

****Please find an attached PDF copy of the 2014 stakes schedule and live racing calendar at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course****



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Penn National Announces 2014 Stakes Schedule and Live Racing Calendar

Grantville, PA (Thursday, December 12, 2013) – Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course has released the 2014 stakes schedule and the live racing calendar, following approval by the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission at its meeting on December 12.

The 2014 Penn National stakes schedule will be split over two days, with the second running of the \$500,000 Penn Mile (3yo, one mile turf) headlining a card on Saturday, May 31 that will also feature the \$200,000 Mountainview Handicap (3yo+, 1 1/8 miles dirt), the \$150,000 Pennsylvania Governor's Cup (3yo+, five furlongs turf), and a new event, the \$100,000 Penn Oaks (3yo fillies, one mile turf).

This year's inaugural running of the Penn Mile, won by Rydilluc, highlighted a terrific day of racing in which Penn National set new records for all-sources and on-track handle.

The second day of 2014 stakes races at Penn National will again be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26, and will feature the \$200,000 Fabulous Strike Handicap (3yo+, six furlongs dirt) and the \$100,000 Swatara (3yo+, 1 1/16 dirt). The first two editions of the Fabulous Strike were both won by Ben's Cat.

Penn National's 2014 live racing schedule comprises 200 days. From January through April, live racing will be conducted four days a week (Wednesday – Saturday), in May and the first week of June, live racing will be conducted three days a week (Thursday – Saturday), and from the second week in June through the end of the year, racing will generally be conducted four days a week (Wednesday – Saturday).

Exceptions are the following: Live racing will be conducted on Monday, August 4, and there will not be live racing on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27, Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, or Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25.

First post at Penn National is 6 p.m. Eastern time.

2014 Penn National Stakes Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Purse</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Distance</u>
May 31	Penn Mile	\$500,000	Open	3YO	1 Mile (Turf)
May 31	Mountainview Handicap	\$200,000	Open	3YO+	1 1/8 Miles
May 31	Pennsylvania Governor's Cup	\$150,000	Open	3YO+	5f (Turf)
May 31	Penn Oaks	\$100,000	Fillies	3YO	1 Mile (Turf)
November 26	Fabulous Strike Handicap	\$200,000	Open	3YO+	6f
November 26	Swatara	\$100,000	Open	3YO+	1 1/16 Miles

Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course is a Penn National Gaming property that offers guests the most exciting and unique entertainment experience in Central Pennsylvania. The venue features more than 2,463 slot machines, 53 banked gaming tables, and a 16-table Poker room. Live thoroughbred and simulcast horse racing is offered year-round. An array of dining options are available including the award-winning Final Cut Steakhouse, winner of three consecutive Wine Spectator Awards of Excellence; Mountainview Dining, a 500-seat restaurant overlooking the one-mile racetrack; SkyBox Sports Bar, and the popular 350-seat Epic Buffet.

Penn National Race Course, located minutes from Hershey and Harrisburg, PA., opened on August 30, 1972, and has presented top-class live thoroughbred racing for more than 40 years. The original track was taken down in 2006 and the new Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, a fully-integrated gaming and racing facility, opened on February 12, 2008.

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