



Summary Whip Data for 2025

The following sets out a summary of data around whip referrals and offences from **1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**.

Summary:

- Total number of rides: 86,262
- Referrals to the Whip Review Committee: 565
- Breaches found: 509
- % of rides: 0.59%

Offence type:

Offence	Breaches	% of all breaches
Above permitted level	391	76.82%
Incorrect place	46	9.04%
Without time to respond	29	5.70%
Above shoulder height	14	2.75%
Out of contention	8	1.57%
Down shoulder in forehand	8	1.57%
Weal	6	1.18%
Clearly winning	3	0.59%
Excessive down shoulder	2	0.39%
Excessive force	2	0.39%



Showing no response

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82% (241) of the above permitted level breaches were one over the allowed limit (i.e. seven uses in flat races or eight in a jump race). This equates to 63% of all whip offences in 2025.

Offences by licence type:

Licence type	Rides	Offences	Offence rate	% of total rides	% of total offences
All	86,262	509	0.59%	100.00%	100.00%
Fully professional	67,719	314	0.46%	78.50%	61.69%
Apprentice	9,664	94	0.97%	11.20%	18.47%
Conditional	5,035	26	0.52%	5.84%	5.11%
Amateur	2,219	39	1.76%	2.57%	7.66%
International	1,625	36	2.22%	1.88%	7.07%

Note: Fully Professional jockeys accounted for **79%** of rides but only **62%** of offences in this period.

Only **one** horse was disqualified in 2025 due to a whip-related offence:

- 14/06/2025 – MY DREAM WORLD (GB) finished 1/12 – 4 over