

Whip Review Committee Decisions 2026:

On Friday 30 October 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 26 October 2026 – 28 October 2026, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Wolverhampton 27 October 2026:

Race 6 - The Midnite A Next Generation Betting App Handicap (Class 6)

Harry Russell, the rider of MASAI ANGEL (FR), placed third, was found to have used his whip without giving his mount time to respond from approximately one furlong out. Allowing for the fact Russell 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, Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 November 2026.

Nottingham 28 October 2026:

Race 7 - The AJA Championships Finale Amateur Jockeys' Handicap (Class 6)

Miss Louise Chance, the rider of WELLWHATSHAPPENIN (IRE), unplaced, was found to have used her whip once above the permitted level of six from approaching the two furlongs out. She will be suspended for 4 days as follows; Friday 20 and Friday 27 November 2026, Saturday 05 and Tuesday 08 December 2026.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Sarah Ellison