

## **PRESS RELEASE FROM THE STARTING PRICE REGULATORY COMMISSION**

The Starting Price Regulatory Commission announces the retirement of Lord Donoughue as Chairman of the SPRC and his replacement by Nick Rust on 6 April.

Lord Donoughue stated “I have immensely enjoyed my 16 years leading the Commission, supported by a wonderful team of colleagues who have established the SP as the main platform for the race bets of the average British punter, trusted for its efficiency, fairness and integrity. I am delighted that Nick Rust, whose experience and understanding of both racing and betting is widely respected, has agreed to succeed me.”

Nick Rust said: “I’m delighted to be joining colleagues on the Board at the SPRC, and look forward to working with them to continue to assure people who bet on racing and betting operators alike of the robust integrity of the Starting Price. I’d like to thank Lord Bernard Donoughue for his vision in establishing the SPRC and his 16 years of stewardship in chairing the organisation.”

**Notes to editors:** The Starting Price Regulatory Commission is the body charged with overseeing the mechanism by which the SP for races is determined.

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