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**CLASICO LAS PIEDRAS VICTOR OLYMPIC OLYMPIC (BRZ)
TO REPRESENT URUGUAY IN G1 GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO FOR
BRAZILIAN TRAINER SEEKING HOME TRIUMPH**

On Sunday, 7 September at the Maroñas racecourse in Uruguay, **Olympic Olympic (BRZ)**, who had disappointed on his last start, was clearly back to his best when he managed to keep his head in front in the Clasico Las Piedras, a 2100m Listed race that leads to the **G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano**.

Drawn widest in stall number 12, he was forced to take up position on the outside, not far from the pace set by **Que Guapo (URU)**. Coming into the final straight, he readily quickened when asked by his jockey Emmanuel J. Perez and eased into the lead in the final 200m. However, **Que Guapo** was not done yet and fought back hard, while favorite **Master of Puppets (BRZ)**, who had to wait for the passage to open, was closing fast.



When they passed the post, only half a head separated the four-year-old son of Alpha (USA) and Adios Goodbye (BRZ) from **Que Guapo (URU)** and **Master of Puppets (BRZ)**, who both finished in a draw and shared the second place. Owned and bred by HS Regina, **Olympic Olympic** won the race in 2:07.85

Following the announcement of the three-way photo finish, jockey Emmanuel J. Perez was delighted to find himself on the podium with a ticket to the **US\$300,000 G1 Gran Premio**

Latinoamericano. He said:

"It was a really good race and he did everything I asked him to do. He was always in a good position and in the end he managed to hold his own against the placed horses who fought hard and finished very strongly. Roberto Solanes has been preparing him for this race for a while and now I am going to Rio, which is absolutely amazing. In fact, I have travelled to Chile before for the Latino and this will be my second abroad."

Brazilian born trainer Roberto Solanes is also looking forward to returning to his home country after the owner confirmed that **Olympic Olympic** will be representing Uruguay in the **G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano** that takes place on **18 October 2025** at the **Gavea racecourse** in Rio de Janeiro.

“Emmanuel gave him the perfect ride today and I am very happy for him and the entire team who have worked hard for this race. Going on to Brazil with this horse is a great opportunity and I am very proud to represent Uruguay in my homeland Brazil.”

About the 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, the Gran Premio Latinoamericano has journeyed through Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay. Now in its **41st edition**, held at **Gávea Racecourse** in Rio de Janeiro, the race continues to symbolize the shared commitment to development, harmonization, and sporting excellence within our industry.

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