



## ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

### For Immediate Release

July 31, 2018

CHICAGO - The following applications for 2019 race dates were filed with the Illinois Racing Board. The Dates Hearing for 2019 race dates is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the James R. Thompson Center, Chicago, Illinois.

### THOROUGHBRED

**ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL RACECOURSE, LLC**  
at Arlington Park

71 Programs  
(215 total host days)

January 1 through January 3; January 6 through January 10; and January 13 through March 5 (dark host) - No live racing.

April 29 through June 30 (26 programs)

- Racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Live racing on May 27. Dark April 29 through May 2, May 5, and May 19.

July 1 through September 30 (45 programs)

- Racing 4 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Live racing on September 2 and September 18. Dark August 29, September 5, September 8, and September 15. No live racing September 22 through September 30.

**HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.**  
at Hawthorne Race Course

52 Programs  
(150 total host days)

January 4 through January 12 (4 programs)

- Racing 2 days per week on Fridays and Saturdays.

March 6 through April 28 (17 programs)

- March 6 through March 14 – No live racing.
- March 15 through April 6 – Racing 2 days per week on Fridays and Saturdays.
- April 7 through April 28 – Racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

October 1 through November 30 (23 programs)

- Racing 3 days per week Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. No live racing October 1 through October 9. Dark on November 28.

December 1 through December 31 (8 programs)

- Racing 2 days per week on Fridays and Saturdays.

**FAIRMOUNT PARK, INC.**

at Fairmount Park

150 Programs

January 1 through December 31

**HARNES**

**SUBURBAN DOWNS, INC.**

at Hawthorne Race Course

71 Programs  
(365 total host nights)

May 3 through June 15 (20 programs)

- Racing 3 nights per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

June 16 through July 31 (24 programs)

- Racing 4 nights per week on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

August 1 through August 31 (14 programs)

- Racing 3 nights per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

September 1 through September 22 (13 programs)

- Racing 4 nights per week on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.