

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:**

On Friday 12 June 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 08 June 2026 – 10 June 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Windsor 08 June 2026:**

##### **Race 8 - The Network Airline Services Handicap (Class 6)**

Jack Gilligan, the rider of HEATED MOMENT, placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 26 June 2026 to Thursday 02 July 2026, inclusive.

#### **Pontefract 08 June 2026:**

##### **Race 4 - The Tony Bethell Memorial Handicap (Class 6)**

Gina Mangan, the rider of MERRIJIG, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six inside the final three furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Mangan has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since her previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. She will be suspended for 2 days, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 June 2026.

#### **Southwell 09 June 2026:**

##### **Race 5 - The Vaughandale Construction 'Built To Last' Novices' Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)**

Jonathan England, the rider of LITTLETOWN LAD (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used his whip when his mount was out of contention. He will be suspended for 5 days from Sunday 28 June 2026 to Thursday 02 July 2026, inclusive.

#### **Carlisle 09 June 2026:**

##### **Race 1 - The Racing TV Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)**

Miss Amy Collier, the rider of the winner, LUMENBOURG, 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 26, Saturday 27, Monday 29 June 2026 and Sunday 05 July 2026.

#### **Yarmouth 10 June 2026:**

##### **Race 5 - The Royal Ascot On Sky Sports Racing Handicap (Class 4)**

Zac Lloyd, the rider of CARRON (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 26 to Monday 29 June 2026, inclusive.

**Kempton Park 10 June 2026:**

Race 4 - Set Your Limits With Unibet Handicap (London Mile Series Qualifier) (Class 5)

David Egan, the rider of the winner, HAVANA TOUCH, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. Allowing for the fact that Egan 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, Sunday 14 and Wednesday 24 June 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steve Drowne

Adam Barker