

INDIANA STANDARDBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

HOOSIER HORSEPOWER



July 2026
Standardbred

The Fox Stake



Good Time - 48' Fox Stake Winner

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the running of the Fox Stake, one of the most prestigious harness racing events for two-year-old pacers.

In the early 1910s, Frank P. Fox - oilman, racecar driver, and entrepreneur - began racing horses after a high-way accident tragically left him unable to race cars. In search of his next business venture, Fox bought his first pacer "LaPaloma" and started breeding standardbred pacers to sell at auctions. However, he was disap-

pointed with the prices his pacing-bred yearlings were selling for. At the time, two-year-old pacers did not have the earning power they have today and consequently had virtually no races made for them. The selling price of pacing-breds was low due to the lack of racing opportunities for pacers, particularly two-year-old pacers, and Fox decided he was going to do something about it.

Frank Fox came up with the idea to promote a stake race for two-year-old pacers with a guaranteed purse of \$5,000 (the equivalent of \$95,695 today). In the end, it didn't cost Mr. Fox anything. The Fox Stake's inaugural race in 1927 ended up being richest race for 2-year-old pacers, offering a purse of \$14,888 (the equivalent of \$284,942 today). Sep Palin won the first Fox Stakes with his horse Red Pluto, breaking the world's race record for two-year-olds at 2:06.

The race was sold to the Indiana State Fair in 1931

where it has been held every year since then. This year's Fox Stakes will be held on August 12 at the Indiana State Fair with an estimated purse of \$45,093.

Frank P. Fox was an inaugural member and inductee of the Indiana Standardbred Hall of Fame after its establishment in 1986. His legacy lives on in the continued improvement of two-year-old pacers.

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2026 INDIANA SIRE STAKES

<u>2 YR Colt/Gelding Pace</u> LEG 1 Friday, July 10 LEG 2 Wednesday, July 29 LEG 3 Friday, August 21 LEG 4 Friday, August 28 LEG 5 Friday, September 11 LEG 6 Thursday, October 1	<u>2 YR Filly Pace</u> LEG 1 Wednesday, July 8 LEG 2 Tuesday, July 28 LEG 3 Tuesday, August 4 LEG 4 Wednesday, August 26 LEG 5 Friday, September 11 LEG 6 Wednesday, September 30
<u>2 YR Colt/Gelding Trot</u> LEG 1 Thursday, July 9 LEG 2 Thursday, July 23 LEG 3 Friday, July 31 LEG 4 Saturday, August 22 LEG 5 Wednesday, September 2 LEG 6 Tuesday, September 29	<u>2 YR Filly Trot</u> LEG 1 Tuesday, July 7 LEG 2 Saturday, July 25 LEG 3 Tuesday, August 4 LEG 4 Friday, August 21 LEG 5 Tuesday, September 1 LEG 6 Tuesday, September 29
<u>SUPER FINAL - \$250,000 ★ CONSOLATION - \$50,000</u> SUPER FINAL OCTOBER 9, CONSOLATION OCTOBER 9 or 10 Entry Fee for Each Leg: \$500 6th - 10th place in \$250,000 Super Final to receive \$4,000 each	
<u>3 YR Colt/Gelding Pace</u> LEG 3 Friday, June 26 LEG 4 Friday, July 3 LEG 5 Friday, July 17 LEG 6 Thursday, July 30 LEG 7 Friday, August 21 LEG 8 Friday, October 2	<u>3 YR Filly Pace</u> LEG 3 Saturday, June 27 LEG 4 Saturday, July 11 LEG 5 Friday, July 24 LEG 6 Saturday, August 15 LEG 7 Thursday, August 27 LEG 8 Friday, October 2
<u>3 YR Colt/Gelding Trot</u> LEG 3 Thursday, June 25 LEG 4 Thursday, July 16 LEG 5 Thursday, July 30 LEG 6 Thursday, August 20 LEG 7 Friday, September 11 LEG 8 Thursday, October 1	<u>3 YR Filly Trot</u> LEG 3 Tuesday, June 23 LEG 4 Wednesday, July 15 LEG 5 Wednesday, July 29 LEG 6 Wednesday, August 19 LEG 7 Friday, September 11 LEG 8 Wednesday, September 30
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<u>Aged Pace Stallion/Gelding</u> LEG 1 Friday, August 21 LEG 2 Friday, September 11 FINAL Friday, October 9	<u>Aged Pace Mare</u> LEG 1 Friday, August 21 LEG 2 Friday, September 11 FINAL Friday, October 9
<u>Aged Trot Stallion/Gelding</u> LEG 1 Friday, August 21 LEG 2 Friday, September 11 FINAL Friday, October 9	<u>Aged Trot Mare</u> LEG 1 Friday, August 21 LEG 2 Friday, September 11 FINAL Friday, October 9

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**Miami County
Converse Fair**
 August 3 & 4
 October 3

Shelby County
 July 6 & 7

Indiana State Fairgrounds
 August 12 & 19
 August 31 (Elite)

Clinton County
 July 2 & 3
 July 14 & 15
 August 15
 October 10

Noble County
 July 11

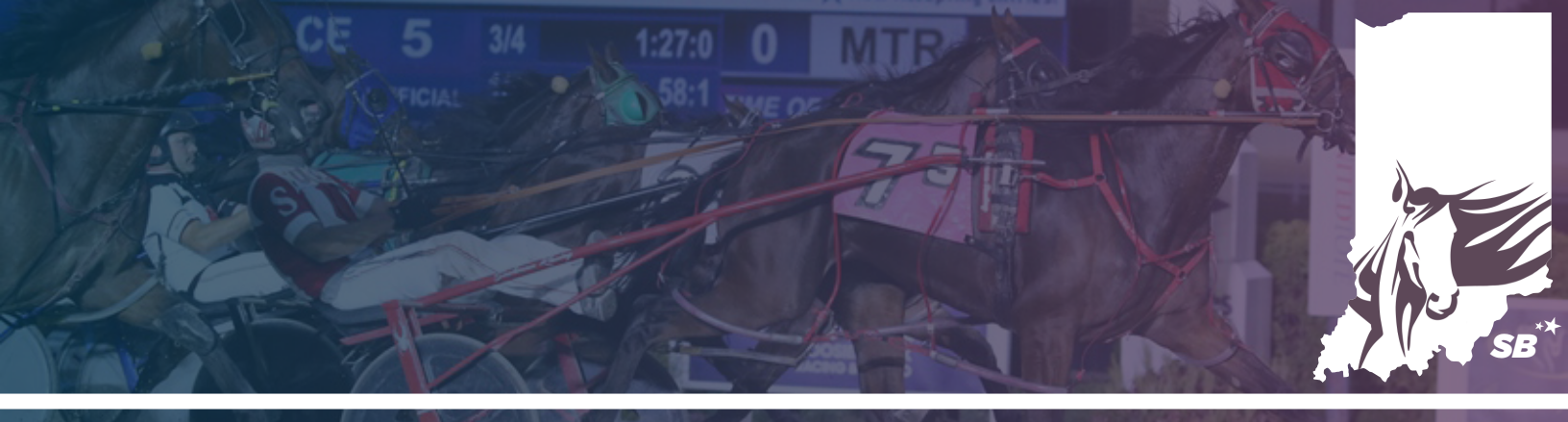
Newton County
 July 11
 September 26

Elkhart County
 July 25 & 28

Jay County
 July 20
 August 8
 September 12

Fayette County
 July 27 & 28
 September 5

Harrison County
 June 25 & 26
 September 19



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Congratulations to the winners of our 3-year-old Indiana Sire Stakes Legs 1-3



Odds on Mr Mamba [Odds on Equuleus - Honky Tonk Woman] C/G Pace, Leg 1
August Salazar [Big Stick Lindy - Girls Gone Lindy] C/G Trot, Leg 1
Dan D Man Can [Dover Dan - Caramela Hanover] C/G Trot, Legs 1, 2, & 3
San Patricio [Swan for All - Kaikoura] C/G Trot, Legs 1 & 2
Somemore Blue [Rockin Image - Misssomebeach Blue] Filly Pace, Legs 1 & 3
Whoomp [Rockin Image - Nightcap] Filly Pace, Legs 1 & 2
For Dayze [Swan for All - Southwind Storm] Filly Trot, Legs 1 & 2
Fresh Face Yankee [Crescent Fashion - Swan Yankee] Filly Trot, Legs 1 & 3
Door Dash [Rockin Image - Metro Shopping] C/G Trot, Leg 2
Bluebird Kazoom [Swan for All - Stella Kemp] Filly Trot, Leg 2
Swiss Lights [Rockin Image - Shes Lights Out] C/G Pace, Leg 3
You can find Indiana Sire Stakes Points on our website:

<https://www.in.gov/hrc/sb/indiana-race-events/indiana-sires-stakes/>

Odds on Mr Mamba and On to Norway Showcase Indiana Excellence



**ODDS
ON MR
MAMBA**



**ON TO
NORWAY**

Odds on Mr Mamba demonstrated Hoosier Horsepower in the 43rd running of the Pepsi North America Cup in Canada. The bay gelding triumphed in the \$1 million race, beating out some of the sport's fastest horses, including Beau Jangles who had previously been unde-

feated. With a 10-race win streak, it should not come as a surprise that the horse who was the "Fastest two-year-old in Harness Racing History" would find glory yet again.

On to Norway, Indiana's 2025 Trotter of the Year, won his 27th consecutive race at Meadowlands (his first race outside of Indiana). The Muscle Massive Gelding finished his split of the second leg of the Graduate series in 1:49.3 and now holds the record of the "The Fastest four-year-old Gelding in the World".

Odds on Mr Mamba and On to Norway put Indiana excellence on display for the world to see. But there's plenty more where that came from, Indiana's got real Horsepower!

Mare Registration Deadline

August 1st is the deadline to register your Standardbred mares for the 2027 foaling season.

Mares must be registered and in Indiana by August 1 and Foal must be registered within 30 days of foaling to avoid late fees.

*Late foals can be submitted with a late fee of \$200 if submitted before December 31st of their weanling year

OR with a late fee of \$500 if submitted after December 31st of their weanling year.

Complete registration online:
<https://www.in.gov/hrc/sb/mare-registrations/>

Questions regarding the information covered in this newsletter or have a topic you would like covered?

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