



The MARYLAND STATE FAIR

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**MARYLAND STATE FAIR & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC ANNOUNCES
2019 THOROUGHBRED RACING SCHEDULE FOR THE TIMONIUM MEET
DURING THE 138TH MARYLAND STATE FAIR
College Day at the Races Returns for its Second Year**

The Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2019 Thoroughbred racing schedule for the Timonium meet. Running from August 23 through September 2, this year's seven days of racing held during the Maryland State Fair will offer purses of over \$185,000 daily.

The meet will conduct two added money events: the \$75,000 guaranteed Maryland Coalition Stakes for 3-year-olds and older, colts and geldings, going 6 ½ furlongs on August 24; and the Timonium Distaff Stakes for Maryland-bred or Maryland-sired 3-year-old and older fillies and mares, going 6 ½ furlongs on August 31. The popular \$20,000 trainers' bonus will be included again this year. Grooms awards to the best turned out in each race will also be awarded.

We would like to thank the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, the Maryland Jockey Club and the Maryland State Fair board for bringing this to fruition.

The second annual College Day at the Fair will take place on August 24. Nine \$1,000 college scholarships are awarded to preregistered full time college students in attendance. College Day is designed to attract young millennials to experience Thoroughbred racing and the Maryland State Fair

"Without the leadership of Gerry Brewster, Chairman of our Board, Bill Marlow, chairman of our Race Committee, and the entire Board of Directors of the Maryland State Fair, these developments would not be possible. We are particularly excited about our improved stakes program and College Day at the Fair, and thank the sponsors and horsemen for supporting us," stated Bill Reightler, Director of Racing Operations.

Schedule for Timonium's seven days of Thoroughbred live racing, Post time 1 pm:

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| August 23 | Opening Day of meet |
| August 24 | The Maryland Coalition Stakes College Day at the Fair Handicapping seminar |
| August 25 | Live racing |
| August 30 | Live racing |
| August 31 | The Timonium Distaff Stakes |
| September 1 | Live racing |
| September 2 | Live racing, closing day of the meet |

Call Racing Secretary Georganne Hale for details, 443-506-6916.

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