

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:**

On Tuesday 12 August 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 07 August 2025 – 10 August 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Brighton 07 August 2025:**

##### **Race 1 - The Star Community Housing Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)**

Luke Catton, the rider of BLENHEIM STAR (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August 2025, inclusive.

##### **Race 4 - The Star Property Group Brighton Challenge Cup Handicap (For The Brighton Challenge Cup) (GBBPlus Race) (Class 4)**

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of LEXINGTON KNIGHT (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 26 August to Monday 01 September 2025, inclusive.

##### **Race 6 - The alfristongardens.co.uk Classified Stakes (Class 6)**

Molly Gunn, the rider of VOLTAIC, placed third, 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 from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August 2025, inclusive.

#### **Chelmsford City 07 August 2025:**

##### **Race 5 - The bet365 Mayor's Cup Handicap (Class 6)**

Mikkel Mortensen, the rider of the winner SENSE OF REASON, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August 2025, inclusive.

#### **Thirsk 08 August 2025:**

##### **Race 1 - The goracing.co.uk Future Stars Apprentice Classified Stakes (Class 6)**

Morgan Cole, the rider of CROCUS TIME (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip in the incorrect place from inside the final two furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August 2025, inclusive.

### **Ascot 09 August 2025:**

#### **Race 1 - The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Dash (Handicap) (Class 2)**

Karis Teetan, the rider of VENTURE CAPITAL, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six and without giving his mount time to respond from inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 26 August to Tuesday 02 September 2025, inclusive.

#### **Race 3 - The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Challenge (Handicap) (GBBPlus Race) (Class 2)**

Hugh Bowman, the rider of LA PULGA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six, without giving his mount time to respond and in the incorrect place from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 12 days from Tuesday 26 August to Saturday 06 September 2025, inclusive.

Sarej Narredu, the rider of CLAYMORE (FR), unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August 2025, inclusive.

#### **Race 5 - The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Classic (Handicap) (GBBPlus Race) (Class 3)**

Dario Di Tocco, the rider of TEAM PLAYER, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six and without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 26 August to Tuesday 02 September 2025, inclusive.

### **Wolverhampton 10 August 2025:**

#### **Race 5 - The Download The Raceday Ready App Maiden Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 5)**

Hollie Doyle, the rider of POLYGRAM, placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. Allowing for the fact that Doyle has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. She will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 August 2025.

### **Haydock Park 10 August 2025:**

#### **Race 1 - The Enter ITV7 For Free Apprentice Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 4)**

Tyrese Cameron, the rider of HIS FINEST HOUR, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August 2025, inclusive, one of these days will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

#### **Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair), Adrian Sharpe, Adam Barker