

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Tuesday 23 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 18 September 2025 – 21 September 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ayr 19 September 2025:

Race 5 - The Ladbrokes Ayr Bronze Cup Handicap (Class 2)

Daniel Tudhope, the rider of the winner WINGED MESSENGER, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Tudhope's fifth suspension within the previous 6 months for a breach of the whip rules, Tudhope was referred to the Judicial Panel.

Race 6 - The Graeme Allan's 70th Birthday Pension Scheme Handicap (Div I) (Class 5)

Archie Young, the rider of PRECIOUS SPARTAN (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Tuesday 07, Wednesday 08, Thursday 09, Sunday 12 October 2025.

Newmarket 19 September 2025:

Race 2 - The Ardor Bull Run Handicap (Class 6)

Tom Kiely-Marshall, the rider of TEAM ENDEAVOUR, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Tuesday 07, Wednesday 08, Thursday 09, Sunday 12 October 2025.

Newbury 20 September 2025:

Race 3 - The Dubai Duty Free Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 2)

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of the winner MUSTAZEED (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 07 to Monday 13 October 2025, inclusive.

Race 7 - The Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise Handicap (Class 4).

Finley Marsh, the rider of LORD MONTAGUE, placed third, 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; Tuesday 07, Wednesday 08, Thursday 09, Sunday 12 October 2025.

Newmarket 20 September 2025:

Race 2 - The Turners Fillies' Handicap (Class 4)

Benoit De La Sayette, the rider of JAKARTA, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Sayette

has had over 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Tuesday 07 to Thursday 09 October 2025, inclusive

Race 6 - The Turners Cesarewitch Trial Handicap (GBBPlus Race) (Class 2)

Harry Burns, the rider of SIGN FROM ABOVE (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six approaching the final three furlongs. He will be suspended for 7 days from Saturday 11 to Friday 17 October 2025, inclusive, one of these dates will be spent receiving specialised coaching.

Plumpton 21 September 2025:

Race 1 - The Secure My Future (SMF) Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Daire McConville, the rider of THE DARK EDGE (IRE), placed fifth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 07 to Friday 10 October 2025, inclusive.

Southwell 21 September 2025:

Race 2 - The Sky Sports Racing Virgin 519 Handicap (Class 4)

James Doyle, the rider of ZRYAN (FR), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Doyle 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 from Tuesday 07 and Wednesday 08 October 2025.

Panel:

Shaun Parker

Gregory Pearson

Georgina Cartwright