

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2025:

On Friday 29 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 25 August 2025 – 27 August 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Ripon 26 August 2025:

Race 5 - The Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate Handicap (Class 5)

David Allan, the rider of the winner THATS MY BOY LUKE, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 12 to Thursday 18 September 2025, inclusive.

Race 6 - The National Racehorse Week 23rd To 31st August Handicap (Class 6)

Taryn Langley, the rider of DEREHAM, placed third, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 12, Sunday 14, Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 September 2025.

Jack Nicholls, the rider of the winner REGALLY BLONDE, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final three furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Nicholls 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, Friday 12, Sunday 14 and Monday 15 September 2025.

Lingfield Park 26 August 2025:

Race 1 - The Sky Sports Racing Virgin 519 Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 5)

Miss Remie Morgan, the rider of SUN DANCER GIRL (FR), unplaced, was found to have used her whip twice above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 7 days as follows; Saturday 13, Thursday 18, Saturday 20, Sunday 28 and Monday 29 September 2025, and Wednesday 01 and Monday 06 October 2025.

Kempton Park 27 August 2025:

Race 7 - The Unibet More Extra Place Races Handicap (Class 6)

Lewis Edmunds, the rider of the winner APPLEBLOSSOMWHITE (IRE), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from approximately two furlongs out. 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, Friday 12 and Sunday 14 September 2025.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair), Shaun Parker, Phillip Spottiswood