

Agenda Item #6



INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Ruling Log

Rulings Issued From 1/1/2023 to 3/13/2023

Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspended From	Suspended To	Days Suspended
IG-2023-2903	12/30/22	CYNTHIA LOOMIS	TB	7/4/22	Vet Rule Violation	\$5,000	1/6/23	9/19/23	257
IG-2023-2904	1/9/23	NICOLE WETTSTEIN		10/21/22	Vet Rule Violation	\$2,500	11/7/22	1/5/23	60
IG-2023-2905	2/8/23	GILBERTO GARCIA-VELAZQUEZ		2/7/23	Conduct/Behavior	\$0	2/9/23	5/9/23	90



INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Ruling Log

Rulings Issued From 11/22/2022 to 12/31/2022

Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspended From	Suspended To	Days Suspended
HP-2019-1758	6/27/19	KEVIN D. MANLEY	SB	6/27/19	License Violation		6/27/19	12/31/19	188
HP-2022-2606	4/12/22	BRITNEY L. DILLON		12/2/21	Contraband/Drug Violation	\$0	4/12/22	12/1/22	234
HP-2022-2860	10/27/22	JEREMY R. OWEN	SB	8/23/22	Vet Rule Violation				
HP-2022-2892	11/16/22	MELANIE S. WRENN	SB	9/13/22	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1,000			
HP-2022-2898	12/2/22	DARRELL L. WRIGHT	SB	11/26/22	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2022-2899	12/2/22	CHARLES M. CONRAD	SB	11/17/22	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2022-2900	11/30/22	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	11/25/22	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2022-2901	12/7/22	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	12/2/22	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
IG-2022-2902	11/22/22	GAGE M. HOLMES	TB	11/21/22	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	4/18/23	4/25/23	3*

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2023 PROPOSAL

Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on January 18, 2023

Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on _____.

Approved by the IHRC on _____.

2022 Program Expenditures:

	IHRC Approved	Total Spent	Difference
Awds Open Races	\$450,000	\$325,020	(\$124,980)
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000	\$46,635	(\$3,365)
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$1,816,666	\$1,816,666	\$0
Breeder Awds Stakes	\$696,000	\$696,902	\$902
Stallion Owner Awds Stakes	\$221,000	\$196,448	(\$24,553)
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$7,469,800	\$7,462,000	(\$7,800)
Breeder Awards Overnights	\$2,295,829	\$2,655,930	\$360,101
Stallion Owner Awds Overnights	\$741,001	\$631,500	(\$109,501)
2nd Place Breeder Award Pool	\$242,900	\$242,900	\$0
2nd Place Stallion Award Pool	\$127,160	\$127,160	\$0
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$14,110,335	\$14,201,161	\$90,805

2023 Proposed Budget

Projected Revenue:

AGR	\$13,502,603.36
BREAKAGE/OUTS	\$175,000.00
UTILIZE FROM RESERVES*	\$350,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,027,603.36

**Balance on 12/31/23 projected to be approximately \$1.8 after utilizing \$350,000 from reserve for the 2023 program.*

2023 Budget:

Promotional/ Administrative Expenses	\$325,000
REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR RACING PROGRAM	\$13,702,603.36

Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed

Awards - Open Races	\$ 350,000
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$ 50,000
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$1,816,666
Breeder Awards – Stake Races	\$ 696,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Stake Races	\$ 221,000
BDF Purse Contribution Overnight Races	\$7,231,000
Breeder Awards – Overnight Races	\$2,700,000
Stallion Owner Awards – Overnight Races	\$ 650,000
2 nd Place Breeder Award Pool*	\$ 0
2 nd Place Stallion Award Pool*	\$ 0
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,714,666

**At this time, 2nd place awards for Breeders and Stallion Owners are not included in the proposal. Should 2023 revenues be above projections to provide enough revenue to adequately fund these awards, the Committee will submit an amended proposal to the IHRC.*

Program Flexibility

During the 2021 program the IHRC staff, Breed Development Committee, racetrack management and horsemen organizations worked closely to monitor incoming revenue, number of Indiana Bred or Sired races being ran and the impacts to the purse account and Breed Development budget. During this time, we made several requests to the Executive Director to adjust the base purse (the amount contributed to each race by the purse account) to meet the needs of the program. With the approval of the 2022 program, the IHRC gave the program the ability to make these adjustments (without seeking additional approval) if all parties (Breed Development Committee, IHRC staff, racetrack management and horsemen associations) are all

in agreement on the adjustment. This worked well for 2022 program, and we are requesting the ability to continue this for the 2023 program.

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 43.20 % of the Breed Development Funds to the sired program, ensuring that the 41% mandate is achieved.

Summary of the 2023 Proposed Program

- ✓ **Stakes Program** - The 2022 saw purse increases to four of our Signature Stakes. The purse increases were funded utilizing ITOBA ADW funds and purse account funds. The Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund covered the increase to the breeder and stallion awards for these races. The purses for stakes races for 2023 will remain the same as 2022. In addition, the distances of the four signature stakes have been changed from 1 mile to 1 mile 70 yards. The four races this change applies to includes; The Indiana First Lady, The Governor’s Stakes, The Unreachable Star, and The Lady Foghorn. ITOBA and the track (purse contributors) are both in agreement with this change.
- ✓ **Continuation of an “Indiana Champions Day”** – we will work with racetrack management and the horsemen organization to continue this day to help showcase our Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.
- ✓ **Purse separation between Bred and Sired races** – Purses for 2023 will be contested at the same level they were at the end of the meet for 2022. 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 encourages growth in our program.
- ✓ **Breeder’s Awards and Stallion Owner Awards** – This program will remain as it did in 2023, with awards being paid to 1st Place Finishers in eligible races. During 2021 and 2022, a 2nd place award was instituted to be paid at the end of the year from a pool of available funding. At this time, 2nd place awards for Breeders and Stallion Owners are not included in the proposal. Should 2023 revenues be above projections to provide enough revenue to adequately fund these awards, the Committee will submit an amended proposal to the IHRC.

Proposed Program and Guidelines

Scheduled Overnight Races:

There are 375 proposed scheduled races, with 148 races for Indiana sired horses and 227 races for Indiana bred horses, as a starting point for the program. 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.

Signature Stake Races:

The Governor’s Stake	3YR Olds	1MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$250,000 Guaranteed
The First Lady Stake	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 Francis Slocum	3 YR Old & Up Filly/Mare	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$150,000 Guaranteed
The Unreachable Star	3 YR Old – Sired	1 MI 70 YDS – Dirt	\$250,000 Guaranteed
The Lady Foghorn	3 YR Old F/M – Sired	1 MI 70 YDS - Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed

Remaining Stakes Program:

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

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

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

Breed Development Stakes Program:

2 Year Olds

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Circle City Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Back Home Again Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana Futurity	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$100,000 added	
The Miss Indiana Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana Stallion Stakes (Sired Filly)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Crown Ambassador (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	

3 Year Olds

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Ellen's Lucky Star Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Snack Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes (Filly)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Sagamore Sired Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Sired Swiftly Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana First Lady Stakes	1 Mile 70 YDS	\$200,000 guaranteed	Filly
The Governor's Stakes	1 Mile 70 YDS	\$250,000 guaranteed	
The Unreachable Star (Sired)	1 Mile 70 YDS	\$250,000 guaranteed	
The Lady Foghorn (Sired)	1 Mile 70 YDS	\$200,000 guaranteed	Filly/Mare
ITOBA Stallion Stakes – Colts	1 Mile	\$100,000 added	C/G
ITOBA Stallion Stakes – Fillies	1 Mile	\$100,000 added	F

3 Year Old & Up

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Shelby County Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare

The William Henry Harrison Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Peony Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Bucchero Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	
The Checkered Flag Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Brickyard Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Empire Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	
The Hoosier Heartland Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Cardinal Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	Filly/Mare
The To Much Coffee Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$150,000 guaranteed	

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.
- Stake 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.
- All 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 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 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 **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. 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.

Horseshoe Indianapolis 2023 Proposal

Race Type	Proposed	Bred Purse 2023	ITOB/ADW Total Contribution	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Sired & Bred Stake	12	\$100,000		\$65,000	\$780,000	\$35,000	\$420,000	\$1,200,000
Sired Only Stake	8	\$100,000		\$65,000	\$520,000	\$35,000	\$280,000	\$800,000
Unreachable Star	1	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$250,000
Lady Foghorn	1	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Governor's Stake	1	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$250,000
First Lady Stake	1	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$200,000
Signature Stakes	2	\$150,000		\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
ITOBA Stall Season Stake	2	\$100,000	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$33,333	\$66,666	\$200,000
TOTAL STAKE PURSES								\$3,400,000
Sired & Bred Open Alw	6	\$45,000		\$30,000	\$180,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$270,000
Sired & Bred NW 4	17	\$42,000		\$27,000	\$459,000	\$15,000	\$255,000	\$714,000
Sired NW4	1	\$44,000		\$29,000	\$29,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$44,000
Sired & Bred NW 3	24	\$40,000		\$25,000	\$600,000	\$15,000	\$360,000	\$960,000
Sired Only NW3	24	\$43,000		\$28,000	\$672,000	\$15,000	\$360,000	\$1,032,000
Sired & Bred NW 2	31	\$38,000		\$23,000	\$713,000	\$15,000	\$465,000	\$1,178,000
Sired Only NW2	29	\$41,000		\$26,000	\$754,000	\$15,000	\$435,000	\$1,189,000
Sired & Bred MSW	68	\$36,000		\$21,000	\$1,428,000	\$15,000	\$1,020,000	\$2,448,000
Sired Only MSW	68	\$38,500		\$23,500	\$1,598,000	\$15,000	\$1,020,000	\$2,618,000
Sired & Bred NW4 Opt 80,000 Clm	2	\$42,000		\$27,000	\$54,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$84,000
Sired Alw Xmc NW2	6	\$41,000		\$26,000	\$156,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$246,000
Sired & Bred Alw NW2x or NW5	1	\$41,000		\$26,000	\$26,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$41,000
Sired & Bred Alw Xmc NW4	3	\$40,000		\$25,000	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$120,000
Sired & Bred Alw NW1x or NW2	6	\$38,000		\$23,000	\$138,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$228,000
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm	2	\$35,000		\$20,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$70,000
Sired & Bred Xmc	6	\$32,500		\$17,500	\$105,000	\$15,000	\$90,000	\$195,000
Sired & Bred NW3 Clm 32,000	1	\$30,000		\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 30,000	5	\$26,000		\$11,000	\$55,000	\$15,000	\$75,000	\$130,000
Sired & Bred Xmc or Clm 12,500	3	\$22,000		\$7,000	\$21,000	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$66,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 20,000	4	\$20,000		\$5,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$60,000	\$80,000
Sired & Bred Xmc/Clm 15000	12	\$17,500		\$2,500	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$180,000	\$210,000
Sired & Bred Mdn 15,000	7	\$17,500		\$2,500	\$17,500	\$15,000	\$105,000	\$122,500
Sired Only Mdn 10,000	13	\$16,500		\$1,500	\$19,500	\$15,000	\$195,000	\$214,500
Sired & Bred Starter Opt Clm 8000	1	\$16,500		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,500
Sired & Bred Cond 10,000	14	\$16,000		\$1,000	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$210,000	\$224,000
Sired Only Cond 10,000	7	\$15,500		\$500	\$3,500	\$15,000	\$105,000	\$108,500
Sired & Bred Mdn 10,000	14	\$15,500		\$500	\$7,000	\$15,000	\$210,000	\$217,000
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS	375							\$12,856,000
GRAND TOTAL				base from track	\$15,000			\$16,256,000
SIRED ONLY COUNT	148			ITDF Total Overnights	\$7,231,000	Track Total Overnights	\$5,625,000	
SIRED & BRED COUNT	227			ITDF Total Stakes	\$1,816,666	Track Total Stakes	\$1,216,666	
				ITDF Purses Total	\$9,047,666	Track Purses Total	\$6,841,666	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM BDF	\$13,702,603							
				Total Value of Breed Development Program (BDF Funds + Track)			\$20,556,332	
				Total Awards for 2023			\$4,667,000	
Awds Open Races	\$350,000			SIRED STAKES FROM BDF			\$670,000	
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000			SIRED OVERNIGHTS FROM BDF			\$3,232,000	
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$1,816,666			BREEDER AWARDS SIRED STAKES			\$258,000	
Breeder Awds Stakes	\$696,000			STALLION OWNER AWARDS SIRED STAKES			\$129,000	
Stallion Owner Awds Stakes	\$221,000			BREEDER AWARDS SIRED OVERNIGHT RACES			\$1,090,400	
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$7,231,000			STALLION OWNER AWARDS OVERNIGHT RACES			\$545,200	
Breeder Awards	\$2,700,000			STALLION OWNER 2ND PLACE			\$0	
Stallion Owner Awds	\$650,000			TOTAL TO SIRED RACES FROM BDF			\$5,924,600	
2nd Place Breeder Awd Pool				TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF BDF \$ TO SIRED PROGRAM			43.20%	
2nd Place Stallion Awd Pool								
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$13,714,666							

From: [Pitman, Deena](#)
To: [Barnes, Jessica](#)
Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal
Date: Friday, March 10, 2023 10:53:00 AM
Attachments: [2023 TB Proposal.pdf](#)
[2023 QH Proposal.pdf](#)

Thank you, Jessica. Based on your information below, please accept this email as the Commission's approval of the attached 2023 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Programs. Please note that this decision will be placed on the March 21, 2023, agenda for full commission ratification.

Deena Pitman

Executive Director
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From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:46 AM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Deena

There are three ways the increase in awards are being funded. The past two years we have come in under budget for overnight races – with 89 being approved and 68 being ran in 2021 and 76 approved and 61 ran during 2022. For the 2023 program, we have decreased the number of these races proposed to 73, which has a slight decrease to the budget. I think based on the availability of horses, it will be difficult to get to 73 overnight races for the program during 2023, and think we more than likely end up around 65. However, we didn't want to decrease it too much in case the races actually fill better this year. In addition, based on information from last year's program, a smaller amount of horses are earning awards in open races, so that budget amount has been modified from \$275,000 to \$200,000. The third factor is due to the fact that since several of our areas were underbudget for 2022, the amount of reserves available to utilize has increased, so we have slightly increased the amount of reserves we are utilizing from \$250,000 to \$310,000. Hope this helps.

Thanks!

Jessica

From: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 3:27 PM

To: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>

Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Jessica, in reviewing your program information, the following question relates to QH. If the Breeder's awards have increased to 17.5% was that increase at the cost of decreasing in other areas?

From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:19 PM

To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>

Subject: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Deena –

Attached you will find the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Proposals. The Thoroughbred program is very similar to the one approved for 2022 with few modifications, they are:

- Funding for 2nd place awards has not been allocated – if revenues come in above projections to adequately fund these awards, we will approach the IHRC with an amended proposal.
- Changing the distance on four of the Signature Stakes from 1 mile to 1 mile 70 YDS. This will allow more horses to start in these stakes.

The Quarter Horse program is also very similar to the one approved for 2022 with the following modification:

- Increase to Breeder's awards, from 12.5% to 17.5%. In addition, I have submitted a rule change for IHRC consideration at their meeting.

Thank you for your consideration in approving these items, so that Horseshoe Indianapolis may proceed with their condition books. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks!

Jessica

Jessica Barnes

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Agenda Item #8



2023 Program

Approved by the Quarter Horse Advisory Committee on 2/8/2023.

Approved by the IHRC Executive Director on _____.

Approved by the IHRC on _____.

Recap of the 2023 Program Expenditures:

	PROPOSED	ACTUAL	AMOUNT UNDER/OVER
# of Overnight Races Supplemented	76	61	(15)
Number of Stake Races/Trials	36	37	1
Total Number of Races	112	98	(14)
BDF \$ to Purses	\$622,100	\$529,329	(\$92,711)
Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$353,813	\$290,100	(\$63,713)
Breeder Awards (IB Races)	\$353,813	\$290,100	(\$63,713)
Stallion Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$212,288	\$203,388	(\$8,900)
Owner, Breeder and Sire Awards (Open Races)	\$275,000	\$188,290	(\$86,710)
TOTAL	\$1,817,013	\$1,501,207	\$315,806

I. Projected Revenue:

Projected Revenue for 2023 – Gaming \$1,577,259.84

Breakage & Outs \$30,000

Utilize from Reserves*	\$310,000
Total	\$1,917,259
Promo/Admin. Expenses	\$50,000
Amt. Available for 2023 Racing Program	\$1,867,259

*Balance on 12/31/2023 projected to be \$668,646, after utilizing \$310,000 from reserves for 2023 program.

II. Projected Spend (Budget):

# of Overnight Races Supplemented	73
Number of Stake Races/Trials	36
Total Number of Races Proposed	109
BDF \$ to Purses	\$609,500
Owner Awards (IB Races)	\$345,938
Breeder Awards (IB Races)	\$484,313
Sire Awards (IB Races)	\$224,688
<u>Owner, Breeder and Sire Awards (Open Races)</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>
TOTAL – FROM BDF	\$1,867,438

Please see *Attachment A* for detailed information regarding the Quarter Horse Breed Development Program.

The 2023 Program

- ✓ Breed Development Fund to pay 25% of the purse for stakes races and trials (prior to any added monies).
- ✓ Trial purses to remain at \$15,000 per trial.
- ✓ Breed Development Fund to pay 20% of the purse for overnight races.
- ✓ Owner, and Stallion Owner Awards in all races will be paid at 12.5%.
- ✓ **Breeder awards for all races will be increased from 12.5% to 17.5%. The purpose for this increase provides additional incentives for mare owners to invest in the breeding program. Proposed rule change will be submitted to IHRC for approval.**
- ✓ Scheduling of 73 Overnight races.
- ✓ There will not be trials for the Hoosier Classic, Born Runner and Bob Woodard stakes for older horses (4 YR Olds & UP).
- ✓ 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 to whether to utilize races with fewer than eight (8) betting interests.
- ✓ Addition of two 4-year-old and older handicap races to be contested for older horses and be held sometime in July and August.

Stake Races

• Gordon Mobley	Sired 2 YR Olds	Spring	300 YDS	\$150,000
• Jaguar Rocket	Bred 2 YR Olds	Spring	300 YDS	\$100,000
• Miss Roxie Little	Bred 2 YR Olds	Fall	350 YDS	\$150,000
• Harley Greene Derby	Sired 3 YR Olds	Spring	350 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Blue River Derby	Bred 3 YR Olds	Spring	400 YDS	\$100,000
• Sterlie Bertram Mem.	Bred 3 YR Olds	Fall	400 YDS	\$100,000
• Born Runner Classic	Sired 4 YR & UP	Spring	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Hoosier Classic	Bred 4 YR & UP	Fall	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Bob Woodard Classic	Bred 4 YR & Up	Spring	400 YDS	\$ 75,000
• Miss Roxie Little Cons.	Bred 2 YR Olds	Fall	350 YDS	\$ 30,000

Horseshoe Indianapolis 2023 Worksheet Quarter Horse Breed Development Program

Race Type	Proposed 2023	Purse	QHDF Contribution Per Race	QHDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution Total	Total Purses
Gordon Mobley (Spring)	1	\$150,000	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$150,000
Jaguar Rocket (Spring)	1	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Miss Roxie Little (Fall)	1	\$150,000	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$150,000
Blue River Derby (Spring)	1	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Sterlie Bertram (Fall)	1	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Born Runner (Spring)	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Hoosier Classic (Fall)	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Bob Woodard (Spring)	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
Harley Green Derby (Spring)	1	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	\$56,250	\$56,250	\$75,000
TOTAL STAKES	9	\$900,000					\$900,000
Roxie Little Consolation	1	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$30,000
Trials	26	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$97,500	\$11,250	\$292,500	\$390,000
TOTAL STAKES/TRIALS	36			\$330,000			\$1,320,000
Allowance	3	\$22,000	\$4,400	\$13,200	\$17,600	\$52,800	\$66,000
Allowance NW3	4	\$20,500	\$4,100	\$16,400	\$16,400	\$65,600	\$82,000
Allowance NW2 (3+)	12	\$19,500	\$3,900	\$46,800	\$15,600	\$187,200	\$234,000
Allowance NW2 (3yo only early & 2 2yo)	3	\$19,500	\$3,900	\$11,700	\$15,600	\$46,800	\$58,500
Allowance NW OT	5	\$19,000	\$3,800	\$19,000	\$15,200	\$76,000	\$95,000
Maiden	44	\$18,000	\$3,600	\$158,400	\$14,400	\$633,600	\$792,000
4 & Up Handicap	2	\$35,000	\$7,000	\$14,000	\$28,000	\$56,000	\$70,000
TOTAL OVERNIGHTS	73			\$279,500			\$1,397,500
			QHDF Total Overnights	\$279,500	Track Total Overnights	\$1,118,000	
			QHDF Total Stakes	\$330,000	Track Total Stakes	\$990,000	
			QHDF Purses Total	\$609,500	Track Purses Total	\$2,108,000	
					TOTAL PURSES	\$2,717,500	
SUMMARY							
Owner/Breeder/Stallion Awards - Open Races		\$200,000					
QHBDF Purse Contribution		\$609,500					
Owner Awards - IB Races		\$345,938					
Breeder Awards - IB Races		\$484,313					
Stallion Owner Awards - IB Races		\$224,688					
TOTAL - FROM BDF		\$1,864,438			Amount Available from QH BDF	\$1,867,265.00	

From: [Pitman, Deena](#)
To: [Barnes, Jessica](#)
Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal
Date: Friday, March 10, 2023 10:53:00 AM
Attachments: [2023 TB Proposal.pdf](#)
[2023 QH Proposal.pdf](#)

Thank you, Jessica. Based on your information below, please accept this email as the Commission's approval of the attached 2023 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Programs. Please note that this decision will be placed on the March 21, 2023, agenda for full commission ratification.

Deena Pitman

Executive Director
dpitman@hrc.in.gov
317-233-3119



From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:46 AM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Deena

There are three ways the increase in awards are being funded. The past two years we have come in under budget for overnight races – with 89 being approved and 68 being ran in 2021 and 76 approved and 61 ran during 2022. For the 2023 program, we have decreased the number of these races proposed to 73, which has a slight decrease to the budget. I think based on the availability of horses, it will be difficult to get to 73 overnight races for the program during 2023, and think we more than likely end up around 65. However, we didn't want to decrease it too much in case the races actually fill better this year. In addition, based on information from last year's program, a smaller amount of horses are earning awards in open races, so that budget amount has been modified from \$275,000 to \$200,000. The third factor is due to the fact that since several of our areas were underbudget for 2022, the amount of reserves available to utilize has increased, so we have slightly increased the amount of reserves we are utilizing from \$250,000 to \$310,000. Hope this helps.

Thanks!

Jessica

From: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2023 3:27 PM

To: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>

Subject: RE: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Jessica, in reviewing your program information, the following question relates to QH. If the Breeder's awards have increased to 17.5% was that increase at the cost of decreasing in other areas?

From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:19 PM

To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>

Subject: Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Program Proposal

Deena –

Attached you will find the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breed Development Proposals. The Thoroughbred program is very similar to the one approved for 2022 with few modifications, they are:

- Funding for 2nd place awards has not been allocated – if revenues come in above projections to adequately fund these awards, we will approach the IHRC with an amended proposal.
- Changing the distance on four of the Signature Stakes from 1 mile to 1 mile 70 YDS. This will allow more horses to start in these stakes.

The Quarter Horse program is also very similar to the one approved for 2022 with the following modification:

- Increase to Breeder's awards, from 12.5% to 17.5%. In addition, I have submitted a rule change for IHRC consideration at their meeting.

Thank you for your consideration in approving these items, so that Horseshoe Indianapolis may proceed with their condition books. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks!

Jessica

Jessica Barnes

Director of Racing & Breed Development
Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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Agenda Item #9



Memorandum

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

FROM: Rick Moore, Vice President and General Manager of Racing

DATE: January 13, 2023

RE: 2023 Hoosier Park Racing Officials for Approval

Please find below a list of racing officials for your approval for the upcoming 2023 Harrah's Hoosier Park Standardbred Meet as listed under IHRC 71 IAC 3-1-1 Racing Officials. The 2023 meet begins Friday, March 24.

All of the individuals listed below have been previously licensed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, except the new Racing Office Assistant/Entry Clerk, Mackenzie Ainsworth.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Director of Racing/Racing Secretary	Scott Peine
Paddock Judge	Joe Thompson
Backup Paddock Judges	Sharon Beeman, Stefanie Howard, Kelly Haynes
Horse Identifier	Kelly Haynes
Backup Horse Identifiers	Dawn Peckinpugh, Sharon Beeman
Asst. Racing Secretary/ Clerk of Course	Cindy Tetuan
Racing Office Assistants/Entry Clerks	Kelly Haynes, Mackenzie Ainsworth
Official Starter/Patrol Judge	Todd Nixon
Official Charter/Program Director	Maggie Audley
Backup Official Charter/Program Director	Tina Seekman
Official Timer & Photo Finish	International Sound
Photo Finish Technician	Michaela Bowen
Director of Veterinary Services	Dr. Dan Eichhorn
Racing Veterinarians	Dr. Katie Ibester, Dr. Michael Hardy & Dr. Kevin Egger
Stall Superintendent	Dawn Peckinpugh
Judges Stand Tote Assistant	Michelle Arbuckle
Horsemen's Bookkeeper	Kathy Gaylor-Kendall
Outrider	Kristina Smith
Backup Outrider	Rachel Leonard

Agenda Item #10



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March 7, 2023

Chairman Phillip Borst, DVM
Executive Director Deena Pitman
1302 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Chairman Borst and Executive Director Pitman,

Please see the following list of 2023 Racing Officials at HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS for your approval as required by 71 LAC 3.5-1-3 Racing Officials. The 2023 meet begins on Tuesday, April 18th.

All the individuals listed below have been previously licensed by the IHRC except for those with an asterisk:

Director of Racing Racing Secretary	Chris Polzin
Assistant Racing Secretary	Christopher Camac*
Racing Supervisor	Valerie Riggs
Paddock Judge	Jere R. Smith, Jr.
Placing Patrol Judges	Claudia Alvarez, Brandy Bell, Michael Feitchinger*, Laffit Salazar
Outriders	Wesley Campbell, Alan Love, John Neal
Claims Clerk	Amanda Dake
Clockers	Amanda Dake, Cheryl (Abigail) Shoemaker
Clerk of Scales	Craig Daligian
Jockeys' Room Custodian	TBD
Starter	Ray Kuwick
Track Superintendent	Anthony Martinez
Horse Identifier	Oscar Sanchez*
Photo Finish and Timing	Claudia Alvarez, Laffit Salazar
Silks Attendant	Randi Fowler
Racing Veterinarians	Dr. Michael Hardy (Supervising Veterinarian), Dr. Andy Hirschy, Dr. Katherine Naughton
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	Chance Musch

With Regards,

Eric Halstrom
Vice President & General Manager

Agenda Item #11

Pitman, Deena

From: Sara.Tait@icemiller.com
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:03 PM
To: Pitman, Deena
Cc: Rothenberg, David
Subject: RE: [EXT] Request for Interim Approval of Caesars' Debt Financing

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Thank you, Executive Director Pitman. We very much appreciate the HRC's thoughtful and diligent review of this transaction. We will have a representative available for the public meeting, tentatively Jeff Hendricks, but will confirm closer to the date.

Sara

From: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 12:26 PM
To: Tait, Sara <Sara.Tait@icemiller.com>
Cc: Rothenberg, David <DRothenberg@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: [EXT] Request for Interim Approval of Caesars' Debt Financing

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Sara, in reviewing the materials available to us and in consultation with the IHRC's Chairman, please accept this email response as the Indiana Horse Racing Commission's interim approval of the Caesars Entertainment, Inc. proposed refinancing of debt as described throughout your email and letter dated January 19, 2023. Please be aware that this item will be added to the Commission's Spring meeting (very tentatively set for March 21) agenda for full commission ratification.

That said, I am requesting that Caesars have a representative available to answer any questions the commission may have (that don't compromise confidentiality regulations) prior to making a final motion to ratify this action. As our meeting date draws closer, I would appreciate you identifying who that individual will be.

Sincerely,

Deena Pitman
Executive Director
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ORDER 2023-49

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING A DEBT TRANSACTION PROPOSED BY CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT INC.

On January 17, 2023, Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (“Caesars”) requested Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) approval to undertake debt activity that would be subject to Ind. Code § 4-33-4-21, Ind. Code § 4-35-5-7 and 68 IAC 5-3, along with a waiver of the applicable procedural requirements set forth in 68 IAC 5-3, pursuant to Resolution 2017-109. The Commission reviews proposed debt transactions to analyze the financial health of casino licensees and to ensure that a casino owner’s license is not leased or hypothecated and that money is not borrowed or loaned against a casino owner’s license.

The Commission has considered the following factors related to Caesars’s request:

1. Caesars explained the details of the debt activity in confidential documents provided to the Commission;
2. The Commission has analyzed Caesars’s request to undertake debt activity and the request for waiver of applicable procedural requirements; and
3. On January 31, 2023, an interim approval of this transaction was granted by the Executive Director pursuant to the delegation of authority found in Resolution 2017-109. Prior to issuing the interim approval, the transaction was reviewed by the Executive Director, the Commission Chair, and the Commission Member who is a Certified Public Accountant. Resolution 2017-109 requires that an interim approval must be reported at the next business meeting held under 68 IAC 2-1-5.

COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission finds that the “two-meeting” rule, as provided in 68 IAC 5-3-2, is impractical and burdensome and that a waiver is in the best interest of the public and the gaming industry. Based on the foregoing and in accordance with its authority under 68 IAC 1-2-13, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** Caesars’s request for a waiver of the “two meeting” requirement.

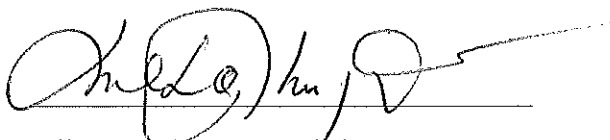
The Commission has considered the transaction proposed by Caesars and in accordance with 68 IAC 5-3, has carefully weighed the request, the supporting documentation, and the report of the Commission’s financial analyst. Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** Caesars’s debt request, subject to the following conditions:

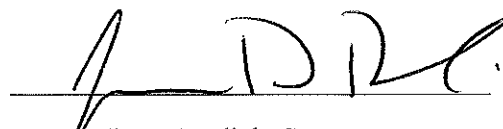
1. The terms articulated in the final financing documentation do not materially differ from the terms that Caesars has presented in writing for approval to date;
2. The terms of the final documentation do not violate Ind. Code § 4-33-4-21 or Ind. Code § 4-35-5-7;
3. Caesars must provide the Commission with a legal opinion demonstrating compliance with Ind. Code § 4-33-4-21 and Ind. Code § 4-35-5-7; and
4. Caesars must close the proposed financing on or before June 30, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:


Milton O. Thompson, Chair


Jason Dudich, Secretary