

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 10 October 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 06 October 2025 – 08 October 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 06 October 2025:

Race 1 - The Free Tips Daily On attheraces.com Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 5)

Mr Patrick Millman, the rider of STAR START (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Millman has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for two days, Monday 20 and Tuesday 28 October 2025.

Mr Liam McGaffin, the rider of VOLTO DI MEDUSA (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 October 2025, and Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 November 2025.

Huntingdon 07 October 2025:

Race 4 - The JCB Hydradig Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 5)

Robert Dunne, the rider of REFORME (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning in and without giving his mount time to respond on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 24 to Friday 31 October 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Adam Barker