

*Written submissions from
Individuals*

*(Excluding those from two
individuals who indicated that
their views should not be
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個人意見書

(不包括兩份表示不願意公開
的意見書)

23rd November 2020

Mr David Fong
Betting and Lotteries Commission
13/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices
2 Tim Mei Avenue
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Fong,

Re: The Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) proposal to increase simulcast days

I am a professional Jockey based in Hong Kong and I support the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the number of simulcast race days starting from 2021. I started my racing career in France where I enjoyed a successful riding career and was recognised as one of France's top jockeys.

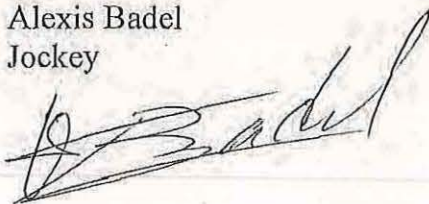
Offering simulcasts of the best international races to Hong Kong racing fans is an essential step if Hong Kong is to continue competing as an international racing jurisdiction.

In 2018, I rode at Deauville in France and won the Group 1 Prix Jean Romanet. As the race was staged in August, during the HKJC's summer racing break, local Hong Kong fans were unable to legally enjoy my career defining ride. Notably even the 'Prix du Hong Kong Jockey Club' (Hong Kong Jockey Club Prize) – a major race sponsored by the HKJC and run each August at Deauville – cannot be enjoyed by Hong Kong racing fans because it occurs during the annual Hong Kong racing break when simulcasts are not allowed.

I hope that the Betting and Lotteries Commission will give favourable consideration to the HKJC's application, as doing so would ensure local racing fans are not barred from legally enjoying top international competitions.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Badel
Jockey





香港賽馬會（馬會）就賽馬活動提出以下建議
29/10/2020 19:01

To: hab3@hab.gov.hk,
本人覺得即使馬會沒有提供轉播仍然有人可從其他方法參與，咁何不批准此申請



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30/10/2020 15:46

To: hab3@hab.gov.hk,

本人贊成，因為可以比香港一眾無知馬迷見識世界頂級賽事，但在增加前希望與馬會達成條件，先從賽馬節目每況愈下的主持，及香港賽事監管水平先要增加，香港賽馬監管比起外國落後很多，就一個莫雷拉就已經破壞了整個賽馬生態，香港賽事之古惑作為自稱賽馬公平公證的香港賽馬會完全風馬牛不相及，每一個賽馬發達的國家，從來未有過近10年香港這種模式，外國長短途平均，香港每年只得3場2400米，泥地賽又不願開辦級際賽，去信馬會多次，亦無從改善，如播外國賽事，外國的騎師完勝香港，因為外國有監管，香港有等於沒有，放眼世界本應是好事，但現在香港馬會固步自封，另人對馬會公信力減弱，再開辦外國賽只會另馬迷更不願意投注香港賽馬，若是要開辦更多國際級賽事，懇請與馬會商討現行香港賽事水準是否達到國際應有水平，可謂國際水平，是每一場都不會給馬迷有爭議性的話題，但每一次香港賽事，爭議性話題多到冇法想像，懇請貴局要求馬會先把莫雷拉這位香港賽馬的害群之馬永久停牌，再轉播世界級賽事

Annex II

Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposal of Increasing the Number of Simulcast Days

On HKJC's proposal of increasing the maximum number of simulcast days per year by 14 and allow such additional simulcast days to take place during the summer break starting from 2021, my / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

Being Hong Kong's biggest 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 opportunities that would help increase the
Trust's capability in its charity work would be welcomed.

Name : Not prefer to be disclosed

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

23 November, 2020

Dear Mr Fong,

I am a horse trainer based in Hong Kong and I would like to express my support for the HKJC's proposal to simulcast additional races. My family moved to Hong Kong when I was 13 and I have remained here ever since. Racing has been a major part of life — my father was also a horse trainer, my sister worked in stables, and my wife also comes from a racing family.

I have achieved great success in my training career, having won three Hong Kong trainer premierships. What's more, I've enjoyed significant international success — I won consecutive Group 1 Kranji Miles in 2018 and 2019 with the superstar horse Southern Legend.

Allowing more simulcast races to be shown in Hong Kong, particularly over the summer months of July and August, would be extremely beneficial for the local racing industry as it would expose local fans and industry participants to a broader selection of top international races. This would encourage trainers to compete in more events overseas, promoting Hong Kong talent globally.

I recommend that the Commission favourably considers the HKJC's proposal to boost local exposure to the best international competitions and, in doing so, boost the local industry's commitment to competing overseas.

Yours sincerely,


Caspar Fownes

20 Nov 2020

Mr David Fong
Betting and Lotteries Commission
13/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices
2 Tim Mei Avenue
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Fong,

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase simulcast days

I'm a professional Jockey based in Hong Kong and I support the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) in its application for 14 more simulcast race days. I have extensive experience riding in top international races in Australia, the United States, England and Hong Kong.

The HKJC is a global leader in horse racing, but its capacity to offer a premier customer racing experience is hindered by its inability to show simulcasts of many of the best races from other jurisdictions, particularly from Europe over the summer months when Hong Kong has a break from racing.

To maintain its preeminence amongst world racing organisations, the HKJC should be allowed to bring the best racing from overseas jurisdictions to its racing fans, particularly during the annual summer break.

Sincerely,



Jockey

Chad Schofield

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

24 November, 2020

Dear Mr Fong,

I am a horse trainer based in Hong Kong - having relocated here in July this year from Australia. I am writing to you to express my support of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) in its application for 14 more simulcast race days.

This is not my first time training in Hong Kong. Between 1996 and 2005, I was based here and gained two trainer championships during my original stint. I have achieved some great success in my training career. On top of a host of Hong Kong International Group 1 wins, I have won a Melbourne Cup, 3 Caulfield Cups, 2 Cox Plates and a Japan Cup.

Allowing the HKJC to simulcast more international races would help to connect local Hong Kong racing fans with the international racing community. As an expatriate who gained a great many fans in Hong Kong before returning to Australia in 2005, some of my career highlights in Australia could not be legally enjoyed by my Hong Kong fans due to the limited simulcast opportunities which prevented them from viewing.

To bring the Hong Kong racing experience up to the standards set by other jurisdictions, I believe that it is only right that the HKJC should be allowed to simulcast more race days, particularly over the summer break.

Yours sincerely,



David Hayes

24 November 2020

Mr Fong Man-hung, David, BBS, JP
Chairman
Betting and Lotteries Commission
Home Affairs Bureau
13/F, West Wing,
Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

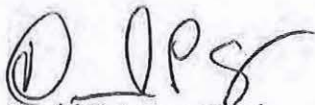
Dear Mr Fong,

As a horse owner for decades, I have witnessed the development of the global racing industry, as well as the expanding footprint of Hong Kong horses in the major races worldwide. In the recent years, Hong Kong jockeys and horses participated races in UK, North America, Dubai, Singapore, Japan, South Korea and Macau. Being a loyal fan as well as a committed horse owner, I am aware that Hong Kong teams are always driving excellence in these overseas races.

Unfortunately, the simulcast of these races are limited and restricted by the government policies, which made Hong Kong audiences, like other horse owners and myself, left behind and could not celebrate the success with the Hong Kong team particularly during summers.

Having devoted considerable financial investment to nurture horses in Hong Kong, I support HKJC's proposal because the extended Simulcast races would cover and address the summer demand of owners, as well as other seasoned mass bettors. All of us would take part in the races without additional travels, which save time and costs for owners and bettors. With the extended simulcast covering summers, it would also secure a sustainable revenue to all the practitioners in the local racing industry, and thus generating betting duty and donation to the charitable organisations. The Hong Kong society as a whole shall be benefit from this new measure.

Yours sincerely,



David Peterson Garcia
Horse Owner of CHATER PINS

25 November, 2020

Mr David Fong
The Betting and Lotteries Commission
13/F, West Wing,
Central Government Offices,
Tamar, Hong Kong

hab3@hab.gov.hk

Dear Mr Fong,

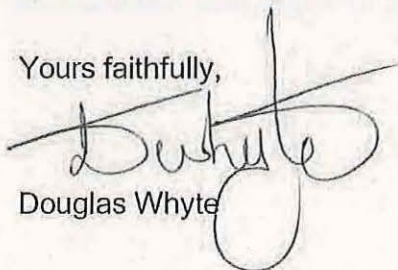
I am writing in support of the HKJC's application to simulcast more races commencing 2021.

I am a horse trainer based in Hong Kong, having retired in 2019 from a successful career as a jockey. During my time as a jockey, I am proud to have secured 13 consecutive Hong Kong jockey premierships and to hold the record for the greatest number of career wins by a jockey in the city - 1,813. In my first season as a trainer, I managed to notch 44 winners.

Hong Kong continues to set the global standard for horse racing in large part thanks to the world class facilities available to participants. Continual investment by the HKJC in industry-leading resources means that jockeys, trainers and horses can access the best resources to improve their race performances. Continual investment on the part of the club is supported by wagering revenue - and increasing the number of simulcast days that the Club is permitted to provide helps to support revenue, which in turn leads to greater investment in the local racing industry. Importantly, when wagering occurs through legal local channels, then the industry benefits through greater investment by the Club.

I hope you will agree that allowing more simulcast races, especially over the summer, will help Hong Kong racing to retain its leading global standing.

Yours faithfully,

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Douglas Whyte

25 November 2020

13/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices
2 Tim Mei Avenue
Tamar, Hong Kong
(Attention: Secretariat to the Betting and Lotteries Commission)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals on extra 14 simulcast days


I am writing in my capacity as a horse enthusiast and owner of NORTHERN SUPERSTAR to share my opinion on the captioned proposal with members of the Betting & Lotteries Commission.

My father and I have been a racing fan for over 20 years and have witnessed with great pride the growth of horse racing in Hong Kong and its elevation to the highest international standards over the years. I witnessed the staging of Hong Kong International Races for years, the successful staging of top-class horse racing competitions in Hong Kong is a strong testament to the quality of racing and world class racing facilities and infrastructure we have in Hong Kong.

The proposal to increase 14 simulcast days of major international races is something the Government and the community should support as this would align Hong Kong with other leading racing jurisdictions in the world. In fact, government overseas even have designated administration e.g. Ministry for Racing to promote horse racing, devote resource and formulate policies to help enhancing the sustainability of the business. It should be generally agreed that horse racing does bring benefit to the local economy by providing a major revenue source for the Government, creating great number of jobs, generate large amount of donations for local charities and community projects, as well as boosting the tourism industry.

It is time the community and the Hong Kong Government to change their mindset about racing and give it the proper credit it deserves.

Yours faithfully,



Edmond Yue

Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposal of Increasing the Number of Simulcast Days

On HKJC's proposal of increasing the maximum number of simulcast days per year by 14 and allow such additional simulcast days to take place during the summer break starting from 2021, my comments are as follows:

I agree with the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal of increasing the number of simulcast days per year by 14 and for these additional simulcast days to take place during the summer break from 2021.

This will enable Hong Kong Jockey Club to obtain more fundings via the additional races and to use the funding to support various worthy projects benefiting society and other worthy causes.

Name : Edwin Lau

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11 November 2020

Mr. David Fong Man-Hung, BBS, JP
Chairman, Betting and Lotteries Commission
c/o Home Affairs Bureau
13/F West Wing, Central Government Offices
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Fong,

I refer to the proposal by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) to increase the number of annual simulcast days from 23 to 37. Let me state right here that I enthusiastically support the proposal. I hope that the Betting and Lotteries Commission will agree with me.

I have been involved in a research project with Oliver Wyman on Hong Kong's illegal offshore betting activities. My main responsibility is to ensure that the methodology of the study is scientifically sound so that the research results are on solid grounds. Oliver Wyman is in charge of data collection. We completed a series of empirical studies in 2015, 2018 and 2020. We did not have any pre-conceived preferences for the results. We let the evidence speak out the conclusions.

Illegal offshore betting through the Internet has long been a force competing for revenues with the HKJC. From the perspective of the Hong Kong people, it would be advantageous for the HKJC to win. Money that otherwise would be siphoned to offshore bookmakers should be retained in Hong Kong. This would enable the HKJC to contribute more taxes to the HKSAR Government and donate more to charity. At a time when Hong Kong is suffering from unprecedented fiscal budget deficits and generous charity donations are absolutely needed to heal a society already deeply in recession, the consequences of supporting the HKJC in the competition are highly desirable.

Two key questions have to be answered scientifically before we know whether increasing the number of simulcast days can help. First, will the new policy enhance the competitiveness of the HKJC so that the total illegal wagered amount will decline? Second, will the policy significantly induce more young people to gamble?

The data collected from our surveys clearly show that total illegal offshore wager during regular seasons went down from HKD 560 million to 280 million when the number of simulcast days went up from 15 days to 23 days. However, the Pandemic has raised the popularity of online betting. Illegal betting has gone up slightly to 330 million in 2020.



These results indicate that increasing simulcast days would indeed reduce the revenues flowing to offshore bookmakers, but raise the amount that will ultimately benefit the Hong Kong Government and recipients of HKJC charity donations. The evidence also shows that the vast majority of simulcast bettors are not young people. Simulcast races are not attractive to young people. This fact can alleviate the concern that young people may be encouraged to gamble.

I hope that the Betting and Lotteries Commission will support HKJC's proposal to increase the number of simulcast days to 37.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Francis T. M. Lui', is written over the printed name.

Francis Ting Ming Lui

Professor Emeritus/Adjunct Professor

香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

對於馬會建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日，並由2021 年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行，本人/機構意見如下：

本人非常認同有關的建議，每年聯播非本地賽事只有23日，和88個本地賽馬日相比實在太少，

聯播非本地賽事均為重要國際賽事，增加14日有助提高馬迷對國際賽事的認識及推廣賽馬運動

姓名： HUNG TAI WAI

註：請細閱後頁個人資料收集聲明。

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

24 Nov 2020

Dear Mr Fong,

I am a professional jockey riding in Hong Kong and I strongly support the Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) proposal to increase its simulcast race days by 14 days each year, commencing in 2021. My career as an international jockey has seen me work across the globe, riding in Brazil, France, England, Dubai, Japan, Singapore, Australia and in Hong Kong, where I have now settled. With my extensive experience, I feel that I am well placed to offer valuable insight to the Betting and Lotteries Commission to assist with its present deliberations.

Allowing the HKJC to simulcast more international races helps to keep racing relevant for local fans - the backbone of our industry. In Hong Kong, racing is a key driver of tourism, a major employer and a means of marketing Hong Kong to a global audience. Racing is extraordinarily valuable to Hong Kong, not only as a world-class sport but as a demonstration of Hong Kong's unrivalled ability to put on a great show. Racing relies on fan engagement.

In July and August each year, when the HKJC has a break from racing, local fans aren't able to access the racing entertainment provided by our international colleagues, especially those from Europe who experience their peak racing over July and August.

I am very grateful to have a passionate fan base that follows my career, with many of my fans living in Hong Kong. From my perspective, in order for racing to retain its relevance amongst fans, we owe it to them to offer them simulcasts of the best international races, especially over the summer.

Yours sincerely,

João Moreira

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Mr David Fong
Chairman
The Betting and Lotteries Commission
(Attn: Secretariat to the Betting and Lotteries Commission)
hab3@hab.gov.hk

Dear Mr Fong,

I'm writing in support of the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC)'s application for more simulcast race days.

I moved to Hong Kong from Australia in 2000 and have worked as a horse trainer here for the two decades since. I have won the Hong Kong trainer premiership 11 times and I was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2018.

I believe that increasing the number of simulcast race days will have a positive impact on the local racing industry because simulcast race days lead to more racing revenue which ultimately leads to greater investment in racing facilities, benefiting fans and industry participants alike. Additionally, greater revenue means increased prize money for Hong Kong races, which incentivizes better competition both amongst Hong Kong-based trainers and with international trainers on international race days.

Hong Kong is one of the top global racing jurisdictions but maintaining its preeminence requires constant investment in racing facilities and maintaining of competitive prize money levels. Over the annual summer break in Hong Kong, the HKJC is not allowed to show simulcasts of international races. Quite apart from the negative impact this has on racing fans who are unable to enjoy some of our sport's best races at this time, it hampers annual revenue which ultimately means less money is available for industry funding.

I hope that you will look favourably on the HKJC's proposal and enable it to show 14 more simulcast race days.

Yours sincerely,



John Size
2020-11-24

Mr Fong Man-hung, David, BBS, JP
Chairman
Betting and Lotteries Commission
13/F, West Wing,
Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

26 November, 2020

Dear Mr. Fong,

Since I became a full member of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club on 1st October, 1986, I personally witnessed how successful the Club has played her philanthropic role in the community. Without these sustained efforts of the Club, Hong Kong could not have harboured such a significant progress or trademark effect that continues to uphold Hong Kong as a cosmopolitan city by its unique racing versus charity model.

To make this possible, a wide but good international arena or market strategy has to be developed to its best possible extent through organizing highly acclaimed races that attract the world attention and punters from different corners of the world. A simulcast race therefore has its intrinsic value by giving worldly racing fans and horse owners alike in Hong Kong greater opportunities to appreciate these international races as a spectator sports where not only the race horses but also the jockeys on the back will be awarded the honor of a winning with both financial reward and reputational fame in real terms

For these fundamental reasons, I advocate in no uncertainty the Club's many incentives to increase the present ceiling of 23 simulcast days to 37 simulcast days per year as from the next season onwards, given the following tangible benefits:


- a) Simulcast betting turnover will be significantly jacked up by HK\$2.8 billion per year, resulting in a corresponding increase, to the government purse in terms of betting duty, of HK\$350 million by seasonal counts;

b) The impact of Covid 19 pandemic on current unemployment could be addressed partly through creation of more jobs and other related supporting services and interactive activities.

Last but not least, the bringing in of more but distinct simulcast occasions will enable Hong Kong to gain a better footing with other racing jurisdictions for wider opportunity and closer cooperation. If any of these major races are not covered by the current simulcast framework, local racing segments are actually deprived of the chance to watch on the noble victory of their dream horses or jockeys, as with their movie or sport models.

Notwithstanding that the simulcasts as proposed may impinge the summer break, the impact is insignificant and induces little detriment to the family day philosophy which is at the liberty of like or dislike and, in fact, varies greatly from one family to another.

Most importantly, the material benefit to the community as a whole is evidently over and above the social harm to a very little minority of the community.


K.S. Jong, FCPA, FAIA,

23/11/2020

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

Dear Mr Fong,

Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to extra simulcast days

In my opinion, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) proposal to increase its number of simulcast race days from 23 to 37 in 2021 is modest and will have significant benefits for racing fans in Hong Kong.

With years of experience in the racing industry, and having ridden in many overseas jurisdictions, I can attest to the fact that the number of international races available via simulcast in Hong Kong is very low compared to international standards. Whereas in other jurisdictions, fans are assured of access to top quality racing from overseas, in Hong Kong the options are seriously limited. Allowing the HKJC to simulcast races over the summer months when racing is suspended in Hong Kong would help to align the Hong Kong racing experience with high standards set internationally.

Finally, since many top international races in July and August involve top Hong Kong horses, jockeys or trainers, I think it would be fantastic if local fans were able to cheer on their racing heroes.

I hope this submission will help the Betting & Lotteries Commission reach a favourable decision on the proposals put forward by the Jockey Club.

Yours sincerely,

Karis Teetan
Jockey

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香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

對於馬會建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日，並由2021 年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行，本人/機構意見如下：

本人十分同意增加海外轉播賽事
本地賽馬歇暑內現時並無賽馬活動
十分無聊日子難過，如有賽事播賣生活
多姿多采，以本人過去居住加拿大十年
經驗所得每天不斷轉播至北美洲
十多個馬場賽事包括平地賽馬及跑馬車賽事
每天從中午播影直至午夜剛好緊接香港
賽馬從午夜一點播影至北美，周六周日
可謂十分盡興，所以本人希望貴會於暑假期
間能轉播更多的賽馬更不止是14天
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姓名

: Kwok SHING HIN

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本人對於增加日數一事表示贊成，尤其在每年歇暑期間，歐美等地舉行各項級際賽事，如若成功進行越洋轉播，絕對是馬迷之福。只要能力提供合法投注平台/途徑，有理由相信非法賭博可以大為減少，相關投注亦可為庫房帶來收益。當今電子投注渠道已經發展得相對成熟，故此放寬日數長線而言對博彩收益帶來正面作用。馬會本身亦為非牟利慈善機構，在宣傳有節制賭博方面一向不遺餘力，也提供求助支援方式予一些有需要人士，深信對於社會影響不大。最後補充，馬會年來舉辦之國際盛事甚為成功，轉播更多海外賽事，對體育之世界地位亦有一定提昇，衷心希望未來日子能夠得到更多機會，為予賽事！

姓名

: LAI Hoi Fung



Hong Kong Jockey Club 's Proposal of Increasing the Number of Simulcast Days
19/11/2020 16:59

To: Hab3@hab.gov.hk,
Mr David Fong Man-hung, BBS JP

Chairman

Betting and Lotteries Commission

19 November 2020

Dear Mr Fong

Here express the reasons why I support the application on the increasing the number of simulcast days in summer.

1. In racing industries, lots of practitioner work as freelance, their income depends on the number of racedays. No work implies they would have zero income during summer vacation. Additional simulcast racedays in summer is the key to improve this situation.
2. Simulcast racedays gives extra working opportunities to the society, especially on racing media, off-course betting centers. Live broadcast are also benefit to restaurants, pubs and private club houses.
3. Racing fans reflected their desire on having more simulcast racedays especially in summer. Because of covid, many of them can no longer travel to Macau for casino and other form of betting, they may choose to bet online in summer if HKJC is still not allowed to provide some legal form of race betting.
4. Within the years, turnover of simulcast races increases steadily. Tax contribution to government increases simultaneously. More simulcast races, more benefits to government and benefit the society at last.

Hope the points above can help your decision making. Please do not hesitate to contact me at if you have more queries on simulcast races.

Yours

Leung Ho Yin, Simon

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非常支持，因為可以提升對海外馬匹及騎師表現的認識，自己對購買海外馬匹亦有興趣，可以透過海外賽事加深這方面的了解。加上現時疫情關係，現在多了時間在家中觀賞賽事，增加海外賽事同播日的上限可以增加客人在家中的娛樂。

姓名

: Lo Tsz Wing

註：請細閱後頁個人資料收集聲明。

香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

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本人對馬會建議，增加14日聯播賽事，在歇暑期間，絕對十分贊成及認同：原因如下：

- 1) 在外國，賽馬根本被視為嘉年華會，如果大賽事期間，僅買係一件國際盛事，所以，有機會參與，等同於參加一個嘉年華會，可以娛樂之餘，亦可與三五知己作一個歡聚。
- 2) 如果可以增加外國轉播，對我們喜歡賽馬的人而言，多一條重要渠道認識世界各地頂級佳馬匹，其實係一個增加智識的好機會。因為香港本身係一個國際城市，亦擁有一個國際性認可的馬場，所以，轉播絕對係好的渠道。
- 3) 多了活動，政府增加稅收之餘，重點係：能增加就業機會。馬會致力推廣活動，活動多了，人手必然需要，市民工作機會亦多了，能幫助促進社會和諧。

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首先，新型冠狀病毒持續接近一年，社會上各行各業皆遭受打擊，故此同步聯播海外賽事，某程度上可於每個馬季約增加 3.5 億元博彩稅，創造約 1 100 個就業機會，穩住公共資源及政府財政收入。

其次，政府近期經常強調失業情況嚴重，尋求方法穩住就業市場，馬會現時有超過二萬名兼職及全職員工，馬會能夠轉播更多賽事，更可保障就業，我們認為像馬會這些相對穩健的機構，政府應該提供多些支持和便利措施，透過這些機構穩住就業市場。

最后，馬會不是商業機構，即使增加博彩收益，帶來額外收入以用作慈善捐款用途，最終亦是回饋社會，造福香港，因此政府應該從增加公共資源、政府財政收入的角度出發，考慮馬會提出的方案。

姓名： Man Wan Yee

Mr David Fong Man-hung, BBS, JP
Chairman
Betting and Lotteries Commission
c/o Home Affairs Bureau
13/F., West Wing, Central Government Offices
2 Tim Mei Avenue
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Fong,

The Betting and Lotteries Commission is presently considering an application made by The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) to offer 14 more simulcast race days in 2021. As a professional Jockey born and raised in Hong Kong, I felt compelled to write in support of the Club's application.

I graduated from the HKJC's Apprentice Jockey School as a teenager and have been riding in Hong Kong on a full jockey's licence since 2010. I have ridden at racecourses around the globe: in Australia, in Hong Kong and in England where I won the Silver Saddle for best Jockey in the Shergar Cup at Ascot in August 2012. I was honoured to be the first local Hong Kong jockey ever to win one of the Hong Kong International Races when I took out the Group 1 Hong Kong Cup in December 2011.

For those of us who make a living out of horse racing, as many thousands of Hong Kong people do - both directly and indirectly - we realise that the most important stakeholders in our industry are the men and women who devotedly follow our sport, our fans. Honouring this fact means that we must seek to continually improve the racing experience for our fans, and that requires us to give them legal access to the best races globally.

If the HKJC was allowed to offer 14 more simulcast race days a year, then our ardent fans would be able to enjoy more of what they love, more often. It would mean that local fans could follow their favourite Hong Kong jockeys travelling abroad over the summer to compete in international competitions, as I and many of my counterparts have done. It would also mean that those looking to wager on our sport would have a safe, legal means of doing so.

Racing is one of the most international sports in the world, and I believe that its ongoing success depends on it remaining relevant for fans globally. That means continually offering fans access to the best simulcast races.

Racing has rewarded me and thousands of others with fulfilling careers in Hong Kong. I hope that the Betting and Lotteries Commission will appreciate the need to serve our most important stakeholders - our fans - with the best simulcast offerings.



Sincerely,

Matthew Chadwick

24/11/2020

Annex II

Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposal of Increasing the Number of Simulcast Days

On HKJC's proposal of increasing the maximum number of simulcast days per year by 14 and allow such additional simulcast days to take place during the summer break starting from 2021, my / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

Providing overseas options during the summer break is a fantastic idea. There are many good races and carnivals overseas between July and September. As avid punters in horse racing, when there is a break in Hong Kong during the summer - we are lost at overseas races any way. If HKJC will open up markets for this period, it would be great Entertainment value to all HONGKONGERS looking for a race to dabble our bets on. Good luck HKJC we looking forward to 2021.

Name

: MERVYN FUNG

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非常好，因升暑期間沒有本地賽事，如有更多海外賽事絕對令馬迷們更開心及多些娛樂。
謝謝香港賽馬會的安排。

姓名

: Ray Yeung.

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

25 November, 2020

Dear Mr Fong,

I support The Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) application for 14 more simulcast race days.

I have been involved in the Hong Kong racing industry for almost five decades. I started my career as a Jockey in Hong Kong in the 1973/74 racing season, having been part of the first intake of apprentices at the HKJC Apprentice Jockeys' School when the facility opened in 1972. I went on to be crowned Hong Kong's champion jockey six times. In 1996, I gained my trainer's licence and have worked as a trainer in Hong Kong ever since, winning the Champion Trainer crown on two occasions thus far and achieving many Group 1 wins.

Simulcast races grant Hong Kong racing enthusiasts access to the best racing outside of Hong Kong. They connect local fans with superstar jockeys, trainers and, most importantly, horses from other jurisdictions. They also enable local fans to cheer on their favourite Hong Kong stars as they compete on the world stage.

By denying fans access to many top international races, we fall short of providing them with the best possible racing experience. As the backbone of our industry, our fans deserve the best racing experience that a world-class racing jurisdiction like Hong Kong can offer. That means enabling them to watch the best races from overseas.

I hope you will agree that increasing the number of simulcast race days permitted to be shown by the HKJC would boost the experience for local fans to a more competitive, world-class level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Cruz', written over a horizontal line.

Tony Cruz

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

23 November, 2020

Dear Mr Fong,

I support the Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) application to the Betting and Lotteries Commission to increase its annual simulcast race days by 14 days. I've been a horse trainer in Hong Kong for two decades and aside from local Group 1 races, I have achieved numerous international wins in South Africa, Korea, Dubai, North America and at Royal Ascot in England.

Over the course of my career, I've come to appreciate that the racing industry is built upon fan engagement. Without our devoted racing fans, the industry would lose revenue, relevance and prestige. Crucial to maintaining fan engagement with horse racing is the need to offer fans the very best of what our sport has to offer, and this requires us to simulcast races from overseas when Hong Kong isn't racing.

I believe it would enormously enhance the Hong Kong racing experience if the HKJC were allowed to offer more simulcast races to local racing fans – particularly over the summer months when racing fans are currently denied all legal access to overseas racing.

This could only strengthen Hong Kong racing.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Millard

23 November 2020

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

Dear Mr Fong,

Re: The HKJC's proposal to increase the number of Simulcast Days

As a professional Jockey based in Hong Kong, I am writing to share with you my overseas riding experience in the hope that I can assist to highlight the merit of the HKJC's application to increase its simulcast race days by 14.

I have built my career on international racing. I moved to Hong Kong from Australia in 2007 and have since claimed four Hong Kong jockey premierships thus far with a host of Hong Kong Group 1 wins to my name. I've also experienced great success outside of Hong Kong. I was victorious in the 2012 King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot in England for Hong Kong trainer Danny Shum. In 2014, I won Australia's Group 1 Caulfield Cup, one of the nation's most prestigious races. I won the 2015 Takamatsunomiya Kinen at Japan's Chukyo Racecourse for Hong Kong trainer Paul O'Sullivan. In 2018 and 2019, I rode Southern Legend to victory for Hong Kong trainer Caspar Fownes in two consecutive Group 1 Kranji Miles in Singapore.

Despite being home to less than one per cent of the world's horse population, Hong Kong racing punches well above its weight on the international stage. As Hong Kong horses, jockeys and trainers continue to create headlines overseas, I think it is only right that local racing fans should be able to enjoy watching their favourite Hong Kong racing stars via simulcast as they represent Hong Kong on the international stage.

Yours sincerely,



Zac Purton
Jockey



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

04/11/2020 09:59

To: hab3@hab.gov.hk,

本人認同賽馬會的評估，並支持題述建議。
尹先生



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

17/11/2020 14:51

To: "hab3@hab.gov.hk" <hab3@hab.gov.hk>,

致: 博彩及獎券事務委員會
方文雄主席

方主席:

作為一個熱愛賽馬運動超過三十年的馬迷，以及有超過二十年經驗的賽馬傳媒從業員，本人全力支持香港賽馬會（馬會）增加同步聯播日的建議。這可以從賽馬運動發展本身，與及其對香港社會方面解釋。

香港賽馬會近二十多年致力提升香港賽馬運動水準，目前賽事和馬匹水準已達至世界頂級水平，然而，目前世界上有多個國家的賽馬水準同樣具世界頂級，包括英國、愛爾蘭、法國、澳洲和日本等，近年不少顧客都希望在馬會安排下，有機會觀摩世界頂級大賽，尤其是許多參加此類一級大賽的馬匹，都有機會來港參加香港國際賽事，甚至售來香港服役，倘若香港賽馬會能夠轉播更多國際一級大賽來港，將滿足顧客需要，給予他們有關海外馬匹的參考資料。

此外，由於香港夏天天氣特別炎熱，每年七月中至八月底都在這個情況之下，不會舉行賽馬，然而，此段時間在歐美等地，賽馬卻進行得最如火如荼，多場一級大賽均是在此時間舉行，例如英國的英皇錦標和薩塞克斯錦標，法國的傑克莫華大賽等，因此，容許有關同步聯播日，有必要在香港歇暑期間進行。

另一方面，增加同步聯播日，對社會和經濟亦會構成正面影響，因為一旦增加賽事，並接受該等賽事的投注，馬會必定需要增聘人手，在場外投注站和電話投注中心工作，這無疑促進香港就業，為更多市民提供就業機會，而增加聯播日亦有助增加投注額，令香港庫房收入和慈善捐款增加，這對目前受新冠疫情影響，正面臨重大經濟難開關的香港，顯得更加重要。

雖然坊間有人或組織，可能對增加聯播日助長賭風表示憂慮，但事實上，海外賽事的受歡迎程度，始終未能與本地賽事相提並論，加上海外賽事大致上只吸引目前已有參與本地賽事的顧客，顧客只參與海外賽事而對本地賽不感興趣，可謂絕無僅有，以此推斷，增加同步聯播日，將不會增加參與賽馬活動的顧客人數，助長社會賭風機會甚微。

文傑
2020年11月16日



意見書

27/11/2020 23:48

To: hab3@hab.gov.hk,

你好，我想向政府反映一下，依家嘅非法賭博非法猖獗，我本人經常收到嘅短訊，叫人玩網上賭場，我想知道呢啲訊息，唔係犯法架咩？點解政府唔去做野打擊呢啲不法份子？

我見到你地網頁話馬會有嘅行動針對呢啲非法賭博，我覺得你們政府應該要快啲行動，快啲堵塞佢地呢啲不法份子，無理由香港人啲錢係駛係呢啲網上賭場，如果馬會要佢地競爭，梗係比馬會做，起碼馬會做慈善，又交稅比政府！

方麗明



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

20/11/2020 16:32

To: "hab3@hab.gov.hk" <hab3@hab.gov.hk>,

致: 博彩及獎券事務委員會

方文雄主席

方主席:

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- 1.)據我理解，由上世紀八十年代起已有越洋轉播，目的為希望擴闊香港馬迷的視野，這個初衷應未曾改變。
- 2.)全球愈來愈多高水平賽事，以現時香港有轉播的為例，其實只佔極少數，其他地區與地區之間互相轉播賽事合作頻密，香港增加直播乃大勢所趨。
- 3.)暑期乃歐洲各國主要賽期，當中不乏歷史悠久的大賽，而這些賽期我們從未在香港有直播。正如年前騎師何澤堯代表香港出戰英國德比盃，也無法直播到港。
- 4.)越洋轉播可提升香港賽馬在國際間的地位。
- 5.)越洋直播成本低，但同樣可創造就業機會和 獲得稅收。

朱鎮輝

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政府總部西翼 13 樓

博彩及獎券事務委員會收

方文雄主席、委員會成員：

你們好！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。

我自少喜愛動物，13 歲那年獲家人同意下，到屯門公眾騎術學校接受馬術訓練，其後越感興趣，中四後便投考見習騎師，後來曾到紐西蘭作海外實習，深深明白外地賽馬經驗的重要性。我現今已回港策騎接近十年，亦非常珍惜海外策騎的機會。我曾多次於歇暑期間前往法國，學習不一樣的策騎方式，了解不同的賽事步速，並發掘讓馬匹放鬆的方法。最近兩個夏季我亦在本地歇暑期間前往英國策騎，並有幸在雅士谷出戰識價盃，憑籍「暗夜力量」勝出，能夠為港爭光，我實在感到非常榮幸。

可惜的是在本地歇暑期間舉行的外地賽事，包括雅士谷識價盃，因限制而不能在香港轉播，因此當時香港馬迷無法即時與我分享喜悅。最近馬會提出增加轉播海外賽事，我個人十分支持，因為轉播機會增加可以帶動馬壇關注海外賽事，為馬迷帶來更多精彩賽事，馬主、練馬師亦會多替香港馬匹報名參賽。而且很多在歐洲舉行的經典一級賽事，也是於本地歇暑期間舉行，如果香港馬迷無緣收看，實屬可惜。

最後，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

2020 年 11 月 22 日

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參閱由馬會向政府提交的建議和理據，本人支持馬會提交的申請，增加十四個同步聯播日

(由目前的二十三日增至三十七日)，並准許馬會由二零二一年起容許有關同步聯播日在歇暑期間(即每年七月十七日至八月三十一日)進行。

本人期望政府在批核有關申請的同時，敦請馬會提交「推廣有節制博彩娛樂公眾教育」計劃，

不單針對青少年，亦需包括成人，教導「小賭怡情」和「個人理財」。

姓名

: 吳煜明

香港添馬添美道2號
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博彩及獎券事務委員會主席
方文雄先生

方文雄主席：

就香港賽馬會增加轉播海外賽事日建議的意見書

知道近來馬會向政府建議增加14天轉播海外賽事日，而且在香港暑假期間進行，我作為練馬師，支持馬會有關建議增加轉播海外賽事。

現今馬圈的國際交流頻繁，在疫情發生前，世界各地的馬匹和騎師，就如其他的優秀運動員一樣，會穿梭世界各地參與各種頂級的賽事。以足球為例，香港球迷能夠隨時隨地在電視看到世界上不同的賽事。但是，現在的馬迷只能看到十分少部分的國際矚目賽事，就例如在本地馬季歇暑期間舉行的英國約克郡賽期、古活薩塞克斯錦標等，受制目前的規定而不准播放，對不少騎練、馬主以至馬迷來說都是損失。

如果馬會獲批准增加播放以上的著名海外賽事，相信可以成為香港賽駒的跳板，有機會可以透過馬會播放大賽，吸引優良賽駒報名參加這些越洋賽事，令本地騎練、馬房上下可以征戰一級水準大賽，吸收海外參賽經驗，香港馬迷亦可以看到心儀賽駒、騎練上場的轉播，表達支持，提升欣賞度，對三方都是好事。而且，從轉播海外賽事得到的收入，也能繼續惠及馬圈，讓馬會能繼續投放更多的資源，提升香港賽馬競爭力。

能夠讓馬迷在暑假期間收看到更多海外精彩的一級賽事，是一件令港人好鼓舞開心的事，騎練及馬房上下都會努力提升水準，報名國際一級賽。我衷心希望博彩及獎券事務委員會批准馬會建議，增加轉播海外賽事，讓更多人受惠。

謝謝！

練馬師



呂健威

2020年11月25日

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博彩及獎券事務委員會
方文雄主席

方主席，你好！

本人知道博彩及獎券事務委員會正考慮馬會建議，增加14個轉播海外賽馬日，及容許馬會可以在暑假期間轉播海外賽事，我十分支持馬會的提議。

目前環球經濟不景，企業百上加近，政府於這個艱難時刻，要維持庫房收入殊不容易，今次馬會增加轉播海外賽事，增加政府稅收，帶動香港經濟發展，亦可以維持馬會對公益慈善的貢獻，有關建議實在非常及時。

尤其是受疫情影響，市民大眾均須留港抗疫，旅行機會減少，賽馬變成僅有娛樂。香港政府更應該藉此機會，大力推動轉播海外賽事，令市民足不出戶留家抗疫之餘，都可以參與賽馬娛樂，刺激本地消費，推動本地經濟內循環。

一直以來，賽馬已經成為香港特色和消閒娛樂之一亦是香港人生活及社交活動非常重要一部份。作為馬主，我非常熱愛賽馬活動，疫情期間很多活動都因而停擺，惟馬會仍可繼續進行賽馬，足見香港賽馬水平實屬世界級，值得一讚！

不過，疫情再壞，總會過去，近年賽馬活動國際化，世界各地不斷提升賽馬水平，香港不可怠慢，應該積極提升本地馬匹世界競爭力。

如果馬會可以轉播更多國際大賽，令賽事更多元化，可以幫助馬迷認識海外賽事和文化，增加趣味和刺激性。

作為馬主之一，轉播更多海外賽事對我而言可謂喜訊，尤其是當我們的馬匹出戰海外賽，多了轉播機會，香港馬迷亦可以分享香港馬匹的勝利時刻。作為馬主，有更多馬迷支持，我們亦會更積極考慮派香港馬匹出征，希望將來可以有更多香港馬匹為港爭光。

本人期望博獎會主席及委員會成員可以批准馬會增加轉播海外賽事的建議，並盡快實行計劃，無論對政府、馬壇、及受慈善資助的市民而言，均為多贏方案！

經典之星馬主

李逢樂

二零二零年十一月二十三日

香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

對於馬會建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日，並由2021 年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行，本人/機構意見如下：

絕對支持，最好再增加轉播次數，
全年無休。因為疫情關係，多了時間
在家，轉播了我們提供娛樂。

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方文雄先生

方文雄主席：

回應馬會增加轉播海外賽事日建議的意見書

對於馬會向政府建議增加 14 天轉播海外賽事日，而且在香港暑假期間進行，相信馬壇中人均會支持，作為練馬師，我十分贊成馬會建議增加轉播，認為政府應予以支持。

本人有幸在練馬生涯中訓練了不少良駒，而且在數項海外大賽勝出，包括在新加坡的 KrisFlyer 國際短途錦標、日本的短途馬錦標（2010 年「極奇妙」）以及杜拜的阿喬斯短途錦標。這三項賽事當時均為轉播賽事，因此我當時有幸與在香港觀看直播的馬迷一同分享為港增光的喜悅。

一直而來，香港的馬迷很希望能夠觀看更多的海外頂級賽事，可惜現時受制目前的法例規定，錯失了欣賞馬季暑假期間在世界各地的頂級大賽。倘若增加轉播海外賽事，更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。

長遠而言，香港馬匹在海外賽事早已創下良好戰績，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

姚本輝

2020 年 11 月 23 日

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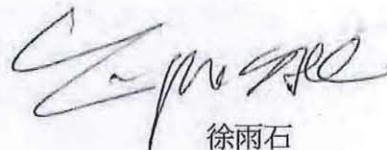
您們好！馬會近日向政府提出增加轉播海外賽事日，作為練馬師及馬圈一份子，我希望向委員表達支持。

作為練馬師，我非常期待參與海外賽事。於 2018 年，由我訓練的「藍天堡馬」在首爾競逐韓國短途錦標。當時「藍天堡馬」從後趕上，可惜最後只以短距離之差屈居亞軍，但相信當時在電視前看著直播的馬迷，與身處在韓國的我一樣，全力為「藍天堡馬」打氣，亦會與我一樣為「藍天堡馬」的表現感到自豪。

因此，倘若能放寬暑馬會假轉播海外賽事日，香港的馬迷將會有更多的機會，觀賞本地的馬匹在暑假期間到外地參與大賽，為本地的馬匹打氣。尤其在歐洲以及與香港距離臨近的日本，在暑假期間會舉行不少著名的一級賽，這些都是本地馬迷一直以來渴望觀賞的賽事。

希望委員可批准馬會建議，可以增加及放寬轉播海外賽事。謝謝！

練馬師



徐雨石

二零二零年十一月二十四日

香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

對於馬會建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日，並由2021 年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行，本人意見如下：

本人支持香港賽馬會的建議：1. 增加同步聯播日的日數，最多為14天；2. 容許同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行。

支持的原因：1. 增加博彩稅收入將有助推動香港各方面的慈善服務，包括社會福利、

體育及藝術、文化及保育、青年發展、教育培訓、醫療衛生及扶貧救急；

2. 帶來就業機會；3. 打擊非法賭博，讓博彩活動有節制地進行。

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致博彩及獎券事務委員會主席：

香港賽馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事的安排

你好。最近知道馬會向委員會提交有關增加轉播海外賽事的建議，我是一名馬會的騎師，亦是賽馬業界的一份子，希望表達對馬會提議的支持。

我由2008年正式成為見習騎師開始，策騎已經超過11個馬季。回顧多年策騎生涯，由進入騎師學校開始，通過一步一步的鍛鍊，自我管理和騎術訓練，於2011年完成見習並正式成為騎師，並在2017年摘下首場國際一級賽－香港一哩錦標。以往我亦有在暑假到世界各地策騎，爭取海外出賽的經驗，藉此吸收經驗及提升技術及心理質素。

能夠在馬壇上締造佳績，除了需要付出大量的時間及個人努力，也有賴馬會投放大量的資源，建設具世界級水準的設施及配套，孕育了不少好像我一樣土生土長的本地騎師。倘若馬會能夠增加轉播海外賽事及合法的博彩收入，就能為本地的賽馬行業繼續投放寶貴的資源，培育下一代優秀的本地騎師，亦讓香港的馬迷有機會在暑假期間，有機會欣賞及支持本地騎師及馬匹在外地參賽為港增光。

因此我懇請委員會接受馬會的提議，謝謝。



梁家俊
香港賽馬會騎師

2020年11月23日

香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

對於馬會建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日，並由2021 年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行，本人/機構意見如下：

香港賽馬會一直致力推動香港經濟及社會發展，除透過香港賽馬會慈善信託基金捐助社區夥伴，以及主動開展公益項目，亦會籌辦大型活動，為普羅大眾的生活增添健康活力，積極將香港建構為一個關愛共融的社會。

本人贊成馬會向政府建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日（即由 23 日增加至 37 日），並由 2021 年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行。本人深知以上建議或許會引起部分公眾人士的關注和討論，但平衡各種利弊，本人支持上述建議。並寄望馬會繼續與政府部門、非政府組織及社區夥伴的緊密合作，致力應對十項主要的民生和社會需要，藉以推動香港邁向更美好的未來。

香港賽馬會慈善信託基金一直支持青年、長者、體育、文藝、教育、醫療、復康、家庭、環保、扶貧等不同範疇的需要，持續捐助各類慈善項目，以促進社會長遠持續的發展。還記很有一次到訪學校時，該校老師和校長提及到賽馬會「校本多元」計劃，幫助中小學教師提升能力，協助他們回應課堂內不同的學習需要。透過設立學生資料管理系統、制定適宜的教學方法及策略，以及提供課堂支援，協助學生釋放潛能，培育多元人才，為老師提供合平成本效益的課堂支援。

於服務弱勢社群方面，有一所友好中學的老師和校長提及到「賽馬會夥伴同行計劃」，透過為就讀主流中小學的自閉症學生及學校提供校本培訓，及於各大社區中心提供家庭支援服務及公眾教育活動，以提供全方位支援及加深大眾對自閉人士的認識。

馬會於支援及少數族裔方面亦不遺之餘力，一位任教中文的老師朋友曾提及「賽馬會友趣學中文」計劃，該計劃旨在為非華語幼稚園學生建構具本地文化元素的中文學習環境，提升其中文能力，讓他們順利銜接小學生活及盡早融入社會。計劃採用家庭、社區、學校三方協作的模式，於家庭層面為家長提供支援計劃及培訓，於社區推動跨文化學習活動，於學校為教育工作者，包括幼稚園校長、老師、社工及多元文化教學助理，提供培訓，增強業界的能力。全方位地支援有關學生及家庭，建立共融社會。

賽馬會慈善信託基金於 2002 年捐助逾 1.4 億元予教育局成立「香港賽馬會全方位學習基金」，讓不少中小學，以至不同年級的學生皆能參與一系列課堂以外的學習活動，擴闊視野、建立自信，以及加強溝通技巧。馬會遂將計劃延續至 2018 年，至今已撥捐逾 9.11 億港元支持，預計每年約 20 萬名有需要的學生因而受惠。

因此，本人支持上述馬會向政府提供的建議，並深信馬會將繼續與政府及各夥伴緊密合作，推動社會及經濟發展。

姓名：黃金寶先生，S.B.S.，B.B.S.，M.H.



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議
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方文雄主席

方主席:

就馬會向政府建議把每年越洋轉播日的上限增加14日，本人表示支持。
越洋轉播賽事一向深受馬迷歡迎，特別是一眾熱愛賽馬的傳統馬迷。不少傳統馬迷認為由於暑期間沒有本地香港賽事舉行，轉播海外大賽正好繼續為他們提供在家娛樂，而且亦可跟進一些頂級賽駒之動向及資訊，因為不少此等佳駒都有可能來到港出賽，相關賽績亦有助參考之用。

同時，透過轉播越洋賽事，亦會帶動更多就業機會，由賽馬業界如節目主持人、報業、投注站兼職員工，甚至乎安排有電視直播的飲食業如茶餐廳，亦會受惠。

此致

黃楨淘 Toto Wong

二〇二〇年十一月十六日



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

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方文雄主席

方主席：

本人對於增加越洋轉播日的上限14日表示支持！

馬會於今年暑假期間，首次轉播了受疫情影響而延期的新加坡克蘭芝一哩賽，當時我於網上收到很多馬迷對此反應都十分正面和支持，並且熱烈地參與賽事，這正正反映本地馬迷在暑假期間對海外賽事轉播及投注需求殷切。

本人於網上有經營賽馬專頁，亦加入不少賽馬討論區，知道每次越洋轉播賽事嘅關注和討論程度也甚高，正當一級賽事全年在世界各地不間斷進行而馬會未能轉播，一些地下及離岸莊家便可趁機收受非法賭注，尤其是現今智能手機及社交媒體如此普及，當馬迷缺乏正當渠道，便很容易通過外圍莊家參與非法賭博。因此，在暑假期間轉播海外賽事，不但能夠防止資源流失到不法份子手中，亦能夠增加政府稅收，同時有助馬會持續及穩定地投入資源於慈善工作。

黃瑩

二〇二〇年十一月十六日

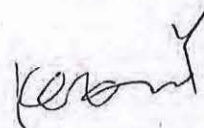
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方文雄主席收

方主席，你好！

受疫情影響，今年很多行業都經歷了低潮。雖然外圍的環境不佳，但我認為今年是一個很好的機會，讓自己更加留意身邊事物，以及每天檢視和裝備自己。因此作為一位騎師，我每天鍛煉自己的技術及體能，做好準備，把握機會的來臨，便可在馬壇大放異彩。

上季我有幸策騎方嘉柏馬房「與龍共舞」勝出國際三級賽精英碟，實在十分難忘，亦十分希望將來有機會在外地策騎本地的馬匹勝出國際一級賽。我留意到馬會提出增加轉播海外賽馬日的建議，我個人是十分支持馬會的建議。此項建議將為香港賽馬未來長遠發展做足準備，當香港本地的馬匹或騎師在暑假期間到海外出賽，香港馬迷就有機會在電視面前支持我們為港增光。同時，此建議能夠增加馬會在本港馬季休季期間，增加合法的收入，對香港社會各階層也有正面影響，包括慈善用途及為政府帶來更多穩定收入。這些合法的博彩收入，也會進一步鞏固本地賽事的獎金水準，為我們本地騎師的生計帶來了保證。

因此，我希望博彩及獎券事務委員會可積極考慮賽馬的建議。



楊明綸(騎師)

2020 年 11 月 24 日



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日建議

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致博彩及獎券事務委員會：

本人就香港賽馬會建議增加同步聯播日致37天表示贊同。長久以來，香港賽馬會在世界馬壇也佔有領導地位。增加同步聯播日除可增加稅收外，更可讓本地馬迷欣賞到歐洲各地之世界及大賽，令香港馬迷對世界賽馬知識有更多機會增長。

另外希望博獎會亦可建議香港賽馬會製作更多有關海外賽事的不同形式節目，好讓除了博彩之外，也可以令以欣賞世界重要賽事角度觀賞海外賽事的馬迷有更多掌握資訊的選擇。從而減低越洋轉播只為賭博的形象。

其實本地不少馬主也會在海外重要賽事挑選高質素之馬匹來港作賽，增加同步聯播日有助馬主更易掌握外國重要賽事馬匹的資料，從而提升馬主購入高質素馬匹，以助香港賽馬地位提高。

增加同步聯播日亦可鼓勵馬主派馬匹參加海外大賽，為港爭光之餘亦可起團結港人心理的作用。

以上為本人贊成香港賽馬會建議增加同步聯播日之原因，特此感謝博彩及獎券事務委員會垂注。

劉柏明

29 Oct 2020



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

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方文雄主席

方主席:

新型冠狀病毒肆虐多時，在疫苗未面世前，短期內未見曙光。疫情最嚴重日子，市民主要留在家中抗疫，幸而香港及部份國家可繼續進行賽馬活動。

戲院、酒吧、健身室甚至部份康體設施亦隨疫情起落不時關閉。相反賽馬則在香港馬會完善管理及嚴謹的公共衛生把關下得以順利進行，變相賽馬便成部分市民於抗疫期間僅餘的娛樂項目。

身邊朋友、甚至一眾上年紀的長輩一直掛在口邊，抗疫期大家足不出戶，賽馬便是生活寄託。早前六合彩亦因疫情而停辦，獎券基金管理局受款數目大減，間接影響慈善民生，這時在未來日子，若能增加越洋轉播賽的話，除可提供多一個消閑選擇，為馬迷帶來一點樂趣外，亦可助投注額上升從而將部份扣除後的收益透過稅收回饋社會。

另一方面，疫情打擊經濟，社會氣氛持續低迷。增加轉播海外賽事既可炒熱氣氛，令馬迷投入參與賽事，同時有助推動本地經濟，增加市民就業機會。每逢賽馬日，報章銷路必然上升，食肆餐廳酒樓客似雲來，只要有馬跑，不論本地或轉播賽，對推動經濟肯定帶來極大幫助。

即使疫情期間抗疫在家，馬迷也可透過電話及網上投注，從而令投注額保持增長。另一個重點，透過增加越洋轉播賽事日，投注額上升政府便直接受惠稅收。還顧早前政府不斷推出保就業計劃，庫房出多入少，長此下去赤字難免，為長遠計，我認為增加轉播賽在各方面有利無害，同時可為政府減輕因疫情期間衍生的沉重負擔。

蔡俊佳

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致方文雄主席：

香港賽馬會增加轉播海外賽事

我對香港賽馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事，尤其在馬季暑假時進行轉播表示支持。

賽馬不但只是一項娛樂消遣，更是足與其他精英運動媲美的運動。身為馬主我們需要投入大量資源、時間和熱誠積極參與培育競賽馬匹。事實上要訓練出世界一流的賽駒，無論是馬會、馬主、練馬師及騎師各方面都需要付出極大的努力，而參與賽事，正正就是測試馬匹能力、提昇訓練不可或缺的環節。

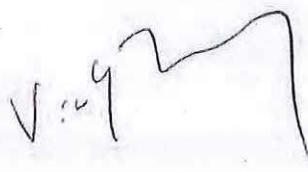
香港本地的賽事，雖然已經位列國際頂級水平，可惜每年七、八月間仍然有兩個月的空檔，要在歇暑期間完全沒有比賽的情況下，保持馬匹的體能和出賽能力實不是易事。可幸馬會近年亦積極與世界各地的馬場合作，互相派出馬匹參賽，讓不論馬匹還是騎師，都可以累積在不同場地作賽的經驗，這亦間接提升香港馬匹在國際間的排名。

目前，由於馬會只能有限度地轉播海外賽事，在世界各地數以百、千計的賽事之中，馬會每年只獲准轉播當中二十三天，許多馬主朋友因此對派出馬匹到海外作賽有所考慮和猶豫，因為即使馬匹揚威海外，亦能夠與朋友分享。再加上馬會不能轉播亦不設受注，變相是縱容了外圍利用自己的馬匹開賭，就連朋友想要合法下注支持自己的馬匹亦苦無渠道，實在令我們費解。

身為賽馬運動的一份子，我們希望政府及大眾明白，絕對不能單從賭博的角度衡量賽馬的社會的價值，賽馬在香港社會扮演更重要的角色，是透過這項活動來支持香港很多大大小小的建設發展，因此我看不到增加轉播海外賽事，由此增加政府稅收有何不當。而且，誠如我上述，每年國際間數有以百、千計的賽馬盛事，如今馬會只

是要求增加十四天，是非常低的增幅，因此我期望博彩及獎券事務委員會能夠接納我的意見，批准馬會增加十四個轉播海外賽事日。

銘記知心馬主

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. 9' followed by a stylized flourish.

鄧詠琪

二零二零年十一月二十五日

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博彩及獎券事務委員會主席及委員：

有關：馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事

關於馬會建議增加轉播海外賽事，作為一名土生土長的香港騎師，我希望向各位委員提供一些意見，同時表達對馬會的支持。

香港的成長環境與外國不同，我年幼時沒什麼機會接觸馬匹，直至加入馬會成為見習學員才可真正與馬匹相處、享受策騎這項運動，而回想我被派到海外受訓的時期，可說是人生的轉捩點，漸漸學懂獨立處事，與外地馬圈人士建立關係、交流，掌握賽馬的模式，提升個人心理質素。

我相信所有本地受訓的見習學員的夢想及目標，都是能夠與國際頂尖騎師一同競賽爭奪錦標，回想 2010 年 10 月我與姚本輝攜手出征，在日本中山競馬場策騎「極奇妙」勝出一級賽短途馬錦標，成為首對贏得海外揚威國際一級賽的華人騎練組合，而且當時該場賽事在香港現場直播，能夠在廣大香港馬迷的觀賞下贏得該項賽事，至今我仍感到非常光榮。因此，倘若馬會能夠在本地歇暑期間轉播海外賽事，這會增加香港馬迷觀賞本地馬匹及騎師參與頂尖國際賽事的機會，以及與勝出的馬匹及騎師分享喜悅。

我希望各主席及各委員可接納馬會的建議。謝謝！

騎師



黎海榮

2020 年 11 月 24 日

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博彩及獎券事務委員會：

回應有關馬會增加轉播海外賽馬日的建議

我希望表達有關馬會建議增加轉播海外賽馬日，及在暑假時轉播海外賽事的意見。

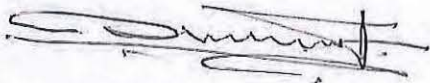
成為馬主這些年來，我見證了世界各地包括香港的賽馬運動迅速發展。香港近年來積極參與由歐洲、亞洲及南非舉辦的世界賽馬日，當中在香港馬及騎師在國際賽事取得佳績。去年，香港騎師何澤堯揚威英國雅士谷，贏得識價盃總冠軍，足見香港擁有世界級的賽馬水平。

馬主一直投入大量資源，致力培養本地賽駒參與國際大賽，並非純粹為了獎金，亦是為了提升香港馬匹的質素，讓香港馬匹與世界各地馬匹平分秋色，甚至持續高據馬壇領導地位。由於政府措施規定，不獲准馬會於暑假期間轉播海外賽事，即使本人愛駒出征海外，如我不親身前往，我與其他馬主及眾多馬迷一樣，無緣追捧自己的愛駒，亦不能分享馬匹揚威海外的喜悅。

轉播海外賽事對提升整個賽馬業界水平非常重要，一方面可以減省到外地考察的時間成本，另外可以增廣見聞，學習海外大賽多元化的模式，和增加對海外馬匹的認識。這些資訊有助提升馬主的信心為名下賽駒報名競逐國際大賽，鞏固香港在世界馬壇的領導地位。

轉播海外賽事亦能協助帶動香港整體經濟發展，增加政府稅收，帶動就業，亦能維持馬會對公益慈善項目的貢獻。希望委員會可以批准馬會的建議，在暑假轉播海外賽事，令賽馬業界、馬迷及受助人士及市民受惠。

黃金甲馬主



蕭百君
二零二零年十一月二十四日

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致博彩及獎券事務委員會：

回應：香港賽馬會向政府提出有關增加轉播海外賽馬日的建議

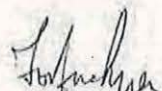
你好，本人知道馬會最近建議在暑假期間增加轉播海外賽馬，作為練馬師以及業界一分子，本人是非常支持馬會的建議。

每逢馬會舉辦的國際賽事，吸引到不少海外馬匹及世界級騎師報名角逐殊榮，例如浪琴表香港國際賽、富衛保險女皇盃等，亦令本地練馬師、騎師加緊操練去競逐錦標，與外國選手一較高下，務求保持及超越以往水準，爭取繼續參與一級賽的機會。

同理，香港馬匹以及騎練，也十分渴望參與海外國際賽事。我個人於 2019 年曾經前往韓國參與一級賽韓國盃，也是非常珍貴的經驗。馬會如可以增加轉播海外賽事日，對練馬師、馬房上下而言都是一大喜訊，尤其暑假有好多海外大賽，例如英皇錦標、英國約克郡賽期等都是全球焦點。但若批准馬會增加轉播，香港馬迷在暑假期間收看海外頂級賽事，可推動馬主積極投入海外賽事，開拓機會讓香港騎師、練馬師以及馬房參賽，這對香港的賽馬行業有莫大的裨益。

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



羅富全

2020 年 11 月 23 日



香港賽馬會增加同步聯播日的建議

29/10/2020 23:09

To: hab3@hab.gov.hk,
致博彩及獎券事務委員會秘書處:

對於馬會建議把每年同步聯播日的上限增加14日，並由2021年開始容許有關同步聯播日的博彩活動在歇暑期間進行，

本人基本認同，惟認為每年同步聯播日的上限應為增加7日而非14日。

這可避免大幅增加投注日，亦平衡沉迷、非法賭博以及增加稅收的理據。



Hong Kong Jockey Club's Proposal of Increasing the Number of Simulcast Days
20/11/2020 08:56
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To: "Hab3@hab.gov.hk" <Hab3@hab.gov.hk>,

Attention to Mr David Fong Man-hung, BBS, JP, Chairman, Betting and Lotteries Commission

Dear Mr. Fong,

On HKJC's proposal of increasing the maximum number of simulcast days per year by 14 and allow such additional simulcast days to take place during the summer break starting from 2021, my comments are as follows:

1. Our non-profit organisation recently received a grant from the Jockey Club Community Sustainability Fund ("CSF"). This grant will allow us to deliver much-needed renovation and deep cleaning services to the vulnerable elderly people in Tuen Mun. The CSF and the other charitable funds donated by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust are a vital source of revenue for the non-profit sector in Hong Kong.
2. Regarding the proposal's views on combating illegal gambling, and social and economic impact on Hong Kong society, these issues are outside the area of our expertise and therefore we have no comment.

Thank you for your consideration.

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本人不反對馬會的建議！

姓名

： 鄧弘東



Consultation on Jockey Club additional simulcast days
27/11/2020 03:51

To: hab3@hab.gov.hk,

Dear Sirs,

The Jockey Club has been incrementally increasing the number of racing days.

In 2009 five additional local race days and 15 additional simulcast days
2017 total race meetings increased from 83 to 88 and simulcast days from 15 to 23.

But it still wants more: The Jockey Club has proposed to increase the maximum number of simulcast days per year by 14 to 37 days and allow **such additional simulcast days to take place during the summer break starting from 2021.**

Of course it trots out the usual justifications of increased employment, generates substantial community revenue, etc.

However this ignores the reality that **GAMBLING IS A VICE** and it causes misery and financial hardship to mostly lower income families. There is also the hidden cost to society of the impact and stress gambling has on society.

According to the 2009 paper:

*The Administration's Consideration 12. **Our policy is not to encourage gambling.** We publicize the problems of excessive gambling to the public, particularly among young people. Regarding gambling activities that exist in the society, we seek to direct the conduct of such activities to the regulated regime.*

*15. Allowing HKJC to conduct additional races during the summer would, to a certain extent, help HKJC retain its customers. **However, summer is traditionally a period for family gatherings. We agree with the Commission's view that it is important to retain a summer break for each racing season in order to encourage family gatherings, which is in line with our initiative to promote family core values.***

The Jockey Club states that additional gambling opportunities will have no impact on the young, and indeed the younger generation is far more interested in eGames than gambling. The attraction is mostly to males over 40. So it does impact the young, the children of these gamblers.

The intention of the summer break is that parents focus their attention on their children during the school holidays and that money that could be spent on small treats and outings for the family is not squandered on gambling. There were strong objections from community groups to the 2009 proposals. I do not remember any public consultation re the 2017 amendments.

Of course there are alternative gambling channels, but two wrongs do not make a right.

The administration is lamenting that so many young people have been led astray recently. Providing distractions for their parents during the summer holiday break is contrary to the exhortations that they take keen interest in what children are doing and monitor their activities.

The administration must ensure that there is a balance between the aspirations of the Jockey Club to constantly increase revenue and the moral obligation of the government to give priority to upholding the core values of society.

Mary Mulvihill