

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Tuesday 04 March 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 27 February 2025 – 02 March 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ludlow 27 February 2025:

Race 5 - The Ian Meadow's 65th Year Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Stan Sheppard, the rider of PASSING PLEASURE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from down the back straight. Allowing for the fact that Sheppard has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March 2025.

Chelmsford City 27 February 2025:

Race 3 - The Download The bet365 App Handicap (Class 6)

Raul Da Silva, the rider of ZAMAN DAAR (IRE), placed sixth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from rounding the home bend. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 March 2025, inclusive.

Doncaster 02 March 2025:

Race 1 - The Livescore Bet Conditional Jockeys' Veterans' Handicap Chase (Class 3)

Ned Fox, the rider of SUPERVISOR (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 March 2025, inclusive.

Tabitha Worsley, the rider of the winner, NORTHERN POET (IRE), was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of seven after jumping the first in the home straight with a circuit to run. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 March 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Georgina Cartwright