

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Thursday 02 April 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 30 March 2026 – 01 April 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 30 March 2026:

Race 1 - The Midnite A Next Generation Betting App Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)

Miss Louise Chance, the rider of NOBLE PHOENIX (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip without giving her mount time to respond inside the final furlong. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Monday 20, Monday 27 and Thursday 30 April 2026 and Monday 04 May 2026, one of these dates will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

Mr Fletcher Yarham, the rider of FOREVER NOAH, placed second, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Monday 20, Monday 27 and Thursday 30 April 2026 and Monday 04 May 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Georgina Cartwright