

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

On Friday 30 May 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 26 May – 28 May 2025, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

#### **Leicester 26 May 2025:**

##### **Race 5 - The King Power Handicap (Class 3)**

Marco Ghiani, the rider of PRINCE OF INDIA (IRE), placed second, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. Allowing for the fact that Ghiani has had more than 100 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 3 days from Friday 13 – Sunday 15 June 2025, inclusive.

#### **Cartmel 26 May 2025:**

##### **Race 3 - The Molson Coors Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 2)**

Joshua Bryan, the rider of the winner MUSIQUE DE FEE (IRE), was found to have used his whip three times above the permitted level of seven before jumping the second last hurdle. He will be suspended for 10 days as follows: Friday 13, Saturday 14, Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18, Friday 20, Saturday 21, Sunday 22, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25, and Friday 27 of June 2025. Bryan will also be fined £700.

##### **Race 4 - The Molson Coors Veterans' Handicap Chase (Class 3).**

Connor Brace, the rider of AMATEUR (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from jumping the last fence. Allowing for the fact that Brace has had more than 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 June 2025.

#### **Windsor 26 May 2025:**

##### **Race 2 - The Get The Inside Track With raceday-ready.com Restricted Maiden Stakes (Bands B/C/D) (GBB Race) (Class 5)**

Pat Dobbs, the rider of the winner GREAT, was found to have used his whip twice above the permitted level of six from one and a half furlongs out. He will be suspended for 7 days from Friday 13 – Thursday 19 June 2025, inclusive.

**Redcar 26 May 2025:**

**Race 3 - The In Memory Of Billy Higgins Handicap (Div I) (Class 6)**

Ethan Tindall, the rider of RAIN CAP, placed second, was found to have used his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 13 – Monday 16 June 2025, inclusive.

**Beverly 28 May 2025:**

**Race 7 - The Racing Again On Tuesday 17 June Apprentice Handicap (Class 6)**

Shay Farmer, the rider of the winner BLACKCURRENT, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of six from inside the final two furlongs. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 13 – Monday 16 June 2025, inclusive.

**Panel:**

Sam Angell (Chair)

Michael Eyre

Henry Pelly