

**Whip Review Committee**  
**Decisions 08 December 2023**

On Friday 08 December 2023 the Whip Review Committee convened to consider potential breaches of Rule (F)45 following referrals from the racecourse Stewards for races run from 04 December – 06 December 2023, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

**Lingfield 05 December 2023**

**Race 4 – THE BEST RACING ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Ryan Kavanagh, the rider of VIA BLANCA, placed second, was found to have used his whip without allowing his mount time to respond. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 22, Saturday 23, Tuesday 26, and Wednesday 27 December.

**Panel**

Sam Angell (Chair)  
Sarah Ellison  
Steve Drowne