

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 03 October 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 September 2025 – 01 October 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Southwell 29 September 2025:

Race 2 - The Free Tips Daily On attheraces.com Fillies' Novice Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 5)

Sean Levey, the rider of the winner CRAFTY BLUE (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. Taking into account that this was to be Levey's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Levey was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Warwick 01 October 2025:

Race 2 - The Green Ape Media Gallop Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3)

Harry Skelton, the rider of the winner BEAU QUALI (FR), was found to have used his whip with excessive force on two occasions on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 17 to Friday 24 October 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Gregory Pearson

Michael Eyre

Sarah Ellison