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個人意見書

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的意見書)

**To:** [HA2/HYAB](#)  
**Subject:** 支持增加馬會賽事及種類  
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本人沒有賭博習慣，但仍支持馬會增加賽事以及博彩類型，從而擴大馬會收益以達至所得用作慈善用途，貢獻社會 尤其政府加大馬會未來5年額外定額足球稅後，長遠無可避免會令馬會的慈善事業縮減，儘管馬會可能短期內可從儲備應對 此外，公眾一向認為馬會比政府更深入了解貧困大眾需要，更令及時推出到位的纾缓措施

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### 香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

對於馬會建議把(i) 每年同步聯播賽事由10場增加至25場；及(ii) 每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限由九場增至12場，本人／機構意見如下：

本人不欲提供及公開姓名及聯絡資料。

本人認為增加同步聯播賽馬博彩活動可以，但是馬會應該以不增加或減少佔用公共電視頻道播放節目為前提。

很多普羅大眾，尤其長者，依然以電視作為其基本娛樂。在周三周日以外的其他日子，電視台都播放與很多人無關的賽馬節目，如果相應增加聯播賽事將會對減少普通市民的娛樂。看賽馬節目做為娛樂的觀眾在小數。現在市民壓力大，從過去暴力事件可以看到，社會上已經甚至有仇恨情緒。如果大家連工作後回家看一般節目的基本娛樂需求也滿足不了，對社會不是好事。

既然非法賭博平台在網上吸引投注，相關投注人士在馬會適當宣傳下理應會被引導至馬會的網上、手機應用程式甚至其他平台繼續投注。馬會亦可加強在其投注站、網上平台及手機應用程式上播放同步聯播節目，方便投注人士。

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**Annex II**

**The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposals of  
Additional Horse Race Betting Activities**

On HKJC's proposals of (i) increasing the maximum number of simulcast races from 10 to 25 and (ii) increasing the maximum number of non-local races per one simulcast day from nine to 12, my / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

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Being Hong Kong's charity, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (HKJCCT) plays a significant role in promoting the well-being of people of all walks of life and contributing to the betterment of society. Any opportunity that would help increase the Trust's capacity in its charity work would be welcomed.

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附件

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本人十分認同馬會的上述兩項建議，主要原因：

- ① 本地馬歇假期間，可為馬迷提供具觀賞價值的賽事作消遣娛樂。
- ② 讓本地馬迷有更多機會接觸全球的精彩競馬賽事。
- ③ 增加賽事理論上會增加稅收，對政府及慈善機構均有裨益。

~ 完 ~

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In my view, providing overseas broadcasts is a splendid way to promote Hong Kong or foreign horse racing. Even as technology advances at a rapid pace, fewer viewers may be able to find links to watch races. By increasing the number of overseas broadcasts, HKJC could make it possible for many more people to enjoy the races from the comfort of their own homes.

In addition, as I know stars horses Romantic Warriors will attend the Cox Plate in October. It would be a tremendous boost for Hong Kong racing. Such an event would offer an opportunity for racing enthusiasts to experience the excitement of the sport beyond mere betting. It may even lead to a shift in people's perceptions of horse racing.

Lastly, I believe that foreign overseas races offer a higher rate of return , as they often produce unexpected and thrilling results. And we can maximize our returns and enjoy a thrilling and rewarding experience.

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**Jordi**

**The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposals of  
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Proposals (i) & (ii) are supported. The increase in revenue will benefit the HKJC Charities Trust, thus bringing positive social impact to the HK community.

Name : Winnie Ngan

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Date : 8 / 8 / 2023

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Additional Horse Race Betting Activities**

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We are a higher education institution that supports of the proposals put forward by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC). We are also a benefactor of HKJC on many charity projects of the University.

Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust is one of the biggest charity donors in Hong Kong. There are enormous benefits that the HKJC can advance to society. If the suggestions on increasing simulcast can lead to more sustainable profits, more significant funding opportunities will be available for charity.

The control of betting activities related to horse racing is good for society. New proposals to address these issues are welcome since illegal betting can be seriously problematic for society.  
(prefer to be anonymous)

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博彩及獎券事務委員會

致博彩及獎券事務委員會：

回應：香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

你好，本人知道馬會最近建議把(i) 每年同步聯播賽事由 10 場增加至 25 場；及 (ii) 每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限由九場增至 12 場，作為練馬師以及業界一分子，本人是非常支持馬會的建議。

作為練馬師，我非常期待參與海外賽事。於 2012 年，由我訓練的「小橋流水」在英國皇家雅士谷賽期競逐皇席錦標，最後奪冠而回。相信當時在電視前看著直播的馬迷，與身處在英國的我一樣，全力為「小橋流水」打氣，亦會與我一樣為「小橋流水」的表現感到興奮。

同樣地，我現正準備帶領由我訓練的 2022 年香港打吡冠軍「浪漫勇士」，在本年十月遠征澳洲，競逐東寶錦標及覺士盾兩場大賽。我知道因為香港同步聯播外國賽事的數目有限，以致東寶錦標未能在 2022 年在香港播放。因此，我希望本年馬會轉播海外賽事的數目能有所增加，讓香港馬迷也可以跟我一起在直播中為「浪漫勇士」打氣。

就此，本人非常支持增加轉播海外賽事建議，希望博彩及獎券事務委員批准馬會建議。多謝！

練馬師沈集成  
2023 年 8 月 9 日

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博彩及獎券事務委員會

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本人從練以來在港贏過不同的國際一級賽事，包括在2018年勇奪香港短途錦標及香港盃，亦曾帶領「黃金甲」遠征韓國，參加在首爾舉行的際國三級賽韓國盃。

透過增加聯播賽事，香港賽馬愛好者將有更多觀看和投注海外主要賽事的機會，尤其是有本地馬匹參賽的海外賽事。這對推動本港的賽馬業有著莫大的裨益。

就此，本人非常支持增加轉播海外賽事建議，希望博彩及獎券事務委員批准馬會建議。多謝！

練馬師羅富  
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2023年8月12  
日

9 August 2023

Mr Adrian Yip  
Chairman  
The Betting and Lotteries Commission  
13/F, West Wing  
Central Government Offices  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing in support of the proposal by the HKJC to increase the number of simulcast days per racing season and to increase the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day in Hong Kong.

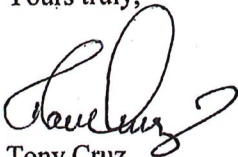
As a passionate trainer deeply invested in the sport and the betterment of the racing community, I firmly believe that this initiative will have a significant and beneficial impact on the future of horse racing in Hong Kong.

Being one of the graduates of the first batch of apprentice jockeys from Hong Kong's very own apprentice jockey school back in 1972, I have dedicated more than half a century to the racing industry. As both a jockey and a trainer, I have won plenty of major races in Hong Kong and overseas, including the Grand Prix de Paris, the Champion Stakes at Ascot, and the Sprinters Stakes and Yasuda Kinen in Japan.

By expanding simulcasting opportunities, Hong Kong racing fans will have more options to watch (and wager on) major overseas races and have an enriched racing experience. I believe this will create even stronger momentum for the sport in Hong Kong, and encourage more owners and trainers to race their horses on the world stage, where they can proudly represent Hong Kong and be watched live at home.

Thank you for considering my letter in support of the HKJC's simulcasting proposals.

Yours truly,



Tony Cruz  
(Horse Trainer)



9 August 2023

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The Betting and Lotteries Commission  
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Central Government Offices  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

I am writing in support of the HKJC's application to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day. As a dedicated trainer with a lifelong passion for the sport, I firmly believe that this initiative will bring plenty of benefits to our racing community and further elevate the reputation of horse racing in Hong Kong.

I began my riding career in Hong Kong back in 1996, and had the honour of being crowned for 13 consecutive seasons as Champion Jockey (2000 to 2013).

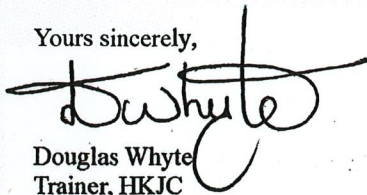
Throughout my career as a jockey and now as a trainer, I have been privileged to witness the incredible growth and evolution of Hong Kong's horse racing industry. This includes the significant improvement in quality of Hong Kong racehorses and jockeys, who are now able to compete in overseas races at the highest level.

Back in February this year, I brought Russian Emperor to Qatar for the Qatar Group 1 H.H. The Amir Trophy. That day we created history, being the first winner for Hong Kong in Qatar. Unfortunately the race was not simulcast in Hong Kong, and this historic moment could not be witnessed by Hong Kong audiences.

More simulcast days and more overseas races on simulcast days being permitted will assist to increase racing's exposure to wider audiences and create additional betting opportunities. Importantly, greater betting turnover will be able to be reinvested into the industry by the HKJC to help with things like increasing prize money and funding facilities upgrades.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider this submission.

Yours sincerely,



Douglas Whyte  
Trainer, HKJC



## 附件二

**香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議**

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本人支持香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動之建議。

香港賽馬會一直致力改善香港市民的生活質素，所繳稅款、獎券基金撥款及已審批慈善捐款一直刷新紀錄，每年將90%或以上的除稅後經營盈餘撥捐馬會慈善信託基金，從多方面實踐其社會責任，推動香港整體發展。馬會在過去疫情時期更發揮重要作用，提供多項適切的服務，可見馬會有秩序地、務實地為香港服務。

香港賽馬會致力推動香港成為管理完善、世界領先的賽馬中心。當中聯播海外賽事乃為本港與全球賽馬發展接軌之重要路徑。現時馬會聯播海外賽事主要集中於數個地區及國家，但隨不少新興賽馬地區及國家發展急速，如卡塔爾，而現時越洋轉播的次數不足以應付愈來愈多的知名及受歡迎海外賽事，故有必要增加聯播賽事之次數，以助保持及鞏固本港在世界賽馬產業的領導地位，並促進香港賽馬在全球之認受性。

此外，增加海外聯播賽事之次數及場次亦為香港創造更多收入。自2019年為海外聯播賽事開辦首個全球匯合彩池，全球匯合彩池已成為馬會一大收入來源，亦使本港發展成為全球博彩樞紐。透過增加聯播賽事之次數，有助馬會開辦更多全球匯合彩池，為馬會和香港帶來更多收入，收入增加可令馬會能繼續擴大其經濟及社會效益及服務範圍，可持續地回饋社會。

姓名： 李宗德博士 GBS OStJ太平紳士

所屬機構（如適用）： \_\_\_\_\_

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**To:** [HA2/HYAB](#)  
**Subject:** Support for increasing Simulcast Races  
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10 August 2023

Mr Adrian Yip  
Chairman  
The Betting and Lotteries Commission  
13/F, West Wing  
Central Government Offices  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

Being one of the home grown jockeys, I've graduated from the HKJC's Apprentice Jockey's School, and since racing season of 2008/2009, I have ridden in Hong Kong for 15 racing seasons.

Throughout my career, I have experienced plenty of international races held in both Hong Kong and overseas. For example, I was featured in Singapore Airlines International Cup with California Memory back in 2011 and 2012.

This August, I am going to compete in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup at Ascot Racecourse in UK, in which I've also participated and won the silver saddle during the last appearance back in 2012. Unfortunately this competition is not simulcast in Hong Kong.

As such, local racing fans are not able to cheer for and support me in this competition from Hong Kong.

Therefore, increasing the number of the simulcast races will help all our fans in Hong Kong to further enjoy overseas racing features around the world, and this will definitely improve the reputation and ongoing development of Hong Kong racing industry.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Chadwick  
Jockey



**To:** [HA2/HYAB](#)  
**Subject:** The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposals of Additional Horse Race Betting Activities  
**Date:** 2023年8月10日 17:46:44  
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Mr YIP Chun-to, Adrian, B.B.S., M.H., J.P.  
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10th August 2023

Dear Mr YIP,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and increase the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

As one of the racing journalists and bloodstock agents in Hong Kong, I am writing to express my support to the HKJC's proposal of increasing the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and increasing the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.

Firstly, as I am currently working in Racing World, the only monthly horse racing magazine in Hong Kong, expanding the scopes of simulcast races will no doubt enrich the content of the magazine, which promotes horse racing as a sport activity in Hong Kong. With more simulcast races available to Hong Kong racing fans, they will also have better understanding on the sport through the relevant reports in the magazine, as there have been an increasing demand on the racing information in the global scene. At the same time, it also offered more opportunities for the racing media and racing journalists, with more jobs will then be available to the industry.

Secondly, from a bloodstock agent's point of view, more simulcast races mean racehorse owners will have more and better opportunities to know what types of the horses they would like to import to Hong Kong. In other words, this will encourage more active participation of racehorse owners in the purchasing process; which will be good for the sport in long term. Not only it will further enhance the interest of racehorse owners in the sport but also it will facilitate the communication process between racehorse owners and bloodstock agents, resulting in better chances to have better quality horses to be imported to Hong Kong.

In views of the above, I support HKJC's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and increase the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.

Yours Sincerely,  
Ian Sham  
Racing World Publication Ltd.

**Ian SHAM**

To: [HA2/HYAB](#)  
Subject: Letter From Leung Ho Yin, Simon (Thoroughbred Racing Commentator)  
Date: 2023年8月10日 18:48:51

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葉主席：

有關「香港賽馬會增加同步聯播賽事及增加同步聯播日中賽事場次」之意見

作為資深賽馬從業員，本人相當支持香港賽馬會增加越洋轉播海外賽事數目之建議，本人認為，建議如能落實，對香港賽馬運動以至香港經濟均有正面影響。

隨著放寬越洋海外賽事的轉播限制，不論是文字或是電子賽馬媒體，都進一步投放資源報導海外賽事，事實上，自上次批准增加越洋轉播賽事數目之後，便有本地馬經報章另行印刷出版越洋轉播海外賽事日刊號，足以證明增加轉播海外賽事，可為業界帶來更多就業機會，從而促進本地經濟。

另一方面，個人亦受惠於暑期增加越洋轉播賽事，早前，本人獲香港賽馬會委派，親身前往英國，現場主持英皇錦標、光榮古活賽期的越洋轉播賽事，為本港馬迷提供第一手的資訊，透過影像報導，業界、馬迷進一步了解世界各地的賽馬運動、文化，對本地賽馬運動的長遠發展實大有裨益。

就此，本人全力支持香港賽馬會就增加同步聯播賽事日、與聯播日中的賽馬賽事場次的建議。

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主席：

**回應：香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議**

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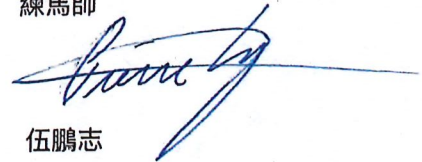
本人有幸在2022年獲得香港賽馬會發出練馬師牌照，並在首季就能帶領「韋小寶」遠征杜拜，參與「杜拜世界盃賽馬日」的阿喬斯短途錦標，而且獲得不錯的成績。而在本人擔任蘇保羅馬房助理練馬師期間，亦曾帶領名駒「友瑩格」遠征日本及新加坡，在2015年分別贏得高松宮紀念賽及KrisFlyer國際短途錦標兩項一級賽冠軍。因此，我知道香港的馬迷很希望能夠觀看更多的海外頂級賽事，尤其是有香港馬匹所參與的賽事。

可惜現時受制目前的法例規定，香港的馬迷錯失了欣賞一些在世界各地的頂級大賽。倘若能增加轉播海外賽事，會讓更多馬主考慮把自己的馬匹送到外國參賽，這也會給予本地的練馬師更多在外國取得佳績的機會。

增加轉播海外賽事可推動馬主進一步支持本地賽駒參與海外賽事，為提升香港賽馬的國際聲譽付出多一分力，因此我十分希望博彩及獎券事務委員會可批准馬會建議，增加轉播海外賽事。

謝謝！

練馬師



伍鵬志

2023年8月11日



香港大學

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2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.  
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10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

Dear Secretariat,

Re: The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposals of Additional Horse Race Betting Activities

I am writing in support of the HKJC's proposals of (i) increasing the maximum number of simulcast races from 10 to 25 and (ii) increasing the maximum number of non-local races per one simulcast day from nine to 12.

As HKJC is a non-profit organization and a very significant amount of the betting money goes to tax, charity, and the Lotteries Fund, providing more legal and regulated betting opportunities can reduce illegal betting in the community. All the more, the societal impact of HKJC Charity Trust is phenomenal. Jobs are being created and the society become a better place.

In order to reduce irrational betting and gambling behavior, HKJC can enhance its effort in reducing pathological gamblers, support to families of problem gamblers, and invest in financial literacy of the general population.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me

With warmest regards,

Professor Cecilia L.W. Chan, Ph.D., R.S.W., F.H.K.P.C.A., F.H.K.A.S.W., F.A.O.S.W., J.P.

Professor Emeritus,

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Founding Director and Associate Director, Centre on Behavioral Health,

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Founding Fellow, Hong Kong Academy of Social Work,

Fellow, Association of Oncology Social Work.

## 香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

對於馬會建議把(i) 每年同步聯播賽事由10場增加至25場；及 (ii) 每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限由九場增至12場，本人／機構意見如下：

本人贊成兩項建議，同步聯播賽事有需要增加，疫情過後恢復與外國通關，香港賽駒會有更多遠征機會，

尤其飛往日本及澳洲等地大賽經常於周六及周日賽事上演，正正與香港賽事同日上演，讓香港市民能目睹本港賽駒表現之餘，

從而了解世界各地的賽馬運動文化。例如日本短途馬錦標，來季暫定未有轉播感到可惜，因為需保留日數去轉播其他賽事，

但此賽事為日本秋季短途賽重要指標，多駒跑罷會來港出戰12月份國際賽，而且以往有「精英大師」及「極奇妙」為港

爭光。另外日本打吡大賽剛季亦因限額而沒有播放，同樣令本港馬迷錯過此精彩賽事，馬迷或會透過非法博彩渠道投注及博

放。再者，全球有百大一級賽，不同國家及地方的賽事極具參考價值，有助香港馬業及同業增廣見聞，了解賽事水準，有助

提升香港賽馬運動競爭力。而且近年香港賽馬會與全球匯合彩池非常成功，透過接受海外投注夥伴及香港馬迷的投注額，為

世界各地馬迷提供全球最龐大的彩池，從而打擊非法投注渠道。最後當然增加員工就業機會，馬會投注部、餐飲、主持、導

演等各多工作機會，同時將賽馬運動年輕化，吸引更多新一代投入運動。

本人同意兩項建議！

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日期：11-8-2023

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To: [HA2/HYAB](#)  
Subject: HKJC simulcast races.  
Date: 2023年8月13日 17:20:06

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Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.**

I am a professional jockey, originated from Mauritius, and have been based in Hong Kong since 2013. I support the HKJC's proposal to increase the number of simulcast race days and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.

Amongst a lot of fond memories during my riding career in Hong Kong, one of my most outstanding achievement is winning the Korea Sprint in Seoul with SUPER J back in 2016, which was live broadcasted in Hong Kong via simulcasting.

The HKJC has been permitted to simulcast overseas races in the summer break recently and increasing the maximum number of simulcast races will only further benefit the racing industry as a whole, including us, jockeys, and also the racing fans who love this sport.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Yours sincerely,

Karis Teetan

Jockey.

2023年8月14日

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政府總部西翼13樓  
博彩及獎券事務委員會

致博彩及獎券事務委員會：

**回應：香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議**

本人知悉馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事，作為本地練馬師，我十分支持相關建議。

在本人從練的27年間，香港賽馬的水準日益提升，現時已成為全球賽馬事業的領導者之一。而在香港訓練的馬匹也達到全球最佳的水平，時常亦有機會到海外參賽。

我個人非常支持馬會增加轉播海外賽事，因為近年香港馬迷對海外賽事的關注有所提升，而增加轉播海外賽事能為馬迷帶來更多精彩賽事，對推動賽馬行業有十分巨大的幫助。

就此，本人希望博彩及獎券事務委員批准馬會建議。多謝！



練馬師呂健威

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你好，  
心好，

請問博彩除了增加博彩稅，還有什麼好處??  
本人從2000年開始認識賽馬(因為當時男友是貝者徒吧!)原來賽馬令人癡狂，可以每月入出糧遇到賽馬日"不好運"就會輸清光。23年後，此人雖然成為了我先夫及兩名小朋友的爸爸了!但是每逢跑馬日也會因賽馬吵架。貝者徒爸爸會要求不出門，電視，電腦，手機全部轉為關於賽馬資訊項目，大叫大吵.....

請問政府可有知道賽馬層手法?? 23年我只看見增加了多少日?? 而每日又靜靜加場 10加到11場，晚場加到9場，咁加上來又加了幾場呢??

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總場次加了幾場，咁又點計先?? 以我23年看  
海外賽事，早期是觀賞形式，不能投注的，三、兩  
場，看看。現在，請你俾有心去了解的去了解一  
下，剛過去的英國賽連跑三天，每次7、8場賽事，咁  
可以投注，這麼樣又點計先。馬會害死人.....  
作為母親，作為人吧老婆，我明白人要有娛  
樂減壓，但是博彩會長引，令人癡狂，點解  
無好好監管，話加就加? 加日又加場，馬痴人....  
如果增加博彩稅，要是我，我不要，背後影  
響深遠，有加不可減嗎，要減場次水嗎?  
你去馬會門口看看，D人只賭錢好似痴左咁，  
好恐怖.....

姓名 : \_\_\_\_\_

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呀！馬會話打擊外圍，又接受海外投注？  
 哈哈，條數幾多，點計出來？有無提及正據？  
 那臨開跑前大滾落能是外圍定海外投注呢？馬  
 會可解答到嗎？還是幫人洗黑錢呢？點樣  
 打擊外圍？還有，賭錢的人，收入咁多就係得咁  
 多，馬會多收入？我知點解，口人無錢賭者去借  
 銀行，財務，大耳窿咁咪繼續有錢賭，我家  
 庭就是過來人，兩位長輩借大耳窿，比人游街……  
 我老父欠銀行廿年錢，咪因為賭馬囉！！

後生的去賭波，廿年來的賭馬，一星期  
 兩次馬，日日有，還不夠還要加場，去免收馬會，  
 賭錢只會害死人，減少賭博，無得賭最好。

姓名：\_\_\_\_\_

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只着錢 只着錢 落者，令人失控，瘋狂，去借錢，  
 家挺不會安寧，大人沒時間去照顧家挺，咁樣  
 還不夠害處？最好無得買就不會買無得預。  
 請馬會公開交易，其實靜靜地加左幾多場“近  
 廿年”有幾多知道係外圍，海外，咁人打大注一定  
 知既，要登記戶口才可投注，係咪內部澳洲派？  
 我因為身係人才認識跑馬，馬會好黑暗，本  
 地人，本人馬師有幾多可以留下搵飯食呢？  
 反對博彩，加賽，加場，要找人去監視  
 馬會，如何打擊外圍，大法是不是洗黑錢，賽事不  
 公，又沒下文，可加又要可減，不好馬師靜靜加  
 場，只着錢沒有好處，害人不淺，

姓名 : \_\_\_\_\_ (不要公開個人資料)

所屬機構 (如適用) : \_\_\_\_\_

日期 : 14-AUG-2023

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Subject: 香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議  
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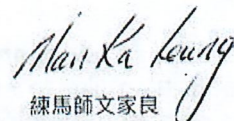
致博彩及獎券事務委員會：

**回應：香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議**

我謹致函支持香港賽馬會申請增加每季同步聯播賽事及每個同步聯播賽事日的海外賽馬場次的上限。我深信這項改變將為香港賽馬界帶來諸多裨益，並進一步提升香港賽馬的聲譽。

本人在港從練多達 27 年，曾在 2013 年帶領「鷹之團」遠征杜拜角逐阿喬斯短途並跑獲季軍。當時這場賽事在香港轉播，讓我們與馬主團隊都感受到在香港的馬迷的支持，因此我清楚明白能在香港聯播賽事對到海外參賽團隊的重要性。

如馬會的申請獲批，有助於增加賽馬在廣泛觀眾的曝光度。就此，本人非常支持增加轉播海外賽事建議，希望博彩及獎券事務委員批准馬會建議。多謝！

  
練馬師文家良

2023 年 8 月 15 日

14 August 2023

Mr YIP Chun-to, Adrian, B.B.S., M.H., J.P.  
Chairman  
Betting and Lotteries Commission  
Home Affairs Bureau  
13/F, West Wing,  
Central Government Offices,  
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

Re: HKJC's proposal to expand simulcast racing

As a horse owner, I strongly support the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per season and overseas horse races per simulcast day. I would like to share my views on this matter as I know HKJC is currently submitting the application for this motion.

I can't be more proud that my family have had a great ownership of one of our ex-racehorses, Exultant. It won the international Group 1 Longines Hong Kong Vase back in 2018 and a few other Group 1 races in Hong Kong, while it raced alongside with other great horses from around the world. It is an exceptional honour for me and my family to represent Hong Kong to win a Group 1 race on the global stage.

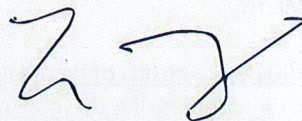
Similarly, I understand that many of our passionate Hong Kong racehorse owners would also like to send their racehorses to participate in major overseas races, representing Hong Kong.

Simulcasting plays a very important role here, which will allow Hong Kong racing fans to watch and support our horses when they take part in these overseas major races. This is really a strong encouragement to all the Hong Kong owners. Simulcasting also provides us with the opportunity to watch some of the highest quality races and racehorses competing. It definitely can facilitate us as horse owners to source our future potential world-class horses, like Exultant, to race in, and represent, Hong Kong, which may be able to compete and win in some of the top races overseas.



I hope that the Commission would give favorable consideration to the HKJC's application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kirk Wong', written in a cursive style.

Kirk Wong  
Horse Owner of Exultant



15 August 2023

Mr YIP Chun-to, Adrian, B.B.S., M.H., J.P.  
Chairman  
Betting and Lotteries Commission  
Home Affairs Bureau  
13/F, West Wing,  
Central Government Offices,  
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

Re: HKJC's proposals of increasing the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and increasing the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day

I am writing to strongly support the Hong Kong Jockey Club's application to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and also the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.

I still remember clearly that one of my ex racehorses, Sterling City, had the honour to represent Hong Kong at the Dubai Meydan Racecourse, back in 2014, on the World Cup Night and was crowned as the winner of the International Group 1 Golden Shaheen. Other than this tremendous experience in Dubai, Sterling City also had the opportunity to participate in the KrisFlyer International Sprint at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse.

Meanwhile, I can share how much I enjoyed the experience of winning such a major overseas race as a horse owner, and that it added to the satisfaction that I know Hong Kong racing fans can enjoy it as well via simulcasting and live broadcasting, and share the joy remotely with me. I am looking forward to my future horses to be featured in overseas races, and that similarly Hong Kong racing fans can watch my horses representing Hong Kong in overseas races through simulcasting.

Finally, we, as thoroughbred owners, spend a significant amount of money on the care and development of our racehorses. If the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day can be increased, this would result in an increase in betting revenue, as well as betting duty for the government and HKJC's charitable donations to the society.

In conclusion, I fully support the HKJC's application.

Yours sincerely,



Gary LING Kay Wai  
Horse Owner of Sterling City



**To:** [HA2/HYAB](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Increasing the maximum number of simulcast races per year by HKJC  
**Date:** 2023年8月15日 21:55:25

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Dear Sirs,

After reviewing the proposal of increasing the number of simulcast races by HKJC, I would like to express my view for this issue that it should be supported and approved by the Government, as the member of the public can watch and bet on the simulcast races legally, especially during summer break.

I hope the Government will approve the proposal.

Regards,  
Keith Leung

**To:** [HA2/HYAB](#)  
**Subject:** 回應：香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議  
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博彩及獎券事務委員會主席：

回應：香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

本人知悉馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事，作為本地騎師，我十分支持相關建議

本人在港已經策騎了15年，於2017－2018年中連續兩年獲得告東尼獎（即該季內贏得最多頭馬的自由身騎師或見習騎師）在2017/18 賽季期間，我更勝出了香港國際賽事日其中一場國際一級賽－香港一哩錦標

我十分贊同馬會提出增加同步聯播日中的賽馬賽事場次的建議 此建議不但可以為馬迷帶來更多精彩賽事，而馬主 練馬師亦會更為考慮為他們的馬匹報名參賽，讓本地騎師有更多機會參與海外賽事，這樣亦令市民大眾更加關注馬壇的發展

因此，我希望主席及眾委員可以積極考慮接納馬會的建議接納馬會的建議

祝工作順利！

騎師 梁家俊  
2023年8月15日



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本人知悉馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事，作為本地騎師，我十分支持相關建議。

我有幸在近年歇暑期間到歐洲及日本等地策騎，包括在 2019 年在雅士谷出戰識價盃。可惜當時因限制而不能在香港轉播，因此當時香港馬迷無法在電視直播中觀賞這些賽事。我非常珍惜海外策騎的機會，每次也獲益良多，令我的策騎技巧更上層樓。

我個人十分支持馬會增加轉播海外賽事，因為近年香港馬迷對海外賽事的關注有所上升，而增加轉播海外賽事能為馬迷帶來更多精彩賽事，對賽馬行業有十分巨大的幫助。而當我們本地騎師有幸在外地參加賽事，也十分希望香港馬迷能在電視收看這些賽事，藉此感受馬迷對我們的支持及鼓勵。

因此，我希望主席及一眾委員可以積極考慮接納馬會的建議。

祝

工作順利！

騎師 何澤堯

2023 年 8 月 13 日

16 August 2023

Mr YIP Chun-to, Adrian, B.B.S., M.H., J.P.  
Chairman  
Betting and Lotteries Commission  
Home Affairs Bureau  
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2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: HKJC's proposals of increasing the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and increasing the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

I am aware that the Betting and Lotteries Commission is considering the application of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (the "HKJC") to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season as well as the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day. I, as an Owner of multiple horses and a member of a keen racing family, strongly support the HKJC's application, and would like to provide my views as follows.

The quality of Hong Kong racehorses has improved significantly over the last two decades and there are now more opportunities for them to take part in major overseas races. For example, WELLINGTON, our family horse, had the opportunity to participate in the Royal Ascot Week, running for the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Stakes on 24 June 2023. As a long time horse owner, the opportunity to represent Hong Kong in a major overseas race was a very proud moment for us. The race was broadcast to all supporters at home in Hong Kong. Even without their physical attendance in the Ascot Racecourse, we had the comfort of knowing that millions of fans in Hong Kong were watching and cheering for WELLINGTON and for our family. This is all part of the joy of this horseracing sport which has motivated us to be a horse owning family for almost 30 years.

This can, however, only be achieved through simulcasting. It would not only help promote the sport of horseracing and increase its visibility and popularity, but also create a positive impact on the value of horses and the growth of the racing industry through attracting new fans and bettors to the sports.

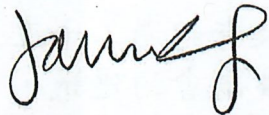
I believe that many horse owners and racing fans share the same view. The expansion of simulcasting would greatly benefit the horseracing sport industry and Hong Kong generally. It would not only encourage more horse owners to represent Hong Kong to participate in overseas races which would be broadcast back at home but more importantly, it would



bring to all fans in Hong Kong a sense of pride and unity knowing that there are representatives from Hong Kong in these overseas races.

I trust that you are well aware of the benefits of increasing the number of simulcast races and hope that the Commission would make favorable decision to the HKJC's application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janice Cheng', written in a cursive style.

Janice Cheng  
Horse owner

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致博彩及獎券事務委員會:

作為一個熱愛賽馬超過三十年的資深馬迷，與及有超過二十五年經驗的賽馬傳媒從業員，本人全力支持香港賽馬會的建議，把每年同步聯播賽事的上限由10場增加至25場，及每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限由九場增至12場。這可以從同步聯播日的實際需要，與及世界賽馬運動發展本身解釋。

目前每一個同步聯播日，轉播非本地賽事場數不多於九場，然而，目前多個海外賽馬國家，包括日本、韓國和澳洲等，每次賽日均編排多於九場賽事，同步轉播賽日未能覆蓋全部賽事，這將給予海外非法外圍莊家機會向有興趣的本地馬迷提供投注渠道。

此外，目前多個新賽馬地區興起，包括卡塔爾和沙地阿拉伯等，他們的賽事水準越來越高，賽事的獎金亦相當高，對香港馬主而言亦十分吸引，日後可能有更多馬主樂於派遣名下馬匹到這些國家參加比賽，可是現時同步聯播賽事的上限只有十場，未必能夠將所有有需要轉播，例如今年二月十八日在卡塔爾馬場舉行的酋長錦標，便因此未能轉播，這無異又絡機會予海外外圍莊家，吸引本地馬迷非法投注。

另一方面，在目前世界賽馬發展趨勢，一日之內兩個地區舉行重要賽事十分普遍，可是在目前限制之下，無論是同步聯播賽事，抑或同步聯播日的方式，都難以完全轉播有需要轉播的兩地賽事，馬迷極有可能轉向外地莊家下注。

最後，近年馬會發展匯合彩池，成績有目共睹，目前每年賽馬總注額，接近百分之二十來自世界不同地區的合作夥伴的投注，可是合作始終要雙向進行，當馬會的外國合作夥伴轉播香



港全季八十八次賽事，可是香港在轉播對方的賽事卻諸多限制，對匯合彩池，或未來馬會與外國夥伴的合作，將會帶來不良影響。

文傑  
賽馬記者  
星島日報

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposals of  
Additional Horse Race Betting Activities

On HKJC's proposals of (i) increasing the maximum number of simulcast races from 10 to 25 and (ii) increasing the maximum number of non-local races per one simulcast day from nine to 12, my / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

I support HKJC's proposal of (i) & (ii).

The potential increase of betting revenue will further benefit Hong Kong community through tax to the Gov of HKSAR and HKJC Charities Trust ("Trust").

The Proposals are also helping tackle illegal betting by channeling betting demand to the legal channel.

It is noted that the current quota system for simulcast races has been unchanged in the past 33 years and it is time to review so as to meet with nowadays Hong Kong and international situation.

I hope the Betting and Lotteries Commission will consider my comments.

Thank you!

Name

: LEUNG KA CHEONG

Representing organisation (if applicable)

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Date

: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Signature

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博彩及獎券掌事務委員會葉振都主席：

本人支持增加越洋播賽事數目的建議，原因是：

1. 香港已經成為世界頂尖賽馬地區，不少高質馬匹從海外引入，增加轉播可以令馬迷 馬主更加了解世界賽馬，這對香港賽馬發展大有裨益
2. 越洋賽事的客群多是對賽馬擁有極濃的忠心粉絲，故此增加轉播賽事數目也不會令賭風加劇
3. 增加越洋播卻有助增加馬經報張的市場暴光率，對各方都起著重要宣傳效果，例如增加報紙的銷售量，也有助提供更多就業機會，對庫房稅收也有幫助

此致

職業馬報  
關家俊

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Higher Education Institutions such as our College have been working closely with the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust to promote the well-being and betterment of the local society of Hong Kong. We shared the vision of the Trust of giving back to the community of Hong Kong with our strengths and knowledge.

The Trust is such an important source of support for HEIs to pursue our initiatives to develop quality care, welfare and service for the needy, as well as supporting innovative ideas and development in education, technology, etc. With the Trust's support, our colleagues are empowered to endeavour new models of service and knowledge to service the community. If the proposal would bring about an expansion of funding support for social needs and community growth and development, our College, as a member of local Higher-Education Institutions in Hong Kong, would show our support for the suggestion for the sake of public interests.

Thank you very much.

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Name : Allan Yuen

Representing organisation (if applicable) :

Date : 14 August 2023

Signature

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博彩及獎券事務委員會  
葉振都先生

葉主席，你好！

我來信的目的是支持香港賽馬會提出了增加同步聯播賽事和增加同步聯播日中賽馬賽事場次的建議申請。我非常支持這一建議，並提供我的意見供委員會參考。

我作為一名資深馬主，從 2001 年開始養馬，到現在養過數之不盡的賽駒。多年來，本人有幸見證到馬會的變化和進步。

作為馬主，我亦十分渴望可以觀看其他海外馬場舉辦的國際賽事，特別當有香港馬主或馬匹參賽的時候。而且我亦可利用此渠道在世界各地搜羅高質素的賽駒，藉此提高香港賽馬之水準。

參加海外賽事可以為香港馬主提供額外的比賽和賺取獎金的機會，馬主亦可因此得益，如果海外賽事可以聯播到香港，這可以幫助增加本地投注彩池，從而讓馬會有更多資源投放在本地賽馬業務上，包括增加本地賽事的獎金。這可以為馬主投資優質馬匹並參加最高水平的賽馬運動提供重要的經濟鼓勵。

馬主們在培育馬匹上投入了大量的資金，更多的同步聯播賽事肯定能滿足馬主們的期望。

本人期望委員會可以批准馬會的建議，讓馬會增加同步聯播賽事及增加同步聯播日中的賽馬賽事場次，為賽馬事業帶來更多資源，以及增加向政府繳納的稅款和向社會慈善機構的捐款。

馬主郭少明  
2023 年 8 月 17 日



18 August 2023

Mr YIP Chun-to, Adrian, B.B.S., M.H., J.P.  
Chairman  
Betting and Lotteries Commission  
Home Affairs Bureau  
13/F, West Wing,  
Central Government Offices,  
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**HK Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum no of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum no of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

I have been an owner for almost 10 years and I am currently the Manager or Member of two horse owning syndicates, i.e Financial Investors Group Syndicate and Ibis Syndicate of the HK Jockey Club. Both Syndicates have owned multiple horses for decades. For me, I was lucky enough to witness the great developments that the HKJC has invested onto Hong Kong's racing industry, elevating from a local racing club to one of the finest racing organizations in the world, hosting plenty of top quality races every year.

Likewise, there are various overseas racing jurisdictions which provide top-class racing products and entertainment around the world, and through simulcasting, Hong Kong racing fans can enjoy watching such high-level competitions. The additional revenues brought by the expansion of simulcasting programme in Hong Kong can benefit local horse owners through its contribution to the boost of prizemoney and upgrade of racing and training facilities.

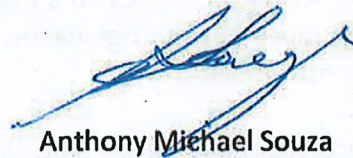
Throughout the past 10 years or so, I've seen plenty of top-performing racehorses in Hong Kong and overseas. Moving from a local racing jurisdiction to one of the racing leaders in the globe, increasing the number of simulcast races is a must for HKJC to continue to be the world leader within the horse racing industry. In this fast-moving, digitalized society, if the Club does not act promptly to potential risks to the industry, it surely will quickly lose its world leader status within the industry, which will be unfortunate for Hong Kong racing as a whole.



I believe that many of us, as local racing fans and horse owners, would really hope to have more opportunities to enjoy these world-class races around the globe and therefore simulcasting is very important to engage Hong Kong racing fans, and widen the customer base, when horse racing is developing towards a global sport.

I therefore very much hope that the Commission would give favorable consideration to the HKJC's application. If you need any further information to support the application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Anthony Michael Souza  
Voting Member and Horse Owner of  
HKJC

10 August 2023

Mr Adrian Yip  
Chairman  
The Betting and Lotteries Commission  
13/F, West Wing  
Central Government Offices  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

I am a professional jockey who has based in HK since 2016 and I strongly support the HKJC's proposal to increase the number of simulcast race days and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.

I started my racing career in France where I enjoyed a successful riding career and was highly regarded as one of France's top jockeys. As a jockey, I understand the importance of simulcasting international races to supplement the local races. Offering more simulcasts of the best overseas races to racing fans in HK is important given HK's status as a leading international racing jurisdiction.

Since 2022, the HKJC has been permitted to simulcast overseas races in the summer break. This is great because major races such as the Group 1 Prix Jean Romanet in Deauville, France held in August (which I won in 2018, but unfortunately was not broadcast in HK back then), are now able to be enjoyed live by HK racing fans. Allowing the HKJC to increase the maximum number of simulcast races will only further benefit the racing industry as a whole, including us as jockeys and also the racing fans who love this sport.

Given the international reputation of racing enjoyed by HK, many talented jockeys from overseas are interested to come and work here, just like myself. If the HKJC's proposal for simulcast is approved, HK racing fans will be able to enjoy more action of overseas jockeys, who may potentially ride in HK in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Badel



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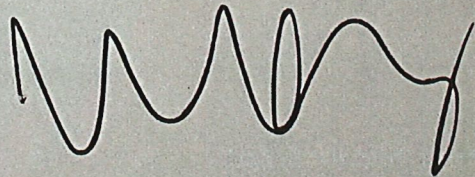
葉主席，你好！

本人知悉博彩及獎券事務委員會現正考慮香港賽馬會增加同步聯播賽事及增加同步聯播日中的賽馬賽事場次的申請。我作為馬主，非常支持馬會的建議，並提供我的意見供委員會參考。

我曾親身經歷香港馬匹參加海外大型賽事並取得優異成績。就像我的馬匹 [將王] 早在今年二月，到卡塔爾首都多哈的雷恩馬場參加了卡塔爾一級賽酋長錦標。那天將王創造了歷史，成為首匹在卡塔爾奪得冠軍的香港馬。但不幸的是，因為現時香港賽馬會同步聯播海外賽事的數目有限，這場賽事無法在香港直播，作為馬主，這個歷史性的時刻無法與更多的香港觀眾一起即時見證，我感到頗為失望。

香港騎師及馬匹多年來曾到不同國家參加比賽。我是一名忠實的馬迷及馬主，如果不能在這些海外賽事中目睹香港隊的努力，尤其是那些不在香港同步聯播的海外知名賽事，對我來說絕對是一種遺憾。

因此，我十分希望政府可以批准馬會的建議。



[將王] 馬主張舜清

2023年8月18日



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葉振都主席：

有關「香港賽馬會增加同步聯播賽事及增加同步聯播日中的賽馬賽事場次」之意見

作為賽馬平台 18 台的台長，我支持政府批准增加馬會每年可以越洋轉播海外賽事的數目，有關建議對香港賽馬發展有利無害，而且亦不會助長賭風。

首先，增加海外頂級賽事轉播，也等同在賽馬節目內容方面有機會更多元化，這當有助豐富 18 台節目內容及可觀性。

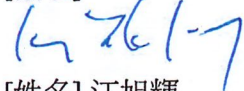
而且，當香港賽馬近年早已進佔成為全球賽馬領導者之一，因此，業內各方面的人才也得繼續進步。增加越洋轉播賽事，正好提供誘因，讓賽馬從業員包括主持、記者有更多學習和工作機會。

再者，由香港賽馬會推展的全球匯合彩池這幾年間在國際間越來越受歡迎，因此轉播賽的數目亦有必要有所提升，這方面也必有助增加香港庫房收入和馬會的慈善捐款，同時提升賽馬業界各方面的資金流，確保香港賽馬繼續蓬勃發展。

至於賭風方面，個人認為增加越洋轉播賽事並不會助長賭風，根據我的經驗，只有真正賽馬愛好者才會跟進海外頂級賽事，而且大多只是觀賞性質，所以這個問題並不需要擔心。

總括而言，本人支持馬會就增加同步聯播賽事及增加同步聯播日中的賽馬賽事場次的建議。

[簽名]



[姓名] 江旭輝

[媒體名稱] 新聞 18 寶/18 台台長



Michael S TANNER BBS, MH

21<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Mr YIP Chun To B.B.S., M.H., J.P.,  
Chairman, Betting and Lotteries Commission,  
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Dear Mr. YIP,

Response to the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposals of  
Additional Horse Race Betting Activities

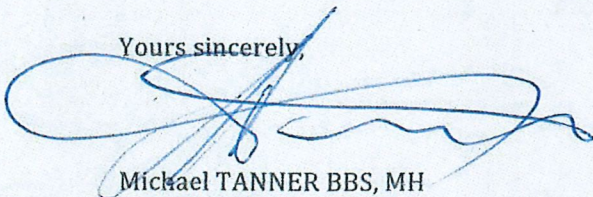
I am writing in my personal capacity in response to the Commission's invitation to the public to submit views on additional horse race betting activities. I support the proposals and believe that these hold significant potential to benefit many people within the Hong Kong community.

In particular, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Charities Trust contributes significant resources to community and social projects in Hong Kong. With the majority of such projects, it appears that the related funding support and initiatives would not otherwise be available. Higher levels of funding which could be generated through the proposed additional activities can be used to further extend these essential community contributions.

Whilst I recognize the potential social objections to increased betting activities, I agree with the HKJC's reasoning that *"rather than increasing such activities overall, the proposals will help to tackle illegal betting by channeling betting demand to the legal channel"*.

I will be grateful if you will take note of my support for the proposals.

Yours sincerely,



Michael TANNER BBS, MH



11 August 2023

Mr Adrian Yip  
Chairman  
The Betting and Lotteries Commission  
13/F, West Wing  
Central Government Offices  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

**Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day**

As a professional jockey based in Hong Kong for more than 15 years, I am writing to express my support to the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the maximum number of simulcast races per racing season and the maximum number of overseas horse races per simulcast day.

I started my riding career in Australia and moved to Hong Kong in 2007. Since then, I have claimed six Hong Kong Jockey Championships and many Group 1 wins. I am also grateful to have the opportunities to ride in other countries and participate in many world-class races. For example, I won two Group 1 races, the Canterbury Stakes and Doncaster Mile, in Sydney, Australia on the same day, ie. 1 April 2023. Unfortunately, racing fans in HK could not share the joy with me on live broadcast as that race day in Sydney was not simulcast to Hong Kong.

In my opinion, simulcasting allows top-quality races to be broadcast to a wider audience, which can attract more fans and bettors to the sport. Given that fan engagement is the cornerstone of every sport, including horse racing, it is critical for the HKJC to implement and grow such initiatives for the long term sustainability of the industry, which will in turn benefit key stakeholders such as trainers, jockeys and owners.

International horse racing is available all year round in most parts of the world, so to increase simulcast days and races would help align Hong Kong racing calendar with its international counterparts. To allow HKJC to air more overseas races will also allow many thousands of keen racing fans in Hong Kong to enjoy the sport at home.

Thank you for considering my submission in support of the proposals put forward by the HKJC.

Yours truly,



Zac Purton  
Champion Jockey 22/23 season





**香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議**

對於馬會建議把(i) 每年同步聯播賽事由10場增加至25場；及(ii) 每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限由九場增至12場，本人／機構意見如下：

我是一個資深馬迷，我忙記了那年是香港馬匹遠赴(原居民)去外國比賽是我第一次在電視看。從那時開始我已喜歡看外地賽事和知會。

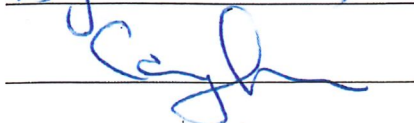
所以我是十分贊成香港賽馬會增加海外賽馬直播。

而我更希望可以看不多國家的賽馬。

姓名 : CHU, SIU LEUNG

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By email and post

Dear Sir

**Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals of increasing the maximum number of simulcast races per year and increasing the maximum number of non-local horse races per simulcast day.**

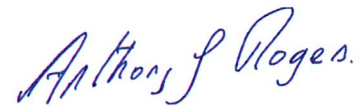
I write in support of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals referred to above. In so saying I should mention that I do not follow horse racing and I scarcely ever place a bet.

The Jockey Club is by far the most important provider of funds for charities and other causes for the benefit of the people of Hong Kong. It is very important that it should have the ability to raise money, which it does from legitimate betting. Over the past few years, I have been involved in more than one organization that has greatly benefited from the use of funds provided by the Jockey Club. The projects which have been financed are entirely for the benefit of the community and would not have been obtainable from other sources. I have seen how the Jockey Club Charities distributes the funds and the admirable way in which it ensures that funds are put to worthwhile use. Since all profit generated by the Jockey Club goes to the Jockey Club Charities the provision of racing is crucial to the creation of Jockey Club Charities funds.

A further consideration, which, in my view, is very relevant is that it is important that the Jockey Club keeps its international image and connections. It has an excellent reputation Worldwide and the maintenance of international connections through the provision of simulcast helps to keep up the international image.

I hope that the modest proposals to increase the simulcast will be accepted.

Yours sincerely



Anthony Rogers



香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

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1. 本人同意以上兩項(i)及(ii)的建議

2. 擴大以上兩項建議至聯播所有賽事，以更善用資源，讓更多人認識外國的賽事，不止限於本地賽事。同時，應將賽馬視為一項運動，不應只局限於博彩。

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本人支持增加轉播海外賽事，  
為港人增添更多休閒娛樂。

海外賽事能提供更多跑道變化  
及參賽組合，比起香港賽馬會  
有另一份觀賞性，增添轉播實  
在會是馬迷之福！

姓名：黃景聰

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## 邵家輝議員回應香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

本人總體上同意馬會建議由 2023/24 賽馬季度開始，增加每年同步聯播賽事上限及每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限。

據知馬會是本港最大慈善捐款機構之一，平均每年捐款超過四十億元，資助數以百計的慈善及社區項目，其中尤以基層市民受惠較多。若增加聯播非本地賽事，相信會為馬會增加收入，讓其在慈善和社會服務上可投入更多資源，從而惠民更多。

而且增加聯播賽事所帶來的額外投注額，也會增加政府庫房的收入。由於馬會是因應投注額按比例繳稅，投注額收入越大，馬會繳交的稅款便越多。換言之，餅做得越大，馬會的收入越多，向庫房繳交的稅款便越多。近年社會服務需求增加、基建投資和發展經濟所需資金鉅大，政府公共開支正持續上升；加上過去三年受疫情影響，政府動用了超過六千億元去支援中小企和市民，財政儲備比前大幅減少，需要補充庫房收入。

據說香港投注額之高，位居全球的前列位置。在 2021-2022 年度，馬會全年賭博收入接近 2,900 億元，當中除了香港市民的投注之外，相信也有來自世界各地人士的投注。對於非本地賽事，一些本港居民與其他外地人士本身已經會循一些海外媒介如外國賭博網站下注，若馬會獲准增加聯播非本地賽事，相信只是將原來在海外的投注額納入本港投注，不會引起更多本港居民參與賭博。

除了經濟上得益，增加聯播賽事亦有助於減少非法博彩活動。若一些市民有正規合法途徑就更多非本地賽事投注，相信會減少向非法賭博集團下注，從而令不法集團的收益下降。正如在 2003 年時非法賭球活動猖獗，而特區政府為應對金融危機而面對龐大財赤，自由黨當時便建議政府開設合法賭波，因而得以增加政府收入之餘，又有助抑制非法賭波活動。

本人強調，同意馬會增加聯播賽事，並非鼓吹賭博，只是希望透過設置正規合法賭博渠道，讓一些本身想進行賭博活動的人士在本港合法賭博機構（即馬會）內進行。進一步而言，現時就其他運動比賽項目如籃球等，世界各地也有人有興趣進行投注，若同樣交由馬會承辦，日後當馬會收到的投注額和收入增多，既可增加政府收入，又裨益慈善及社區服務，惠民更多，同時亦有助抑制非法賭博活動，實值得當局加以研究考慮。



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**\*香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議\***

香港賽馬會就非本地賽馬博彩的服務提出的建議，包括由2023/24賽馬季度開始：每年的同步聯播賽事場數上限由目前的10場增加至25場；及每個同步聯播日轉播非本地賽馬賽事場數上限，由目前9場增至12場。馬會認為有關建議有助引導博彩需求至合法的投注途徑，以打擊非法博彩；有助促進世界及本地賽馬事業發展，使馬會能夠繼續為香港社會作出貢獻；及對青少年影響輕微。

馬會近日向政府提交以上有關建議，香港博彩及獎券事務委員會就馬會有關建議邀請公眾人士提交意見書，本人充分肯定馬會提交的建議，並期望特區政府從善如流接納，理由如下：

第一是中央多次重申香港要保持馬照跑。馬照跑是中央對香港的承諾，代表中央希望香港的生活方式不變，也代表希望香港繼續繁榮穩定。中共中央港澳工作領導小組常務副組長、港澳辦主任夏寶龍今年4月13日到18日考察香港時，在4月15日「全民國家安全教育日」開幕典禮上，亦再次講到「希望香港天天辦會展、搞創科、拼經濟、跑馬、跳舞、炒股搵大錢」；兩天後，香港中聯辦主任鄭雁雄在一個論壇上致辭時亦說到香港的文化方面，提到「馬照跑、舞照跳、股照炒、外語照講、洋名照叫、走好國際化道路」。由此可見，香港有無保持馬照跑、是否做好馬照跑等等，在中央的眼中，是擺在一個非常重要的位置，是彰顯香港經濟是否繁榮，社會是否穩定的一個重要的象徵和信號。因此，我認為馬會向政府提出一些較為合理、實際和可行的建議的時候，特區政府都應該積極考慮支持和予以全力回應，當然最重要的是必須經過深入研究後才接納和落實執行，以示維持香港的程序公義，以及保持香港馬照跑的獨特生活方式。

第二是香港近年受反中亂港損害國際形象，宜進一步運用香港賽馬活動向國際展示良好形象。賽馬是香港的一大特色，這個過百年賽馬文化，多年來不論有錢人和無錢人，都深受大家的歡迎，可說是已經成為維繫社會無分貴賤各階層的重要平台之一。香港回歸26年來，除了賽事越辦越多、水平越來越高，賽馬投注的全民參與度也有增無減。26年前香港沒有國際級賽事，現在一年已經有十多場一級賽；26年前香港也沒有國際級的馬匹，今天我們的馬匹已身列國際最高級馬匹之一，香港賽馬已經在很多方面現在完全是國際水平。而且每逢賽馬日，除了本地人透過進入馬場或網上等投注之外，內地人和其他海外國家的人，也會這樣做，充分反映了香港賽馬就是香港一個國際品牌、一張亮麗的名片。因此，特區政府更加應該重視和珍惜馬會，亦應好好運用馬會的力量向國際展示香港美好的形象，以及香港是中西薈萃文化的超級大都會。

第三，馬會有關建議能夠增加收繼續為香港社會作出貢獻。香港賽馬會慈善信託基金位列全球十大慈善捐助機構。於2021/22年度，透過稅款及慈善捐款將336億港元的博彩及獎券收入直接回饋香港，香港賽馬會而且為香港社會提供19,000個就業機會。而馬會預計今次提交的有關建議，將會為每年的總投注額帶來約22億港元的增長，而博彩稅將會增加約2.79億港元。馬會有關建議，為社會帶來稅收及慈善貢獻，值得充分肯定和支持。

梁世民醫生BBS JP

2023年8月25日



## 香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

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就馬會要求增加每年同步聯播賽事上限增加至 25 場及每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限增加至十二場，本人對此持反對的意見。

馬會認為增加賽事有助打擊非法博彩，以及促進世界及本地賽馬業發展，並且對青少年影響輕微，就幾點本人亦不敢苟同。

(回應文件中 A.2a / C.6 / C.7 / C.8 項)

非法博彩一直存在，馬會在文件中認為非法博彩不斷擴張，並無實質證據。非法博一向靠警方全力執法，而過去警方一直有就此範疇落力打擊，並且相當成功。若然馬會認為現時的非法博彩行為依然猖獗，影響到馬會本身投注業務收益，又或是對警方現時執法力度有所不滿，應加強和警方合作，才是正途；而並非以增加聯播賽事及賽日，來與非法博彩抗衡。

(回應文件中 A.2b 項)

就促進本地賽馬業發展這一點，增加聯播賽事或賽日對本地賽馬業發展，除了新帶來的博彩收入外，並無實際作用。而回看馬會上一年度投注額並沒有退減，仍維持正增長，似乎這並無迫切性。

(回應文件中 A.2c 項)

至於對年青人影響方面，現時本地賽事每個馬季接近九百場次，連同海外聯播賽事，每年可供投注的日數，已近一百天，對社會影響甚為巨大。賭風愈來愈烈，社會自會形成不良風氣，絕不應助長。賽馬大多數在免費電視頻道作出直播，本地賽事已恆常在每逢週六或週日舉行；而馬會近年安排的聯播賽事，更加插在沒本地賽事編排的週六及週日上演。週六及週日是年青人最為空閒的時間，接連地在電視上作出賽馬轉播，令他們輕易可以接觸到賽馬博彩，在耳濡目染下，對其心理成長發展是極其不健康。

(回應文件中 C.10 項)

回看 1989 年馬會實行聯播賽事，意為引入更多頂級海外大賽供本地馬迷觀賞。當年資訊尚未發達，馬會轉播可以話係唯一途徑，將此等大賽轉播來港給馬迷欣賞，並順對設立彩池投注，用意相常好。然而在 2023 年的今天，互聯網發展迅速，資訊亦非常發達，要觀摩此等賽事極為便利，已不用馬會作為中介。而近年增加的聯播賽日，每次只有小部份是屬於高水準的級際賽事，而超過半數

賽事水準只是極之一般；對比本地中下班次水平更加不如，並無觀賞價值。馬會還望增加聯播賽日的場數至十二場，只是會再轉播更多水準不堪的賽事，除了純為博彩而來，對帶動馬迷視野，或提升本地賽事發展等，並無裨益。

（回應文件中 C.11 項）

馬會認為聯播賽事及聯播賽日不足，以致不少本地賽駒遠征外地而無法轉播。這問題純是馬會本身安排出了問題，聯播賽日安排及調動全權在馬會手中，馬會應好好利用手上這些聯播賽事及聯播賽日的限額而作出彈性妥善地安排，而非將問題偷換概念，轉移至聯播場數或日數不足所致。

（回應文件中 D.13a / D.13b / D.14 項）

馬會指出非法博彩需求殷切，而文件中只引用部份非本地聯播賽事作出比較，數據片面。若然馬會能完全掌握非法網站的流量數據，更應轉介至警方科技組跟進，以作出合理打擊。而就 2021 年所引用的數據，當年本港正值疫情打擊，經濟一片蕭條，非法網站流量下跌，亦是情理之中，並不肯定是因為馬會開設合法投注渠道抗衡而帶來的後果。

（回應文件中 D.17 項）

馬會亦在文件中指出，自 2019 年向海外夥伴推出匯合彩池後，這方面收入每年均有所遞增。然而上文亦提及，馬會收入近年並無明顯跌幅，相反仍在持續增長，現階段並無增加收入的急切性。

#### 結論

香港賽馬會在本港不論慈善、稅收、提供工作機會等幾方面，確實貢獻良多。然而賭博始終對社會層面極其影響深遠，在衡量鼓吹賭風的同時，是否應增加更多的賽事，包括聯播賽事及聯播賽日，定要深思。再者馬會已有打算在未來在從化馬場舉行賽事，屆時必會有更多賽事可供本地馬迷博彩。現階段有沒有需要再增加海外聯播賽事及聯播賽日，定要作出更慎重的考慮。本人懇請博彩及獎券事務委員會，對此次馬會的建議，予以反對。

日期：27-Aug-2023

\*本人不欲公開姓名



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根據諮詢文件，香港賽馬會所收集的數據顯示，本港參與非法非本地賽馬博彩的人數正大幅上升，情況令人憂慮。另外，馬會的調查顯示，曾經在非法平台參與非本地賽馬博彩的受訪者中，有 75% 的受訪者表示，如有合法投注渠道，會轉投在合法渠道下注。上述數據可支持馬會提出增加同步聯播賽事及同步聯播日中賽馬賽事場數的上限的建議，然而，由於相關調查只在今年 3-4 月間進步，參考價值有限，期望馬會繼續監察本港參與非法非本地賽馬博彩的情況，資助獨立機構定時進行有關港人參與非法賭博及其他博彩活動的研究，並在需要時與執法部門加強各種打擊非法投注及賭博的工作。香港賽馬會向政府提出增加同步聯播賽事及同步聯播日中賽馬賽事場數的上限的建議，相對於馬會現時每年可作投注的本地及海外賽馬賽事場數的總數，增幅約為一成，以部分建議屬於 33 年來首次增加來說，增幅不算過高。必須強調，不論合法與否，沉迷賭博對青少年成長，對個人、家庭及社會均帶來嚴重問題，期望馬會與博彩及獎券事務委員會合作，加強預防及緩減與賭博有關問題的措施，加強青少年理財教育，並增加撥款予非政府機構為問題和病態賭徒及其他受影響人士而設的輔導、治療和其他支援服務。

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附件二

香港賽馬會增加賽馬博彩活動的建議

對於馬會建議把(i) 每年同步聯播賽事由10場增加至25場；及 (ii) 每個同步聯播日的非本地賽事場數上限由九場增至12場，本人／機構意見如下：

這二個建議我們都是支持，但是我們有新的建議  
想法同你們建議增設在出賽馬多於7只馬時設有第  
四名位置及不多於7只馬時設有第三名位置並在出馬  
超過21只馬時設有四連環及四重彩及增設第一口三  
寶及第二口三寶。

姓名 : 林偉華

所屬機構（如適用） : \_\_\_\_\_

日期 : 28/8/2023

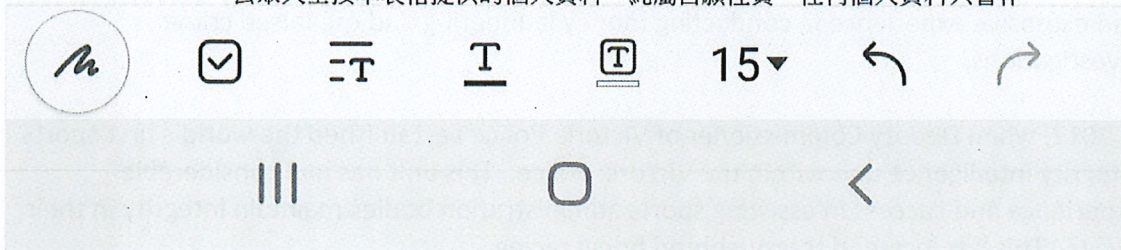
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To whom it may concern:

### **Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) – Racing simulcasts**

My name is Graham Ashton AM APM. I am a member of the Asian Racing Federation (ARF) Council on Illegal Gambling and Related Financial Crime. At 60 years of age, I have recently retired from a 40 year law enforcement career in Australia. Between 2015 and 2020 I held the position of Commissioner of Police in Victoria, Australia. Through my policing career I had extensive experience in conducting money laundering and organised crime investigations.

In 2012, when Deputy Commissioner of Victoria Police I established the world's first sports integrity intelligence unit within the Victoria Police. This unit has had considerable experience and success in assisting sports administration bodies maintain integrity in their sports. This has included thoroughbred horse racing.

In 2021, I assisted Sports Integrity Australia in the development of a national online gaming regulation strategy. It is from this experiential base I offer the following opinions.

With regards to the thoroughbred horse racing industry there is a clear benefit for the racing administration to optimise revenue received from betting on their sport. That revenue is seriously eroded by unregulated online betting, which continues to flourish world-wide. Unregulated gaming takes place outside of the regulatory reach of sporting bodies and of course the sport does not receive any revenue from this gambling source despite owning the product these online sources are offering markets on.

For some years there have been threats to the integrity of racing from organised crime globally, as the unregulated online gambling environment creates risk from money laundering and event manipulation. Of course, sports administrations worldwide work hard to deal with these threats. One of the chief means of dealing with this threat is to offer an effective and efficient alternative such as a totalisator betting model.

Totalisator betting does provide revenue directly back to the sport of racing and is a key element in the established sporting ecosystem. Accordingly, it is used by many racing authorities as a key betting provider on their sport.

Within the sports integrity sector, it is well known that one of the key reasons gamblers interact with unregulated online bookmakers is because they offer gaming markets and opportunities not offered in the regulated market. It is therefore logical that the more racing events a regulated totalisator can offer markets on, the more of the overall market share they will capture.



Offering racing simulcasts of racing events, normally located outside the local racing jurisdiction, is an established means through which racing authorities can access a greater gambling market share within the regulated marketplace. This in turn assists in reducing the threat to racing from the unregulated online market. I am given to understand that the HKJC is currently seeking approval to increase its simulcast racing. For the reasons described above, I believe this request has merit.

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Graham Ashton AM APM  
ARF Anti-illegal betting Council Member