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

On Tuesday 15 July 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 10 July 2025 – 13 July 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

## Ascot 12 July 2025:

Race 2 - The Cornish Orchards Summer Mile Stakes (Group 2) (Class 1)

John Egan, the rider of DARK TORNADO (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 29 July to Tuesday 5 August 2025, inclusive.

## York 12 July 2025:

Race 1 - The John Smith's Racing Handicap (Class 2)

Kevin Stott, the rider of the winner REMMOOZ, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one furlong out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 03 to Thursday 06 August 2025, inclusive.

## Salisbury 12 July 2025:

Race 5 - The Hunt Forest Group Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 4)

Thomas Greatrex, the rider of the winner LEXINGTON KNIGHT (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 01 to Monday 04 August 2025, inclusive.

Fred Daly, the rider of PAPAGEI, 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 Friday 01 to Monday 04 August 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

**Gregory Pearson** 

Adam Barker