

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 18 August 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 13 August 2026 – 16 August 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Yarmouth 14 August 2026:

Race 5 - The QuinnBet Best Odds Guaranteed Handicap (Class 5)

Paddy Bradley, the rider of the winner, ALWAYS PERFECT (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Bradley 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 01 and Wednesday 02 September 2026.

Newmarket 14 August 2026:

Race 4 - The Maritime Cargo STS Container Storage Solutions Handicap (Class 5)

Kaiya Fraser, the rider of NORTHCLIFF (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Fraser 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 01 and Wednesday 02 September 2026.

Race 6 - The Racing Welfare Apprentice Handicap (Class 5)

Myla Coppins, the rider of the winner, THE CRAFTYMASTER, 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 from Tuesday 01 to Friday 04 September 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Henry Pelly