



KEENELAND VICE PRESIDENT TONY LACY VISITS SAN ISIDRO RACECOURSE

On Saturday, March 21st, San Isidro Racecourse had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Mr. Tony Lacy, Vice President at Keeneland, who enjoyed a day at the races and also participated in the prize-giving ceremony of Clásico Paseana (G2), joining the authorities of the Argentine Jockey Club and presenting the trophy to the winner.



Tony Lacy comes from an Irish family with a long history in horse racing—he is the fourth generation involved in the sport—and began competing as an amateur jockey for 11 years in Ireland, also working as an assistant to his father in his role as a Thoroughbred racehorse trainer.

Lacy has a distinguished career, having traveled and worked in countries including Dubai, France, United Kingdom, and various cities in the United States, where he gained valuable

experience in the global market. He later moved to Lexington, Kentucky (USA), where he currently resides. In Dubai, he worked for several years as an assistant trainer for His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum, and then founded his own auction company, Lacy Bloodstock, which he ran for 20 years before assuming his current position as Vice President of Keeneland Association.

Keeneland is the world's largest and most prestigious Thoroughbred auction house, renowned for both Keeneland Sales, a Thoroughbred auction complex, and also for its Keeneland Racecourse, which hosts world-class racing twice annually during its boutique Spring and Fall meetings, always driven by its mission to lead the industry to improve safety, promote integrity and strengthen the sport of racing.

South America continues to attract the attention of key figures in the global racing industry, while racing authorities and officials from our region have also participated in prominent racing events in Europe, Asia, and Australia during a busy first quarter of 2026.

Counting with the support of the international horse racing community through activities such as this visit is of great importance to our region, providing an opportunity to strengthen and develop closer working relationships to promote the Thoroughbred industry.

About OSAF

The South American Organization for the Development of Thoroughbred's activities (Organización Sudamericana de Fomento del Puro 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, Panama, 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.