

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Tuesday 03 June 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 29 May 2025 – 01 June 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ripon 29 May 2025:

Race 3 - The North East Gunners Cup Handicap (Class 5)

Tom Kiely- Marshall, the rider of ON KEY, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Kiely- Marshall has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Sunday 22 to Tuesday 24 June 2025, inclusive.

Race 6 - The Ripon Races Ladies Day 19th June Handicap (Class 5)

Mason Paetel, the rider of FREE SPEECH (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. He will be suspended for 10 days from Tuesday 17 to Thursday 26 June 2025, inclusive.

Lingfield Park 29 May 2025:

ARO Race - The Al Nujaifi Racing Series Fillies & Mares Conditions Stakes.

Paddy Bradely, the rider of AMIRAT AL ZAMAN (A) (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 17 to Monday 23 June 2025, inclusive.

Brighton 30 May 2025:

Race 5 - The Star Sports 'Confined' Handicap (For Horses Which Have Not Won A Race In 2025) (Class 5)

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of the winner LEXINGTON KNIGHT (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 17 to Monday 23 June 2025, inclusive.

Mason Paetel, the rider of ENTHUSED (IRE), placed second, 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 Friday 27 – Monday 30 June 2025, inclusive

Haydock Park 30 May 2025:

Race 1 - The Betfred "Play Fred's £5 Million" Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 2).

Danny Tudhope, the rider of the winner STRESSFREE (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 22 to Wednesday 25 June 2025, inclusive.

Race 3 - The Betfred "The Classic Bookmaker" Achilles Stakes (Listed Race) (Class 1)

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of the winner BALMORAL LADY (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. Allowing for the fact that Mulrennan 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, Sunday 22 and Monday 23 June 2025.

Chester 31 May 2025:

Race 6 - The Kids Pass Fillies' Handicap (Class 4).

Jack Mitchell, the rider of the winner SEA EMILY RUN, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Mitchell 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, Sunday 22 and Monday 23 June 2025.

Fakenham 01 June 2025:

Race 6 - The Racing TV Female Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Miss Jess Stewart, the rider of FAST DEAL, which later pulled up, was found to have used her whip when her mount was out of contention in the final circuit. She will be suspended for 5 days as follows: Thursday 24 July and Saturday 18 August 2025 with the three other dates to be confirmed.

Chelmsford City 01 June 2025:

Race 1 - The Enter ITV7 For Free Apprentice Handicap (Class 4).

Liam Wright, the rider of JESSE LUC, unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 22 to Wednesday 25 June 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Sarah Ellison