

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Thursday 06 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 02 February 2026 – 04 February 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newcastle 04 February 2026:

Race 3 - The Midnite A Next Generation Betting App Handicap (Div II) (Class 6)

Billy Garritty, the rider of the winner PIT BOSS, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on three occasions on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 10 days as follows; Friday 20, Saturday 21, Monday 23 to Saturday 28 February 2026, and Monday 02 to Tuesday 03 March 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Sarah Ellison