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Reminder: Train and Bus Service to Belmont Park Begins Today

LIRR Service Restored, Bus Service Continues

The Belmont Park Spring-Summer Meet begins today, and MTA trains and buses will serve the park to help horse racing fans get to the park each racing day until the meet ends on July 17. Fans can reach the park with direct service on the Long Island Rail Road, or any of three bus routes that connect to the subway.

MTA Long Island Rail Road

Thanks to a new partnership with the New York Racing Association, the LIRR is restoring service to the Belmont Park station. The LIRR offers two mid-day trains to the park each racing day and two returning trains in the late afternoon/evening, according to the following schedule.

	Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays
Eastbound to Belmont Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:58 AM from Penn Station, stopping at Woodside at 12:09 PM and Jamaica at 12:20 PM, will arrive at Belmont Park at 12:32 PM. • 1:14 PM from Penn Station, stopping at Woodside at 1:25 PM, and Jamaica 1:40 PM, will arrive at Belmont Park at 1:53 PM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:58 AM train from Penn Station, stopping at Woodside at 12:09 PM and Jamaica at 12:18 PM, will arrive at Belmont Park at 12:32 PM. • 1:16 PM train from Penn Station, stopping at Woodside at 1:28 PM and Jamaica at 1:37 PM, will arrive at Belmont Park at 1:54 PM.
Westbound from Belmont Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:56 PM from Belmont Park, stopping at Jamaica at 4:09 PM and Woodside at 4:23 PM, will arrive at Penn Station at 4:34 PM. • 6 PM train from Belmont Park, stopping at Jamaica at 6:12 PM and Woodside at 6:24PM, will arrive at Penn Station at 6:34 PM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:27 PM train from Belmont Park, stopping at Jamaica at 4:40 PM and Woodside at 5:10 PM, will arrive at Penn Station at 5:09 PM • 6:27 PM train from Belmont Park, stopping at Jamaica at 6:40 PM, Woodside at 6:51 PM, will arrive at Penn Station at 7:02 PM.

For opening weekend – Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 1 – LIRR customers will be entitled to free grandstand admission at the racetrack. Regular admission to the grandstand is \$3. For the remainder of the Spring-Summer Meet, LIRR customers who purchase "Belmont Package" tickets will receive a \$1 discount off the regular \$3 admission.

For more details, please see the attached Long Island Rail Road press release.

Buses and Subways

The Q2, Q110 and N6 buses serve Belmont Park full time, and the N1 bus serves the track between 4 and 7 p.m. weekdays. The Q2, N1 and N6 buses connect to the F at 169th Street and Hillside Avenue and 179th Street and Hillside Avenue as well as numerous local bus routes at the 165th Street Bus Terminal. The Q110 bus connects to the E, J and Z at Jamaica Center-Parsons-Archer and the F at Parsons Boulevard and Hillside Avenue via a one-block walk. Customers paying bus fare with a MetroCard will receive a free transfer to any of these buses if transferring from the subway.

Bus Stops at Belmont

On race days, the Q2 and Q110 buses are extended to stop at the Belmont Park bus terminal. Going to the park, customers exit at the escalator leading to the LIRR/Racetrack overpass. Leaving the park, the buses pull up to Lane #3 to pick up customers at the designated Q2 and Q110 bus stops.

The N6 stops as it normally does at Belmont Park Gate 5 at Hempstead Turnpike and Locustwood Boulevard. Customers can take either the N6 local or the N6 limited-stop to reach this stop.

The N1 stops at Belmont Park Gate 5 at Hempstead Turnpike and Locustwood Boulevard between 3:30 and 7:45 p.m. on weekdays.

The Q2 is operated by MTA New York City Transit. The Q110 is operated by the MTA Bus Company. The N6 is operated by MTA Long Island Bus.