



PIMLICO RACE COURSE CLOSURE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

1. Q: When will Pimlico Race Course close?

A: All training and wagering operations at Pimlico Race Course will cease on September 1, 2024. This includes all customer-facing activities and the backstretch.

2. Q: Why is Pimlico Race Course closing?

A: The closure is part of the Pimlico Plus Plan, which aims to revitalize Pimlico Race Course and enhance the economic vitality of the Park Heights community. It's a crucial step in transforming Pimlico into a year-round world-class racing destination.

3. Q: Who will own Pimlico Race Course after July 1, 2024?

A: Ownership of Pimlico Race Course will transfer from The Stronach Group to the State of Maryland/Maryland Thoroughbred Racing Operating Authority (MTROA) on July 1, 2024.

4. Q: When will construction begin at Pimlico?

A: The Maryland Stadium Authority is expected to begin sitework and demolition in fall 2024.

5. Q: Will the Preakness Stakes still be held at Pimlico?

A: Yes, Preakness 150 will be celebrated at Pimlico Race Course on May 17, 2024.

6. Q: Where can I watch and wager on horse races after Pimlico closes?

A: You can visit nearby Off-Track Betting (OTB) locations:

- Horseshoe Casino: 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

- Timonium OTB: 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD
- Laurel Park: Route 198 & Racetrack Road, Laurel, MD 20225

7. **Q: Who will manage racing operations after the closure?**

A: Starting January 1, 2025, day-to-day racing and training operations at Pimlico and Laurel Park will transfer from The Stronach Group to the State of Maryland/MTROA.

8. **Q: How long will Pimlico be closed for renovations?**

A: The exact timeline for renovations has yet to be provided. Updates on the progress will be shared as they become available

9. **Q: How can I stay updated on the progress of Pimlico's transformation?**

A: Stay tuned to our official website and communications channels for updates on our progress and exciting announcements about the future of Pimlico Race Course.

10. **Q: What is the vision for the new Pimlico Race Course?**

A: The goal is to create a reimagined Pimlico Race Course that will be a year-round world-class racing destination, capable of hosting future world-class Preakness events and cementing Pimlico's place in racing history.