

## Mr. Yew Choy Wong



Date of Birth	17 May 1963
Age	60
Gender	Male
Wealth Source	Business
WealthScore	\$100 - 1,000 Million
Industry	Gaming, Real Estate
Citizenship	Singapore
Domicile	Singapore
Home Town	Singapore
Speaks	Chinese; English
AKA	Dr Wong Yew Choy; Dr Andy Wong; Dr Wong
Marital Status	Unknown
Children	Unknown

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Since 2004, Yew Choy Wong, also known as Dr Wong, has served as the director and shareholder of Wonghome Property Investment Pte. Ltd., a prominent Singaporean real estate company. Additionally, he holds the position of director and minority shareholder in Grand Mega Investment Limited, a Hong Kong-based enterprise. In 2021, Dr. Wong assumed the role of director at Klas Pte. Ltd., a Singaporean company operating in the media sector.

Before his current roles, Dr. Wong held significant positions in various organizations. He served as the chairman and director of SBO Bet Ltd (SBOBET) and Celton Manx Limited, both registered in the UK and Isle of Man, respectively. Further, Dr. Wong was a director and former shareholder of Andho Venture Trading Pte. Ltd. and held a directorial position at Titansoft Pte Ltd in Singapore.

SBOBET, a subsidiary of Celton Manx, achieved a milestone in 2009 by becoming the first company licensed on the Isle of Man to provide live online gambling services. In 2013, Celton Manx secured partnerships with several football clubs, including Swansea City A.F.C., West Ham United F.C., Southampton F.C., Hull City A.F.C., and Norwich City F.C., for the 2013-14 season. Notably, Celton Manx became the first Asian betting operation to acquire shirt-naming rights on a football team, acting as a shirt sponsor for West Ham United and Cardiff City.

Beyond his corporate engagements, Dr. Wong is well-known in gambling circles as a seasoned customer of casinos. His ventures have taken him to various prestigious establishments, including Star Sydney's private rooms and Star Gold Coast. Alongside his sister, Ms. Genni Wong, Dr. Wong owns ZAC Stable in Singapore, a breeding facility that has consistently produced winning racehorses.

Dr Wong apparently also has business interests in the Philippines.

As of now, Dr. Wong resides in Singapore, continuing his diverse involvement in real estate, media, and the gaming industry.



## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

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EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY	YEAR	COUNTRY
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

## FAMILY

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NAME	AGE	RELATION	DETAILS
Ms. Genni Wong Wan Yi	NA	Sister	Ms Genni and her brother Dr Wong own Zac Stable in Singapore. She also serves as a director in Wonghome Property Investment Pte. Ltd.

## INCLINATIONS

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TYPE	DETAILS
Gambling	Dr Wong is a whale in gambling parlance and well-known in gambling circles. He was a patron in several casinos in Sydney, Manila, and Macau, including at Star Sydney's private rooms and Star Gold Coast.
Social Work	SBOBET under the chairmanship of Wong Yew Choy, had donated GBP1,000 to Albion Foundation, a charity linked to football club West Bromwich Albion in the UK. According to Myanmar News, Dr Wong and his company donated more than \$160,000 of funds and materials to the elderly and disadvantaged groups in the first quarter of 2019.
Horse Racing	Dr Wong and his sister Ms Genni own ZAC Stable in Singapore, which has steadily produced winning racehorses such as Zac Influence, Zac Enforcer, Zac Spirit, and others, trained by Australian trainer Clifford Ian Brown.
Football	Celton Manx has secured partnerships with several football clubs, including Swansea City A.F.C., West Ham United F.C., Southampton F.C., Hull City A.F.C., and Norwich City F.C., for the 2013-14 season.



## PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

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### Current Roles

COMPANY NAME	POSITION	YEAR	COUNTRY	SECTOR
Wonghome Property Investment Pte. Ltd.	Director	2004 - Present	Singapore	Real Estate
Klas Pte. Ltd.	Director	2021 - Present	Singapore	Media
Grand Mega Investment Limited	Director	Unknown - Present	Hong Kong	Financial Services

### Former Roles

COMPANY NAME	POSITION	YEAR	COUNTRY	SECTOR
SBO Bet Ltd	Chairman and Director	2005 - Unknown	United Kingdom	Gambling
Andho Venture Trading Pte. Ltd.	Director and Shareholder	2006 - 2020	Singapore	Wholesale
Titansoft Pte Ltd	Director	2015 - Unknown	Singapore	Technology
Celton Manx Limited	Chairman and Director	Unknown - 2019	Isle of Man	Gambling



## NETWORTH BREAKDOWN

### Company Shareholding

COMPANY NAME	COMPANY TYPE	STAKE	VALUE (\$M)	DETAILS
Wonghome Property Investment Pte. Ltd.	Private	100	0.06	Dr Wong owns the company, which is a real estate developer.
Grand Mega Investment Limited	Private	30	1.05	Dr Wong owns a minority stake in the company. The company operates in the financial services sector.
Celton Manx Limited	Private	NA	NA	Dr Wong possibly owns the company.

### Other Assets

ASSET NAME	ASSET TYPE	STAKE	VALUE (\$M)	DETAILS
ZAC Stable	Stable	50%	Unknown	The stable is owned by Dr Wong and his sister Ms Genni in Singapore, which has steadily produced winning racehorses such as Zac Enforcer and Zac Spirit, trained by Australian trainer Clifford Ian Brown.
Property	Real Estate	Unknown	Unknown	Dr Wong owns a property in Singapore.

ASSET NAME	\$ MILLION
Public Co. Holdings	NA
Private Co. Holdings	NA
Other Assets (Inc. Real Estate)	NA
Liquid Assets	NA



## NON-PROFIT AFFILIATIONS

NAME	TYPE	COUNTRY	SUPPORT	RELATION	YEAR	VALUE (\$M)	DETAILS
The Albion Foundation	Foundation	United Kingdom	Charity	Donor	2014	1,646	The foundation is the official charity partner of West Bromwich Albion Football Club in the UK. SBOBET under the chairmanship of Wong Yew Choy, had donated GBP1,000 to the foundation.
Teck Ghee Community Development, Welfare And Building Fund	Charity	Singapore	Charity	Donor	2014	Unknown	Dr Wong was a donor to the Teck Ghee annual event.
The Isle of Man Athletes Association	Charity	Isle of Man	Charity	Sponsor	2013; 2014	Unknown	Celton Manx sponsored track and field championships.
The Department of Economic Development	Education	Isle of Man	Charity	Sponsor	2011	Unknown	Celton Manx sponsors STEP Program 2011.

## RISK PROFILE

CATEGORY	SEVERITY	DETAILS
Litigation	High	<p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 2018: Dr Wong participated in a marketing junket at The Star Gold Coast casino.</li> <li>Dr Wong opens an account with an AUD40 million cheque to buy gaming chips and loses the entire amount in three days at the baccarat table.</li> <li>Undeterred, he invests an additional AUD10 million in chips, resulting in a total debt of AUD43.21 million, including a room tab exceeding AUD420,000, after seven days of gambling.</li> <li>After returning to Singapore, Dr Wong stops payment on a blank cheque he signed to cover his gambling losses.</li> <li>2019: The Singapore court dismisses The Star's lawsuit against Dr Wong, citing the Singapore Civil Law Act that</li> </ul>



		<p>prohibits assisting foreign companies in recovering debts related to overseas gambling and Dr Wong is awarded AUD20,000 plus costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star Entertainment continues its legal fight, taking the case to the Queensland Supreme Court to recover AUD43.21 million plus interest and costs.</li> <li>Dr Wong files a conditional notice of intention to defend, disputing jurisdiction and claiming the proceeding is an abuse of process. In April 2021, the court dismissed Dr Wong's application to dismiss or set aside The Star's legal action, stating that continuing the proceeding is not an injustice.</li> <li>The matter continues to be sub judice in Australia.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Stress</b>	NA	There is no apparent sign of financial stress among the associated entities.
<b>Political Exposure</b>	NA	No visible exposure to politics is found.
<b>Sanctions</b>	NA	No visible sanctions were imposed on Dr Wong or his entities.

## NETWORK

PERSON NAME	HOW?	ORGANIZATION NAME
P L O'Shea QC	Counsel at Queensland Court	
Christopher Johnstone	Counsel at Queensland Court	
Vergis S Abraham	Counsel at Singapore International Commercial Court	Providence Law Asia LLC
Lim Mingguan	Counsel at Singapore International Commercial Court	Providence Law Asia LLC
Ho Khai Ling	Board of Directors	Klas Pte. Ltd
Beng EE TAN		
Somsak Sriphet	Board of Directors	Grand Mega Investment Limited
Amorn Thungkaew		
Phuchong Wilairat		
Soh Phuay Yam	Member	ZAC Stable
Michael Freedman	Horse Handler	ZAC Stable
Leticia Anne Dragon	Horse Handler	ZAC Stable
William Mummery	Chief Executive	Celton Manx Limited



## NEWS

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DATE	HEADLINE	SOURCE
08-Jan-2022	Queensland Appeal Court Will Not Give Up on the \$30 Million Whale Baccarat Case	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
10-Dec-2021	Star fights Singaporean billionaire over \$43 million loss at Gold Coast casino	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
02-Apr-2019	The Star Gold Coast casino sues high roller to recover \$43 million in gambling debts	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

## CONTACTS

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COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS
Klas Pte. Ltd.	391A ORCHARD ROAD, #08-07, Ngee Ann City Tower A, Singapore, ZIP 238873
Wonghome Property Investment Pte. Ltd.	34 Upper Cross Street, #04-156, Chin Swee View, Singapore, ZIP 050034
Grand Mega Investment Limited	6/F, Fortune Centre, 44-48 Yun Ping Road, Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Celton Manx Limited	Celton House, Isle of Man Business Park, Isle of Man Business Park, Douglas IM2 2QZ, Isle of Man





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