

## **OSAF NEWS**



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## HORACIO ESPÓSITO HONORED AT MAROÑAS RACECOURSE WITH THE MAROÑAS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sunday 29th of June was a day of celebration at Hipódromo Nacional de Maroñas in Montevideo, where the 22nd anniversary of the racetrack's reopening and the presentation of the Distinciones Maroñas were held, awarding the most outstanding figures of local racing over the course of the year.

Mr. Horacio Espósito, Vice Chairman of IFHA and OSAF´s Advisor on International Affairs, took part in the activities and was awarded the Maroñas of the Year Award in recognition of his tireless commitment to the development and integration of regional horseracing, and particularly to the evolution of racing in Uruguay.

His participation in the transformation, modernization, and positioning of Maroñas Racecourse was highlighted, as well as his leadership in the efforts for Uruguay's recent return to Part 1 of the International Cataloguing Standards, re-establishing the country among the main horseracing nations of South America and among the 17 that make up this category worldwide.





We invite you to watch the full video of the award ceremony on our YouTube channel, at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0cFWjGThqc">www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0cFWjGThqc</a>



During the day's meeting, the 7th race was named in his honor, "Horacio Espósito (Vice Chairman of IFHA)," won by DONDE FIRMO (URU), and Mr. Espósito participated in the price-giving ceremony presenting the trophy to the winners.

And to top off this very special racing afternoon at Maroñas, the 2-year old EL FARI (URU), property of Stud Farm Esperanza owned by Espósito, earned his victory in the 9th race, Premio Devassa (2024).



