

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 20 June 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 16 June 2025 – 18 June 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Chepstow 16 June 2025:

Race 6 - The bettingsites.co.uk Best Betting Sites Handicap (Chepstow Mile Series Qualifier) (Class 6).

Jordan Williams, the rider of ALICE'S IMPACT, 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 from Monday 07 – Thursday 10 July 2025, inclusive

Thirsk 17 June 2025:

Race 4 - The Theakston Nowt Peculier 0.0% Handicap (Class 5).

Connor Beasley, the rider of the winner LORD ABAMA (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 04, Sunday 06, Monday 07 and Tuesday 08 July 2025.

Ascot 17 June 2025:

Race 2 - The Coventry Stakes (Group 2) (Class 1).

David Probert, the rider of COPPULL, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 04 to Friday 11 July 2025, inclusive.

Ascot 18 June 2025:

Race 2 - The Queen's Vase (Group 2) (Class 1)

Silvestre De Sousa, the rider of RAHIEBB, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 04 to Friday 11 July 2025, inclusive.

W.J Lee, the rider of the winner CARMERS (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 8 days from Friday 04 to Friday 11 July 2025, inclusive.

Lingfield Park 18 June 2025:

Race 4 - The Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap (Class 5)

Joe Leavy, the rider of the winner RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Leavy 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, Friday 04 and Sunday 06 July 2025.

Ripon 18 June 2025:

Race 3 - The Lloyd Land Rover Ripon Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 4)

George Wood, the rider of SIR EDWARD LEAR, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from just inside the final three furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 04, Sunday 06, Monday 07 and Tuesday 08 July 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Steven Drowne

Philip Spottiswood