

# Starting Gate

Horseplayer and racing guide • September/October 2019



## September and October Stakes Calendar

### Saturday, September 7

Super Derby (Gr. 3) - LaD  
Kentucky Turf Cup (Gr. 3) - KD  
Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint (Gr. 3) - KD  
Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (Gr. 3) - KD  
Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (Gr. 3) - KD  
British Columbia Derby (Can-Gr. 3) - Hst  
\$400,000 Jim Ewart Memorial Pace - Scioto  
\$200,000 Charlie Hill Trot - Scioto

### Wednesday, September 11

\$65,000 Darby's Daughter Stakes (TX) - Ret  
\$65,000 My Dandy Stakes (TX) - Ret

### Thursday, September 12

Franklin-Simpson Stakes (Gr. 3) - KD

### Saturday, September 14

Iroquois Stakes (Gr. 3) - CD  
Locust Grove (Gr. 3) - CD  
Pocahontas (Gr. 2) - CD  
Woodbine Mile (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Northern Dancer Turf (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Canadian Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
Bold Venture Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
\$665,000 Canadian Trotting Classic - WOH  
\$400,000 Wellwood Trot Final - WOH

### Sunday, September 15

Natalma Stakes (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Summer Stakes (Can-Gr. 1) - WO

### Monday, September 16

Presque Isle Masters Stakes (Gr. 2) - PID  
\$150,000 Bobby Quillen Pace - Harrington

### Wednesday, September 18

\$250,000 Juliette Pace Final - Del. County Fair

### Thursday, September 19

\$700,000 Little Brown Jug - Del. County Fair

### Friday, September 20

\$230,000 Kentuckiana Trot - Hoosier Park  
\$200,000 Kentuckiana Pace - Hoosier Park  
\$200,000 Caesars Classic - Hoosier Park  
\$175,000 Hoosier Pacing Derby - Hoosier Park  
\$150,000 Jenna's Beach Boy - Hoosier Park  
\$150,000 Moni Maker Trot - Hoosier Park

### Saturday, September 21

\$300,000 Charles Town Oaks (Gr. 3) - CT  
\$100,000 Dickie Moore Stakes - CT  
\$75,000 Pink Ribbon Stakes - CT  
\$50,000 Henry Mercer Memorial (WV) - CT  
\$50,000 Rachel's Turn (WV) - CT  
\$50,000 Sadie Hawkins (WV) - CT  
\$50,000 Frank Gall Memorial (WV) - CT

Pennsylvania Derby (Gr. 1) - PRX  
Cotillion Stakes (Gr. 1) - PRX  
Gallant Bob Stakes (Gr. 3) - PRX  
Kelso Handicap (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Noble Damsel (Gr. 3) - Bel  
International Turf Cup (Gr. 3) - Lrl  
Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash (Gr. 3) - Lrl  
\$850,000 Metro Pace Final - WOH  
\$550,000 She's a Great Lady Pace Final - WOH

### Sunday, September 22

Gallant Bloom Handicap (Gr. 2) - Bel

### Friday, September 27

\$150,000 Dayton Trotting Derby - Dayton  
\$150,000 Dayton Pacing Derby - Dayton  
American Pharoah Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Chandelier Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Eddie D Stakes (Gr. 2) - SA

### Saturday, September 28

Jockey Club Gold Cup (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Vosburgh (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Beldame (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Pilgrim Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Awesome Again Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
John Henry Turf Championship (Gr. 2) - SA  
Rodeo Drive Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Ack Ack (Gr. 3) - CD  
Lukas Classic (Gr. 3) - CD

Durham Cup Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
Ontario Derby (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
Ballerina Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - Hst

### Sunday, September 29

\$50,000 James Isaac Hobbs (QH-Gr. 2) - Zia  
Miss Grillo Stakes (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Zenyatta Stakes (Gr. 2) - SA  
Oklahoma Derby (Gr. 3) - RP  
Remington Park Oaks (Gr. 3) - RP

### Friday, October 4

Alcibiades Stakes (Gr. 1) - Kee  
Phoenix Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee

### Saturday, October 5

Champagne Stakes (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Hill Prince Stakes (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Matron Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Breeders' Futurity (Gr. 1) - Kee  
First Lady Stakes (Gr. 1) - Kee  
Shadwell Turf Mile (Gr. 1) - Kee  
Thoroughbred Club America (Gr. 2) - Kee  
Woodford Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee  
Greenwood Cup (Gr. 3) - PRX  
Santa Anita Sprint Cup (Gr. 1) - SA  
City of Hope Mile (Gr. 2) - SA  
L.A. Woman Stakes (Gr. 3) - SA  
Marazine Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO

### Sunday, October 6

Flower Bowl Handicap (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Frizette Stakes (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Futurity Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Spinster Stakes (Gr. 1) - Kee  
Bourbon Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Wednesday, October 9

Jessamine Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee

### Friday, October 11

Franklin County Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Saturday, October 12

West Virginia Breeders Classics XXXIII - CT  
Hobbs America Futurity (QH-Gr. 2) - Zia  
Hobbs America Derby (QH-Gr. 3) - Zia  
Sands Point Stakes (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup (Gr. 1) - Kee  
E.P. Taylor Stakes (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Canadian International (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Nearctic Stakes (Can-Gr. 2) - WO  
\$1,000,000 International Trot - Yonkers??

### Monday, October 14

Knickerbocker (Gr. 2) - Bel

### Thursday, October 17

Sycamore Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Friday, October 18

Valley View Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Saturday, October 19

Raven Run Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee  
Ontario Fashion Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
Maryland Millions Day - Lrl

### Sunday, October 20

Athenia (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Dowager Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Saturday, October 26

Best of Ohio Day - MVR  
Bold Ruler (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Fayette Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee  
Autumn Miss Stakes (Gr. 3) - SA

### Sunday, October 27

New Mexico Classic Cup - Zia  
Grey Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO

### Monday, October 28

\$50,000 Veterans Stakes - Zia  
\$50,000 Roadrunner Stakes - Zia  
\$50,000 Chaves County Stakes - Zia

## Fall Racing Schedule at PNG Tracks Hits Full Stride

The weather will be cooling off soon, but the racing action at Penn National Gaming tracks is heating up. Live meets from DAYTON, ZIA PARK, BANGOR, and MAHONING VALLEY all get underway during the coming months.

HOLLYWOOD GAMING AT DAYTON RACEWAY begins their Standardbred meet on Monday, September 9. The 78-day meet features live racing every Monday and Tuesday at 2:15pm ET and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 6:15pm ET. There is also live racing scheduled on; Sunday, September 29, Sunday, October 13, and Wednesday, November 27.

ZIA PARK gets their 53-day mix meet started on Saturday, September 21. Quarter Horse racing will be featured on Saturdays and Sundays, while Thoroughbreds will race on Mondays and Tuesdays. Post time on all race days is 2:00pm ET. The 2019 live meet continues through Wednesday, December 18. Be sure to catch Land of Enchantment Day, featuring the \$250,000 Zia Park Oaks and \$250,000 Zia Park Derby, on Wednesday, November 27.

In September, HOLLYWOOD CASINO HOTEL & RACEWAY (BANGOR) will offer three days of racing on September 10, 11, and 13. While in October, the Fall live meet gets started on October 8 with racing every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday through November 6. Post time is 5:00pm ET on all race days.

HOLLYWOOD GAMING AT MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE begins live Thoroughbred racing on Friday, October 25. Racing from Mahoning Valley is scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 12:45pm ET and Saturday at 12:15pm ET through the end of the year.

Finally, you'll want to mark your calendar for these great stakes events!

- Saturday, Sept. 21 - \$300,000 Charles Town Oaks (Gr. 3) \*Special first post at 5:00pm ET\*
- Friday, Sept. 27 - \$150,000 Dayton Trotting & \$150,000 Dayton Pacing Derbies
- Saturday, Oct. 12 - West Virginia Breeders Classics XXXIII @ Charles Town
- Saturday, Oct. 26 - Best of Ohio Day @ Mahoning Valley Race Course
- Sunday, Oct. 27 - New Mexico Classic Cup @ Zia Park

## Race Meets Starting in September and October

Century Downs (Thoroughbred) • September 1  
Flamboro Downs (Harness) • September 3  
Belmont Park • September 6  
Laurel Park • September 6  
Los Alamitos (Thoroughbred) • September 6  
Will Rogers Downs (Quarter Horse) • September 7  
Rosecroft (Harness) • September 8  
DAYTON RACEWAY (Harness) • September 9  
BANGOR RACEWAY (Harness) • September 10, 11, & 13  
Churchill Downs • September 13  
Northville Downs (Harness) • September 13  
Delaware County Fair • September 15  
Fraser Downs (Harness) • September 19  
Lone Star Park (Quarter Horse) • September 20  
ZIA PARK • September 21  
Santa Anita Park • September 27  
Evangeline Downs (Quarter Horse) • September 27  
Gulfstream Park West • October 2  
Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) • October 3  
Monmouth at Meadowlands (Thoroughbred) • October 4  
Keeneland • October 4  
Western Fair (Harness) • October 4  
BANGOR RACEWAY (Harness) • October 8  
Hawthorne (Thoroughbred) • October 10  
Aqueduct • October 11  
Turf Paradise • October 12  
Delta Downs (Thoroughbred) • October 8  
Golden Gate Fields • October 17  
MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE • October 25  
Churchill Downs • October 27

\*Some Tracks Not Available at all Penn National Gaming Locations