



# TIOGA DOWNS

Tioga Downs Racing 2024 Media Guide

“The Pearl of the Southern Tier”



TWIN B JOE FRESH (*Dexter Dunn*) wins the \$107,000 EBC 3-year-old filly pace



## **ABOUT TIOGA DOWNS**

**In the heart of New York State's Southern Tier, Tioga Downs Casino Resort originated in 1974 as a quarter horse racetrack known as Tioga Park. The track was revived and refinished in 2006 to become the 5/8-mile harness racetrack we know today as Tioga Downs Casino Resort.**

**Tioga Downs features some of the top harness stakes races in the country, including the Empire Breeders Classic for New York sired three-year-old's, 8 different divisions every year of the New York Sire Stakes for NY sired horses of ages 2 and 3.**

**From Kentucky Derby day in May until September you can listen to the beat of the horses with live harness racing action as well as year-round simulcast featuring top Thoroughbred and Harness racing action from all over North America. Combine all of that with a full casino, promotions, good food and drink, and top name entertainment, Tioga Downs Casino and resort is a great place to have fun at an affordable price.**

## **CASINO QUICK FACTS**

**Slots: 893**

**Games: Poker, Roulette, Blackjack, etc.**

**Minimum age to play: 21**

## **TIOGA DOWNS RACETRACK QUICK FACTS:**

**Track circumference: 5/8 mile**

**First-row starters: 9**

**Distance to first turn: 450'**

**Stretch length: 540'**

**Open stretch: No**

**TIOGA'S TAKEOUT RATES ARE THE  
LOWEST ALLOWABLE BY NY LAW  
AND ARE AMONG THE LOWEST IN  
ALL OF HORSE RACING**

**Win, Place, and Show: 15%**

**Exacta and Double: 17%**

**All other wagers: 21%**





# 2024 LIVE HARNESS RACING

*Opening Day* MAY 4 POST TIME 5:00PM

TIOGA DOWNS 2024 LIVE RACING CALENDAR

LIVE DATES 59

1:00PM 5:00PM 6:15PM

PENDING REGULATORY APPROVAL

MAY 12							JUNE 14							JULY 12						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
			1	2	3	4							1		1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
AUGUST 13							SEPTEMBER 8													
S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA							
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30												

*TIOGA DOWNS*  
RACING

**NY**  
Sire  
Stakes

JUNE 2: 3 Year Old Filly Pace  
JUNE 7: 3 Year Old Filly Trot  
JULY 14: 2 Year Old Filly Trot  
JULY 21: 2 Year Old Filly Pace  
AUGUST 4: 2 Year Old Colt Trot  
AUGUST 11: 3 Year Old Colt Trot  
AUGUST 18: 3 Year Old Colt Pace  
AUGUST 25: 2 Year Old Colt Pace

**Empire**  
BREEDERS CLASSIC

AUGUST 25: \$500,000 EMPIRE  
BREEDERS CLASSIC FINALS  
3 Year Old Colt and Filly Pace



MUST BE 21+ TO GAMBLE. GAMBLING PROBLEM? CALL (877-8-HOPENY) OR TEXT HOPENY (467369). STANDARD RATES MAY APPLY. SCAN THE QR CODE TO TALK WITH SOMEONE NOW ABOUT YOUR GAMBLING.

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# NEW YORK SIRE STAKES AND EXCELSIOR SERIES ACTION

Every year Tioga Downs plays host to the New York Sire Stakes and Excelsior Series. This showcases the finest New York Bred 2-year-old and 3-year-old standardbreds the industry has to offer.

## THE EMPIRE BREEDERS' CLASSIC

Conceived by Tioga Downs founder and owner Jeff Gural in 2007 it has become a highlight of each season and offers purses of \$1 million to NY bred 3-year-olds for each sex and gait.



Tioga Downs will host the Empire Breeders Classic (EBC) for both the 3-year pacing colts and geldings as well as the 3-year-old pacing fillies on Sunday (August 25).

# EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC – PAST WINNERS

## NEW YORK-SIRED 3-YEAR-OLD PACING COLTS AND GELDINGS

• 2023	Huntinthelastdolar	Wally Hennessey	Gregg McNair	1:51.1
• 2023	Thunder Hunter Joe	Tyler Buter	Nick DeVita	1:50.3
• 2022	The Claw	Jim Morrill, Jr.	Jake Leamon	1:51.1
• 2022	All About The Hunt	Jordan Stratton	Ron Burke	1:50.0
• 2022	The Claw	Jim Morrill, Jr.	Jake Leamon	1:51.1
• 2021	Town Gossip	Joe Bongiorno	Jenn Bongiorno	1:49.4
• 2021	I'll Drink To That	David Miller	Chris Ryder	1:50.2
• 2020	Splash Brother	Tyler Buter	Ray Schnittker	1:50.0
• 2019	Hickfromfrenchlick	Matt Kakaley	Ray Schnittker	1:48.4
• <b>2018</b>	<b>Courtly Choice</b>	<b>David Miller</b>	<b>Blake MacIntosh</b>	<b>1:48.3*</b>
• 2017	Heavens Gait	David Miller	Nick DeVita	1:49.2
• 2016	Fresh Cut	Marcus Miller	Erv Miller	1:51.1
• 2015	Rockin In Heaven	David Miller	Dr. Ian More	1:50.0
• 2014	He's Watching	Tim Tetrick	David Menary	1:49.1
• <b>2013</b>	<b>Vegas Vacation</b>	<b>Brian Sears</b>	<b>Casie Coleman</b>	<b>1:48.3*</b>
• 2012	Heston Blue Chip	Tim Tetrick	Linda Toscano	1:50.2
• 2011	Fashion Delight	David Miller	Jim Campbell	1:50.2
• 2010	Dr Dreamy	Brian Sears	George Teague	1:51.0
• 2009	Hypnotic Blue Chip	Tim Tetrick	Mark Harder	1:50.3
• 2008	Bullville Powerful	Yannick Gingras	Stephen Crevani	1:51.1
• 2007	Kenneth J	Jim Morrill Jr.	Linda Toscano	1:51.0

# EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC – PAST WINNERS

## NEW YORK-SIRED 3-YEAR-OLD PACING FILLIES

• 2023	Twin B Joe Fresh	Dexter Dunn	Chris Ryder	1:51.3
• 2023	Vivians Dream	Wally Hennessey	Kevin Lare	1:52
• 2022	Valar Dohaeris	Mark MacDonald	Ake Svanstedt	1:52.2
• 2022	Max Contract	Andy Miller	Julie Miller	1:50.1
• 2021	Test Of Faith	David Miller	Brett Pelling	1:51.1
• 2020	Hen Party	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna	1:49.2
• 2019	Zero Tolerance	David Miller	Joe Holloway	1:50.2
• 2018	Youaremycandygirl	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	1:50.4
• 2017	Obvious Blue Chip	Scott Zeron	Mark Steacy	1:50.2
• 2016	No Clouds Bluechip	Brent Miller	John Berger	1:50.1
• 2015	Mosquito Blue Chip	Jim Morrill Jr.	Paul Jessop	1:49.3
• 2014	Precocious Beauty	Doug McNair	Gregg McNair	1:51.1
• <b>2013</b>	<b>Shebestingin</b>	<b>David Miller</b>	<b>Joe Holloway</b>	<b>1:49.0*</b>
• 2012	Bettor B Lucky	Jim Morrill Jr.	Ron Burke	1:50.0
• 2011	See You At Peelers	Marcus Johansson	Jimmy Takter	1:49.2

***\*Stakes Record***



# TIOGA DOWNS TRACK RECORDS

## Pace

*\*Fastest*

### **\*State Treasurer 2015 David Miller 1:47.2**

2C He's Watching 2013 Jim Morrill, Jr. 1:50  
2F Twin B Joe Fresh 2022 Dexter Dunn 1:50.4  
2G Huntingforchrome 2023 Tyler Buter 152.1  
3C Courtly Choice 2018 David Miller 1:48.3  
3F Shebestingin 2013 David Miller 1:49  
3G Vegas Vacation 2013 Brian Sears 1:48.3  
4H Doo Wop Hanover 2015 John Campbell 1:47.4  
4M (t) Anndrovette 2011 George Brennan 1:49.4 Solar Sister 2016 Doug McNair  
4G (t) Rockeyed Optimist 2015 Tim Tetrick 1:48.1 Wiggle It Jiggleit 2016 Montrell Teague  
AH State Treasurer 2015 David Miller 1:47.2  
AM Camille 2013 Matt Kakaley 1:48.3  
AG Dealt A Winner 2017 David Miller 1:47.4

## Trot

### **\*Emoticon Hanover 2017 Daniel Dube 1:50.2**

2C Jack Vernon 2015 Corey Callahan 1:53.3 The Gruffalo 2022 Dexter Dunn  
2F Destined To Dance 2020 Tyler Buter 1:54.4  
2G Tirade Hanover 2012 Brian Sears 1:55.4 Executive Game 2023 Wally Hennessey  
3C Helpisontheway 2018 David Miller 1:52.2  
3F Joviality S 2022 Brian Sears 1:51.2  
3G Cool Papa Bell 2022 Tim Tetrick 1:51.4  
4H Gimpanzee 2020 Brian Sears 1:51.2  
4M Emoticon Hanover 2017 Daniel Dube 1:50.2  
4G Bourbon Bay 2015 John Cummings, Jr. 1:52.1  
AH Guardian Angel As 2020 Tim Tetrick 1:50.4  
AM Pasithea Face S 2017 Tim Tetrick 1:50.4  
AG Will Take Charge 2018 Tim Tetrick 1:51.2