



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

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Illinois Racing Board Approves 2023 Race Dates

Chicago, IL – On Thursday September 22, 2022 The Illinois Racing Board met to consider the three applications for 2023 racing dates. With a unanimous vote the board approved the following dates for 2023:

FAIRMOUNT PARK, INC.- 62 live thoroughbred race programs with 7 races per day minimum.

- April 18th through November 18th- Racing 2 days per week on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
- Post times on Tuesdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 7:30 pm with the exception of Saturday May 6 at 1 pm.

HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC. - 68 race programs and 365 total host programs from January 1 through December 31.

- January 1 through March 3 – dark host time. No live racing
- March 4th through June 3rd, racing 2 days per week on Saturdays and Sundays.
- June 4th through September 3rd, racing 3 days a week Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Monday September 4th
- Post Times on Saturdays, Sundays and Monday September 4th at 2:50PM and 6:30PM on Wednesdays.

SUBURBAN DOWNS, INC. - 49 race programs and 365 total host programs from January 1 through December 31.

- September 9th through December 31st, racing 3 nights per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays and dark on Sunday December 24th.
- Post times 7:10pm

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