

# Starting Gate

Horseplayer and racing guide • September/October 2018



## September and October Stakes Calendar

### Saturday, September 8

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

### Saturday, September 15

Sands Point Stakes (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Iroquois Stakes (Gr. 3) - CD  
Locust Grove (Gr. 3) - CD  
Pocahontas (Gr. 2) - CD  
De Francis Memorial Dash (Gr.3) - Lrl  
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  
\$685,000 Canadian Trotting Classic - WOH  
\$400,000 Wellwood Trot Final - WOH  
\$385,000 EleganTime Trot Final - WOH  
\$375,000 Peaceful Way Trot Final - WOH

### Sunday, September 16

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

### Monday, September 17

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

### Wednesday, September 19

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

### Thursday, September 20

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

### Friday, September 21

\$200,000 Kentuckiana Pace - Hoosier Park  
\$200,000 Kentuckiana Trot - Hoosier Park  
\$200,000 Centaur Trot - Hoosier Park  
\$175,000 Hoosier Pacing Derby - Hoosier Park  
\$160,000 Jenna's Beach Boy - Hoosier Park  
\$150,000 Moni Maker Trot - Hoosier Park

### Saturday, September 22

\$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 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  
\$815,000 She's A Great Lady Pace Final - WOH  
\$500,000 Metro Pace Final - WOH

### Sunday, September 23

Gallant Bloom Handicap (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Durham Cup Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO

### Friday, September 28

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

### Saturday, September 29

\$50,000 James Isaac Hobbs (QH-Gr. 2) - Zia  
Jockey Club Gold Cup (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Vosburgh (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Pilgrim Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Lukas Classic (Gr. 3) - CD  
Baltimore/Washington Turf Cup (Gr. 2) - Lrl  
Awesome Again Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Chandelier Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
FrontRunner Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
Rodeo Drive Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA

### Sunday, September 30

Miss Grillo Stakes (Gr. 2) - Bel  
Zenyatta Stakes (Gr. 1) - SA  
John Henry Turf Championship (Gr. 2) - SA  
Oklahoma Derby (Gr. 3) - RP  
Remington Park Oaks (Gr. 3) - RP

### Friday, October 5

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

### Saturday, October 6

Champagne Stakes (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Beldame Stakes (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Hill Prince Stakes (Gr. 2) - 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  
Santa Anita Sprint Championship (Gr. 1) - SA  
City of Hope Mile (Gr. 2) - SA  
Marazine Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO

### Sunday, October 7

Hobbs American Futurity (QH-Gr. 2) - Zia  
Hobbs American Derby (QH-Gr.3) - Zia  
Flower Bowl Handicap (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Frizette Stakes (Gr. 1) - Bel  
Spinster Stakes (Gr. 1) - Kee  
Bourbon Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee  
L.A. Woman Stakes (Gr. 3) - SA

### Monday, October 8

Knickerbocker (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Matron Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Ballerina Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - Hst  
British Columbia Premiers (Can-Gr. 3) - Hst

### Wednesday, October 10

Jessamine Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee

### Friday, October 12

Franklin County Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Saturday, October 13

West Virginia Breeders Classics XXXII - CT  
\$300,000 West Virginia Breeders Classic - CT  
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  
Ontario Derby (Can-Gr. 3) - WO  
\$1,000,000 International Trot - Yonkers

### Monday, October 15

\$50,000 Chaves County Stakes - Zia

### Thursday, October 18

Sycamore Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Friday, October 19

Valley View Stakes (Gr. 3) - Kee

### Saturday, October 20

Raven Run Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee

### Sunday, October 21

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

### Saturday, October 27

Bold Ruler Stakes (Gr. 3) - Bel  
Fayette Stakes (Gr. 2) - Kee  
Breeders Crown Finals - Pocono Downs

### Sunday, October 28

Ontario Fashion Stakes (Can-Gr. 3) - WO

### Monday, October 29

\$50,000 Veterans Stakes - Zia Park

### Tuesday, October 30

\$50,000 Zia Sprint Stakes - Zia Park

## Fall Racing Season Gets into Full Swing at PNG Tracks

Summer may be coming to an end, but the racing action at Penn National Gaming tracks is just getting started. 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 10. The 75-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 live racing scheduled on Wednesday, November 21.

Zia Park gets their 53-day mix meet started on Saturday, September 22. Quarter Horse racing will be featured on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 2:00 PM ET, while Thoroughbreds will race on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM ET. Live racing from Zia Park continues through Wednesday, December 19. Be sure to catch Land of Enchantment Day, featuring the \$250,000 Zia Park Oaks and \$250,000 Zia Park Derby, on Wednesday, November 21.

In September, Hollywood Casino Hotel & Raceway (Bangor) will offer three days of racing on September 11, 12, and 13. While in October, the Fall live meet gets started on October 12 with racing every Friday, Tuesday, and Wednesday through November 6. Post time is 5:00 PM ET on all race days.

Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course begins live Thoroughbred racing on Friday, October 26. Racing from Mahoning Valley is scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 12:45 PM ET and Saturday at 12:15 PM ET through the end of the year.

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

- **Saturday, September 22 - \$300,000 Charles Town Oaks (Gr.3) Special first post at 5:00 PM ET.**
- **Friday, September 28 - \$150,000 (Estimated) Dayton Trotting Derby and \$150,000 (Estimated) Dayton Pacing Derby**
- **Saturday, October 13 - West Virginia Breeders Classics XXXII from Charles Town**

## Race Meets Starting in September and October

Kentucky Downs • September 1  
Flamboro Downs (Harness) • September 1  
Hong Kong Jockey Club • September 2  
Century Downs (Thoroughbred) • September 2  
Los Alamitos (Thoroughbred) • September 6  
Belmont Park • September 7  
Laurel Park • September 7  
Will Rogers Downs (Quarter Horse) • September 8  
DAYTON RACEWAY (Harness) • September 10  
Churchill Downs • September 14  
Monmouth at Meadowlands • September 14  
Northlands Park (Harness) • September 14  
Rosecroft (Harness) • September 16  
Delaware County Fair • September 16  
Fraser Downs (Harness) • September 20  
Lone Star Park (Quarter Horse) • September 21  
ZIA PARK • September 22  
Santa Anita Park • September 28  
Portland Meadows • September 30  
Western Fair (Harness) • October 1  
Gulfstream Park West • October 3  
Evangeline Downs (Quarter Horse) • October 3  
Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) • October 4  
Keeneland • October 5  
Hawthorne (Thoroughbred) • October 5  
BANGOR RACEWAY (Harness) • October 12  
Meadowlands (Harness) • October 12  
Turf Paradise • October 13  
Delta Downs (Thoroughbred) • October 17  
Golden Gate Fields • October 17  
Pompano Park (Harness) • October 21  
MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE • October 26  
Churchill Downs • October 28

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