



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

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Illinois Racing Board Approves 2022 Race Dates

Chicago, IL – On Thursday September 23, 2021 The Illinois Racing Board met to consider the three applications for 2022 racing dates. With a unanimous vote the board approved the following dates for 2022:

FAIRMOUNT PARK, INC.- 61 live thoroughbred race programs with 7 races per day minimum.

- April 19 through June 11-Racing 2 days per week on Tuesdays and Saturdays
- June 12 through September 24-Racing 3 days per week on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
- Post times on Tuesdays at 1pm, on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm with the exception of Saturday May 7 at 1 pm.

HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC. - 76 race programs and 365 total host programs from January 1 through December 31.

- April 2 through April 30, racing 2 days per week on Saturdays and Sundays.
- May 1 through June 25 racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and racing Thursday June 23.
- September 23 through December 31 racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Dark December 24 and 25.
- Post times of 3:10 pm.

SUBURBAN DOWNS, INC. - 75 race programs and 365 total host programs from January 1 through December 31.

- January 7 through January 30, racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
- February 3 through March 20, racing 4 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
- July 1 through August 21, racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. There will be no live racing July 3, 2022.
- Live racing on June 30, August 27 through August 29, September 1 through September 4, and September 8 through September 11.
- Post times of 7:10pm

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