

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 10 March 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 05 March 2026 – 08 March 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Newcastle 05 March 2026:

Race 1 - The Midnite Ain't Your Grandad's Bookie Handicap (Class 5)

Jack Callan, the rider of MONTY BEAU, unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 March 2026, inclusive.

Newcastle 06 March 2026:

Race 8 - The Midnite: Built For 2026 Not 2006 Apprentice Handicap (Div I) (Class 6)

Harry Vigors, the rider of the winner, YORKSHIRE GLORY (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 March 2026, inclusive.

Warwick 08 March 2026:

Race 4 - The Royal Pug Handicap Hurdle (Class 4)

Tom Broughton, the rider of the winner, MOUNT ANGLESBY (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Broughton 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 24 and Wednesday 25 March 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Georgina Cartwright