

### **Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:**

On Friday 24 January 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 20 January - 22 January 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Warwick 20 January 2025:**

##### **Race 8 - The Willoughby De Broke Open Hunters' Chase (Class 6)**

Mr Jack Andrews, the rider of the winner LIFT ME UP (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last fence. He will be suspended for 7 days as follows; Friday 07, Thursday 13, Friday 14, Saturday 15, Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Monday 24 February 2025.

#### **Ayr 21 January 2025:**

##### **Race 4 - The Racing TV Handicap Hurdle (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier) (Class 4)**

Jamie Hamilton, the rider of the winner CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last hurdle. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 07 – Monday 10 February 2025, inclusive.

#### **Catterick Bridge 22 January 2025:**

##### **Race 1 - The Racing To School Conditional Jockeys' Veterans' Handicap Chase (Class 4)**

Shane Fenelon, the rider of the winner SIBERIAN STAR, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the second last fence. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 07 – Monday 10 February 2025, inclusive.

#### **Lingfield Park 22 January 2025:**

##### **Race 8 - The BetUK: It's Where The UK Bets Handicap (Div II) (Class 6)**

Jordan Williams, the rider of the winner BAIKAL, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Friday 07, Saturday 08, Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 February 2025.

#### **Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Sarah Ellison