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HORACIO ESPÓSITO'S VISIT TO TOKYO IN MAY

IFHA Vice Chairman and OSAF Advisor on International Affairs, Horacio Espósito, traveled to Japan during late May to participate in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities and to enjoy the Japanese Derby race meeting.

IFHA ExCo convened on Saturday, May 30th in Tokyo, on the frame of the TOKYO YUSHUN (Japanese Derby) (G1), which was run the following day at the Tokyo Racecourse.



Espósito in Tokyo, with IFHA Chairman and fellow Vice Chairmen, joined by other renowned racing connections

The meeting held on Saturday addressed issues related to the International Federation's committees, such as the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Advisory Council on Equine Prohibited Substances and Practices, the IFHA Council on Anti-Illegal Betting and Related Crime, the International Harmonisation of Racing Rules Committee, and the International Movement of Horses

Committee, amongst others, as well as the planning for upcoming IFHA events and meetings for the second half of the year.



On Sunday, LOVCEN (JPN) was the winner of the TOKYO YUSHUN (Japanese Derby) (G1), a race for 3-year-old colts and fillies run over 2400 meters on the turf track, defeating PEINTRE NAIF by a head in a time of 2:22.7c. The winner was ridden by jockey Kōhei Matsuyama and is trained by Haruki Sugiyama.