

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Tuesday 28 July 2026 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 23 July 2026 – 26 July 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Sandown Park 23 July 2026:

Race 1 - The Tony Linnett Memorial Handicap (Class 4)

Lewis Edmunds, the rider of the winner, ARRY UP, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place inside the final furlong. Allowing for the fact that Edmunds 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 11 and Wednesday 12 August 2026.

York 25 July 2026:

Race 1 - The Sky Bet 'Jump Jockeys' Nunthorpe' Handicap (To Be Ridden By Professional Jump Jockeys) (Class 4)

Sean Quinlan, the rider of SPORTS COACH (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. Allowing for the fact that Quinlan 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, Saturday 15 and Wednesday 19 August 2026.

Newcastle 25 July 2026:

Race 6 - The John And Ross Greenhill Handicap (Class 6)

Faye McManoman, the rider of RAJA CHARGER, unplaced, was found to have used her whip when her mount was out of contention inside the final furlong. She will be suspended for 5 days from Tuesday 11 to Saturday 15 August 2026, inclusive.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Sarah Ellison