

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Tuesday 24 June 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 June 2025 – 22 June 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wetherby 19 June 2025:

Race 6 - The Watch Race Replays At racingtv.com Handicap (Class 6)

Nathan Evans, the rider of NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND, placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately three furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Tuesday 08, Wednesday 09, Thursday 10 and Sunday 13 July 2025.

Ascot 20 June 2025:

Race 4 - The Coronation Stakes (Group 1) (Fillies) (Class 1).

Gary Carroll, the rider of the winner CERCENE (IRE), was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. Therefore, he will be suspended for 14 days from Tuesday 08 – Monday 21 July 2025, inclusive and fined £5,800.

Newmarket 20 June 2025:

Race 2 - The Win With Zyn Handicap (Class 5).

Jack Mitchell, the rider of OPENING BAT, placed second, 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 08, Wednesday 09, Thursday 10 and Sunday 13 July 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Georgina Cartwright