

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

On Tuesday 26 August 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 August 2025 – 24 August 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **York 21 August 2025:**

##### **Race 5 - British EBF & Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes (Listed Race) (Fillies & Mares) (GBBPlus Race) (Class 1)**

Daniel Tudhope, the rider of the winner CHARLOTTE'S WEB (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Tudhope 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 09 to Thursday 11 September 2025, inclusive.

##### **Race 8 - The British EBF Fillies' Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (Class 2)**

Saffie Osborne, the rider of SHALLOW, placed fourth, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Osborne has had over 200 rides in Great Britain since her previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. She will be suspended for 2 days, Tuesday 26 August and Thursday 04 September 2025.

#### **Newcastle 21 August 2025:**

##### **Race 4 - The Racing League Race 32 Handicap (For horses In The Care Of Trainers Registered To Racing League) (Class 2)**

Nicola Currie, the rider of KING'S LYNN, placed second, 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 Tuesday 09 to Friday 12 September 2025, inclusive.

#### **Newmarket 22 August 2025:**

##### **Race 1 - The World Pool Bet With The Tote Handicap (Class 4).**

Aidan Keeley, the rider of RAJAKING, 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 Keeley 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 09 to Thursday 11 September 2025, inclusive.

### **Ffos Las 22 August 2025:**

#### **Race 5 - The Ascona Fabulous Ladies Classified Stakes (Class 6).**

Finley Marsh, the rider of the winner THE PUG (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from turning into the home straight. The Committee were satisfied from their review that a further attempted use by Marsh had made no contact with his mount. Allowing for the fact that Marsh 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, Tuesday 09 and Wednesday 10 September 2025.

### **York 22 August 2025:**

#### **Race 1 - The Sky Bet Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (GBBPlus Race) (Class 2)**

John Egan, the rider of the winner ASGARD'S CAPTAIN (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. The Committee were satisfied from their review that a further two attempted uses by Egan had struck other runners across the nose and in the process no contact was made with his mount. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 09 to Friday 12 September 2025, inclusive.

#### **Race 3 - The Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes (Group 2) (In Honour Of Tom Lacy) (Colts & Geldings) (Class 1)**

Zak Wheatley, the rider of the winner LIFEPLAN (IRE), was found to have used his whip once 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. He will be suspended for 8 days from Tuesday 09 to Tuesday 16 September 2025, inclusive.

#### **Race 4 - The Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes (Group 1) (Class 1).**

Kevin Stott, the rider of AIN'T NOBODY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Taking into account that this was to be Stott's fourth suspension within the previous 6 months for using his whip above the permitted level, Stott was referred to the Judicial Panel.

### **York 23 August 2025:**

#### **Race 3 - The Sky Bet City Of York Stakes (Group 1) (Class 1)**

Sean Levey, the rider of ROSALLION (IRE), placed fourth, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Levey has had more than 200 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied, but taking into account that this was a Class 1 race, the penalty in respect of the above permitted level was doubled. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 09 to Friday 12 September 2025, inclusive.

Race 5 - The Sky Bet Constantine Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (Class 2)

Connor Beasley, the rider of COMMANCHE FALLS, placed second, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Tuesday 09 to Monday 15 September 2025, inclusive.

**Redcar 23 August 2025:**

Race 1 - The Every Race Live On Racing TV Handicap (Class 5)

Rhys Elliott, the rider of PRINCESS NIYLA, 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 from Tuesday 09 to Friday 12 September 2025, inclusive.

**Windsor 23 August 2025:**

Race 6 - The New Year's Day Windsor Jumps Meeting Handicap (Class 6)

Rhys Clutterbuck, the rider of THREE ON THURSDAY (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching two furlongs out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Tuesday 09 to Friday 12 September 2025, inclusive.

**Goodwood 24 August 2025:**

Race 2 - The Virgin Bet Prestige Fillies' Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1).

W. M. Lordan, the rider of the winner PRECISE (IRE), was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on three occasions from one furlong out. He will be suspended for 10 days from Tuesday 09 to Thursday 18 September 2025, inclusive and fined £1,250.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Georgina Cartwright