

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Friday 11 September 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 07 September 2026 – 09 September 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Perth 07 September 2026:

Race 1 - The Auto Services Perth Supporting Dundee Bairns Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3)

Brian Hughes, the rider of the winner, FOLLOW YOUR LUCK (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the third last fence. Allowing for the fact Hughes has had over 75 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days, Friday 25, Saturday 26 and Monday 28 September 2026.

Panel:

Adrian Sharpe

Steven Drowne

Henry Pelly