

RACE DATES

SPRING MEET (1875-2026)

Year	Days	Dates	Races	Avg. Races
2026	43	April 25-June 28	-	-
2025	43	April 26-June 29	416	9.7
2024	43	April 27-June 30	418	9.7
2023	23	April 29-June 4	227	9.9
2022	42	April 30-July 4	406	9.7
2021	38	April 24-June 26	368	9.7
2020	27	May 16-June 28	268	9.9
2019	38	April 27-June 29	372	9.8
2018	38	April 28-June 30	372	9.8
2017	38	April 29-June 30	372	9.8
2016	38	April 30-July 2	372	9.8
2015	38	April 25-June 27	368	9.7
2014	38	April 26-June 29	372	9.8
2013	38	April 27-June 30	396	10.4
2012	38	April 28-July 1	395	10.4
2011	38	April 30-July 4	409	10.8
2010	42	April 24-July 4	440	10.5
2009	45	April 25-July 5	458	10.2
2008	52	April 26-July 6	527	10.1
2007	52	April 28-July 8	526	10.1
2006	57	April 29-July 16	577	10.1
2005	52	April 30-July 10	527	10.1
2004	53	April 24-July 5	547	10.3
2003	52	April 26-July 6	527	10.1
2002	52	April 27-July 7	527	10.1
2001	52	April 28-July 8	521	10.0
2000	53	April 29-July 9	532	10.0
1999	47	April 24-June 27	473	10.1
1998	47	April 25-June 28	475	10.1
1997	46	April 26-June 29	461	10.0
1996	48	April 27-June 30	472	9.8
1995	50	April 29-July 4	497	9.9
1994	49	April 30-July 4	488	10.0
1993	54	April 24-July 4	513	9.5
1992	55	April 25-June 28	521	9.5
1991	55	April 27-June 30	520	9.5
1990	55	April 28-July 1	510	9.3
1989	55	April 29-July 2	516	9.4
1988	55	April 30-July 3	516	9.4
1987	55	April 25-June 28	516	9.4
1986	55	April 26-June 29	516	9.4
1985	57	April 27-June 30	534	9.4
1984	93	April 28-Sept. 3	776	8.3
1983	93	April 30-Sept. 5	859	9.2
1982	55	April 24-June 26	496	9.0
1981	55	April 25-June 27	496	9.0
1980	55	April 26-June 28	496	9.0
1979	55	April 28-June 30	496	9.0
1978	55	April 29-July 1	496	9.0
1977	55	April 30-July 2	496	9.0
1976	55	April 24-June 26	496	9.0
1975	37	April 26-June 7	334	9.0
1975+	12	June 9-June 21	108	9.0
1974	37	April 27-June 8	334	9.0
1973	37	April 28-June 9	334	9.0
1972	25	April 29-May 27	226	9.0
1971	25	April 24-May 22	226	9.0
1970	25	April 25-May 23	226	9.0
1969	19	April 26-May 16	171	9.0
1968	19	April 27-May 18	171	9.0
1967	19	April 29-May 20	171	9.0
1966	19	April 30-May 21	162	8.5
1965	19	April 24-May 15	162	8.5
1964	19	April 25-May 16	162	8.5
1963	20	April 26-May 18	171	8.6
1962	19	April 28-May 19	162	8.5
1961	19	April 29-May 20	162	8.5
1960	19	April 30-May 21	162	8.5
1959	19	April 25-May 16	161	8.5
1958	19	April 26-May 17	161	8.5
1957	19	April 27-May 18	160	8.4
1956	19	April 28-May 19	159	8.4
1955	19	April 30-May 21	159	8.4
1954	19	April 24-May 15	159	8.4
1953	19	April 25-May 16	159	8.4
1952	19	April 26-May 17	159	8.4
1951	19	April 28-May 19	159	8.4
1950	19	April 29-May 20	156	8.2
1949	19	April 30-May 21	154	8.1
1948	19	April 24-May 15	153	8.1

SEPTEMBER MEET (2013-26)

Year	Days	Dates	Races	Avg. Races
2026	14	Sept. 10-27	-	-
2025	14	Sept. 11-28	134	9.6
2024	14	Sept. 12-29	135	9.6
2023	14	Sept. 14-Oct. 1	135	9.6
2022	14	Sept. 15-Oct. 2	134	9.6
2021	12	Sept. 16-Oct. 3	117	9.8
2020	14	Sept. 1-27	144	10.3
2019	11	Sept. 13-29	109	9.9
2018	11	Sept. 14-30	109	9.9
2017	11	Sept. 15-Oct. 1	109	9.9
2016	11	Sept. 16-Oct. 2	109	9.9
2015	11	Sept. 11-27	109	9.9
2014	12	Sept. 5-28	122	10.2
2013	12	Sept. 6-29	122	10.2

FALL MEET (1875-2026)

Year	Days	Dates	Races	Avg. Races
2026	24	Oct. 25-Nov. 29	-	-
2025	26	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	267	10.3
2024	26	Oct. 27-Dec. 1	265	10.2
2023	21	Oct. 29-Nov. 26	213	10.1
2022	19	Oct. 30-Nov. 27	195	10.3
2021	21	Oct. 31-Nov. 28	214	10.2
2020	24	Oct. 25-Nov. 29	240	10.0
2019	26	Oct. 27-Dec. 1	262	10.1
2018	21	Oct. 28-Nov. 25	223	10.6
2017	21	Oct. 29-Nov. 26	221	10.5
2016	21	Oct. 30-Nov. 27	221	10.5
2015	21	Nov. 1-29	223	10.6
2014	24	Oct. 26-Nov. 30	250	9.6
2013	25	Oct. 27-Nov. 30	254	10.2
2012	21	Oct. 28-Nov. 25	219	10.4
2011	21	Oct. 30-Nov. 27	224	10.7
2010	21	Oct. 31-Nov. 28	223	10.6
2009	21	Nov. 1-Nov. 28	217	10.3
2008	26	Oct. 26-Nov. 29	269	10.3
2007	21	Oct. 28-Nov. 24	218	10.4
2006	21	Oct. 29-Nov. 25	220	10.5
2005	21	Oct. 30-Nov. 26	217	10.3
2004	21	Oct. 31-Nov. 27	215	10.2
2003	27	Oct. 26-Nov. 29	275	10.2
2002	30	Oct. 27-Nov. 30	291	9.7
2001	24	Oct. 28-Nov. 24	233	9.7
2000	24	Oct. 29-Nov. 25	234	9.8
1999	24	Oct. 31-Nov. 27	229	9.5
1998	24	Nov. 1-Nov. 28	226	9.4
1997	30	Oct. 26-Nov. 29	281	9.4
1996	30	Oct. 27-Nov. 30	276	9.2
1995	24	Oct. 29-Nov. 25	222	9.3
1994	24	Oct. 30-Nov. 26	226	9.4
1993	24	Oct. 31-Nov. 27	217	9.0
1992	24	Nov. 1-Nov. 28	223	9.3
1991	30	Oct. 27-Nov. 30	274	9.1
1990	24	Oct. 28-Nov. 24	218	9.1
1989	24	Oct. 29-Nov. 25	218	9.1
1988	24	Oct. 30-Nov. 26	218	9.1
1987	24	Nov. 1-Nov. 28	217	9.0
1986	29	Oct. 26-Nov. 29	261	9.0
1985	30	Oct. 27-Nov. 30	271	9.0
1984	24	Oct. 29-Nov. 24	217	9.0
1983	24	Oct. 31-Nov. 26	216	9.0
1982	24	Nov. 1-Nov. 27	216	9.0
1981	24	Nov. 2-Nov. 28	216	9.0
1980	30	Oct. 27-Nov. 29	270	9.0
1979	24	Oct. 29-Nov. 24	216	9.0
1978	24	Oct. 30-Nov. 25	217	9.0
1977	24	Oct. 31-Nov. 26	216	9.0
1976	24	Nov. 1-Nov. 27	216	9.0
1975	30	Oct. 27-Nov. 29	270	9.0
1974	30	Oct. 28-Nov. 30	270	9.0
1973	24	Oct. 29-Nov. 24	216	9.0
1972	25	Oct. 28-Nov. 25	225	9.0
1971	25	Oct. 30-Nov. 27	225	9.0
1970	23	Oct. 31-Nov. 28	207	9.0
1969	31	Oct. 25-Nov. 29	279	9.0
1968	24	Oct. 28-Nov. 23	215	9.0
1967	30	Sept. 2-Oct. 7	270	9.0
1966	25	Sept. 10-Oct. 8	225	9.0
1965	23	Oct. 26-Nov. 20	193	8.4
1964	30	Oct. 19-Nov. 21	251	8.4
1963	22	Oct. 23-Nov. 16	184	8.4
1962	22	Oct. 24-Nov. 17	184	8.4
1961	21	Oct. 26-Nov. 18	176	8.4
1960	19	Oct. 29-Nov. 19	153	8.1
1959	18	Oct. 31-Nov. 21	144	8.0
1958	19	Sept. 13-Oct. 4	156	8.2
1957	19	Oct. 26-Nov. 16	156	8.2
1956	19	Oct. 27-Nov. 17	153	8.1
1955	18	Oct. 24-Nov. 12	144	8.0
1954	18	Oct. 25-Nov. 13	145	8.1
1953	18	Oct. 26-Nov. 14	144	8.0
1952	18	Oct. 27-Nov. 15	144	8.0
1951	19	Oct. 27-Nov. 17	152	8.0
1950	18	Oct. 23-Nov. 11	144	8.0
1949	19	Oct. 22-Nov. 12	152	8.0
1948	18	Oct. 25-Nov. 13	144	8.0

SPRING MEET (1875-1947)

Year	Days	Dates	Races	Avg. Races
1947	19	April 26-May 17	153	8.1
1946	19	April 27-May 18	153	8.1
1945	19	May 26-June 16	153	8.1
1944	24	April 24-May 20	193	8.0
1943	19	April 24-May 15	153	8.1
1942	19	April 25-May 16	153	8.1
1941	19	April 26-May 17	154	8.1
1940	19	April 27-May 18	153	8.1
1939	19	April 29-May 20	154	8.1
1938	22	April 30-May 30	177	8.0
1937	19	May 1-May 22	152	8.0
1936	20	April 25-May 18	160	8.0
1935	20	April 27-May 20	160	8.0
1934	20	April 28-May 21	159	8.0
1933	19	April 29-May 20	150	7.9
1932	20	April 29-May 21	140	7.0
1931	19	May 2-May 23	133	7.0
1930	19	May 10-May 31	133	7.0
1929	19	May 11-June 1	133	7.0
1928	23	May 8-June 2	161	7.0
1927	22	May 7-May 30	154	7.0
1926	20	May 8-May 31	140	7.0
1925	19	May 9-May 30	133	7.0
1924	19	May 10-May 31	133	7.0
1923	19	May 12-June 2	134	7.1
1922	19	May 13-June 3	133	7.0
1921	20	May 7-May 30	140	7.0
1920	20	May 8-May 31	140	7.0
1919	19	May 10-May 31	134	7.1
1918	13	May 11-May 25	91	7.0
1917	12	May 12-May 25	84	7.0
1916	13	May 13-May 27	91	7.0
1915	12	May 8-May 21	84	7.0
1914	12	May 9-May 22	76	6.3
1913	13	May 10-May 24	79	6.1
1912	15	May 11-May 28	90	6.0
1911	23	May 13-June 8	138	6.0
1910	23	May 10-June 4	138	6.0
1909	18	May 3-May 22	108	6.0
1908	23	May 5-May 30	138	6.0
1907	30	May 6-June 8	183	6.0
1906	24	May 2-May 29	162	6.8
1905	21	May 10-June 2	127	6.0
1904	15	May 2-May 18	90	6.0
1903	15	May 2-May 19	90	6.0
1902	19	May 3-May 24	114	6.0
1901	12	April 29-May 11	72	6.0
1900	15	May 3-May 19	90	6.0
1899	15	May 4-May 20	90	6.0
1898	15	May 4-May 20	89	5.9
1897	12	May 12-May 25	65	5.4
1896	12	May 6-May 19	62	5.2
1895	15	May 6-May 22	77	5.1
1894	8	May 15-May 23	43	5.4
1893	9	May 10-May 19	46	5.1
1892	9	May 11-May 20	48	5.3
1891	9	May 13-May 22	45	5.0
1890	9	May 14-May 23	45	5.0
1889	9	May 9-May 18	44	4.9
1888	10	May 14-May 24	48	4.8
1887	10	May 11-May 21	49	4.9
1886	10	May 14-May 25	44	4.4
1885	10	May 14-May 25	42	4.2
1884	11	May 16-May 28	44	4.0
1883	14	May 22-June 7	70	5.0
1882	11	May 16-May 27	59	5.4
1881	8	May 17-May 25	31	3.9
1880	7	May 18-May 24	29	4.1
1879	6	May 20-May 26	22	3.7
1878	7	May 21-May 28	25	3.6
1877	6	May 22-May 28	19	3.2
1876	6	May 15-May 20	21	3.5
1875	6	May 17-May 22	22	3.7

+Spring Extension Meet

Total Racing Dates (through 2025 Fall Meet):
Total Races (through 2025 Fall Meet):

FALL MEET (1875-1947)

Year	Days	Dates	Races	Avg. Races
1947	18	Oct. 27-Nov. 15	144	8.0
1946	18	Oct. 28-Nov. 16	144	8.0
1945	19	Oct. 20-Nov. 10	152	8.0
1944	19	Oct. 21-Nov. 11	152	8.0
1943	19	Oct. 16-Nov. 6	153	8.1
1942	16	Oct. 28-Nov. 14	128	8.0
1941	13	Oct. 25-Nov. 8	95	7.3
1940	11	Oct. 22-Nov. 2	80	7.3
1939	7	Oct. 28-Nov. 4	52	7.4
1938	7	Oct. 29-Nov. 5	52	7.4
1937	7	Oct. 23-Oct. 30	52	7.4
1936	7	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	51	7.3
1935	14	Oct. 12-Oct. 28	102	7.3
1934	7	Oct. 20-Oct. 27	51	7.3
1933		NO FALL MEETING		
1932		NO FALL MEETING		
1931		NO FALL MEETING		
1930	11	Oct. 4-Oct. 16	77	7.0
1929	11	Sept. 28-Oct. 10	77	7.0
1928	7	Nov. 24-Dec. 1	49	7.0
1927	13	Sept. 24-Oct. 8	91	7.0
1926	13	Sept. 25-Oct. 9	91	7.0
1925	15	Oct. 22-Nov. 7	105	7.0
1924	15	Oct. 23-Nov. 8	105	7.0
1923	10	Nov. 7-Nov. 17	71	7.1
1922	10	Aug. 30-Sept. 9	70	7.0
1921	10	Oct. 12-Oct. 22	70	7.0
1920	11	Nov. 2-Nov. 13	77	7.0
1919	9	Oct. 23-Nov. 1	63	7.0
1918	6	Sept. 30-Oct. 5	42	7.0
1917	7	Oct. 4-Oct. 10	49	7.0
1916	8	Sept. 27-Oct. 5	56	7.0
1915	8	Sept. 29-Oct. 7	56	7.0
1914	8	Oct. 9-Oct. 17	49	6.1
1913	10	Oct. 8-Oct. 18	62	6.2
1912	9	Oct. 7-Oct. 16	54	6.0
1911	18	Sept. 25-Oct. 14	108	6.0
1910	19	Oct. 1-Oct. 22	114	6.0
1909	13	Sept. 25-Oct. 9	78	6.0
1908		NO FALL MEETING		
1907		NO FALL MEETING		
1906	18	Oct. 1-Oct. 20	108	6.0
1905	19	Sept. 16-Oct. 7	114	6.0
1904		NO FALL MEETING		
1903		NO FALL MEETING		
1902		NO FALL MEETING		
1901		NO FALL MEETING		
1900		NO FALL MEETING		
1899		NO FALL MEETING		
1898		NO FALL MEETING		
1897		NO FALL MEETING		
1896		NO FALL MEETING		
1895	18	Aug. 24-Sept. 13	93	5.2
1894		NO FALL MEETING		
1893	6	Oct. 9-Oct. 14	31	5.2
1892	6	Oct. 3-Oct. 8	32	5.3
1891	8	Oct. 6-Oct. 14	43	5.4
1890	8	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	47	5.9
1889	8	Sept. 19-Sept. 27	45	5.6
1888	9	Sept. 18-Sept. 27	45	5.0
1887	9	Sept. 19-Sept. 28	45	5.0
1886	6	Sept. 13-Sept. 18	28	4.7
1885	10	Sept. 21-Oct. 1	48	4.8
1884	10	Sept. 16-Sept. 30	45	4.5
1883	16	Sept. 24-Oct. 13	75	4.7
1882	10	Sept. 20-Oct. 2	43	4.3
1881	9	Sept. 24-Oct. 6	37	4.1
1880	7	Sept. 25-Oct. 2	27	3.9
1879	9	Sept. 20-Sept. 30	32	3.6
1878	7	Sept. 23-Oct. 1	26	3.7
1877	6	Oct. 1-Oct. 6	20	3.3
1876	7	Sept. 20-Sept. 27	25	3.6
1875	6	Sept. 20-Sept. 25	20	3.3

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First

First 3-race card	May 18, 1875
First 4-race card	May 17, 1875
First 5-race card	Oct. 1, 1878
First 6-race card	May 22, 1875
First 7-race card	Sept. 16, 1890
First 8-race card	Sept. 19, 1890
First 9-race card	May 7, 1938
First 10-race card	May 27, 1882 / May 2, 1970
First 10-race Sat/Sun	1985 Spring
First 11-race card	Nov. 26, 1992
First 11-race Sat/Sun	2006 Spring
First 12-race card	Nov. 26, 1993
First 13-race card	June 29, 1997
First Sunday	1984 Fall

Last

Last 3-race card	Oct 5, 1881
Last 4-race card	May 11, 1892
Last 5-race card	May 20, 1898
Last 6-race card	Oct. 16, 1914
Last 7-race card	Nov. 7, 1941 / July 4, 1993
Last 8-race card	May 20, 1966 / Aug. 31, 1984 / Thursdays, 2015 Spring Meet (after Derby) / Thursdays, 2015 September Meet
Last 6-day week Spring	midway through Spring 1993
Last 6-day week Fall	2002
Last 5-day week Spring	midway through Spring 2009
Last non-Derby Tuesday	Nov. 24, 2009

Typical

5-race cards	1891-97
6-race cards	1898-1931
7-race cards	1915-32
8-race cards	1933-66
9-race cards	1967-93
10-race cards	1994-present

Derby Day

First Derby Day 5-race:	1893
First Derby Day 6-race:	1894
First Derby Day 7-race:	1915
First Derby Day 8-race:	1932
First Derby Day 9-race:	1938
First Derby Day 10-race:	1970
First Derby Day 11-race:	2002
First Derby Day 12-race:	2003
First Derby Day 13-race:	2010
First Derby Day 14-race:	2016