

Complaint Log - 2023

COMPLAINT DATE	NAME	SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT	COMPLAINT RESOLUTION	DATE RESOLVED
9/21/2023	Tommy Wente, Jr.	Alleges that the disqualification of the #9 horse "Livi Me Dreaming" in the Fourth Race contested at Horseshoe Indianapolis on September 20, 2023, was a horrible call by the steward who made it. Requests that action be taken against the steward who made the call.	In the opinion of the stewards, a foul occurred. No protest may be made relating to the decision of the stewards as to the official order of finish, and no appeal is available to challenge such a determination; the official order of finish stands.	10/20/2023
8/14/2023	Alice Allen	Ms. Allen reported several concerns and allegations relating to horseracing in Indiana, including doping at county fairs and the state fairgrounds, EPO use among trainers, and according to her, obsolete Commission rules.	Due to a lack of information and a lack of jurisdiction over many of the concerns and allegations, Commission Staff was unable to identify any regulatory matters that could be resolved by the IHRC.	10/13/2023
7/4/2023	Martin J. Engel	Alleges the horse "Strong Poison," which started in the 3rd position in the 5th race at Hoosier Park on June 30, 2023, and ultimately won the race, was administered and raced on Lasix, in violation of the IHRC rules regarding the administration of Lasix.	"Strong Poison" was inadvertently given Lasix by the Lasix vet. Both the horse's trainer and practicing vet approved of the horse being placed on the furosemide list, and the judges notified the betting public before the time deadline. No violation.	7/28/2023
7/1/2023	Thaddeus Wier	Alleges the horse "Strong Poison," which started in the 3rd position in the 5th race at Hoosier Park on June 30, 2023, and ultimately won the race, was administered and raced on Lasix, in violation of the IHRC rules regarding the administration of Lasix.	"Strong Poison" was inadvertently given Lasix by the Lasix vet. Both the horse's trainer and practicing vet approved of the horse being placed on the furosemide list, and the judges notified the betting public before the time deadline. No violation.	7/28/2023

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5/31/2023	Dennis Redmond	Alleges that after an incident between Mr. Redmond and another patron on May 25, 2023, involving a verbal and physical confrontation within the pari-mutuel facility at Horseshoe, the staff at Horseshoe did not make an effort to take into consideration Mr. Redmond's side of the story before taking action regarding the incident.	Commission Staff was unable to identify any Commission regulatory matters that could be resolved by the Commission.	7/6/2023
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