

**YONKERS TO ALTER SCHEDULE FOR INTERNATIONAL TROT,  
SIRE FINALS DETENTION**  
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YONKERS, NY, Monday, September 11, 2017—Yonkers Raceway is altering its live racing schedule to accommodate New York State's pre-race protocol for both the \$1 million Yonkers International Trot and the \$1.8 million New York 'Day' of Champions.

The afternoon card of Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> (post time TBA) requires the paddock be used for the state-mandated, 30-hour detention. Thus, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled (not the fears and phobias, just the races).

The Raceway has added Thursday evening, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, as a make-up program, with a usual first post of 7:10 PM. The changes to the schedule have been approved by the New York State Gaming Commission.

Additional information regarding the \$3.3 million Yonkers International Trot/'Day' of Champions program shall be sent when available.

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