

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:**

On Tuesday 03 March 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 26 February 2026 – 01 March 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Newbury 27 February 2026:**

##### **Race 1 - The West Berkshire Mencap Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (Class 4)**

Aamilah Aswat, the rider of the winner, GUCHEN (FR), was found to have used her whip when clearly winning on three occasions from after the last hurdle. She will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 13 to Thursday 19 March 2026, inclusive.

#### **Newbury 28 February 2026:**

##### **Race 4 - The 1 Up, Job Done At BetVictor Veterans' Handicap Chase (Leg 2 Of The Stayers' Veterans' Chase Series) (Class 2)**

Freddie Keighley, the rider of GABBYS CROSS (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from approaching the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 March 2026, inclusive, one of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

#### **Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Henry Pelly