

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 01 August 2025 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 28 July 2025 – 30 July 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Southwell 28 July 2025:

Race 4 - The Join Southwell Golf Club Handicap (Class 4)

Ali Husain, the rider of THINK CLIMATE, unplaced, was found to have used his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position with his hand off the reins inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 15 to Monday 18 August 2025, inclusive.

Beverly 29 July 2025:

Race 5 - The Lady Jane Bethell Memorial Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)

Miss Sarah Bowen, the rider of PRIDE OF NEPAL, placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Bowen has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. She will be suspended for 2 days Monday 18 and Monday 25 August 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Sarah Ellison