



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

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Illinois Racing Board Receives Three Applications for Race Dates for 2023

Chicago, IL – Friday July 29, 2022 marked the deadline for racetracks in Illinois to submit their applications for 2023 race dates. The Illinois Racing Board received three applications for race dates, two for Thoroughbred racing and one for Standardbred racing. The following applications were filed with the Illinois Racing Board.

THOROUGHBRED

HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

365 Programs

January 1 through December 31

FAIRMOUNT PARK, INC.

150 Programs

March 11 through November 19

- Racing 4 days per week on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Post times for Sunday and Tuesday will be 1 pm. Post times on Friday and Saturday will be 7:30 pm

STANDARD BRED

SUBURBAN DOWNS, INC.

365 Programs

January 1 through December 31

- Post times will be 7:10 pm.

IRB staff will review the applications for any deficiencies. Applicants will be able to amend their applications to address any deficiencies and provide clarification on requested live race dates, if needed, in accordance with the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. The Racing Board will consider the applications at the September 22, 2022 dates hearing.

The mission of the Illinois Racing Board is to regulate pari-mutuel horse racing and support the development of the equine industry. The goal of the Board is to advance a regulatory environment that benefits the equine industry and to ensure that the public has confidence in the integrity of pari-mutuel horse racing.

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