



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The Championship season Begins at Ajax Downs**



***Maryland Magic, the 'black stallion', races against his daughter SW Snowmagicallykool, earlier this year. The 11-year-old stud looks for his 7th win of the year on Oct. 1. - Milena Kwiecien photo***

**AJAX DOWNS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025** - This Wednesday, October 1, begins the final month of the Quarter Horse season at Ajax Downs for 2025, and there is plenty of exciting racing still to come.

With four racing dates remaining, the **jockey, trainer and owner leaderboards are hotly contested**. Ismael Mosqueira, seeking his first riding championship, has a 33-26 lead over 2023 and 2024 champion Brian Bell heading into Wednesday's seven-race card. First race post time is 12:55 p.m.

Trainer Jason Pascoe, a six-time leading trainer, has a nine-win edge on James Bogar, 29-20, while Bogar is just three wins shy of leading owners Carol and Jaime Robertson, who are in front 18 to 15. Milena Kwiecien is third with 14 wins.

One of the season's top horses, **MARYLAND MAGIC**, is in action this Wednesday for Kwiecien and Pascoe. The 11-year-old stallion has six wins this year, tied for second in North America. Only Ajax Downs' superstar filly Had to Be Fabulous, has more wins; she is the only Quarter Horse in North America with seven victories.

Maryland Magic drew post five in a field of seven for a 220-yard speed index dash. JB Botello returns to ride the 25-time career winner. The consistently good filly **IVY LEAGUE SUGARBABY**, a 3-time winner this year for owner and trainer Joe Tavares, is Maryland Magic's main rival with Bell on board.

Admission and parking are always free at Ajax Downs. You can watch and wager on our exciting races trackside, up close to the action, at our picnic tables. To reserve tables in advance for \$25 or book the VIP room for your party or group, contact [www.ajaxdowns.com](http://www.ajaxdowns.com).

There is also an expansive simulcast wagering room with tellers, or you can wager through [www.HPIBet.com](http://www.HPIBet.com).

If you want to get involved in owning a Quarter Horse, contact the Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario at 905- 426-7050.

## Leading Quarter Horses in North America by Wins

### Rank Horse Sire 1st 2nd 3rd Earnings

1. **Had to Be Fabulous** One Fabulous Eagle 7 - 7- 0 - 0 \$70,299 (Ontario bred)
2. **Rf Fast Dash N Blood** Apollitical Blood 8 - 6 - 1 - 0 \$722,989

**Flash Me a Corona** Obsessed With Corona 9 - 6 - 1 - 2 \$44,003

**Relentless Betty** Hes Relentless 7 - 6 - 1 - 0 \$33,735 (Ontario bred)

**Maryland Magic** Pyc Paint Your Wagon 9 - 6 - 1 - 0 \$23,209 (Ontario owned, trained)

# 2025 RACE SCHEDULE

## LIVE QUARTER HORSE RACING

MAY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JULY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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OCTOBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

RACING & EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE ~FAMILY~

**RACE DAYS**

WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 14, 21, 28  
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4, 11, 28  
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY JULY 9, 16, 23  
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6, 13, 20  
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24  
First Race 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1, 8, 22  
First Race 12:55 P.M.

**Special Events!**

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY JUNE 15  
First Race 12:55 P.M.

TWILIGHT RACE NIGHT WEDNESDAY JULY 2  
First Race 4:15 P.M.

CRAFT BEER DAY SUNDAY JULY 20  
First Race 12:55 P.M.

FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY AUGUST 24  
First Race 12:55 P.M.

PUMPKIN DAY MONDAY OCTOBER 13  
First Race 12:55 P.M.

ALL SUNDAYS & HOLIDAY MONDAYS  
FIRST RACE 12:55 P.M.

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