

# Starting Gate

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## Zia Park and Dayton Raceway Begin Live Racing in September

As summer comes to an end the action is just getting started at Zia Park and Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway. Both tracks start live meets during the month of September.

Zia Park gets their 56-day meet started on Saturday, September 9 with racing every Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at 2:10 PM ET through December 12. There is also racing scheduled on Wednesday, November 22.



Live racing from Zia Park begins Sat., September 9 and will be offered every Sat, Sun, Mon, and Tues.

The 2017 Zia Park race meet features an impressive stakes schedule for both Quarter Horse and Thoroughbreds totaling more than \$3.8 million in purses. Highlighting the stakes action is Land of Enchantment Day scheduled for Wednesday, November 22. The Land of Enchantment Day card will feature nine stakes races highlighted by the \$300,000 Zia Park Oaks, \$200,000 Zia Park Derby, and \$150,000 Zia Park Championship.

Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway begins their Standardbred meet on Monday, September 11. The 76-day meet features live racing every Monday and Tuesday at 2:15 PM ET and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 6:15 PM ET. There is also racing scheduled on Wednesday, November 22.



Dayton Raceway will offer live racing Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, and Sat beginning Mon., September 11.

You won't want to miss Grand Circuit Night at Dayton Raceway when they will host the \$160,000 Dayton Trotting Derby and \$150,000 Dayton Trotting Derby on Friday, September 29.

## 2017 Race for the Ribbon at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races Saturday, September 23 Special First Race Post Time at 5:00 PM ET

featuring  
\$300,000 Charles Town Oaks (Grade 3)  
\$50,000 Pink Ribbon Stakes  
\$50,000 Rachel's Turn Stakes (WV-Bred)  
\$50,000 Henry Mercer Memorial Stakes (WV-Bred)  
\$50,000 It's Only Money Stakes (WV-Bred)  
\$50,000 Sadie Hawkins Stakes (WV-Bred)  
\$50,000 Frank Gall Memorial (WV-Bred)

## Race Meets Starting in September

Freehold (H) • September 1  
Retama Park (Thoroughbred) • September 1  
Flamboro Downs (H) • September 2  
Parx Racing • September 2  
Los Alamitos (Thoroughbred) • September 7  
Belmont Park • September 8  
Laurel Park • September 8  
Meadowlands (H) • September 8  
Northville Downs (H) • September 8  
Will Rogers Downs (Quarter Horse) • September 9  
Zia Park • September 9  
Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway (H) • September 11  
Churchill Downs • September 15  
Lone Star Park (Quarter Horse) • September 15  
Delaware County Fair • September 19  
Pleasanton • September 21  
Monmouth at Meadowlands • September 22  
Northlands Park (H) • September 22  
Century Downs (Thoroughbred) • September 23  
Santa Anita • September 29

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

## September Stakes Calendar

### Saturday, September 2

The Woodward (Gr. 1) - Sar  
Spinaway Stakes (Gr. 1) - Sar  
Glenn Falls Handicap (Gr. 3) - Sar  
Saranac Stakes (Gr. 3) - Sar  
Del Mar Debutante Stakes (Gr. 1) - Dmr  
John c. Mabee Stakes (Gr. 2) - Dmr  
\$500,000 Yonkers Trot Final - Yonkers  
\$500,000 Messenger Pace Final - Yonkers  
\$115,000 Lady Maud Pace Final - Yonkers  
\$115,000 Hudson Filly Trot Final - Yonkers  
\$550,000 Canadian Pacing Derby Final - Mohawk

### Sunday, September 3

Prioresse Stakes (Gr. 2) - Sar  
Del Mar Derby (Gr. 2) - Dmr

### Monday, September 4

Hopeful Stakes (Gr. 1) - Sar  
Bernard Baruch Handicap (Gr. 2) - Sar  
Del Mar Futurity (Gr. 1) - Dmr  
Greenwood Cup (Gr. 3) - PRX  
Smarty Jones Stakes (Gr. 3) - PRX  
Turf Monster (Gr. 3) - PRX  
All American Futurity (QH-Gr. 1) - Ruidoso

### Saturday, September 9

Kentucky Turf Cup (Gr. 3) - KD  
Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (Gr. 3) - KD  
Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (Gr. 3) - KD  
British Columbia Derby (Can-Gr. 3) - Hst  
\$225,000 Jim Ewart Memorial Pace - Scioto Downs  
\$150,000 Jug Preview Pace - Scioto Downs

### Monday, September 11

\$50,000 Premiere Cup Handicap - Zia

### Saturday, September 16

Sands Point Stakes (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Pocahontas (Gr. 2) - CD  
Iroquois (Gr. 3) - CD  
Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash (Gr. 3) - Lrl  
Northern Dancer Turf (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Ricoh Woodbine Mile (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Canadian Stakes (Can-Gr. 2) - WO  
Bold Venture Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
\$650,000 Canadian Trotting Classic Final - Mohawk  
\$600,000 Maple Leaf Trot Final - Mohawk  
\$400,000 Elegantimage Trot Final - Mohawk  
\$250,000 Milton Pace Final - Mohawk

### Sunday, September 17

\$50,000 James Isaac Hobbs (QH-Gr. 2) - Zia  
Natalma Stakes (Can-Gr. 1) - WO  
Summer Stakes (Can-Gr. 2) - WO

### Monday, September 18

Presque Isle Downs Masters Stakes (Gr. 2) - PID  
\$350,000 W. Wellwood Trot Final - Mohawk  
\$350,000 Peaceful Way Trot Final - Mohawk  
\$150,000 Bobby Quillen Pace - Harrington

### Wednesday, September 20

\$350,000 Juliette Pace Final - Del. County Fair

### Thursday, September 21

\$650,000 Little Brown Jug - Del. County Fair

### Friday, September 22

\$250,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Pace - Hoosier Park  
\$250,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Trot - Hoosier Park  
\$220,000 Centaur Trot - Hoosier Park  
\$200,000 Jenna's Beach Boy Pace - Hoosier Park  
\$175,000 Hoosier Pacing Derby - Hoosier Park  
\$175,000 Moni Maker Trot - Hoosier Park

### Saturday, September 23

\$300,000 Charles Town Oaks (Gr. 3) - CT  
\$50,000 Pink Ribbon Stakes - CT  
\$50,000 Henry Mercer Memorial (WV) - CT  
\$50,000 Rachel's Turn (WV) - CT  
\$50,000 It's Only Money (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  
\$750,000 Metro Pace Final - Mohawk  
\$500,000 She's A Great Lady Pace Final - Mohawk

### Sunday, September 24

Gallant Bloom Handicap (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Oklahoma Derby (Gr. 3) - RP

### Friday, September 29

\$160,000 Dayton Trotting Derby - Dayton  
\$150,000 Dayton Pacing Derby - Dayton  
Eddie D Stakes (Gr. 3) - SA

### Saturday, September 30

Beldame (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Vosburgh (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Pilgrim Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Ack Ack (Gr. 3) - CD  
Lukas Classic (Gr. 3) - CD  
Baltimore/Washington Turf Cup (Gr. 2) - Lrl  
Commonwealth Derby (Gr. 3) - Lrl  
Commonwealth Oaks (Gr. 3) - Lrl  
Awesome Again Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Chandellier Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
FrontRunner Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Rodeo Drive Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Zenyatta Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA