

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

On Tuesday 18 November 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 13 November 2025 – 16 November 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Uttoxeter 15 November 2025:**

##### **Race 4 - The Eaton Hall Shooting Ground Mares' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 4)**

Richard Patrick, the rider of PASSING KATE, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 02 to Friday 05 December 2025, inclusive.

#### **Cheltenham 15 November 2025:**

##### **Race 1 - The JCB Triumph Trial Juvenile Hurdle (Registered As The Prestbury Juvenile Hurdle) (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1)**

The winner, ONE HORSE TOWN (IRE), ridden by Paul O'Brien, was found to have minor weals post-race. O'Brien will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 02 to Friday 05 December 2025, inclusive.

#### **Fontwell Park 16 November 2025:**

##### **Race 2 - The BetGoodwin Download The App Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4)**

Kevin Brogan, the rider of ESCORT'KHEOPS (FR), placed second, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from after jumping the second last hurdle. Allowing for the fact that Brogan has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 02 and Wednesday 03 December 2025.

##### **Race 4 - The BetGoodwin Southern National Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3)**

Callum Pritchard, the rider of the winner, LIVIN ON LUCO (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last. Allowing for the fact that Pritchard 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 Tuesday 02 to Thursday 04 December 2025, inclusive.

##### **Race 6 - The BetGoodwin Best Odds Guaranteed Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 4)**

Lorcan Williams, the rider of JOE COTTON (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from after jumping the last. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 02 to Friday 05 December 2025, inclusive.

#### **Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair), Gregory Pearson, Georgina Cartwright