

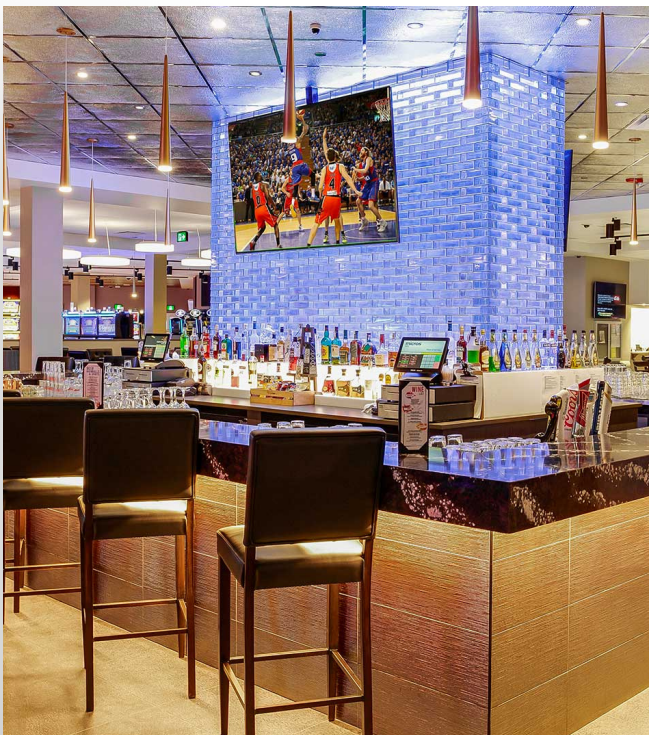
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## Century Mile Racetrack and Casino, Alberta, Canada

*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.



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