ORDER 2024-172 IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

HOOSIER PARK LLC d/b/a CAESARS RACE and SPORTSBOOK, INDIANAPOLIS 24-OTB-IN-02

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:



APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Michael E. Williams, Commissioner

STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

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IN RE THE MATTER OF:

HOOSIER PARK, LLC d/b/a CAESARS RACE AND SPORTBOOK, INDIANAPOLIS

SETTLEMENT 24-OTB-IN-02

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") by and through its Executive Director Greg Small and Hoosier Park, LLC d/b/a Caesars Race and Sportsbook, Indianapolis ("OTB Indianapolis"), (collectively, the "Parties") desire to enter into this settlement agreement ("Agreement") prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. IC 4-38-5-3(a) provides a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in an area where sports wagering is being conducted.
- 2. IC 4-38-9-3(2) provides that a certificate holder or vendor shall take commercially reasonable measures to ensure that a certificate holder or vendor does not accept wagers placed by a person who is not at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 3. On May 7, 2024, a Gaming Enforcement Investigator was notified by a Harrah's Hoosier Park Surveillance Operator that an underage person was allowed to enter the Winners Circle Indianapolis Off Track Betting facility. The underage person presented their identification ("ID") to the Security Officer. The Security Officer scanned and inspected the ID. The Security Officer allowed the underage person to enter despite the ID clearly stating in red block "under 21 until 12/12/24."
- 4. Upon further investigation, the underage person was also allowed to enter the facility on April 14, 2024. During this occasion, the underage person showed the same ID to a Security Officer who scanned the ID. The underage person placed wagers while patronizing the facility.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of OTB Indianapolis by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-38, 68 IAC, the Emergency Rules for Sports Wagering, and/or OTB Indianapolis's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and OTB Indianapolis hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against OTB Indianapolis. OTB Indianapolis shall pay to the Commission a total of \$4,500 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in the findings of this Agreement. This Agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged in the findings above. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described in the findings above.

Upon execution and approval of this Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, OTB Indianapolis agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$4,500 and waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and both of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic signature by either of the parties and the receiving party may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically as if the original had been received.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and OTB Indianapolis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

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Dennis Mullen, Executive Director Indiana Gaming Commission

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Ćolin Skidmore, General Manager Hoosier Park, LLC d/b/a Caesars Race and Sportsbook, Indianapolis

11/20/24

Date

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