

Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee

January 28, 2021

1:30 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order & Opening Remarks
- II. Minutes – November 2, 2020
- III. Review of 2020 Program
- IV. Discussion Regarding 2021 Program
 - a. Projected Revenue
 - b. Discussion Regarding Input Received
 - c. Draft Program
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Next Meeting Date

**INDIANA THOROUGHBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
Indiana Grand Racing & Casino
November 2, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.
MINUTES**

In attendance: Committee members: Bruce Murphy, Tianna Richardville, Blane Davidson; Commission Staff: Jessica Barnes, Sara Distler, Indiana Grand: Eric Halstrom; Tom Mosley, Brian Elmore, Mike Lauer, Arv Holden, Jay Holden, Ron McKay, Katie Kunz

I. Call to Order – Bruce called the meeting to order at 10:47 am

II. Minutes – September 14, 2020 - Blaine made a motion to approve. Tianna seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Update on 2020 Program to date

Revenue – Jessica explained that the numbers are much better than the projections were in May. We are at pre-table games levels, but we are not to where we were in March. The casino is still at 60% capacity.

Eric confirmed that casino capacity is at 60%, but he doesn't know if they might be shut down for another 3 months.

Jessica stated that the commission met and approved the amended program to add more money in overnight purses and to cover awards. In addition, they gave the IHRC Executive Director ability to approve stakes bonus and mare incentives should funding be available.

Overnight summary through 11-3, we have spent \$5,000,000 from the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund. We have \$714,000 left for overnight supplements for the remainder of meet.

Brian Elmore thanked Eric for the extra money and extra races.

Racing Program to Date – The racing program for 2021 was discussed and when proposals would need to be submitted. Commission meets December 10 (we won't have proposal by then) Probably early January to mid-January 2021. We asked who would like to provide input, to please submit proposals by December 1.

Jessica noted that if we are at pre-table game numbers, the available revenues would be close to 2019 numbers.

The numbers right now, based on October, we are looking at possibly \$11.4 million to \$11.8 in revenue for the year 2021. There was discussion regarding if the original program for 2020 go back in place for 2021? It was noted that at this time, there will not be sufficient funding yet to return to that approved program. Many in attendance would like to see stakes races return to where they were as a priority.

Brian asked if the numbers included El Dorado's commitments. Jessica replied that they are not in there yet. She explained that the breed development program does not directly benefit from handle unless there is a change to the base purse.

IV. Old Business – Mike Lauer asked if we project overnights purses to remain the same in 2021. Jessica replied that they are set by the racetrack. Eric explained that they should be the same for restricted races.

Katie Duran questioned if there are enough horses out there to run a bred and sired program. Tom Mosely stated that bred horses can't be made to make a living in the open program.

Bruce said that we need to advertise the 2021 program as soon as possible; bred, sired and open, noting that this year has been a great program despite our challenges.

Jessica explained that this is a great program for IN Bred and Sired horses. Despite difficulties, there was a lot of money paid out this year.

Brian requested that we review the current names of the stake races for possible changes (example: Merriville).

Jessica discussed Indiana Champion's Day. There was a record handle of 2.7 million dollars. Katie said that there were no bred races. Tom explained that there were 2 bred races. Jessica confirmed Tom's statement. Bruce thanked all who attended.

V. New Business – Mike Lauer asked how many foals there were in 2020 and how many mares were bred to Indiana Sires. Jessica will get those numbers when she has access to them.

VI. Next Meeting Date – December 3, 10:30 am at Indiana Grand.

VII. Adjournment - Blaine made a motion to adjourn/Tianna seconded, motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 11:38 am.

**2020 Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Program
Summary of Expenditures**

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2021 Revenue Projections - Thoroughbred Breed Development Program

REVENUE PROJECTIONS

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BREAKAGE/OUTS	\$200,000.00
UTILIZE FROM RESERVES	\$1,600,000.00
	\$11,472,668.00
PROMO/ADMIN	\$300,000.00
AVAILABLE FOR RACING PROGRAM	\$11,172,668.00
Out of State Breeders Awards	\$50,000.00
Open Race Awards	\$300,000.00
REMAINING FOR RACING PROGRAM	\$10,822,668.00
12/31/20 Ending Balance - Obligations	\$3,349,428.00
Balance after 2021 Program	\$1,749,428.00

Indiana Thoroughbred Alliance

2021 IHRC Budget Plan Proposal
1st December 2020

OVERVIEW

The Indiana Thoroughbred Alliance is a consortium of Thoroughbred owners, breeders, trainers, and enthusiasts that are invested and dedicated to the Indiana horse program, from both in state and out of state. The common goal is the continued growth and success of the Thoroughbred program within the state of Indiana. Based on the first-hand knowledge and diversity of opinions from this collaboration, this budget plan is being proposed:

GOALS

1. Ensure the stake races are returned to the original purse structure pre-Covid.
2. Maintain the 20% breeder's incentive award versus the highly debatable proposed cap
3. If additional money is available, add 2nd and 3rd place mare breeder's awards

SPECIFICATIONS

The purses were reduced for stakes races due to Covid. The 2021 budget ideally needs to restore these purses first and foremost.

The 20% mare breeder's award needs to be maintained and not reduced for any reason. Capping this incentive to a lesser amount to fund other incentives is counterproductive and has not been fully researched as to the ripple effects. This award is unique, and a very strong selling point for the program currently, and as such the proposed cap seems ill advised.

If additional money is available, it then seems prudent to offer additional incentives, and ideally mare breeder's awards for second and third.

November 30th, 2020

Jessica Barnes
Indiana Horse Racing Commission

Dear Jessica,

This letter is in regards to the 2021 Thoroughbred Breed Development Program. ITOBA believes that the 2021 Program should be as close to the 2020 Program that was voted on unanimously by the Breed Development Committee and approved by IHRC Staff. We understand that the instability caused by COVID might make running the full program hard to approve at this time, but hopefully that is the direction we are headed and is our end goal.

Very Sincerely,

tom mosley
Chairman, ITOBA Governmental Affairs Committee

PROPOSAL

I am making this proposal on my own behalf and not as a member of ITOBA or Indiana Breeders Alliance or the Indiana HBPA of which I am a Vice President. Tony and I have a small breeding program and race most of the stock we breed which is a mixture of bred and sired breeding stock. Tony had a total of 151 starts at Indiana Grand this year. In 2020 Tony started 27 horses of which 26 were either Indiana bred or sired. We are heavily invested in the Thoroughbred Breed Development program here in Indiana

Here are the order of priorities for the distribution of breed development monies for the 2021 racing season:

1. Restore to the extent possible stakes purses and place no cap on the payment of breeder's awards for stakes races
2. Pay second and third place breeders awards. If the only way this can be done is to decrease the first place breeder's awards, I would propose that we begin with a smaller second and third award and increase them in the 2022 racing season if funds permit.
3. *Keep the differential between sired and bred races where it now is. I have noticed that while there appear to be a considerable number of sired horses running in maiden special weight races, that many of those horses don't advance to non 2 and non 3 allowance races making for small fields or races that don't fill for non-winners of 2 and non-winners of 3 allowance races thereby penalizing both sireds and bred.
4. Champions Day should include at least 2 Sired/Bred stakes races. After all Sired horses can run in bred races and have done very well in Sired/Bred stakes. (5 winners in 16 Sired/Bred stakes races and 12 Sired only stakes)
5. Some of the stakes races need to be renamed.
6. As we neared the end of the meet it became apparent that not only were the bred non-2 and non-3 lifetime allowance races having problems filling but the sired allowance races were also not going. With 88+ MSW winners this doesn't make much sense unless trainers are dropping horses into claiming races after they win their MSW race. It seems like the open horses have to go into races with tougher company after they break their maiden. Discouraging sired horses from running in bred races not only

makes it hard to get races to go but does nothing to further the improvement of sired horses which seems to have always been the goal.

I would appreciate having the information which I previously requested in order to flesh out my proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Kunz Duran

- I had hoped to have numbers for how many bred and sired horses started in the 2020 meet to compare with the number of racing opportunities which both sired and bred horses had and the total amount of Breed Development funds paid to horses participating in the bred program and the sired program (not just winners) but I understand that Jessica has been unable to provide these numbers. I used the last Excel spreadsheet which was distributed at the last meeting to tally up the number of MSW races for both groups of horses and without knowing specifically how much money was paid to both bred vs. sired horses. My numbers show that there were 43 bred MSW (both 3 and up and 2 yr olds) of which 4 were won by sired horses and 45 sired only MSW (again both 3 and up and 2 yr olds)

Indiana Grand 2021 Proposal Draft

Race Type	Proposed	Bred Purse 2021	ITOBA Total Contribution	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Sired & Bred Stake	12	\$75,000		\$40,000	\$480,000	\$35,000	\$420,000	\$900,000
Sired Only Stake	8	\$75,000		\$40,000	\$320,000	\$35,000	\$280,000	\$600,000
Sired Signature Stakes	2	\$100,000		\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
Signature Stakes	4	\$100,000		\$25,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$300,000	\$400,000
ITOBA Stall Season Stake	2	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
TOTAL STAKE PURSES								\$2,350,000
Sired & Bred Open Alw	6	\$45,000		\$36,000	\$216,000	\$9,000	\$54,000	\$270,000
Sired & Bred NW 4	10	\$38,500		\$29,500	\$295,000	\$9,000	\$90,000	\$385,000
Sired & Bred NW 3	23	\$36,500		\$27,500	\$632,500	\$9,000	\$207,000	\$839,500
Sired Only NW3	14	\$39,000		\$30,000	\$420,000	\$9,000	\$126,000	\$546,000
Sired & Bred NW 2	30	\$34,500		\$25,500	\$765,000	\$9,000	\$270,000	\$1,035,000
Sired Only NW2	25	\$37,000		\$28,000	\$700,000	\$9,000	\$225,000	\$925,000
Sired & Bred MSW	58	\$33,000		\$24,000	\$1,392,000	\$9,000	\$522,000	\$1,914,000
Sired Only MSW	54	\$35,000		\$26,000	\$1,404,000	\$9,000	\$486,000	\$1,890,000
Sired & Bred Condition Alw	10	\$24,000		\$15,000	\$150,000	\$9,000	\$90,000	\$240,000
Sired & Bred Xmc/CIm 12,5	10	\$18,000		\$9,000	\$90,000	\$9,000	\$90,000	\$180,000
Sired & Bred Cond 20,0	6	\$20,000		\$11,000	\$66,000	\$9,000	\$54,000	\$120,000
Sired Only Cond 10,000	10	\$16,000		\$7,000	\$70,000	\$9,000	\$90,000	\$160,000
Sired & Bred Cond 10,000	15	\$15,000		\$6,000	\$90,000	\$9,000	\$135,000	\$225,000
Sired & Bred Mdn Opt 25,0	6	\$22,000		\$13,000	\$78,000	\$9,000	\$54,000	\$132,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 10,000	20	\$14,000		\$5,000	\$100,000	\$9,000	\$180,000	\$280,000
Sired Only Mdn 10,000	15	\$15,000		\$6,000	\$90,000	\$9,000	\$135,000	\$225,000
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS	312							\$9,366,500
GRAND TOTAL				base from track	\$9,000			\$11,716,500
SIRED ONLY COUNT	118			ITDF Total Overnights	\$6,558,500	Track Total Overnights	\$2,808,000	
SIRED & BRED COUNT	194			ITDF Total Stakes	\$980,000	Track Total Stakes	\$1,200,000	
				ITDF Purses Total	\$7,538,500	Track Purses Total	\$4,008,000	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM BDF	\$11,172,668							
				Total Value of Breed Development Program (BDF Funds + Track)				\$15,017,373
Awds Open Races	\$300,000			Total Awards for 2021				\$3,470,873
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000							
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$980,000			SIRED STAKES FROM BDF			\$370,000	
Breeder Awds Stakes	\$486,000			SIRED OVERNIGHTS FROM BDF			\$2,684,000	
Stallion Owner Awds Stakes	\$152,750			BREEDER AWARDS SIRED STAKES			\$188,000	
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$6,558,500			STALLION OWNER AWARDS SIRED STAKES			\$94,000	
Breeder Awards	\$1,873,300			BREEDER AWARDS SIRED OVERNIGHT RACES			\$749,200	
Stallion Owner Awds	\$608,823			STALLION OWNER AWARDS OVERNIGHT RACES			\$374,600	
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$11,009,373			TOTAL TO SIRED RACES FROM BDF			\$4,459,800	
				TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF BDF \$ TO SIRED PROGRAM			39.92%	



2021 PROPOSAL

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2021 Proposed Budget

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**Ending balance on 12/31/21 is estimated to be \$1,749,428*

2021 Budget:

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Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed

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Statutory Mandate of Funds Allocated to Sired Program

There was a legislative change to the statute made during the 2019 session which mandates a minimum of 41% be allocated to the Sired portion of the program. House Enrolled Act No. 1196 states that of the funds allocated to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund that...

“...at least forty-one (41%) to the Indiana sired horses program.”

This mandate was difficult to achieve with the decreased funding available. The proposed program allocates approximately 40 % of the Breed Development Funds to the sired program, the IHRC staff will work with the racing office throughout the year to ensure that the 41% mandate is achieved.

Summary of the 2021 Proposed Program

- ✓ **Stakes Program** - Due to reduced funding, and in order to not eliminate any stakes races, the purses for all Breed Development Stake Races are to be contested at the reduced level which they were for 2020.
- ✓ **Continuation of an “Indiana Breeders Day” & “Indiana Stallion Day”** – we will work with racetrack management to continue these days to help showcase our Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- ✓ **Purse separation between Bred and Sired races** – Purses for 2021 will be contested at the same level they were for 2020. This includes purses for Indiana Sired races being above those of Indiana Bred races. With the statutory mandate, this assists the program in reaching the 41% requirement, as well as encourage growth in our program.
- ✓ **Breeder’s Awards and Stallion Owner Awards** – This program will remain as it did in 2020, with awards being paid to 1st Place Finishers in eligible races. The addition of 2nd place

and 3rd place awards are a priority to this Committee, however reduced revenues made it impossible to implement new elements to the program during this pandemic period.

Proposed Program and Guidelines

Scheduled Overnight Races:

There are 312 proposed scheduled races, with 118 races for Indiana sired horses and 194 races for Indiana bred horses. Funds allocated for regularly scheduled races that do not fill may be added to the Discretionary Race Fund throughout the meet for the racing secretary to utilize to split races and bring back at another time.

Discretionary Race Fund:

In the past we have only scheduled out a portion of the races and included the remaining funds in a “Discretionary Race Fund”. In order to more accurately budget the program and give a clearer picture and ensure we were meeting the statutory mandate of 41%, the program in its entirety has been provided. The racing secretary will still have discretion when races do not fill or splitting races as long as the over budgets are adhered to and program goals (% to sired) are met. IHRC staff will work closely with the racing secretary throughout the meet, to ensure these goals are met.

Please see Attachment A for detailed information outlining the proposed race program.

Signature Stake Races:

The Signature Stake races will continue as they did in 2020, with an additional two Signature Stakes for Sired horses. Due to reduced revenue, the purses for these stake races has been decreased and will be contested at the same level they were in 2020.

The Governor’s Stake	3YR Olds	1MI 70 Yards – Dirt	\$100,000 Guaranteed
The First Lady Stake	3 YR Old Fillies	1 MI 70 Yards – Dirt	\$100,000 Guaranteed
The Too Much Coffee	3 YR Old & UP	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$100,000 Guaranteed
The Francis Slocum	3 YR Old & Up Filly/Mare	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$100,000 Guaranteed
The Unreachable Star	3 YR Old & Up – Sired	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$100,000 Guaranteed
The Lady Foghorn	3 YR Old & Up F/M – Sired	1 1/16 MI - Dirt	\$100,000 Guaranteed

Remaining Stakes Program:

The purses for these races will be raced at \$75,000, this allows for the stake program to remain in intact.

Preference for all stake races for two and three year olds will be high weights preferred, second preference lifetime earnings. Races for three year olds & older will be high weights preferred, second preference highest lifetime earnings.

In addition, Breed Development will continue to contribute funding to the ITOBA Stallion Stakes. Breed Development will contribute \$15,000 to each race (for a total expenditure of \$30,000).

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Breed Development Stakes Program:**2 Year Olds**

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Hillsdale Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	
The City of Anderson	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	Filly
The Indiana Futurity	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$75,000 added	
The Miss Indiana Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$75,000 added	Filly
The Indiana Stallion Stakes (Sired Filly)	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	Filly
The Crown Ambassador (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	

3 Year Olds

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Ellen's Lucky Star Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$75,000 added	Filly
The Snack Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$75,000 added	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$75,000 added	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes (Filly)	1 1/16 Mile	\$75,000 added	Filly
Sagamore	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	
The Sired Swiftly	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	Filly
The Indiana First Lady Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$100,000 guaranteed	Filly
The Governor's Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$100,000 guaranteed	

3 Year Old & Up

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Shelby County Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	Filly/Mare
The William Henry Harrison Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	
The Florence Henderson Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$75,000 added	Filly/Mare
The A.J. Foyt Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$75,000 added	
The Merrillville Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Brickyard Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$75,000 added	
The Gus Grissom Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$75,000 added	
The Richmond Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$75,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Frances Slocum Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	Filly/Mare
The To Much Coffee Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	
The Unreachable Star (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	
The Lady Foghorn (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	Filly/Mare

General Program Guidelines:

- Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with eight (8) or more betting interests will be carded. It is the discretion of the racing secretary as whether to utilize races with fewer than eight (8) betting interests.
- Stake races are not required to have eight (8) starters to be used.

- If a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to a lack of eight (8) betting interest, but contains at least six (6) preferred betting interests, the racing secretary shall bring that race back the following day. Should the race not fill with eight (8) betting interests again, the purse money from that race will be allocated to the Discretionary Race Fund.
- In order for a race to be split, it must contain at least eight (8) betting interests in each.
- The racing secretary has the discretion to write Indiana-bred claiming races at a level below \$10,000 as needed. These races will not be used to replace any race in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- All stakes, with the exception of the Signature Stakes, shall be “added money” with the nomination, entry and starting fees contributing to the purse as indicated in 71 IAC 1.5-1-97.
- One-third of all allowance races, including maiden special weights, are to be written for Indiana – sired horses. The racing secretary shall make every attempt to write Indiana-sired races in advance of Indiana-bred races for the same condition. In addition, the Committee would encourage the racing secretary to increase the number of Sired races in excess of this guideline as needed.
- The racing secretary shall make every attempt to provide 50% racing opportunities for colts and geldings and 50% for fillies and mares in the overnight program.
- The racing secretary shall make every attempt to write 30% of all maiden and allowance races going long.
- Recognizing the importance of turf racing for Indiana Bred/Sired horses, the racing secretary shall make every attempt to write an appropriate number of turf races.

Indiana –Bred Preference:

Allowance and Maiden Special Weight

Preference will be given to horses that have not started for less than \$10,000 in their last five starts. A horse can regain preference by running 1st, 2nd or 3rd for \$10,000 or more since last starting for less than \$10,000.

Indiana – Bred Maiden Eligibility:

Horses that have not finished 5th or better in one of their last **six** starts are not eligible for Maiden Special Weight Races.

Limited Preferred Starter Status for Indiana-Breds in Open Company Races (Stakes Excluded):

Once a registered Indiana-bred receives an R Date or E Date, it will receive Starter Preferences over Non Indiana-bred horses that have equal R Dates or E Dates. Indiana-breds will NOT receive starter preference over Non Indiana-breds with better R Dates, E Dates or when both horses have 0 dates. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.

Exclusion of Indiana – Bred Wins in Open Other Than Conditioned Allowance Races

The Racing Secretary has agreed to include the words “Indiana-bred Race” in all other than open Allowances.

Examples:

- (1) Non winners of a race other than Maiden, Claiming or Indiana-bred race.
- (2) Non winners of two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Indiana-bred race.
- (3) Non winners of three races other than Maiden, Claiming or Indiana-bred race.

Indiana- Bred Weight Allowance:

Registered Indiana-breds shall automatically receive a 3 lb. weight allowance when competing in races not restricted to Indiana-breds. Stakes races will be exempt from this requirement.

Indiana – Sired Weight Allowance in Indiana Bred Races:

In Indiana restricted races, registered Indiana – sired horses shall receive a weight allowance of 3 lbs. when running less than seven and one-half furlongs (7 ½) and 5 lbs. when running seven and one-half furlongs or greater.

Draft for Discussion Purposes