

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Tuesday 16 September 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 11 September 2025 – 14 September 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Doncaster 11 September 2025:

Race 4 - THE BETFRED PARK HILL FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Luke Morris, the rider of CONSENT (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final half furlong. Allowing for the fact that Morris 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: Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 01 October.

Doncaster 11 September 2025:

Race 2 - THE FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT [raceday-ready.com](https://www.raceday-ready.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Mark Winn, the rider of COLOANE (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 30 September to Friday 03 October inclusive.

Chester 12 September 2025:

Race 2 - THE ESL EXPORT RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)

Jefferson Smith, the rider of ZARATHOS (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 30 September to Friday 03 October inclusive.

Doncaster 12 September 2025:

Race 2 - THE BETFRED FLYING SCOTSMAN STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Clifford Lee, the rider of HANKELOW (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Lee has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. Therefore, he will be suspended for 2 days as follows: Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 01 October.

Race 8 - THE DANUM HOMES EXCELLENCE IN BUILD APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Tommie Jakes, the rider of BOB MALI (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 30 September to Friday 03 October inclusive.

Chester 13 September 2025:

Race 7 - THE JOHN SMITH'S JUMP JOCKEYS CHALLENGE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (to be ridden by professional jump jockeys) (DIV I (GBBPLUS RACE))

Jonathan England, the rider of the winner SALIGO BAY (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 30 September to Friday 03 October inclusive.

Musselburgh 13 September 2025:

Race 2 - THE BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Jack Nicholls, the rider of PANTHERE NOIR, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 30 September to Friday 03 October inclusive.

Bath 14 September 2025:

Race 1 - THE BETWRIGHT BET THE WRIGHT WAY APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Elizabeth Gale, the rider of BOBBY DASSLER (IRE), placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Tuesday 30 September to Friday 03 October inclusive.

Race 2 - THE BETWRIGHT BANGERS N'CASH NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Jack Callan, the rider of REJJIEN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Callan has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days: Tuesday 30 September to Thursday 02 October.

Musselburgh 14 September 2025:

Race 2 - THE LISTEN TO HEART SCOTLAND NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Oisin Orr, the rider of SUPREME DANCER (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Orr has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days: Tuesday 30 September to Thursday 02 October.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair), Georgina Cartwright, Michael Eyre

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Doncaster 11 September 2025:

Race 3 - THE BETFRED MAY HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Christophe Soumillon, the rider of SUGAR ISLAND (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. Allowing for the fact that Soumillon has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied, but taking into account that this was a Class 1 contest the penalty in respect of being above the permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 6 days: Thursday 25 September to Tuesday 30 September inclusive.