

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 23 May 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 19 May – 21 May 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Redcar 19 May 2025:

Race 8 - The racingtv.com Handicap (Class 6)

Faye McManoman, the rider of the winner, I CAN BOOGY, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days from Sunday 08 to Wednesday 11 June 2025, inclusive.

Lingfield Park 20 May 2025:

Race 2 - The Get Raceday Ready Restricted Novice Stakes (Bands B, C And D) (GBB Race) (Class 5)

Joe Fanning, the rider of CAYMAN DANCER, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Fanning 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, Sunday 08 and Monday 09 June 2025.

Race 6 - The Free Digital Racecard At raceday-ready.com Handicap (Class 5)

David Probert, the rider MART, placed second, 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 Probert has had more than 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Sunday 08 to Tuesday 10 June 2025, inclusive.

Ayr 21 May 2025:

Race 5 - The Follow @racingtv On X Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 4)

Connor Beasley, the rider of POL ROGER (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Beasley has had more than 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Sunday 08 to Tuesday 10 June 2025, inclusive.

Chepstow 21 May 2025:

Race 7 - The DragonBet, Top Prices On Top Markets Handicap (Class 6)

Grace McEntee, the rider of WE'RE REUNITED (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that McEntee has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since her previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. She will be suspended for 2 days, Sunday 08 and Monday 09 June 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Adam Barker