

## Doping - Backdoor Theory since 1999 Advocated by the Doctor and Chairperson of Sports

Have you heard of Mr. Ben Johnson from Canada? He is famous for having cheated by taking performance-enhancing drugs. In 1988, Mr. Johnson ran 100 meters in 9.79 seconds and won the gold medal at the Seoul Olympic Games, but his glory was only momentary. He later tested positive for steroid hormones in a doping test. The world was surprised by this fact and disappointed by his behavior in cheating to win. In the twenty-first century, the Japanese medical doctor's turn has come. The **"Doping - Backdoor Theory"** has been advocated in Japan since 1999 and is slowly spreading to many top people, including the ambassadors and many four- and five-star hotels in Japan now. A natural result is that the world will have contempt for Japanese backdoor doctors. Their parents use brokers, such as the secretaries of Diet members, for them to pass their entrance examinations. They pay a lot of money to private universities.

I (Dr. Shida) was the team doctor of Japan Table Tennis Team from 1990-1994 and worked in the doping room when the 41st World Table Tennis Championships took place in Chiba Prefecture in Japan in 1991. There are three main reasons why we never admit a doped athlete.

**No.1** Doping drugs are harmful to an athlete's health. There are many doping drugs that have strong side effects.

**No.2** Doped athletes act contrary to the sporting spirit.

**No.3** Doping drugs are harmful to our society. For example, doping drugs, especially narcotics, are often obtained through a secret deal with a broker, who intervenes between a merchant and the athlete.

On the other hand, I gave a short lecture on "Healthcare in the 21st Century" in Tochigi Prefecture in Japan in 1999. There are three main reasons why we never admit a backdoor doctor.

**No.1** Backdoor doctors are harmful to Japanese health. There are many unintelligent and money-hungry doctors in Japan.

**No.2** Backdoor doctors act contrary to the examinee's spirit.

**No.3** Backdoor doctors are harmful to our society. For example, a huge sum of money is often made through a secret deal with a broker, who intervenes between the university and the candidates.

The **"Doping - Backdoor Theory"** possesses the ultimate concept to combine "Out of Sport, Doped Athlete" and "The Worst Worker, Backdoor Doctor." The world knows that Mr. Ben Johnson has become a bad example of an athlete. He used doping drugs to win the games. Now we know that Japanese backdoor doctors are bad doctors for us because they use a broker to pass the entrance examinations. These are the only reasons why they become backdoor doctors. Other facts have no relationship to backdoor doctors. "Be careful about the graduates and officials of the universities that use entrance examination brokers." The twenty-first century doped athletes and the backdoor doctors will lose their endeavors and their names.

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### Article in 2002 (Extracts) From *The Times*

"Academics resign over 'bribe' for Oxford place" (March 25, 2002)

Two academics at the centre of cash-for-places allegations at Oxford University resigned last night. The Rev Dr John Platt and Mary Jane Hilton, both fellows at Pembroke College, are to leave their posts "with immediate effect", the college said in a statement. "Both agreed that they were acting without authority in connection with the matters referred to in *The Sunday Times* and for this reason the resignations which they offered were accepted," the statement continued. An investigation was launched yesterday into reports that an undercover reporter, posing as a wealthy banker, was offered preferential treatment for his son in return for a £300,000 donation. In a covertly recorded interview with *The Sunday Times*, Dr Platt, a senior fellow, is said to have agreed to create an extra place on a law degree course in return for the donation. Dr Platt, the college chaplain, revealed that similar deals had been struck in the past in an attempt to alleviate Pembroke's financial plight.



### Article in 2002 (Extracts) From *The Guardian*

"Oxford MP calls on Oxbridge to centralise admissions" (March 25, 2002)

In the US it is accepted practice for the children of donors and alumni to receive favourable treatment in the admissions process and this had created expectations among donors in the UK, said Mr Harris (Liberal Democrat MP Evan Harris), who also said he was a personal friend of the Rev John Platt, the student liaison officer at Pembroke, who has resigned. "We need to reduce donor expectations and have a merit-based system," he added, and that making admissions a central university function would separate it from college fundraising. "In small colleges there will always be a temptation and so there will be the perception that this sort of thing goes on," Mr Harris said.

### Editorial in 2002 (Extracts) From the *International Herald Tribune* / the *Asahi Shimbun*

"Harsh Lesson for Teikyo (Teikyo University, Japan)" (June 28, 2002)

A criminal tax-evasion complaint has been filed against Yoshikazu Okinaga, the university president's (President Syouichi Okinaga's) younger brother, accusing him of accepting commissions but failing to report the payments to tax authorities. The fact that criminal charges have been filed suggests that intercession between the university and incoming students was a business proposition. Others in the university's medical school and other faculties and aides to Diet members are also being mentioned as having similarly intervened between the university and students.

"Teikyo's debt is deeper" (July 18, 2002)

Parents who would do anything to help their children become doctors might well agree to pay huge sums for an entree, even by the back door. The payments are no small potatoes, either, apparently ranging from tens of millions to 100 million yen.



### Speech in 2004 (Extracts) From *CNN* Delivered by Mr. John Kerry, U.S. Senator

"We are here to make America stronger" (July 29, 2004)

"We will add 40,000 active duty troops ... not in Iraq, but to strengthen American forces that are now overstretched, overextended and under pressure. We will double our special forces to conduct antiterrorist operations. We will provide our troops with the newest weapons and technology to save their lives ... and win the battle. And we will end the backdoor draft of the National Guard and reservists."

### Editorial in 2008 (Extracts) From the *International Herald Tribune* / the *Asahi Shimbun*

"School of corruption, Oita (Oita Prefecture, Japan) teacher exam scandal is everyone's problem." (July 11, 2008)

Money talks. This is also true, it seems, when it comes to passing exams to become teachers or being promoted to managerial positions at schools. We are appalled at the corrupt nature of the educational community in Oita Prefecture (Governor: Katsusada Hirose) revealed by a string of scandals. Allegedly, an elementary school principal and others sent cash and gift certificates to senior officials on the prefectural board of education to endure their children passed examinations to gain teaching jobs. In response, the board officials gave those students extra marks, according to police. Even more appalling, a former official who was No.2 on the prefectural board pointed out the names of about 10 applicants to a subordinate and ordered him to ensure they passed the exam, police said. If that is true, it appears the prefectural board systematically engaged in dishonest practices.



# Comments related to the “Doping - Backdoor Theory” (Extracts) Made among the Chairpersons of Various Fields

Mr. Robert Parker: One of the Top Wine Critics, Lawyer (December 14, 2004)

**“If all candidates to the university can use a broker to pass the entrance examination, it is OK; otherwise, it is no good.”**

Mr. Richard Collasse: President of the Chanel Japan (February 10, 2005)

**“As you (Dr. Shida) say, we (Chanel Japan) are required to smooth out any inequalities in customer service.”**

[Dr. Shida replies to Mr. Collasse](#)

“I think that Japanese backdoor doctors have a bad effect on the nature of business in Japan.”

Mr. Alistair Murray McLean OAM: Australian Ambassador to Japan (June 29, 2006)

[Dr. Shida greets Mr. McLean](#)

“I am studying the backdoor, money-powered doctors who use a broker and pay more than 60 million yen to enter university in Japan.”

[Mr. McLean exchanges greetings with Dr. Shida](#)

**“Please tell Prime Minister Koizumi to exercise more at your (Dr. Shida and Mr. Koizumi’s) fitness club.”**

Prof. Yukio Okamoto: Former Chief Producer of NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) (July 15, 2006)

**“We (NHK) have rarely had discussions concerning the backdoor, money-powered universities. The reason is unknown, maybe due to pressure. I recommend that you report this to the NHK TV program, ‘Today’s Close-up.’”**

Prof. Yasuhiro Tase: Professor of Waseda University (Japan), Guest Columnist in the *Nikkei Shimbun* (July 25, 2006) \* Waseda University removed him because of his inappropriate male-female relationship on March 31, 2010.

**“I can’t make sense of what you are saying, and I am not in a position to comment now as I work for the Nikkei.”**

[Dr. Shida replies to Prof. Tase](#)

“Mr. Koizumi and I are both members of the Hotel New Otani Tokyo Fitness Club. When the opportunity presents itself, I will tell him about my study of the backdoor, money-powered universities after he resigns as prime minister.” [Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi commented to the citizens of Japan about Diet member Kazuaki Miyaji, Senior Vice-Minister of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on 11 July 2002. “Making an intercession between the university and candidate is out of the question.”]

Dr. Issei Komuro: Professor of Chiba University (Japan) (August 31, 2006)

**“There is no hot discussion concerning the backdoor, money-powered doctors at Chiba University or the University of Tokyo.”**

Dr. Souchiro Miura: Professor of the National Defense Medical College (Japan) (June 12, 2007)

[Dr. Shida provides an explanation to Dr. Miura](#)

“Diplomacy among countries operates on the basis of the interest of each, the merits and the demerits. Politicians also act on the basis of interest. In the American TV drama *Columbo*, the murder is almost always committed and each interest identified in the first 20 minutes. Realistically, we must check whether the candidates of universities and politicians are brokers to move to the scene at an early stage before arranging the order of results of examinations and exclude backdoor candidates according to the rules, not the law.”

Mr. Jean-Luc Pouteau: Best Sommelier in the World (1983) (October 11, 2007)

**“In the wine field, I see the name and quality first; then I see the price. Compared with other wines, the wine that suits them all is good; otherwise, it is no good.”**

Prof. Shuhei Shiozawa, Ph.D.: Dean of Faculty of Economics, Keio University (Japan) (March 28, 2008)

**“It is good for universities to offer diversity. Even when upholding the laws and paying their taxes, the particular standards need to be fully clarified. For example, even if ‘Backdoor Admissions’ are assumed to exist, there is a need to maintain certain minimal national medical practitioners qualifying examinations upon the completion of the studies. Subsequent matters could then be consigned to the judgment of society.”**

[Dr. Shida replies to Prof. Shiozawa](#)

“For example, drinking many cups of coffee is not against the law, but it is against IOC rules. Discussion about the backdoor between the candidate for Dokkyo Medical University (Japan) and a secretary for a Diet member in the car park for Gusto (restaurant chain) is not against the law. We are unable to supervise the backdoor, money-powered universities, which use brokers and pay huge sums, more than 60 million yen for entry, by law or criteria. Universities, academic societies and the media in Japan have been having only tepid discussions about it. The National Board of Medical Examinations specializes in medicine, and the entrance examination to the Keio University also has not direct implications.”

[Prof. Shiozawa replies to Dr. Shida](#)

**“Even in Japanese economic circles, there is no straightforward talk about the backdoor, money-powered universities. This is an area in which there is a need to draw up some rules.”**

Osaka University (Japan) (October 15, 2008) \* This comment is acknowledged by Prof. Kiyokazu Washida, the President of Osaka University.

[Dr. Shida provides an explanation to the president, Prof. Washida, and 100 Osaka University professors](#)

“I am honored to propose my study on ‘Doping - Backdoor Theory’ at a luncheon seminar to the president, Prof. Kiyokazu Washida, and 100 Osaka University professors in 2008. I could find proof for my theory with top persons, and the professors surely would have been happy to listen to me. However, Osaka University has given up, just as the Japanese mass media has. Why can’t the university in Osaka comment on Japanese backdoor doctors as Keio University has?’ ‘You are too slow, old men.’ ... crossed my mind. Professor, one of the best Sichuan dishes, the Mapo Tofu (spicy braised bean curd with minced beef) of Beijing Sichuan Restaurant made by the first Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of China, Mr. Zhou Enlai, for world VIPs is too hot for my taste and not suitable for a luncheon seminar at the International Congress. However, the ‘Doping - Backdoor Theory’ is probably too hot for the professor and not suitable for a luncheon seminar at the university in Osaka now. I hope that Osaka University draws a sharp line between public universities and the private backdoor, money-powered universities and move on its own related and most difficult problem concerning the ‘Doping - Backdoor Theory.’ One day we can get the ‘Best 100 Men’ to confirm information about brokers and more than 60 million yen in educational expenses in Japan.”



Beijing Sichuan Restaurant

Mr. Andrey Valerievich: Head Bartender of the Metropol Hotel Moscow (July 23, 2009)

[Dr. Shida provides an explanation to Mr. Valerievich](#)

“The most popular Japanese traveler’s guidebook for overseas trips, ‘Globe-Trotter Travel Guide Book’ says that all universities except Moscow University are said to allow people with their connections to enter their universities in Russia.”

Mr. Michael Jordan: Former American Professional Basketball Player (October 8, 2009)

[Dr. Shida provides an explanation to Mr. Jordan](#)

“In the twenty-first century, we will stop doping and the backdoor in first-class fields where our society needs greater fairness and safety around the world.”

Mr. Hirohiko Izumida: Governor of Niigata Prefecture (Japan) (November 19, 2009)

**“I have inspected and confirmed that we, Niigata Prefecture, had used a broker between our education committee and candidates for the public school teacher employment examination in Niigata Prefecture. The situation is the same as in Oita Prefecture (Japan).”**

The University of Tokyo’s International Research Center for Medical Education (December 20, 2011) \*This question is acknowledged by Prof. Kazuhiko Yamamoto, the Director of the International Research Center.

[Dr. Shida asks Dr. Hiroshi Nishigori and Prof. Kiyoshi Kitamura](#)

“How does the University of Tokyo International Research Center for Medical Education think about our Japanese medical education for the doctors and staffs who are graduates or officials of the backdoor, money-powered universities?”