



OCEAN DOWNS RACETRACK 2023 QUICK FACTS

Standardbred Racetrack located in Berlin, Maryland

167 acres off Route 589, bordered by Turville Creek on three sides

Less than 6 miles from the boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland

First opened in 1949 with 20 races in the season

40 to 48 live racing days and 500+ races between May and September:

- **Averages over 1,110 patrons in attendance per race night**
- **Nearly \$10 million wagered on the races in 2022**
- **Over \$5.6 million paid out in purses in 2022**
- **Over \$1 million in purses distributed for Maryland Stakes races**
- **Over 4,150 horses participated in the 2022 meet along with 184 horse trainers, 84 drivers and at least 500 owners**
- **Live race meet generates additional business to local hotels, restaurants, veterinarians, farriers, farmers, tack shops, equipment providers and feed and hay outlets**
- **Recent Capital expenditures on racing infrastructure include:**
 - **Demolished old Racing Administration building and built a brand new structure**
 - **Demolished old State Testing Barn and built a brand new barn**
 - **Made improvements to maintenance building to better handle racing needs**
 - **New tote board to display odds and race broadcast**
 - **Resurfacing of the racetrack to address the slope of the turns**
 - **Equipment replacements and land improvements**
- **Future plans include renovation of clubhouse and infrastructure improvements**

