

## Santa Ana Star Casino

The overwhelming success of the Santa Ana Star Casino convinced the Pueblo to expand by adding 60,000 square feet of gaming area, three restaurants, a buffet, a cafe and a steakhouse. A new performing arts center / arena will seat 3,000 people in chair-back seats. Upstairs there is a children's video arcade, a snack bar and a 36-lane bowling center. The facility was also to be served by a new four-story parking garage and a 300-room hotel.

A pueblo architectural style is utilized both inside and out with curved plaster walls, wood vigas and latilla ceilings.

The casino is immediately adjacent to the 27-hole Santa Ana Golf Course, where half of the hotel rooms would have overlooked the 15th and 16th holes.



**Location**.....**Bernalillo, NM**  
**Owner** .....**Tamaya Enterprises**  
**Architect**.....**Dekker/Perich/Sabatini**  
**Cost**.....**\$55M Contract; \$36M Placed**  
**Size** .....**800,000 sf w/ Hotel**

