

Wednesday, February 7, 2007 **Goodies**

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**General Studies**

Secretary for Security Ambrose Lee (李少光) visited the Shatin Racecourse (沙田馬場) to see the **preparatory** works for the Olympics.



This is the **promotional** Horse Riding Fun Day. It was held by the Hong Kong Equestrian Federation (馬術總會).



**H**ONG Kong has been chosen to **host** the 2008 Olympic Equestrian Events (奧運馬術比賽). This is the first time Hong Kong is holding an Olympic event. So, we are very **proud** and excited about it. Hong Kong is one of the few cities that have good experience in horse racing. Certainly, Hong Kong will work hard to make the events a success!

# Preparing for the Equestrian Events

of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games



China issues two gold coin sets to **commemorate** the 29th Olympic Games. One of the coin sets **features** "Ma Shu" (馬術).

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Can you match the meanings in the left column with the words in the right Column?

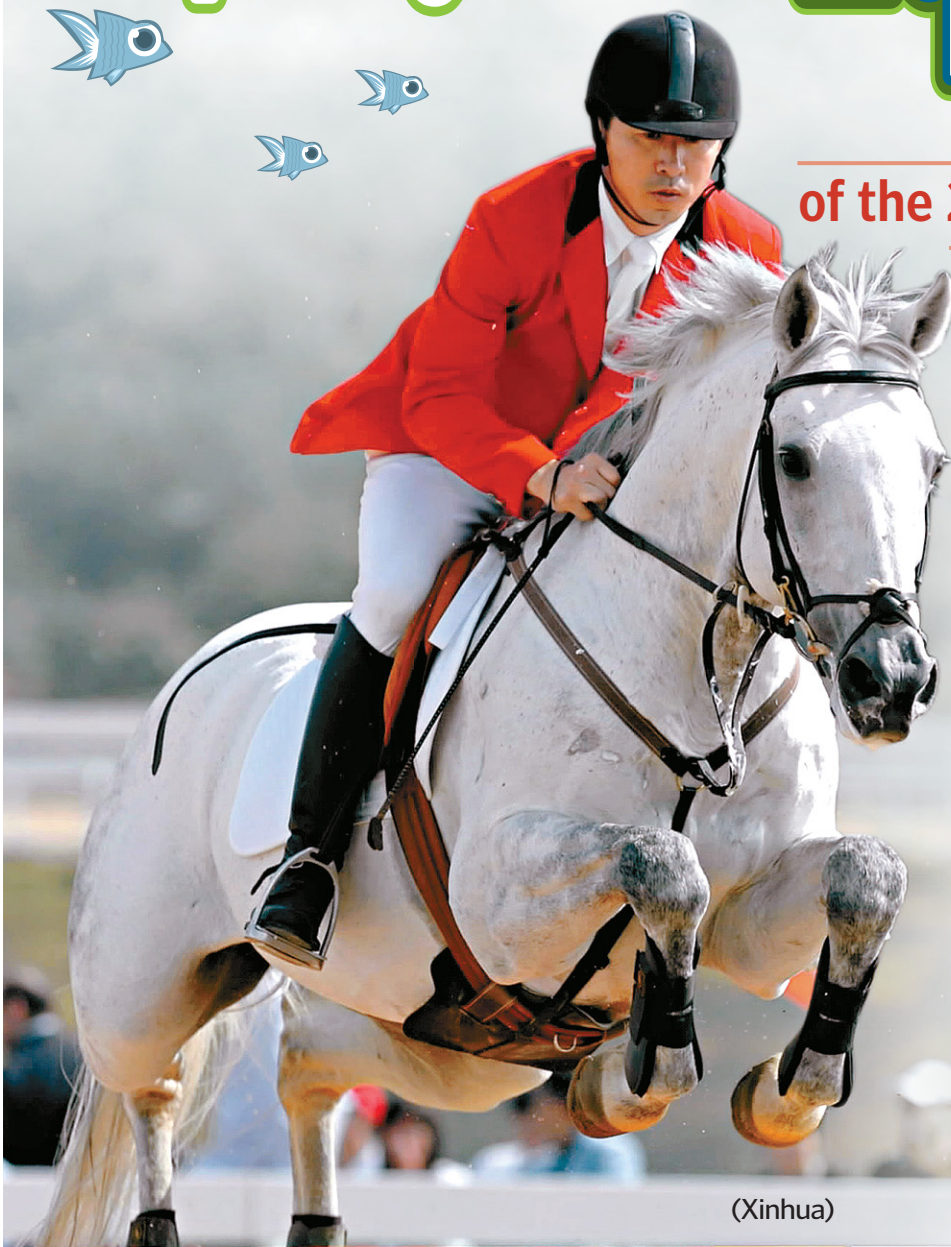
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|---|----------------|
| 1. for advertising _____                      | A. equestrian  |
| 2. be a place for holding an event _____      | B. countdown   |
| 3. produce _____                              | C. honour      |
| 4. people who help without payment _____      | D. preparatory |
| 5. related to horse riding _____              | E. commemorate |
| 6. show respect _____                         | F. feature     |
| 7. something done to remember an event _____  | G. volunteers  |
| 8. counting backwards to show time left _____ | H. promotional |
| 9. done to get ready for something _____      | I. host        |
| 10. include as an important part _____        | J. issue       |

About 1,800 **volunteers** will be **recruited** by the Equestrian Company (奧運馬術公司) for the Olympic Equestrian Events, said its Chief Executive Officer (行政總裁) Mr Lam Woon-kwong (林煥光).



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This is the **countdown clock** of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. It is to **honour** Hong Kong's holding the Olympic Equestrian Events.



(Xinhua)

1) H 2) I 3) J 4) G 5) A 6) C 7) E 8) B 9) D 10) F

**Answers**

**Vocabulary**

preparatory 預備  
promotional 宣傳的

host 主辦  
proud 自豪

commemorate 紀念  
features 作為特色

volunteers 義工  
recruited 招聘

countdown clock 倒計時鐘  
honour 使增光