

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Tuesday 21 October 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 October 2025 – 19 October 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Chelmsford City 16 October 2025:

Race 3 - The 'Timeform Sprint Series Qualifier' Handicap (Timeform Sprint Series Qualifier) (Div I) (Class 4)

William Carver, the rider of the winner JUNGLE DRUMS (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 Carver has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 04 and Wednesday 05 November 2025.

Wolverhampton 18 October 2025:

Race 6 - The Genting Casino Wolverhampton Handicap (Class 6).

Pat Cosgrave, the rider of WITCH HAZEL, unplaced, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from shortly after leaving the stalls. Allowing for the fact that Cosgrave has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 04 and Wednesday 05 November 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Henry Pelly