

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 21 March 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 17 March 2025 – 19 March 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Fontwell Park 17 March 2025:

Race 4 - The BetGoodwin Best Odds Guaranteed Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Richie McLernon, the rider of the winner, MILITARY TYCOON (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last hurdle. Allowing for the fact that McLernon 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 Sunday 06 to Tuesday 08 April 2025, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Georgina Cartwright

Gregory Pearson