ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

On September 27, 2016, the Illinois Racing Board approved the following race dates for 2017.

THOROUGHBRED

	Live Race Programs	Total Host Programs
ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL RACECOURSE	71	215

- January 1 through March 2 - dark host time. No live racing.

- April 30 through July 9, racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Racing begins on May 5. Racing on Monday, May 29 and Monday, July 3. Dark on May 7 and May 21.

- July 10 through September 4, racing 4 days per week on Thursdays through Sundays. Racing on Monday, September 4. Dark on August 31.

- September 5 through September 30, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Dark September 24 through September 30.

HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE	59	150

- March 3 through April 1, racing 2 days per week on Fridays and Saturdays.

- April 2 through April 29, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

- October 1 through November 4, racing 4 days per week on Wednesdays through Saturdays. Dark October 4 and October 5.

- November 5 through December 2, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Dark on November 23.

- December 3 through December 31, racing 2 days per week on Fridays and Saturdays.

FAIRMOUNT PARK   41   n/a

- Racing 2 days per week, May 2 through September 23 on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Racing on Monday, September 4. Dark on September 2 and September 5.

TOTAL THOROUGHBRED   171   365

HARNESS

	Live Race Programs	Total Host Programs
SUBURBAN DOWNS AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE	80	365

- May 11 through September 24, racing 4 nights per week on Thursdays through Sundays.

TOTAL HARNESS	80	365
TOTAL THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS	251	730