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THE GLADIATOR'S HAT (ARG) NOMINATED BY PALERMO RACECOURSE AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE LATINO 2026

OSAF is pleased to announce that today we have received the official nomination of the representative of Palermo Racecourse, to compete in the Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1) on April 26th at Monterrico Racecourse in Lima, Peru.



THE GLADIATOR'S HAT (ARG) was the horse nominated by Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo. The 5-year old son of HAT NINJA (ARG) and PLASKA (ARG) born in Haras El Angel de Venecia – and who is also owned by its breeder – obtained the third place in the GP Miguel Alfredo Martinez de Hoz (G1) on February 7th, and was the winner of GP Dardo Rocha (G1) in November 2025.

THE GLADIATOR'S HAT (ARG) is trained by Carlos Daniel Etchechoury and will be ridden by jockey Eduardo Ortega Pavón.

PRESS CONFERENCE:

The official Press Conference for the Gran Premio Latinoamericano will take place on Saturday, April 25th, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Monterrico Racecourse.

For Press accreditation and for any inquiries regarding press activities taking place in Lima, please contact Jacqueline Freitas (jfreitas@jcp.org.pe).

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About Gran Premio Latinoamericano

Since the merger of OSAF (South American Organization for the Development of Thoroughbreds) and the Asociación Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipódromos in December 2012, the **Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1)** has become the flagship event of OSAF. This prestigious race has solidified OSAF's international presence and elevated the visibility of South American racing and breeding on the global stage.

Held annually at rotating venues across member nations, the "Latino" brings together the best Thoroughbreds from South America, offering the **region's richest purse**, distributed among the top five finishers. More than a race, it is a celebration of unity, excellence, and the spirit of collaboration among South American racing authorities.

Since its inaugural edition in 1981 at **Maroñas Racecourse** in Montevideo (Uruguay), the Gran Premio Latinoamericano has journeyed through Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay. Now in its **42nd edition**, to be held at **Monterrico Racecourse** in Lima, Peru, the race continues to symbolize the shared commitment to development, harmonization, and sporting excellence within our industry.

We invite you to stay updated on the Gran Premio Latinoamericano and OSAF's activities through our official platforms:

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