

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:**

On Friday 06 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 02 June 2025 – 04 June 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Market Rasen 02 June 2025:**

##### **Race 6 - The Market Rasen Annual Badgeholder Tipster Champion Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)**

Mr Alex Chadwick, the rider of MARKET HOUSE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight, and down the shoulder in the forehand with his hands off the reins. He will be suspended for 14 days, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25, and Friday 27 June. Tuesday 01, Thursday 24 July, and Saturday 16 August 2025, with eight further dates to be notified.

#### **Leicester 03 June 2025:**

##### **Race 6 - The Voluntary Action Leicestershire (VAL) Celebrating 60 Years Handicap (Class 4).**

Sam James, the rider of LIAMARTY DREAMS, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that James 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.

##### **Race 8 - The Leicester Racecourse Ideal Self-Hire Wedding Venue Handicap (Class 5)**

Rhys Clutterbuck, the rider of PONT NEUF, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Clutterbuck 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.

#### **Nottingham 04 June 2025:**

##### **Race 5 - The PricedUp Handicap (Class 4)**

Pat Dobbs, the rider of the winner BOYFRIEND, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 22 to Wednesday 25 June 2025, inclusive.

#### **Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Adam Barker

**Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.**

**Leicester 03 June 2025:**

Race 4 - IMA Architects Classified Stakes (Class 6)

David Allan, the rider of the winner AZUCENA (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the fine two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Allan 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 08 and Monday 23 June 2025.