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## PRESS CONFERENCE AT PALERMO

### HIPÓDROMO PALERMO WILL HOST GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO 2027

*OSAF and Palermo racecourse authorities provided details of the 43rd edition of the major racing event in the continent, to be held on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2027.*

Buenos Aires, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - During the press conference held this Monday, Palermo Racecourse and the South American Organization for the Promotion of Thoroughbreds (OSAF) officially announced, after 12 years, the return of the region's most important horse race to Palermo.

**The 43rd edition of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1), for 3-yo and Up colts and fillies, will be run on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2027, over 2100 meters on the iconic dirt track of Buenos Aires.**

This will be the third time Palermo hosts the Gran Premio Latinoamericano. However, this occasion is unique, crowning the celebration of its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

In this regard, **Alberto D'Audia, General Manager of the Palermo Racetrack**, highlighted the institutional value of this achievement: *"Assuming the responsibility of hosting the 2027 Gran Premio Latinoamericano is an immense source of pride and, at the same time, a reflection of Palermo's current success. This designation comes at a pivotal moment, within the framework of our 150-year history, where we combine the mystique of our tradition with a profound process of improvement, progress, and transformation. We are prepared to offer a cutting-edge event worthy of the most prestigious event in continental horse racing, just as we did on May 1<sup>st</sup>."*

The two previous editions held in Palermo were won in 2012 by Quick Casablanca (CHI) with jockey Gonzalo Ulloa and in 2015 by Liberal (PER) ridden by Edwin Talaverano. This year's winner was Teao (CHI), and previous winners include Obataye (Brazil), Manyuz (Peru), Doutor Sureño (Brazil), O'Connor (Chile), etc. Several Argentine horses have also won: Don Incauto (2005), Latency (2006), Good Report (2007), Sixties Song (2017), Roman Rosso (2018) and Tetaze (2020).

For the 2027 edition, the selective path for the runners will begin to take shape. *"Each country will have its benchmark race. Palermo will host the Clásico Los Haras in January as the classifying race to select our representatives for the Latino, since the staging racetrack has a quota of two starting*

gates available. Also, the Gran Premio Latinoamericano will be accompanied by an exceptional program of 4 additional Group races: GP Santiago Luro (G2) and Saturnino J. Unzué (G2) both for 2-year-olds and the GP Arturo R. y Arturo Bullrich (G2) and GP Otoño (G2) for 3-yr and Up colts and fillies” stated **Antonio Bullrich, president of the Racing Commission**.

Finally, the regional governing body of horseracing expressed its enthusiasm for the appointment of Palermo as the venue for the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition.

**OSAF authorities, Juan Villar Urquiza (Vice Chairman) and Oscar Bertoletti (CEO)**, stated, “We are very pleased because the first step in the 4-year plan for the venues of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano is being fulfilled, for 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030, with venues at the Palermo Racecourse, Valparaíso Sporting, Club Hípico de Santiago, and Maroñas Racecourse, something that hasn't happened since the pandemic. We are also very excited that the Latinoamericano is returning to Palermo - which is one of the most emblematic racetracks in the region and the second oldest - after 12 years. This has a great impact both for us and internationally.”

It was also highlighted that OSAF Board agreed, within the four-year plan for future venues, that the race will be held in March each year, in harmony with the South American Pattern Race calendar. This plan allows for the nomination of competitors based on the traditional qualifying races held between December and February, as well as the participation of horses three years of age and older. This structured planning also facilitates the possibility to attract the interest of major sponsors for the Gran Premio Latinoamericano, the most important race with the broadest regional and international reach in the entire region.

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- Social Media
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hipodromopalermo/>
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  - X (Former Twitter): <https://x.com/HipodromoArgPal>
  - YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@palermoturf/videos>

To learn about Gran Premio Latinoamericano and OSAF activities we invite you to visit our official platforms:

Website: [www.osafweb.net](http://www.osafweb.net)

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  - X (former Twitter): **@osafweboficial**
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