



January 7th, 2026

OSAF AND IFHA PRESENT AT GRAN PREMIO RAMÍREZ (G1) IN MAROÑAS

The race meeting on January 6th at the Maroñas Racecourse in Uruguay, also featured the GP Ciudad de Montevideo – Presidente José Batlle (G1), the GP Maroñas (G3), as well as several races named in honor of the local and international authorities present, including the OSAF and the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

Of the 20 races scheduled for the meeting in Montevideo, the 17th was the IFHA Cup, for 4 years old and up, which was won by **JUAN BALAZO (URU)** owned by Stud Rancho Pobre, trained by Diego Cortazzo and ridden by jockey Everton Rodrigues.

IFHA Vice Chairman Horacio Espósito presented the prizes to the winners.



IFHA Cup

Then, after the running of GP José Pedro Ramírez (G1), at 9:20 PM, the OSAF Cup took place, a race for 3-year-old fillies. The winner was **ALEXA CAT (URU)** owned by Stud Los Gatos, ridden by jockey Pablo Rodríguez and trained by Pablo G. González.

OSAF Chairman Raúl Lima Neto and OSAF CEO Oscar Bertoletti presented the prizes to the winners.



OSAF Cup

The meeting also featured the presence of world-renowned Italian jockey Lanfranco “Frankie” Dettori, who is fulfilling his dream of returning to South American racing for the second time, having previously competed in Argentina in 2008.

In December, Dettori began a tour across the region to compete before his final retirement from professional racing. He participated in the meeting of GP Carlos Pellegrini at San Isidro Racecourse in December, raced in Maroñas in January, and will conclude his tour racing in Gávea, Rio de Janeiro, in early February.

Yesterday, Frankie Dettori run in 4 races and won the 7th race, the SOFITEL MONTEVIDEO CASINO CARRASCO & SPA Cup, for 3-year-olds and up, leading three-year-old **SOY PORONGUERO (BRZ)** to victory. The winner is owned by Stud Lato’s and trained by Roberto Solanes.



Frankie Dettori after winning SOFITEL MONTEVIDEO CASINO CARRASCO & SPA Cup

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, 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.