

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Friday 10 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 06 July 2026 – 08 July 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Beverley 06 July 2026:

Race 7 - The Dream Weddings At Western House Hotel Handicap (Class 5).

Connor Beasley, the rider of the winner, EBONY MAW, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Beasley 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, Friday 24 and Sunday 26 July 2026.

Ripon 06 July 2026:

Race 5 - The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap (Class 6).

Rhys Elliott, the rider of the winner, RIDDIKULUS, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Elliott's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Elliott was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Pontefract 07 July 2026:

Race 2 - The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap (Class 6).

Mikey Sheehy, the rider of the winner, STEEL RAVEN, 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 as follows; Friday 24, Sunday 26, Monday 27, and Friday 31 July 2026.

Wolverhampton 07 July 2026:

Race 8 - The Sky Sports Racing Sky 512 Handicap (Class 6)

Myla Coppins, the rider of THE CRAFTYMASTER, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 24, Sunday 26, Monday 27, and Friday 31 July 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Gregory Pearson