

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Friday 01 May 2026 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards and their own independent review of races run from 27 April 2026 – 29 April 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 27 April 2026:

Race 1 - The Download The Raceday Ready App Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6).

Miss Rebecca Hitchen, the rider of STOCKPYLE, unplaced, was found to have used her whip when her mount was out of contention inside the final furlong. She will be suspended for 5 days as follows: Thursday 21, Tuesday 26 and Friday 29 May 2026, Tuesday 09 and Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Henry Pelly