



### Bossier City's Louisiana Downs

**Harrah's Louisiana Downs** is a horse racing track and casino located in Bossier City, Louisiana. *[Did you realize it was owned by Harrah's and included a casino? I didn't.]*

Louisiana Downs opened in 1974. It was built by shopping center developer Edward J. DeBartolo Sr., a longtime supporter of horse racing; it was third race track he developed, along with Thistledown and Remington Park. Harrah's Entertainment purchased the track in 2002. The track is home to the Grade II Super Derby, a race run each September since 1980 at the classic United States stakes distance of 1¼ miles (2,000 m). The race often attracts winners and top finishers from the season's American Classic Races.

The Thoroughbred meet takes place from early May through October. A quarter horse meet is held from January through March. The casino features 1,300 slot machines.

*[[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisiana\\_Downs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisiana_Downs)]*

