

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 01 September 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 August 2026 – 30 August 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ffos Las 27 August 2026:

Race 6 - The EX1 Digital Forensic Services Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)

Lloyd Applegate, the rider of THE ANTHONY GOVER, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 September 2026, inclusive.

Thirsk 28 August 2026:

Race 4 - The Ivegate Building Handicap (Class 3)

Faleh Bughenaim, the rider of the winner, DEEP HAVANA, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 September 2026, inclusive.

Beverley 29 August 2026:

Race 6 - The Celebrate National Racehorse Week 2026 Handicap (Class 5)

Oisin Orr, the rider of the winner, TARMONBARRY KID (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact Orr has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September 2026.

Sandown Park 29 August 2026:

Race 3 - The BetMGM Atalanta Stakes (Group 3) (Fillies & Mares) (Class 1)

Neil Callan, the rider of the winner, LOVE DYNASTY (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of being above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 15 to Tuesday 22 September 2026, inclusive.

Cartmel 29 August 2026:

Race 6 - The Cengiz Sadik Memorial Handicap Chase (For The Cengiz Sadik Memorial Trophy) (Class 5)

Ellis Collier, the rider of the winner, ILLOGICAL LOGIC (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the final fence. Allowing for the fact Collier

has had over 75 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Friday 18 September 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Henry Pelly

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Lingfield Park 27 August 2026:

Race 6 - Sky Sports Racing Virgin 512 Handicap (Class 6)

Joey Haynes, the rider of POWER CUT, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. Allowing for the fact Haynes has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September 2026.