

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

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

Musselburgh 12 October 2026:

Race 1 - The Join Racing TV Now Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 5)

Mr James Hills, the rider of the winner, IBN ALTHEEB (IRE), 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; Friday 20 and Friday 27 November 2026, Saturday 05 and Tuesday 08 December 2026.

Race 4 - The Watch On Racing TV Handicap (Class 6)

Lexie Clarkson, the rider of WITH GLORY (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip when her mount was out of contention approaching the final furlong. She will be suspended for 5 days as follows; Friday 30 and Saturday 31 October 2026, Monday 02, Tuesday 03 and Wednesday 04 November 2026.

Wetherby 14 October 2026:

Race 7 - The Watch Race Replays On Racing TV Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Beau Morgan, the rider of FARHH ECHO (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven form jumping the third last hurdle. Allowing for the fact Morgan has had over 75 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Friday 30 October 2026 to Sunday 01 November 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (chair)

Steve Drowne

Adam Barker