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**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION INVITES 2 SOUTH AMERICAN THOROUGHBREDS
TO RUN THE CHAMPIONS CUP (G1) IN JAPAN IN DECEMBER**



OSAF is proud to announce that, through the collaboration between the Japan Racing Association (JRA) and Mr. Horacio Espósito (Vice Chairman of IFHA and OSAF's Advisor in International Affairs), an initiative has emerged, to invite 2 South American horses to compete in one of the JRA's Group 1 races, the 26th edition of the Champions Cup, which will take place at Chukyo Racecourse in Toyoake, Japan, on Sunday, December 7th, 2025.

The horses in question are the two South American Thoroughbreds - SARAWAK RIM (ARG) from Argentina, and TOUCH OF DESTINY (URU) from Uruguay - which will be competing in the Breeders' Cup races at Del Mar Racetrack in California, USA, between October 31st and November 1st.

This is the first time in history that this extraordinary opportunity has been offered to invite South American runners to participate in this race, which is open to three-year-olds and older, over a distance of 1800 meters, offering a total prize of JPY 260,400,000 (approximately USD 1,736,000), with JPY 120,000,000 (approximately USD 800,000) for the winner.

At OSAF, we celebrate the emergence of these opportunities for horses born in the region, which facilitate the international integration of South American horse racing into the world.