

Whip Review Committee Decisions 01 November 2024:

On Friday 01 November 2024 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 for races run from 28 October – 30 October 2024, inclusive. A summary of their findings is outlined below.

Chepstow 29 October 2024:

Race 3 - Cambria Consulting Handicap Hurdle (Class 5)

Harry Kimber, the rider of the winner, LOVERDOSE (FR), was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven from three out. He will be suspended for 4 days from Friday 15 – Monday 18 November 2024, inclusive.

Kempton Park 30 October 2024:

Race 7 - The Racing TV Handicap (Class 6)

Finley Marsh, the rider of DIAMONDSINTHESAND (IRE), placed third, was found to have used his whip with his arm above shoulder height from inside the final furlong. He will be suspended for 4 days as follows: Saturday 16, Monday 18, Tuesday 19, and Wednesday 20 November 2024.

Following riders' admissions of a breach of Rule (F)45, the following penalties were applied by the racecourse Stewards.

Chepstow 29 October 2024:

Race 5 - Colourfence Newport Low Maintenance Fencing Handicap Chase (Class 3)

Ned Fox, the rider of the winner, NOCTE VOLATUS, was found to have used his whip once above the permitted level of seven after the third last fence. Allowing for the fact that Fox has had over 150 rides in Great Britain since his previous whip breach, mitigation on penalty was applied. He will be suspended for 2 days; Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 November 2024.

Panel:

Sam Angell (Chair)

Shaun Parker

Adam Barker