



KENTUCKY HORSE RACING & GAMING

Kentucky's Safe Bet

2026 Race Dates Calendar

January

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Turfway 1	Turfway 2	Turfway 3
4	5	6	Turfway 7	Turfway 8	Turfway 9	Turfway 10
11	12	13	Turfway 14	Turfway 15	Turfway 16	Turfway 17
18	19	20	Turfway 21	Turfway 22	Turfway 23	Turfway 24
25	26	27	Turfway 28	Turfway 29	Turfway 30	Turfway 31

February

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Turfway	5 Turfway	6 Turfway	7 Turfway
8	9	10	11 Turfway	12 Turfway	13 Turfway	14 Turfway
15	16	17	18 Turfway	19 Turfway	20 Turfway	21 Turfway
22	23	24	25 Turfway	26 Turfway	27 Turfway	28 Turfway

March

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Turfway	5 Turfway	6 Turfway	7 Turfway
8	9	10	11 Turfway	12 Turfway	13 Turfway	14 Turfway
15	16	17	18 Turfway	19 Turfway	20 Turfway	21 Turfway
22	23 Oak Grove	24 Oak Grove	25 Turfway	26 Turfway	27 Turfway	28 Turfway
29	30 Oak Grove	31 Oak Grove				

April

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Keeneland	4 Keeneland
5	6 Oak Grove	7 Oak Grove	8 Keeneland	9 Keeneland	10 Keeneland	11 Keeneland
12 Keeneland	13 Oak Grove	14 Oak Grove	15 Keeneland	16 Keeneland	17 Keeneland	18 Keeneland
19 Keeneland	20 Oak Grove	21 Oak Grove	22 Keeneland	23 Keeneland	24 Keeneland	25 Churchill Downs
26 Churchill Downs	27 Oak Grove	28 Oak Grove Churchill Downs	29 Churchill Downs	30 Churchill Downs		

May

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Churchill Downs	2 Churchill Downs <i>Oak Grove (Optional)</i>
3	4 Oak Grove	5 Oak Grove	6	7 Churchill Downs	8 Churchill Downs	9 Churchill Downs <i>Oak Grove (Optional)</i>
10 Churchill Downs Oak Grove	11 Oak Grove	12 <i>Oak Grove (Optional)</i>	13	14 Churchill Downs	15 Churchill Downs	16 Churchill Downs <i>Oak Grove (Optional)</i>
17 Churchill Downs	18 Oak Grove	19 Oak Grove	20	21 Churchill Downs	22 Churchill Downs	23 Churchill Downs
24 Churchill Downs	25 Churchill Downs Oak Grove	26 Oak Grove	27	28 Churchill Downs	29 Churchill Downs	30 Churchill Downs
31 Churchill Downs						

June

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Oak Grove ¹	Oak Grove ²	Churchill Downs ³	Churchill Downs ⁴	Churchill Downs ⁵	Churchill Downs ⁶
Churchill Downs ⁷	Oak Grove ⁸	Oak Grove ⁹	Churchill Downs ¹⁰	Churchill Downs ¹¹	Churchill Downs ¹²	Churchill Downs ¹³
Churchill Downs ¹⁴	Oak Grove ¹⁵	Oak Grove ¹⁶	Churchill Downs ¹⁷	Churchill Downs ¹⁸	Churchill Downs ¹⁹	Churchill Downs ²⁰
Churchill Downs ²¹	Oak Grove ²²	Oak Grove ²³	Churchill Downs ²⁴ <i>Oak Grove (Optional)</i>	Churchill Downs ²⁵	Churchill Downs ²⁶	Churchill Downs ²⁷
Churchill Downs ²⁸	²⁹	³⁰				

July

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Oak Grove (Optional)</i>	2	3	4 Ellis Park
5 Ellis Park	6 Oak Grove Ellis Park	7 Oak Grove	8 Oak Grove	9 Ellis Park	10 Ellis Park	11 Ellis Park
12 Ellis Park	13 Oak Grove Ellis Park	14 Oak Grove	15 Oak Grove	16	17 Ellis Park	18 Ellis Park
19 Ellis Park	20 <i>Ellis Park (Optional)</i>	21	22	23	24 Ellis Park	25 Ellis Park
26 Ellis Park Red Mile	27 Red Mile <i>Ellis Park (Optional)</i>	28 Red Mile	29	30	31 Ellis Park	

August

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Ellis Park 1
Ellis Park 2 Red Mile	Red Mile 3 <i>Ellis Park (Optional)</i>	Red Mile 4	Red Mile 5	6	Ellis Park 7	Ellis Park 8
Ellis Park 9 Red Mile	Red Mile 10 <i>Ellis Park (Optional)</i>	Red Mile 11	Red Mile 12	13	Ellis Park 14	Ellis Park 15
Ellis Park 16 Red Mile	Red Mile 17 <i>Ellis Park (Optional)</i>	Red Mile 18	Red Mile 19 Sandy Ridge	Sandy Ridge 20	Ellis Park 21 Sandy Ridge	Ellis Park 22
Ellis Park 23 Red Mile	Red Mile 24 <i>Ellis Park (Optional)</i>	Red Mile 25	Red Mile 26 Sandy Ridge	Sandy Ridge 27	Sandy Ridge 28 <i>Kentucky Downs (Optional)</i>	Kentucky Downs 29
Red Mile 30 Kentucky Dows	Red Mile 31 <i>Kentucky Downs (Optional)</i>					

September

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Red Mile <i>Kentucky Downs (Optional)</i>	2 Red Mile <i>Kentucky Downs (Optional)</i>	3 Kentucky Downs	4 Sandy Ridge <i>Kentucky Downs (Optional)</i>	5 Kentucky Downs Sandy Ridge
6 Red Mile Kentucky Downs	7 Red Mile Kentucky Downs	8 Red Mile <i>Kentucky Downs (Optional)</i>	9 Red Mile Kentucky Downs	10 Churchill Downs	11 Churchill Downs	12 Churchill Downs
13 Red Mile Churchill Downs	14 Red Mile	15 Red Mile	16 Churchill Downs	17 Churchill Downs	18 Churchill Downs	19 Churchill Downs
20 Red Mile Churchill Downs	21 Red Mile	22 Red Mile	23 Churchill Downs	24 Churchill Downs	25 Churchill Downs	26 Churchill Downs
27 Churchill Downs	28	29	30			

October

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Red Mile 1	Red Mile Keeneland 2	Red Mile Keeneland 3
Keeneland 4	5	6	Keeneland 7	Keeneland 8	Red Mile Keeneland 9	Red Mile Keeneland 10
Red Mile Keeneland 11	12	13	Keeneland 14	Keeneland 15	Keeneland 16	Keeneland Cumberland Run 17
Keeneland Cumberland Run 18	Cumberland Run 19	Cumberland Run 20	Keeneland 21	Keeneland 22	Keeneland 23	Keeneland Cumberland Run 24
Cumberland Run Churchill Downs 25	Cumberland Run 26	Cumberland Run 27	Churchill Downs 28	Churchill Downs 29	Keeneland (Breeder's Cup) 30	Keeneland (Breeder's Cup) 31

November

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Churchill Downs Cumberland Run	2 Cumberland Run	3 Cumberland Run	4 Churchill Downs	5 Churchill Downs	6 Churchill Downs	7 Churchill Downs
8 Churchill Downs Cumberland Run	9 Cumberland Run	10 Cumberland Run	11 Churchill Downs	12 Churchill Downs	13 Churchill Downs	14 Churchill Downs
15 Churchill Downs	16	17	18 Churchill Downs	19 Churchill Downs	20 Churchill Downs	21 Churchill Downs
22 Churchill Downs	23	24	25 Churchill Downs	26 Churchill Downs	27 Churchill Downs	28 Churchill Downs
29 Churchill Downs	30					

December

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Turfway 2	Turfway 3	Turfway 4	Turfway 5
6	7	8	Turfway 9	Turfway 10	Turfway 11	Turfway 12
13	14	15	Turfway 16	Turfway 17	Turfway 18	Turfway 19
20	21	22	Turfway 23	24	25	Turfway 26
27	28	29	Turfway 30	31		