

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 16 January 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 12 January 2026 – 14 January 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 12 January 2026:

Race 5 - The Read Meg Nicholls' Blog At betmgm.co.uk Handicap (Class 6).

Georgia Dobie, the rider of the winner, BECAUSE WE CAN (IRE), was found to have her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 30, Saturday 31 January 2026, Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 February 2026.

Kempton Park 14 January 2026:

Race 1 - Unibet Celebrate Sponsoring 3000 Races Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)

Miss Amy Tucker, the rider of KNIGHTMARE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Monday 02, Saturday 14, Saturday 21 and Wednesday 25 February 2026.

Race 7 - Try Unibet's New Smartview Racecards Handicap (Class 6)

Isobelle Chalmers, the rider of KARISMATIQUE, unplaced, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 30, Saturday 31 January 2026, Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 February 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Henry Pelly