

## **Whip Review Committee**

### **Decisions 25 July 2023**

On Tuesday 25 July 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 20 July 2023 – 23 July 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Leicester 20 July 2023**

##### **Race 6 – The William Hill In Play Racing Handicap Stakes (Class 6)**

Theodore Ladd, the rider of the winner, TWILIGHT JAZZ, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 August inclusive.

#### **Epsom Downs 20 July 2023**

##### **Race 1 – The Steve Donoghue Apprentice Handicap Stakes (Class 5)**

Tyler Saunders, the rider of the winner, NEW HEIGHTS, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 August inclusive.

#### **Worcester 20 July 2023**

##### **Race 7- The eventmasters.co.uk Handicap Hurdle Race (Class 5) (Div 1)**

Tom Buckley, the rider of the winner, RANCO (IRE), was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from the third last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 19, Monday 21, Tuesday 22, and Thursday 24 August.

#### **Market Rasen 22 July 2023**

##### **Race 3- The Unibet Summer Plate Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 1) (Premier Handicap) (Gbb Race)**

Mr Thomas Broughton, the rider of CHIEF BLACK ROBE (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from rounding the final bend. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled, therefore he will be suspended for 8 days as follows; Tuesday 24, Thursday 26, Friday 27 October, and Monday 6, Thursday 9, Saturday 18, Monday 20, and Wednesday 22 November.

**Haydock 22 July 2023**

**Race 1 – The Steve Yarborough Memorial Handicap Stakes (Class 5) (A Jockey Club Grassroots Middle Distance Series Qualifier)**

Callum Hutchinson, the rider of the winner, BUSH FIRE, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 August inclusive.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Richard Fuller

Steve Drowne