



August 11th, 2026

OSAF NAMED RACE IN DEAUVILLE

On Sunday, 9th of August, the day's racing program at the Deauville Racecourse in France, in the frame of the Arc Prix Maurice de Gheest (G1), included eight races on the turf track, among them the **Prix OSAF (Prix de Tour-en-Bessin)** for 2-year-old maiden horses over a distance of 1,410 meters.

The winner was THE HIGHLIGHT (IRE), who won by a neck under the guidance of Italian jockey Cristian Demuro and trained by Frenchman Patrice Cottier, in a final time of 1m 26s 53c.

The OSAF authorities present at the event were Mr. Pablo Piffaretti (Argentine Jockey Club) and Mr. Horacio Espósito (OSAF Advisor on International Affairs and VP of IFHA), who participated in the awards ceremony and presented the trophies to the winners.



About OSAF

The South American Organization for the Development of Thoroughbred's activities (Organización Sudamericana de Fomento del Pura Sangre de carreras - OSAF) was founded in 1958 as the advisory body for the regulation and harmonization of the thoroughbred racing industry in Latin America, following the recommendations of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), the world's leading regulatory body for the racing sport.

Our members include the major racetracks, Stud Books, Breeders' Associations, and Owners' Associations in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, and Paraguay.

The main objectives of our Organization are:

- To promote an extensive exchange of information between its Members and with International racing organizations worldwide,
- To promote the alliance with international racing and breeding authorities,
- To promote the harmonization of racing protocols and regulations within the region;
- To promote the control and fight against doping in Thoroughbreds and jockeys;
- To improve the quality of pattern races within South America;
- To promote the integrity and the best practices in the Thoroughbred industry in South America;
- To communicate about the evolution achieved by the horseracing activity within the continent, highlighting its quality and importance; developing reports, statistics and technical research on the Thoroughbred industry;
- To organize and take part in regional and international events related to the Thoroughbred industry;

OSAF is Member of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), International Stud Book Committee (ISBC) and the International Thoroughbred Breeders's Federation (ITBF), being the regional representative before these institutions.

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