



Gulfstream Park racetrack is in Hallandale Beach, 7.5 miles from North Miami, Florida. Historically, thoroughbred racing in Hallandale Beach has been in place since 1939. It closed and reopened in 1944 and the first handicap was held in 1946. In 1959, the track opened the turf course and later erected the world's largest tote board. <predictem.com>

The Calder Racecourse, opened in 1971, was "the most successful pari-mutual franchise in the history of horse racing in Florida." The grandstand was renovated in 1982 followed by clubhouse renovations. In 2014, it became part of an agreement with Churchill Downs and became Gulfstream Park at Calder. Track history records several different owners and several Cup races and records.

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The facility includes 220 acres, seating for 12,000 and backstretch that can house 1,850 horses. It has a 1-mile main racetrack with a 12- inch sand and clay base and 4.5-inch sand and clay cushion. It also has 7/8-mile turf racecourse on Bermuda grass.

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Gulfstream Park today includes free and valet parking, a casino, shopping and dining amenities.







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