

### INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

### **Ruling Log**

Rulings Issued From 12/1/2024 to 3/1/2025

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Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspe From	nded To	Days Suspended
HP-2025-3503	1/31/25	Kenneth Rucker	SB	10/10/24	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1000			

### **HIWU Medication Violations**

2025 (through March 1)

CONTROLLED

DATE OF RESOLUTION

2/7/2025

DATE OF EVENT (10/10/2024)

COVERED PERSON

Darlene Green

COVERED HORSE

Lookin At Justice

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule 3312--Presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List)

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE(S) METHODS

■ Caffeine ¬

CONSEQUENCES IMPOSED

A written Reprimand; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); imposition of 2 Penalty Points.

STATUS

Resolved

Admission of ECM Rule Violation and Acceptance of Consequences

From: <u>Pitman, Deena</u>
To: <u>Barnes, Jessica</u>

**Subject:** RE: Thoroughbred Breed Development Program Proposal

**Date:** Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:50:00 AM

Attachments: 2025 TB Proposal.pdf

Jessica, after yesterday's discussion and review of the attached document, please accept this email as IHRC approval of the attached 2025 TB Breed Development program proposal. Please note that this matter/decision will be placed on the next commission meeting agenda for full commission ratification.

Thank you.

#### **Deena Pitman**

**Executive Director** 



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**From:** Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 5:12 PM **To:** Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>

**Subject:** Thoroughbred Breed Development Program Proposal

#### Deena -

Attached you will find the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program Proposal for the 2025 racing season. The program is very similar to the one approved for 2024 with few modifications, they are:

- Revenue adjustments based on revenue numbers from 2024 calendar year.
- Change the name of the Cardinal to the Piedi Bianchi. Piedi Bianchi was an Indiana Bred which
  had significant success in the Thoroughbred industry, not only in Indiana but also outside of the
  state.

We request your consideration in approving this program, so that Horseshoe Indianapolis may proceed with their condition book. I would be happy to answer questions you may have or provide any additional information needed.

Thanks!

#### Jessica

#### Jessica Barnes

Director of Racing & Breed Development Indiana Horse Racing Commission 1302 N. Meridian St., Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 233-3120





### 2025 PROPOSAL

Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on January 13, 2025.

Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on

Amended Proposal Approved by the IHRC on

### **2024 Program Expenditures:**

	IHRC APPROVED	SPENT	DIFFERENCE
Awds Open Races	\$350,000	\$315,888	\$34,112
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000	\$57,760	(\$7,760)
BDF Purse Contribution Elevated Handicaps	\$1,816,666	\$1,816,666	\$0
Breeder Awds Elevated Handicaps	\$680,000	\$682,795	(\$2,795)
Stallion Owner Awds Elevated Handicaps	\$170,000	\$176,046	(\$6,046)
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$7,292,759	\$6,735,000	\$557,759
Breeder Awards	\$2,700,000	\$2,528,800	\$171,200
Stallion Owner Awds	\$650,000	\$642,400	\$7,600
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### TOTAL - FROM BDF \$13,709,425 \$12,955,345 \$754,070

### 2025 Proposed Budget

#### **Projected Revenue:**

AGR \$13,152,146
BREAKAGE/OUTS \$175,000
UTILIZE FROM RESERVES\* \$600,000
TOTAL REVENUE \$13,927,147

<sup>\*</sup>Balance on 12/31/25 projected to be approximately \$2.1 after utilizing \$600,000 from reserve for the 2024 program.

#### 2025 Budget:

Promotional/ Adr	ninis	trative	Expenses
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\$300,000

#### REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR RACING PROGRAM

\$13,627,147

#### Indiana Bred Race Program Budget - Proposed

Awards - Open Races	\$ 350,000
Out of State Breeder Awards	\$ 50,000
BDF Purse Contribution Elevated OVNGTS	\$1,816,666
Breeder Awards – Elevated OVNGT Races	\$ 680,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Elevated OVNGT	
Races	\$ 170,000
BDF Purse Contribution Overnight Races	\$7,210,000
Breeder Awards – Overnight Races	\$2,700,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Overnight Races	\$ 650,000
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,626,666

#### **Program Flexibility**

As we have done with the program since 2022, we would like to request the ability to adjust the base purse (the amount contributed to each race by the purse account) to meet the needs of the program. These adjustments would not occur unless all parties (Breed Development Committee, IHRC Staff, racetrack management and horsemen associations) are all in agreement of the adjustment.

#### **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."

The proposed program allocates approximately 43.00 % of the Breed Development Funds to the sired program, ensuring that the 41% mandate is achieved.

#### **Summary of the 2025 Proposed Program**

✓ Elevated Handicap Program – These races will continue to be ran as handicaps in order to permit the administration of Lasix. We believe this is in the best interest of the health and safety of horses competing in our Breed Development Program. The Committee has approved changing the name of the "Cardinal" to the "The Piedi Bianchi" to recognize the accomplishments of this Indiana bred horse.

- ✓ Continuation of an "Indiana Champions Day" we will work with racetrack management and the horsemen's organizations to continue this day to help showcase our Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- ✓ Purse separation between Bred and Sired races Purses for 2025 will be contested at the same level they were at the end of the meet for 2024. This includes purses for Indiana Sired races being higher than purses for Indiana Bred races. With the statutory mandate, this assists the program in reaching the 41% requirement, as well as encourages growth in our program.
- ✓ **Breeder Awards and Stallion Owner Awards** This program will remain as it did in 2024, with awards being paid to 1<sup>st</sup> Place Finishers in eligible races.

#### **Proposed Program and Guidelines**

#### **Scheduled Overnight Races:**

There are 375 proposed scheduled races, with 147 races for Indiana sired horses and 230 races for Indiana bred horses, as a starting point for the program. During the 2024 program, a total of 369 races were ran, with 164 races for Indiana sired horses and 205 races for Indiana bred horses. These numbers may increase or decrease as adjustments are made to the base purse throughout the meet.

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

#### **Elevated Handicap Races:**

The Governor's	3YR Olds	1MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$250,000 Guaranteed
The Indiana First Lady	3 YR Old Fillies	1 MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed
The Too Much Coffee	3 YR Old & UP	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The Piedi Bianchi	3 YR Old & Up Filly/Mare	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
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	3 YR Old – Sired	1 MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$250,000 Guaranteed

#### Remaining Elevated Handicap Program:

The purses for these races will be raced at \$100,000.

Preference for all elevated handicap races will be high weights preferred, second preference lifetime earnings.

In addition, Breed Development will continue to contribute funding to the ITOBA Stallion Handicap. Breed Development will contribute \$33,333 to each race (for a total expenditure of \$66,666).

#### **General Program Guidelines:**

- Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with **seven** (7) or more betting interests will be carded. It is the discretion of the racing secretary as whether to utilize races with fewer than **seven** (7) betting interests.
- Elevated overnight races are not required to have seven (7) starters to be used.
- If a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to a lack of **seven** (7) betting interests, 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 **seven** (7) 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 seven (7) 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.
- 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 encourages 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 at least 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 least preferred 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. **Elevated overnight** 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.



#### 2 Year Olds

Date	Race	Distance	Purse	Sex
	The Circle City	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Back Home Again	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
	The Crown Ambassador (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Indiana Stallion (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
	The Indiana Futurity	1 mile 70 yds	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Miss Indiana	1 mile 70 yds	\$100,000 guaranteed	F

#### 3 Year Olds

Date	Race	Distance	Purse	Sex
	The Sagamore Sired (*S)	5 ½ Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Swifty Sired (*S)	5 ½ Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
	Hoosier Breeders Sophomore	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	Hoosier Breeders Sophomore	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
	The Snack	1 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Ellen's Lucky Star	1 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	F
	The Governor's	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$250,000 guaranteed	
	The Indiana First Lady	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$200,000 guaranteed	F
	ITOBA Stallion – Colts	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$100,000 guaranteed	C/G
	ITOBA Stallion – Fillies	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
	The Unreachable Star (*S)	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$250,000 guaranteed	
	The Lady Fog Horn (*S)	1 Mile 70 yds.	\$200,000 guaranteed	F/M

#### 3 Year Olds & Up

Date	Race	Distance	Purse	Sex
	The William Henry Harrison (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Shelby County (*S)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
	Nobody Listens	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Checkered Flag	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
	The Bucchero	1 1/16 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Peony	1 1/16 Mile (T)	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
	The Empire (*S)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	
	The Hoosier Heartland (*S)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 guaranteed	F/M
	The To Much Coffee	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	
	The Piedi Bianchi	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	F/M

8 Elevated Handicap races for 3 YR & UP (\$10,000 more than overnight purse); 2 to be contested opening week, 2 to be contested on Hoosier Champions Day and 2 a month prior. See the condition book for details.

(\*S) denotes this is for Sired Horses.

(T) denotes this is a Turf Race. F denotes for fillies only.

**F/M** denotes for Fillies and Mares.

**C/G** denotes for Colts and Geldings.

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis 2025 Proposal

Race Type	Proposed	Bred Purse 2025	ITOBA/ADW Total Contribution	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Sired & Bred Elevated Handicap	12	\$100,000		\$65,000		\$35,000	\$420,000	
Sired Only Elevated Handicap	8	\$100,000		\$65,000		\$35,000	\$280,000	\$800,000
Unreachable Star	1	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$75,000		\$75,000	\$75,000	\$250,000
Lady Foghorn	1	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$75,000		\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Governor's Elevated Handicap	1	\$250,000	\$100,000			\$75,000		
Indiana First Lady Elevated Handicap	1	\$200,000	\$50,000			\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Signature Handicap	2	\$150,000		\$75,000		\$75,000		\$300,000
ITOBA Stall Season	2	\$100,000	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$33,333		\$200,000
						TOTAL STAKE PUR	SES	\$3,400,000
Handicap	8	\$55.000		\$40.000	\$320.000	\$15.000	\$120,000	\$440.000
Sired & Bred Open Alw	2			\$30,000	, ,	\$15,000		\$90,000
Sired & Bred NW 4	10			\$27,000		\$15,000		
Sired NW4	10	\$44,000		\$29,000		\$15,000	\$15,000	\$44,00
Sired & Bred NW 3	21	\$40,000		\$25,000		\$15,000		
Sired Only NW3	20	\$43,000		\$28,000		\$15,000	\$300,000	\$860,00
Sired & Bred NW 2	30			\$23,000		\$15,000		
Sired Only NW2	27	\$41,000		\$25,000	\$702,000	\$15,000	\$405,000	\$1,107,00
Sired Only NWZ Sired & Bred MSW	73	\$36,000		\$20,000		\$15,000		
Sired Only MSW	73	\$38,500		\$23,500		\$15,000	\$1,095,000	\$2,810,500
Sired & Bred NW4 Opt 80,000 Clm	2			\$23,300		\$15,000		
Sired & Bred NW4 Opt 80,000 Cim	6	\$41,000		\$26,000		\$15,000	\$90,000	\$246.000
Sired Alw Ame NW2 Sired & Bred Alw NW2x or NW5	1			\$26,000		\$15,000		
Sired & Bred Alw NW2X of NW5 Sired & Bred Alw Xmc NW4	3	\$40,000		\$25,000	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$120,000
						\$15,000		
Sired & Bred Alw NW1x or NW2 Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm	6 2			\$23,000 \$20,000	\$138,000 \$40,000	\$15,000		\$228,00 \$70,00
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Cirri Sired & Bred Xmc	6			\$17,500		\$15,000		\$195,00
Sired & Bred NW3 Clm 32,000	1	\$30,000		\$17,500	\$105,000	\$15,000		\$30,00
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Sired & Bred Mdn 30,000	5			\$11,000	\$55,000 \$21,000			
Sired & Bred Xmc or Clm 12,500	3			\$7,000		\$15,000		\$66,00
Sired & Bred Mdn 20,000	12			\$5,000		\$15,000	\$60,000	\$80,00
Sired & Bred Xmc/Clm 15000	12	\$17,500		\$2,500		\$15,000		\$210,00
Sired & Bred Mdn 15,000		\$17,500		\$2,500		\$15,000		
Sired Only Mdn 10,000	13	\$16,500		\$1,500		\$15,000		\$214,50
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm 8000		\$16,500		\$1,500		\$15,000		\$16,50
Sired & Bred Cond 10,000	14 7	\$16,000		\$1,000		\$15,000		
Sired Only Cond 10,000		\$15,500		\$500	\$3,500	\$15,000	\$105,000	\$108,50
Sired & Bred Mdn 10,000	14	\$15,500		\$500	\$7,000	\$15,000	\$210,000	
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS	375							\$12,835,00
GRAND TOTAL				base from track	\$15,000			\$16,235,00
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SIRED ONLY COUNT	147		IT	DF Total Overnights	\$7,210,000	Track Total Overnights	\$5,625,000	
SIRED & BRED COUNT	228		ITDF Total	Elevated Handicaps	\$1,816,666	Track Total Elevated Handicaps	\$1,216,666	
				ITDF Purses Total	\$9,026,666	Track Purses Total	\$6,841,666	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM BDF	\$13,627,147			T ( 1)/ 1 ( C		(DDF.F. : 7 :)		#00 100 T
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Awds Open Races					10	nai Awards 10f 2025		\$4,000,00
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000				SIRED HANDICA	DC EDOM BDE	\$670,000	
BDF Purse Contribution Elevated Handicaps Breeder Awds Elevated Handicaps	\$1,816,666 \$680,000				IRED OVERNIG		\$670,000	
Stallion Owner Awds Elevated Handicaps						SIRED HANDICAPS		
	\$170,000						\$258,000	
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$7,210,000					RDS SIRED HANDICAPS	\$129,000	
Breeder Awards	\$2,700,000			BKEEDEF	AWARDS SIRE	ED OVERNIGHT RACES	\$1,078,100	
Stallion Owner Awds	\$650,000			STALLION	OWNER AWAR	DS OVERNIGHT RACES	\$539,050	
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,626,666			T^-	AL TO CIDED T	ACEC EDOM DDE	<b>#F 050 651</b>	
						ACES FROM BDF	\$5,859,650	
				IOIAL PERG	ENTAGE OF B	DF \$ TO SIRED PROGRAM	43.00%	

## Standardbred Advisory Board Budget for the Year 2025

Approved by the Standardbred Advisory Board on January 4, 2025.
Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on \_\_\_\_\_.
Approved by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission on \_\_\_\_.

The Standardbred Advisory Board works closely with the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee, ISA and Hoosier Park. They oversee the conditions of the Indiana Sires Stakes and Indiana Sired Fair Circuit (please note that both of these programs are funded by the Standardbred Breed Development Fund). For the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit their funding administers the drug testing program through the IHRC.

The 2025 proposed budget is as follows:

Budget Item	2023	2023	2024	2024	2025
	Proposed	Spent	Proposed	Spent	Proposed
Advertising/Awards/Promotional	\$12,500	\$12,429	\$15,000	\$11,496	\$15,000
Items					
Awards Banquet	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Board Member Per Diem	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,399	\$2,000
Drug Testing –	\$25,000	\$18,069	\$25,000	\$25,136	\$30,000
Veterinarian/Assistant					
Drug Testing – Laboratory Fees	\$45,000	\$42,478	\$45,000	\$44,872	\$55,000
Drug Testing Administration	\$25,000	\$23,814	\$25,000	\$11,763	\$25,000
Operational Money – ISFC* -					
LISTED BELOW					
ISFC Fair Advertising	\$3,000	\$860	\$3,000	\$1,198	\$1,500
Misc. (includes postage, printing,	\$2,500	\$1,090	\$2,500	\$233	\$2,000
etc.)					
IHRC Standardbred Staff (%	\$35,000	\$16,379	\$25,000	\$34,755	\$35,000
Charged to ISAB)					
TOTAL	\$157,500	\$122,619	\$152,500	\$140,853	\$175,500
Operational Funds for Fairs*	\$163,200	\$142,000	\$160,000	\$152,400	\$160,000

Operational funds paid from ADW funds earmarked for County and State Fairs.

2025 Appropriation

\$193,500

#### Overview of Budgetary Items:

Advertising/Awards/Promotional Items: The Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) continues to advertise in trade magazines to provide information about the program to participants. The Board also offsets a portion of the cost of the printing of the annual nomination booklet which provides horsemen with staking information about the Indiana racing program. They will also continue their matching advertising program for Indiana's fairs that host the ISFC racing program, in which the Board reimburses each fair up to \$500 per race meet for any funds spent on promoting the horse racing program at the fair. We will continue to honor the winners of the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Championship races and Indiana Sires Stakes Finals with blanket and trophy presentations at the time of these races. In addition, the Board recognizes the owners of the Indiana Sires Stakes champions, Indiana Sired Fair Circuit overall champion, and ISS Pacing and Trotting Sire of the year at the annual Standardbred Awards banquet. Furthermore, the Board plans to continue to work with the Indiana Standardbred Association on the annual awards banquet.

Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program: The Board has worked closely with the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee to continue the successful Fair Circuit Program. Funding from the Breed Development Fund allocates purses in the amount of \$1,450,000 (approved by the IHRC at their 12/17/24 meeting) to offer an attractive fair racing program. Two series of races are offered during the fair racing program for two-year olds and three-year olds which are Indiana Sired and Bred.

**Drug Testing/Identification:** The Standardbred Advisory Board fund administers and funds the drug-testing program for the ISFC. IHRC staff, contract staff and veterinarians are utilized for these programs. This program includes drawing of samples for blood gas testing and post-race blood and urine testing. The blood gas testing program was implemented in 2009 at the county fair level, will be continued. In addition, staff is utilized to identify horses competing in the ISFC. The budget for this program was increased to cover additional testing added in 2024 and increased per test cost for 2025. (A minimum of 3 specials for each day of racing.)

Part-time employees will continue to be utilized for the administration of the drug testing program. These employees are necessary in maintaining the chain of custody and integrity of this program. In addition, the Board employs test barn assistants and veterinarians to help with this program.

**Operational Funding:** Each ISFC host site receives operational funds per day of racing from the Board. The funds are used to offset the expenses (required race officials, equipment, promotions, etc.) incurred by the host site in conducting the ISFC racing program. In order to assist the fairs in adequately managing costs, the Board allocates an amount of \$5,100 per day for fairs with fifteen (15) races or less and an amount of \$5,600 per day for fairs with 16 or more races. Please note this will be paid from ADW funds earmarked for County & State Fair.

**Staff Funding:** As approved by the IHRC at its August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 meeting, a portion of the applicable salary of the Standardbred Breed Development Coordinator is charged to this account.

### **Indiana Horse Racing Commission Split Sample Laboratories Fact Sheet - Horsemen Copy**

\*Does not include Out of Competition Testing and EPO

Pursuant to commission rules a trainer whose horse has tested positive for a prohibited medication or has an overage for an approved threshold drug, or a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drug may request - if available - a split sample from their horse be tested by a Commission approved 'split' laboratory.

The request for a split sample test must be delivered to the Judges or Stewards in writing no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the trainer has received notice of a positive test result. **Payment:** A check or money order payable to the IHRC in the amount listed below must be submitted to IHRC prior to shipping to split laboratory.

The following laboratories have been approved by the Commission for split sample testing.

(NSAIDs: Phenylbutazone; Flunixin (Banamine); Ketoprofen)

Laboratory	Prohibited Drugs*	NSAIDs	Cobalt	Salix (Lasix) Overage	Anabolic Steroids	Turn- around Time
University of California-Davis EACL-CAHFS	Urine <b>\$1250</b>	<b></b>				All samples approx. 8-12
Call for pre-approval of sample Checks payable to IHRC	Blood <b>\$1250</b>	\$1250 ea.	Call	\$1250	\$1250	weeks

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Turn-around times are approximate and commence at the time the sample is received by the split sample laboratory.
- 2. Laboratories reserve the right to refuse any request for analysis.
- 3. The Commission or Executive Director may limit the choice of laboratoly for the detection of specific drugs.
- 4. IHRC medication rules can be found at 71 IAC Article 8 or 8.5
- 5. Quantitative vs Qualitative Quantitative = drug level; Qualitative = presence of drug.

February 11, 2025

Chairman Philip Borst, DVM Executive Director Deena Pitman 1302 North Meridian Street | Suite 175 Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-3119

Chairman Borst and Executive Director Pitman,

Please see the following list of 2025 Racing Officials at HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS for your approval as required by 71 LAC 3.5-1-3 Racing Officials. Our 2025 meet begins on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

All the individuals listed below have been previously licensed by the IHRC:

Director of Racing | Racing Secretary Ch

Chris Polzin

Assistant Racing Secretary

Christopher C. Camac

Racing Supervisor | Placing Judge

Valerie Riggs

Paddock Judge

Brandy Bell

Placing | Patrol Judges

Christopher T. Camac, Alec Stuckey, Vacant, and Vacant

Outriders

John Neal, Wesley Campbell, and Alicia Foster

Claims Clerk

Amanda Dake

Clockers

Amanda Dake and Kendra Asbury

Clerk of Scales

Jere R. Smith, Jr.

Jockeys' Room Custodian

David Hinsley

ceys Room Custodian

Ray Kuwik

Starter Track Superintendent

Anthony Martinez

Horse Identifier

Oscar Sanchez

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Christopher T. Camac

Photo Finish & Timing

Christopher 1. Cam

Silks Attendant

Randi Fowler

Association Veterinarians

Dr. Andrew Hirschy [Chief Association Veterinarian], Dr. Lyndsay A. Hagemeyer, Dr. Michael Hardy, Dr. Jason

Herrmann, Dr. Louis D. Johnson, Dr. Katherin Naughton, Dr. Alison K. Painter, and Dr. Rebecca

Zaremba

Stall Superintendent

N. Elizabeth Riggs

Horsemen's Bookkeeper

Angie Fryman

Mutuel Manager

Rob Wesner

Director of Security

Matt Vassar

Racing Security Manager

Tim Dewitt

Clarksville OTB General Manager

Brenda Coomer

Clarksville OTB Assistant General Manager

Brenda Coome

Greg Johnson

Sincerely,

Eric Halstrom

Vice President & General Manager of Racing



February 26, 2025

IHRC Chairman, Philip Borst
IHRC Executive Director, Deena Pitman
1302 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Chairman Borst and Executive Director Pitman,

Subsequent to the IHRC approval of our initial 2025 Maintenance Capital Substitution list, at the December 6, 2024 meeting, Horseshoe Indianapolis has had an emergency need with a truck that is used by our Veterinarian staff during our live racing season. In addition, some new pricing on the previously approved tractor purchases has come in and changed the amount of capital remaining for substitution in 2025. You will see the revised capital that is remaining listed below and the truck that we are respectfully seeking a substitution for at the March 7, 2025 IHRC meeting:

Substitute Maintenance Capital remaining for 2025: \$55,090

Substitute vehicle requested: (1) Ford F-150 XL \$51,413

Sincerely,

Eric Halstrom

Vice President and General Manager of Racing Horseshoe Indianapolis

Cc: Eric Smith, Senior State Steward, IHRC
Joe Morris, SVP Racing, Caesars Entertainment

Tim Glyshaw, Executive Director, Indiana HBPA



February 11, 2025

Chairman Philip Borst, DVM Executive Director Deena Pitman 1302 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202

Chairman Borst and Executive Director Pitman,

Please find attached the list of Export locations that Horseshoe Indianapolis respectfully requests your approval on for the 2025 racing season. This list is very similar to the list that was submitted and approved in 2024.

I have also included the Indiana HBPA consent letter. You will notice that they have, at the moment, not approved the racetracks in New Mexico and we will abide by that while they work out their issues. Should there be no change to the Indiana HBPA's decision, we will not allow those facilities to wager on our races until there is some positive resolution.

Thank you for your consideration,

Eric Halstrom

Vice President and General Manager, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Cc: Eric Smith, Senior Steward, IHRC

Joe Morris, SVP Racing, Caesars Entertainment Corporation

Jessica Barnes, Deputy Director, IHRC

#### Horseshoe Indianapols Commingled Locations

Commingled Locations	1		
AmWest Entertainment	Fair Grounds	Maronas (Uruguay)	Seabrook Greyhound
Amwest Accounts	Fair Grounds ADW	Maryland Jockey Club	Seabrook Greyhound ADW
Arapahoe-Mile High	Fair Meadows	Meadowlands (NJ)	Southland Greyhound
Bangor Raceway	Favorites at Gloucester (NJ)	Meadows The	State Fair (Lincoln, NE)
Barbados Turf Club	Finger Lakes	Meadows The (ADW) - PA	Suaposta (Brazil) ADW
Batavia	Finger Lakes ADW	Miami Valley Gaming & Racing	Suffolk District OTB
Belterra Park	Fonner Park	Mobile Greyhound	Suffolk Downs
Bet365 ADW	Freehold (NJ)	Mohegan Sun Casino	Sunland Park
BetAmerica	Gillespie County Fair	Monmouth Park (NJ)	SunRay Park & Casino
Beau Rivage Casino (MS)	Global Wagering Group	Monmouthbets ADW	Tampa Bay Downs
Birmingham Greyhound	Global Wagering Solutions	Monticello	Taunton ADW
Borgata Casino (NJ)	Betsson, OneXTwo, German Tote	Mountaineer Park	Taunton Dog Track Inc.
Buffalo Raceway	Racebets, Sportech Netherlands,	Nassau Regional OTB	The Downs at Albuquerque
Califomia	Magna Bet, Pferdewetten, Dantoto	Nevada Pari-Mutuel Assoc.	Thistledown
Del Mar, Los Al, Santa Anita	Bet365, Ladbrokes Coral, UK Tote	Newport Jai Alai	Thunder Plains (WY)
Canterbury Park	4 Racing/Gold Coast (South Africa)	New Jersey ADW (4NJBets)	Tioga Downs
Capital District OTB	Gold Strike Casino (MS)	New Palace Casino (MS)	Tri-State GH (Mardi Gras)
Catskills OTB	Grants Pass (& Oregon OTB's)	Northfield Park	Turf del Norte - Tribeca (D. R.)
Charles Town Race Course	Greyhound at Post Falls	Cedar Downs OTB	Turf Paradise
Churchill Downs	Gulfstream Park	Northville Downs	Turfway Park
Colonial Downs	Harrah's Philadelphia (Chester)	NYRA	TVG
Columbus Raceway	Harrington Raceway	NYRA ADW	TVG High Volume
Connecticut OTB	Harrington Raceway HarringtonBets ADW (DE regional)	Oaklawn Park	Twin River Greyhound
Bradley Teletheater, Bristol	Hawthorne Race Course		350000000 \$00000 000 000 000 000 000 000
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New Britain, Norwalk, Milford	Hoosier Park	Ocean Downs	TwinSpires High Volume
East Haven, Hartford, Putnam		Palace Live (Alabama)	US Off Track ADW
Shoreline Star, Sports Haven	Horseman's Park	Panama  Pari Pat A DNA	Velocity Wagering Ltd.
Torrington, Waterbury	Horsemen of Iowa	PariBet ADW	Vernon Downs
Manchester, New London	Wild Rose OTB's	PARX	WatchandWager ADW
Willimantic, Sanford OTB	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (William Hill)	PARX ADW	Western OTB
John Martin's Manor Restaurant	Idabet	Penn National	Wheeling Downs
Connecticut OTB ADW	Jockey Club Brasilia	Penn National ADW	Will Rogers Downs
Coushatta Casino	Keeneland	Peru	Wyoming (307 Racing)
Paragon Casino	Keeneland Select ADW	Plainridge Race Course	Wyoming OTB
Ho-Chunk Casino	Kentucky Downs	Plainridge ADW	Wyoming Downs
Oneida Bingo and Casino	Kentucky OTB	Player Management Group	XpressBet
Pony Bar Simulcast Center	Lewiston OTB's	PlayUp Limited ADW	Yonkers Raceway
Tote Investment Racing	Lien Games	Pocono Downs ADW	Yonkers ADW (EmpireCityBets)
Randall James Racetrack	Chips Lounge/Rumors OTB	Pocono Downs/OTB	Youbet Group 1
Millenium Racing	Howard Johnsons OTB	Prairie Meadows	Zia Park
Royal Beach Casino	Skydancer Casino OTB	Premier Gateway International	123Gaming
Divi Carina Bay Casino	X the Spot (Virgin Islands)	Presque Isle	
Winner's Circle	Offtrackbetting ADW	Racing & Gaming Services	Separate Pool Locations
Corpus Christi Greyhound	Lone Star	Remington Park	Betting Exchange
Dayton Raceway	Louisiana Downs	Remington OTB Network	Camarero (Puerto Rico)
	LVDC	Retama Park	Caymanas (Jamaica)
Delta Downs	Atlantis Paradise Casino	Ruidoso Downs	Chile
Dover Downs	Buffalo Thunder Resort	Running Aces Harness Park	Codere (Mexico)
OraftKings	Foxwoods Resort Casino	Sam Houston	MIR Books (Caliente)
Egg Harbor ITW (NJ)	Mahoning Valley	Valley Greyhound Park	NDS Books (Nevada)
Elite Turf Club		Saratoga Harness Raceway	Racing & Wagering Western Australia
		Saratoga Bets (NY)	Suaposta (Brazil) ADW
Ellis Park			5-00-04-00 - 7-14 - 45-40-16 - 48-40-40-00 (#1 4-25 1
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#### Canadian Locations

Assiniboia, Century Downs, Century Mile, Charlottetown, Clinton Teletheatre, Dresden, Elmira Raceway, Evergreen Park, Flamboro Downs, Fraser Downs Fort Erie, Frederiction Raceway, Georgian Downs, Grand River, Hanover Raceway, Hastings Park, Hiawatha, Hipodrome de Quebec, Kawartha Downs, Marquis Downs, Mohawk, Northside Downs, Picov Downs, Rideau Carlton, Rocky Mountain Turf Club, Sudbury Downs, Summerside, TBC Teletheatres Track On 2, Truro Raceway, Western Fair, Woodbine, Xpressbet Southern Alberta

### **Separate Pool Locations**

Betting Exchange
Camarero (Puerto Rico)
Caymanas (Jamaica)
Chile
Codere (Mexico)
MIR Books (Caliente)
NDS Books (Nevada)
Racing & Wagering Western Australia
Suaposta (Brazil) ADW
Tabcorp (Australia)
Turkish Jockey Club
XB (GWS)

#### Commingled Canadian Locations

Assiniboia Downs
Century Downs
Century Mile
Charlotetown
Clinton Teletheatre

Dresden

Elmira Raceway Evergreen Park Flamboro Downs

Fort Erie

Fraser Downs

Frederiction Raceway

Georgian Downs

**Grand River** 

Hanover Raceway

Hastings Park Hiawatha

Hippodrome De Quebec

Kawartha Downs Marquis Downs Mohawk Racetrack Northside Downs Picov Downs Rideau Carlton

Rocky Mountain Turf Club

Sudbury Downs Summerside - PEI TBC Teletheaters

Track On 2 Truro Raceway

Western Fair Raceway

Woodbine

Xpressbet Southern Alberta



February 11, 2025

To whom it may concern:

The Indiana HBPA approves to the 2025 Simulcast Import/ Export list with the following exceptions. We are using our authority under the Federal Interstate Horseracing Act to block the Horseshoe Indianapolis signal from going to all New Mexico tracks and OTB's. Including, but not limited to, Ruidoso Downs, Sunland Park, SunRay Park and Casino, The Downs at Albuquerque, and Zia Park. Signals should not be exported or Imported for these tracks.

Sincerely,

Tim Glyshaw

**Executive Director** 

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Indiana HBPA



#### Memorandum

**TO:** Deena Pitman, Executive Director, Indiana Horse Racing Commission

FROM: Joe Morris, SVP Caesars Entertainment--Racing

**DATE:** February 3, 2025 (Revised)

RE: 2025 Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing Officials for Approval

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Please find below a list of racing officials for your approval for the upcoming 2024 Harrah's Hoosier Park Standardbred Meet as listed under IHRC 71 IAC 3-1-1 Racing Officials. The 2025 meet begins Friday, March 14.

All of the individuals listed below have been previously licensed as racing officials by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, with the exception of Rick Gleason and Lisa Swartz.

Director of Racing/Racing Secretary Joe Zambito

Paddock Judge Joe Thompson

Backup Paddock Judges Sharon Beeman, Stefanie Howard-Taylor, Kelly Haynes & Drew Wilson

Horse Identifier Kelly Haynes

Backup Horse Identifiers Dawn Peckinpaugh, Sharon Beeman & Mackenzie Ainsworth

Asst. Racing Secretary/ Clerk of Course Cindy Tetuan

Racing Office Assistants/Entry Clerks Kelly Haynes & Mackenzie Ainsworth

Official Starter/Patrol Judge Todd Nixon

Backup Official Starter Stefanie Howard-Taylor

Official Charter/Program Director Maggie Audley

Backup Official Charter/Program Director Sara Narotsky, Rick Gleason & Lisa Swartz

Official Timer & Photo Finish International Sound

Photo Finish Technician Michaela Bowen

Director of Veterinary Services Dr. Dan Eichhorn

Racing Veterinarians Dr. Kevin Egger

Stall Superintendent Dawn Peckinpaugh

Judges Stand Tote Assistant Michelle Arbuckle

Backup Judges Stand Tote Assistant Rachel Abernathy

Horsemen's Bookkeeper Kathy Gaylor-Kendall

Outrider Kristina Smith

Backup Outrider Rachel Leonard



February 5, 2025

Deena Pitman Executive Director Indiana Horse Racing Commission 1302 N Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Deena,

Please accept this letter as request to change the Saturday night post time at Hoosier Park from 7:00pm to 6:15pm for the 2025 racing season. We have discussed with the ISA and believe it is important to have a consistent post time throughout the week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Joe Morris SVP of Racing

Phone: 859-621-8286