

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 07 July 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 July 2026 – 05 July 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newbury 02 July 2026:

Race 1 - The Sequoia Hair & Beauty Group Handicap (Class 5)

Finley Marsh, the rider of PERFECT SCOUNDREL (GB), placed second, 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 Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 July 2026, inclusive.

Beverley 04 July 2026:

Race 5 - The Weatherbys Global Stallions App Coconut Cup Fillies' Handicap (Class 5)

Mark Winn, the rider of SANDY CRAIC (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 July 2026, inclusive.

Carlisle 04 July 2026:

Race 2 - The Style Awards Fashion Finale Handicap (For Pro-Am Female Jockeys) (Class 6)

Miss Venetia Thompson, the rider of SHOPTILYOUDROP (FR), unplaced, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Tuesday 21, Thursday 23, Friday 31 July 2026 and Wednesday 05 August 2026.

Market Rasen 05 July 2026:

Race 4 - The Stay At The Market Rasen Racecourse Caravan Park Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

William Maggs, the rider of the winner, MATOURY, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last hurdle. Taking into account that this was to be Magg's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Maggs was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Ayr 05 July 2026:

Race 4 - The Book The Sounds Of Summer Racenight Classified Stakes (Class 6)

Lauren Young, the rider of the winner, APPROACHING DAWN (IRE), was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 July 2026, inclusive.

Race 5 - The Glasgow Fair Family Raceday 20 July Handicap (Class 6)

Paul Muir, the rider of, SHIFTER, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Muir has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since her previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. She will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 July 2026, inclusive.

Southwell 05 July 2026:

Race 4 - The Sky Sports Racing Virgin 512 EBF Fillies' Restricted Novice Stakes (Bands B/C/D) (GBB Race) (Class 5)

William Carver, the rider of CLEMENTINE'S STAR, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 19 to Wednesday 22 July 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Shaun Parker

Steve Drowne

Phillip Spottiswood