

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 25 July 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 21 July 2025 – 23 July 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Cartmel 21 July 2025:

Race 7 - The Manna House Handicap Chase (Class 5)

Daniel McMenamin, the rider of JUDICIAL REVIEW (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven after jumping the final fence. Allowing for the fact that McMenamin has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Saturday 16 and Monday 18 August 2025.

Windsor 21 July 2025:

Race 4 - The Join Fitzdares For A Personal Service Maiden Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 5)

Georgia Dobie, the rider of the winner, ROYAL EMBLEM, 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 Friday 08 to Monday 11 August 2025, inclusive.

Wolverhampton 22 July 2025:

Race 1 - The Highbet £30 Free Sports Bonus Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)

Mr Sam Burton, the rider of CHEF DE TROUPE (FR), unplaced, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately four furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 08, Monday 18, Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 August 2025.

Salisbury 23 July 2025:

Race 1 - The Highclere Castle Horse Feeds "Carnarvon" Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)

Miss Arabella Fox, the rider of BEAU JARDINE (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 08, Monday 18, Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 August 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Adrian Sharpe

Henry Pelly