

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 19 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 15 September 2025 – 17 September 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Worcester 15 September 2025:

Race 4 - The BetWright Bangers N'Cash Maiden Hurdle (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Qualifier) (GBB) (Div I) (Class 4)

Sam Twiston-Davies, the rider of THE EXPENSIVE ONE (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on two occasions on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 September 2025, Wednesday 01, Thursday 02, Friday 03, Sunday 05 and Monday 06 October 2025.

Thirsk 15 September 2025:

Race 2 - The Patrick Hibbert-Foy Memorial Nursery Handicap (Class 6)

Harry Burns, the rider of DAIZEN (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows: Friday 03, Saturday 04, and Monday 06 to Friday 10 October 2025, inclusive.

Brighton 15 September 2025:

Race 1 - The Blackmore Building Contractors Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)

Matthew Lloyd-Slater, the rider of POETIC FORCE (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 10 days as follows: Friday 03, Saturday 04, and Monday 06 to Monday 13 October 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Adam Barker