

LANDMARKS

HOLLYWOOD PARK CASINO (1994 - 2016)

Hollywood Park, the prime southern California thoroughbred racing venue, was in established in 1938 as the Hollywood Turf Club. In 1992 the Hollywood Park Operating Company decided adding a casino to Hollywood Park would transform the venue into what they termed 'a bettor's paradise'. It became a cultural landmark.

Hollywood Park Casino was the first casino in the United States to be located at a racetrack. The world's largest neon sign sits on its roof, spelling out the word "CASINO." The sign is readable by airplane passengers landing at night at the Los Angeles International Airport.

In 1999 the Hollywood Park Operating Company sold the Hollywood Park Racetrack and Casino to Churchill Downs, and leased back the casino.

Design Architect

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Interior Designer

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Matlin Dvoretzky & Partners

Nisan Matlin and Eugene Dvoretzky both studied Architecture at the University of Southern California and both graduated in 1949. Matlin worked for Quincy Jones, known for pioneering the LA Modern house style. Matlin and Dvoretzky founded their firm in 1959, working on small residential buildings. One of their first projects was Malibu West, an iconic single-family tract development built in the 1960s. The design was noted open floor plans, beamed ceilings, glass atriums and indoor-outdoor spaces. Matlin Dvortzky commercial buildings include the University of Judaism, the Trident Center and other edifices along Los Angeles' Olympic Boulevard corridor.

