



Channel Islands Horseracing Authority

Whip Review Committee

On Tuesday 28 April 2026 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (B)50 following its own independent review of races at Les Landes, Jersey on 26 April 2026. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Race 4, 28 April 2026 – The On Course Bookmakers Handicap (one mile & a quarter) & Race 5, 28 April 2026 – The Trafalgar Pub and Public Bar Race (one mile & five furlongs)

Philip Prince, the rider of BETWEEN THE COVERS (IRE) in race 4 and CAUSTIC (GB) in race 5, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. In accordance with procedure, Mr Prince was invited to provide a written response to the Committee within 48 hours, which he duly did.

Mr Prince was completely candid and accepted the Committee's findings.

The Committee then reconvened on Tuesday 28 April to consider his response which did not alter the Committee's findings. Taking into account that:

- it was Mr Prince's first meeting back in the saddle after a long absence (5 years);
- the current whip rules had been implemented since he last held a licence;
- the Committee was confident that had the first incident been dealt with after race 4, Mr Prince would not have committed the offence in race 5;
- Mr Prince accepted full responsibility and committed to take all measures to ensure it would not happen again;

mitigation on penalty was applied and he will be issued with a caution.

Panel

Michael Shenkin (Chair)

Jonathan Perrée