

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

On Friday 28 March 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 24 March 2025 – 26 March 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Newcastle 25 March 2025:**

##### **Race 1 - The Extra Winnings With BetUK Acca Club Handicap (Div I) (Class 6)**

Rhys Elliott, the rider of HIJO DE LA LUNA, placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Elliott 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 Friday 11 to Sunday 13 April 2025, inclusive.

##### **Race 3 - The £30 In Free Bets With BetUK Handicap (Class 6)**

Alistair Rawlinson, the rider of VAL BASSETT, 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 from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 April 2025, inclusive.

#### **Panel:**

Adrian Sharpe (Panel Chair)

Gregory Pearson

Adam Barker