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**GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO HAS CONFIRMED**  
**VENUE FOR 2027 AT PALERMO RACECOURSE**

**HIP**  
**HIPÓDROMO**  
**PALERMO**



OSAF is pleased to announce that Palermo Racecourse is officially confirmed as the venue of the 2027 edition of the Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1).

Following the recent celebration of its 150th anniversary on May 1<sup>st</sup>, with a renewed brand and logo and having introduced their new starting gates imported from Australia, Palermo will once again host the Latino after 12 years.

**Scheduled for Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2027, the race will be run over 2100 meters on the dirt track, and the condition will be for 3 UP colts and fillies.**

The purse will be confirmed in the coming weeks, along with the program of prestigious Group races that will complete this magnificent international race meeting.

## **About Hipódromo Palermo**

It was founded in 1876, between Parque 3 de Febrero and the alfalfa fields of Rosas, becoming the first formal equestrian center in Buenos Aires, although two earlier ones had existed in the town of Belgrano, dedicated to horse racing. On its opening day, the trams and trains available at the time were not enough to transport the large crowd interested in being witnesses of the event. Even so, nearly 10,000 people watched the first race, which was won by *Resbaloso*.

In 1883, the Palermo racecourse came to be under the administration of the Jockey Club, and the *Stud Book* was created as official register of all the Thoroughbreds in the country.

In 1885, the first edition of the Gran Premio Nacional was run over a distance of 2,500 meters, and was won by *Souvenir*, who was ridden by an 11-year-old Uruguayan jockey.

In 1953, the racetrack was renamed **Hipódromo Argentino de Palermo**, and in that same decade, female jockeys were introduced for the first time. In 1978, Marina Lezcano became the first woman to win the quadruple crown, when she rode *Telescópico* to its victory.

## **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, the race continues to symbolize the shared commitment to development, harmonization, and sporting excellence within our industry.

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