

WELCOME TO BATAVIA DOWNS

AMERICA'S OLDEST LIGHTED HARNESS TRACK
ATTENTION HORSEMEN—NEW THIS SEASON—PLEASE READ

WARM –UP POLICY

No horse trailers are allowed past **Barns 7 and 10—1-1/2 hours** before post time of the first race. No exceptions. The roadway (Richmond Ave. side) now has gates and they will be locked 1-1/2 hours before first race post and you will not be able to drive out of the barn area.

After dropping off in barn area, please park trailer in short term parking lot. No trailers are allowed to park in the road where back gate security shed is located or in the stable area with the exception of parking in front of Barn 9. The ship-in barn rotation this season is Barn 10 (west), both sides of Barn 12 and Barn 8 (east).

We have a four-race paddock.

Horses in the first four races are permitted to enter the paddock beginning 1-1/2 hours before the first scheduled post time. Please see Paddock schedule for exact times. Paddock times provided in Race Office and Paddock Office.

After the fourth race, all horsemen must follow the designated paddock times. Please do not attempt to enter the paddock any earlier than scheduled times as there will still be horses in the paddock race stalls.

The listed times may change if there is an Inquiry. That would push back post time thus the times to enter the paddock would also change.

Once a horse races and leaves the racetrack, they must go directly to the wash stalls located in Barn 1. They do not go back to their paddock stall. There will be a horse in its place.

Please note horses are allowed to go out through the paddock gates to enter the racetrack to warm up at any time, they just can't stay in the paddock. Instead, horses must return to their respective barn until it's their time to enter the paddock to race.

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There are also three warm-up periods to go out onto the racetrack from the track entrance located in front of Barn 10. The times this track entrance will be open are as follows:

Warm-up period one	Wednesdays 4:30pm - 4:55pm / Fridays 5:30pm - 5:55pm
Warm-up period two	After Race-2 until the post parade of the upcoming race
Warm-up period three	After Race-4 until the post parade of the upcoming race

Track gates (in front of Barn 10) will close when horses enter the track for the post parade. If a horse remains out on the track when post parade begins, they must leave the racetrack via the paddock gate.

**All horses warming up must have a saddle pad number on or they are not allowed to enter the racetrack to warm-up. Numbers can be picked up in the paddock beginning at 3:30 PM on Wednesdays—4:30 PM on Fridays. **

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