, placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 April 2023 inclusive.

Lingfield Park 3 April 2023

Race 3 – The It's Time to Turn to TalkSport Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Cieren Fallon, the rider of KAMANIKA (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 20, Friday 21, Saturday 22, and Monday 24 April 2023.

Newcastle 3 April 2023

Race 3 – The TalkSport Download the App Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Franny Norton, the rider of the winner, WADACRE GRACE, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 20, Saturday 22, Monday 24, Tuesday 25 April 2023.

Race 4 – The TalkSport Download the App Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Alex Jary, the rider of DUKE OF WYBOURNE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Thursday 20, Friday 21, Saturday 22, Monday 24, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 April 2023

Fontwell Park 4 April 2023

Race 4 – The Vickers.bet Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 4)

Ben Bromley, the rider of MONJULES (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 April 2023 inclusive.

Luke Scott, the rider of the winner, ASTROMACHIA, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. Considering this was to be Scott's third suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Scott was referred to the Judicial Panel.



Southwell 4 April 2023

Race 7 – The Spreadex Sports in-play Racing Betting Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Taylor Fisher, the rider of ONE MORE DREAM (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 21, Saturday 22, Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 April 2023

Nottingham 5 April 2023

Race 4 – The Follow @racingTV on Twitter Handicap Stakes (Class 4)

Andrea Atzeni, the rider of the winner, RACINGBREAKS RYDER (IRE), was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 20, Friday 21, Saturday 22, Monday 24 April 2023

Race 5 – The Racing TV Profits Returned to Racing Handicap Stakes (Class 4) (A Jockey Club Grassroots Stayers Series Qualifier)

Deon Le Roux, the rider of BYRON HILL (IRE), unplaced, 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 as follows: Thursday 20, Friday 21, Saturday 22, Monday 24 April 2023.

Race 6 – The Watch on Racing TV Fillies' Handicap Stakes (Class 5)

Jamie Spencer, the rider of ENTRANCEMENT (FR), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height inside the final two and a half furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows Thursday 20, Friday 21, Saturday 22, Monday 24 April 2023.

Kempton 5 April 2023

Race 3 - The Unibet Horserace Betting Operator Of The Year Fillies' Novice Stakes (Class 5)

Ray Dawson, the rider of PAGE THREE (USA), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 April 2023 inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Sarah Ellison
Shaun Parker



On Thursday 6 April 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider further potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following their independent review of races and referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 30 March to 2 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of these additional findings is outlined below.

Doncaster 1 April

Race 1 - The Flat Is Back At Doncaster Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 4)

Miss Amy Collier, the rider of MISTER CAMACHO (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from three furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Wednesday 3 May, Sunday 7 May, Thursday 11 May, Tuesday 30 May, Friday 9 June, Wednesday 14 June, Thursday 15 June 2023.

Panel

Shaun Parker (Chair)
Richard Fuller
Richard Westropp