



PRESS COMMUNIQUE

PURPORTED REPORT BY L'EXPRESS ON 13 JANUARY 2026

The Gambling Regulatory Authority (the Authority) has taken cognisance of an unsigned article entitled *Hippisme – Un rapport met en exergue les faiblesses de la “Horse Racing Integrity Division”* which was published in L'Express newspaper of Tuesday 13 January 2026.

The Authority notes with grave concern that this purported report, written in English, is unsigned and does not say to whom the purported report has allegedly been made.

The Authority is equally very concerned that L'Express has thought fit to publish this document without verification and more importantly without having asked the Authority for its views and comments. This is not the first time that L'Express newspaper has adopted such a cavalier attitude towards the Authority.

The Authority does not subscribe to the contents of the publication referred to above and takes strong exception to the averments and innuendos contained therein and expressly reserves its right to take such legal action as it may be advised against the owner, publisher and Editor-in-Chief of L'Express.

The Authority, more specifically the Horse Racing Integrity Division, reiterates that it acts, at all times, within the parameters of its statutory framework, in all transparency and will continue to do so without fear or favour.

The Gambling Regulatory Authority

This Thursday 15 January 2026

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