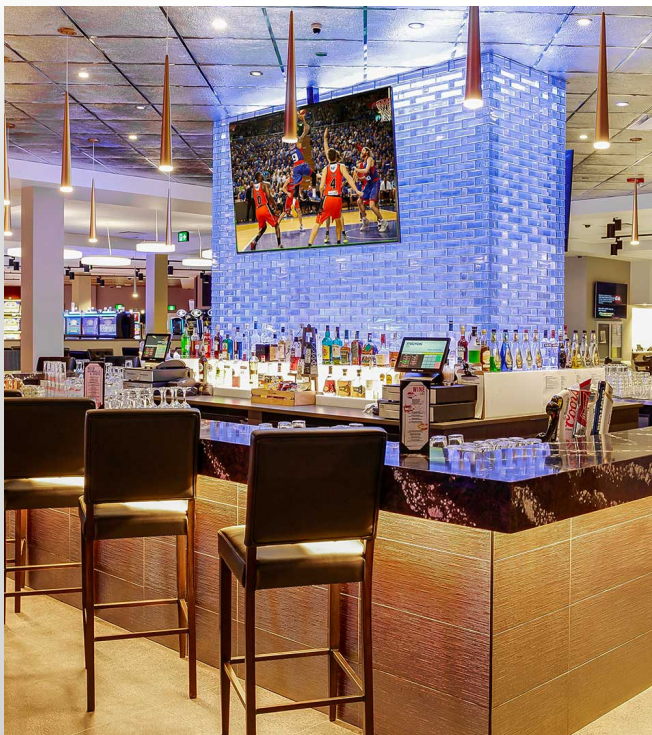


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Century Mile Racetrack and Casino, Alberta, Canada
BR2 Architecture's creative use of Seves Vetropieno glass brick creates a stunning centrepiece in this Canadian casino's main bar.



The opening of Century Mile Racetrack and Casino, Century Casinos' regal \$62.5 million development between Edmonton and Calgary, was hailed as a momentous occasion in Canadian horse racing. Featuring Western Canada's only one-mile racetrack – and pinned as the new home of the illustrious Canadian Derby – BR2 Architecture partner Derek Sampson was selected to lead design on the expansive project.



Glass Brick Centrepiece Adds the "WOW" Factor

Award Magazine noted that BR2's vision echoes the rectangular form of classic racetrack buildings while being informed by a modern aesthetic. That vision comes to life in the main bar's ambitious centrepiece – a freestanding structure of Seves' Vetropieno™ glass brick, shimmering at the heart of the room like a pillar of ice. Centrally located on the casino's main floor, colour-changing bulbs cast light from within so this dynamic work can be adapted to the mood and intensity of the room around it.



Easy Installation With the VetroKWik™ Spacer System

Installed using the clear VetroKWik™ Spacer System, designed in cooperation with Lazaro Martinez of Sharp Wall Technologies, light flows through each brick and illuminates the entire application. This project was Seves' first with the VetroKWik™ Spacing System – the dry installation system allowed for a quick install, a clean work area, and produced stunning results requiring very little maintenance.



A Collaborative Effort

A true collaboration between the creative vision of BR2, the installation expertise of Scorpio Masonry, and the exquisite craftsmanship of the Vetropieno™ glass brick, this focal design piece is a testament to the range of possibilities offered by glass brick. Close contact between Seves Glass Block and Scorpio Masonry contributed greatly to the project's success.



The Outcome

The unique choice of building material strikes a delicate balance between weight and lightness, beauty and strength. Offering unobstructed views around the room while creating a distinct space, this elegant installation draws patrons in for a drink or a quick meal without separating them from the excitement of the casino floor.



To find out how Seves Glass Block can help make your project stand out, contact our design team today!

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