



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

On September 26, 2017, the Illinois Racing Board granted organization licenses to Arlington International Racecourse, LLC, Hawthorne Race Course, Inc., Fairmount Park, Inc., and Suburban Downs, Inc. and approved the following race dates for 2018:

THOROUGHBRED

	<u>Live Race Programs</u>	<u>Total Host Programs</u>
ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL RACECOURSE	71	215
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 1st through March 1st - dark host time, no live racing.• April 30th through June 24th, racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, May 28th. Dark on Sunday, May 6th and Sunday, May 20th.• June 25th through September 8th, racing 4 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, September 3rd. Dark on Thursday, July 5th and Thursday, August 30th.• September 9th through October 1st, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Dark on Thursday, September 27th, Friday, September 28th, and Saturday, September 29th.		
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE	55	150
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 2nd through March 29th - dark host time, no live racing. However, pursuant to their joint agreement, March 4th through March 8th, March 11th through March 15th, March 18th through March 22nd, and March 25th, dark host purse monies, earned by Hawthorne Race Course on these sixteen (16) non-racing days, shall be transferred to Arlington Park's purse account.• March 30th through April 29th, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Racing on Wednesday, April 25th.• October 2nd through October 31st, racing 4 days per week Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Dark on Wednesday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 4th.• November 1st through December 31st, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Racing on Wednesday, December 26th. Dark on Thanksgiving, November 22nd, Thursday, December 13th and Thursday, December 20th.		

FAIRMOUNT PARK	41	n/a
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- May 1st through September 22nd, racing 2 days per week on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Racing on Monday, September 3rd. Dark on Saturday, September 1st and Tuesday, September 4th.

TOTAL THOROUGHBRED	<u>167</u>	<u>365</u>
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HARNESS

	<u>Live Race Programs</u>	<u>Total Host Programs</u>
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SUBURBAN DOWNS AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE	112	365
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- January 5th through February 19th, racing 4 nights per week, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, February 5th and Monday, February 19th. Dark on Thursday, January 11th and Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th.
- May 4th through September 24th, racing 4 nights per week, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, July 2nd and Monday, September 24th.

TOTAL HARNESS	112	365
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TOTAL THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS	<u>279</u>	<u>730</u>
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