



Whip Review Committee
Decisions 18 April 2023

On Tuesday 18 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 13 April 2023 – 16 April 2023 inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Aintree 13 April 2023

Race 2 – The Jewson Anniversary 4-y-o Juvenile Hurdle Race (Class 1) (Grade 1) (GBB Race)

Jamie Moore, the rider of BO ZENITH (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from jumping the second last flight. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, Moore's suspension in relation to the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, and Sunday 14 May 2023.

Race 5 – The Radox Foxhunters' Open Hunters' Steeple Chase (Class 2)

Mr B G Crawford, the rider of COASTAL TIEP (FR), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without allowing his mount time to respond from after the thirteenth fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, and Saturday 13 May 2023.

Chelmsford City 13 April 2023

Race 1 – The CCR Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Mollie Phillips, the rider of THEY DON'T KNOW (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip excessively down the shoulder in the backhand for encouragement with her hands on the reins from rounding the final bend. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, and Friday 5 May 2023.

Newcastle 15 April 2023

Race 4 – The Acorn Catering Equipment Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 3)

Thomas Dowson, the rider of the winner, FINGAL'S HILL (IRE), was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand approaching the final hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Race 6 – The Quinnbet Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Thomas Dowson, the rider of the winner, EX S'ELANCE (FR), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place from after the final fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, and Sunday 14 May 2023.

Emma Smith-Chaston, the rider of BRICKADANK (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of seven, and without giving her mount time to respond, from after the second last fence. She will be suspended for 11 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14, Monday 15, Tuesday 16, and Wednesday 17 May 2023.

Race 7 – The Boutique Event Hire Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5)

Henry Brooke, the rider of the winner, LINCOLN BURROWS (IRE), was found to have used his whip when his mount was clearly winning, from after the final flight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Great Yarmouth 15 April 2023

Race 1 – The Bresbet Back to Bookmaking Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

William Carson, the rider of DEED POLE, placed third, was found to have used his whip excessively down the shoulder in the backhand for encouragement with his hands on the reins, from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, and Friday 5 May 2023.

Race 6 – The Cazoo Handicap Stakes (Class 6)

Tommie Jakes, the rider of SUZI'S CONNOISSEUR, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six, from approaching the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, and Friday 5 May 2023.

Chepstow 15 April 2023

Race 3 – The DragonBet Backing Welsh Sport Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)

Mr Freddie Gordon, the rider of YOUNG BUCK (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from approaching the third last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 5, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, and Saturday 13 May 2023.

Aintree 15 April 2023

Race 2 – The Village Hotels Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 1) (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race)

Liam McKenna, the rider of GOOD TIME JONNY (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven, from after the second last flight. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, McKenna's suspension in relation to the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14 May 2023.



Huntingdon 16 April 2023

Race 6 – The Every Race Live on Racing TV Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 5)

Charlie Todd, the rider of RON BURGUNDY (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height, from after jumping the third last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 6, Monday 8, Tuesday 9, and Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Race 7 – The Every Race Live on Racing TV Open Maiden National Hunt Flat Race (Class 5) (Div I) (GBB Race)

Jonjo O'Neill Jr, the rider of the winner, LAND GENIE, 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 Wednesday 10 to Saturday 13 May 2023 inclusive.

Panel

Sam Angell (Chair)
Georgina Cartwright
Shaun Parker