

## **Yonkers 2018 early stakes, series noms forms available**

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**Yonkers, NY**---Yonkers Raceway has announced its 2018 live racing schedule.

The 238-program season is set to begin with a 'French' Sunday, (Jan. 7). Post times for that matinee and all subsequent 21 Sundays are TBA.

Evenings are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in January, with Thursdays added the next month (all @ 7:10 PM), The mid-season hiatus goes from May 27-June 7, inclusive, with other breaks around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The fourth renewal of Yonkers International Trot @ Empire City Casino is set for Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13 (post time TBA).

Racing concludes with a special 'French Thursday' Dec. 27 (again, post time TBA).

A copy of the 2018 schedule can be downloaded [here](#). As always, all dates are pending approval of the New York State Gaming Commission. The stakes schedule shall be sent when available.

A reminder that 2017's season concludes Sunday, Dec. 17 (first post 11:30 a.m.).

**Yonkers, NY**---Yonkers Raceway has made nomination forms available for its early 2018 stakes (those not serviced by the Hambletonian Society) and series.

By visiting the racing portion of [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) and going to the 'horsemen' section, horsemen shall find said forms for the Petticoat/Sagamore Hill Pacing Series (closing Feb. 1), Blue Chip Matchmaker/George Morton Levy Memorial Pacing Series (March 1), YR/SOA of New York Bonus Trotting Series (March 15) and Lawrence B. Sheppard Pace (Apr. 1).

The forms shall also be available in the coming weeks in the racing program as well as any number of harness publications and/or their sites. For more information, please contact the race office at (914) 457-2627.