

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 03 February 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 29 January 2026 – 01 February 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Southwell 30 January 2026:

Race 1 - The Midnite Aint Your Grandads Bookie Restricted Novice Stakes (Bands B, C And D) (GBB Race) (Class 5)

Kieran O'Neill, the rider of the winner, FILLY FODEN (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 February 2026, inclusive.

Musselburgh 01 February 2026:

Race 6 - The Pertemps Network Group Handicap Hurdle (Pertemps Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB Race) (Class 2)

Carl Millar, the rider of ANYWAY (GER), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond after jumping the last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 February 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Phillip Spottiswood