

Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee

2012 Approved Program

Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on December 14, 2011
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In planning the proposal for 2012, the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with the racetracks and IHRC staff. In addition, four public meetings were held in which horsemen had the opportunity to voice their opinions. The proposed program includes funding in accordance with the tracks request to the IHRC to exempt contributions to Stakes from the open purse account in the IHRC approved funding model. The Committee supports that request. The proposed program is as follows:

Budget Overview

Projected Revenue:

Revenue From Outs	\$360,000
Revenue From Breakages	\$366,000
Projected Revenue from Slots	\$9,990,415
Available from Reserves	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$11,216,415

Slot revenue predicted by estimated Capped FY 2012 Revenue

2012 Budget:

Overall Budget

Administrative Costs	\$206,586
Out-of-State Breeder's Awards	\$25,000
Open Race Awards	\$75,000
TOTAL	\$306,586

Available for Each Track

Indiana Downs	\$4,527,210
Hoosier Park	\$6,382,618

TOTAL BUDGET **\$11,216,415**

Indiana Downs Budget - Proposed

Stakes - Purses	\$452,000
Overnight Program - Purses	\$2,081,200
Breeders Awards - All	\$893,840
Stallion Owner Awards - All	\$223,460
Discretionary Race Fund - Purses	\$644,000
Additional Funds - Purse Increases	\$232,710
TOTAL	\$4,527,210

Hoosier Park Budget - Proposed

Stakes - Purses	\$704,000
Overnight Program - Purses	\$3,657,000
Breeders Awards - All	\$1,292,400
Stallion Owner Awards – All	\$323,100
Discretionary Race Fund - Purses	\$405,118
TOTAL	\$6,381,618

Proposed Program and Guidelines

Discretionary Race Fund:

A new element included in the 2012 proposal is the inclusion of a “Discretionary Race Fund” to be utilized by the race secretaries at each track. Each track’s proposal details the majority of the races which will be scheduled, but leaves a small number (approximately 20-25 races) to be determined and scheduled at the race secretary’s discretion utilizing Breed Development Funds in the “Discretionary Race Fund”. This will give each race secretary the ability to make adjustments to the program to accommodate the population of horses available to race. In addition, funds allocated for regularly scheduled races that do not fill may be added to the Discretionary Race Fund throughout the meet. Each track will be limited to the Breed Development budget amount approved for their race track.

Please see Attachment A and B for detailed information outlining the proposed race program at each track.

Signature Stake Races:

This is the inaugural year for the Signature Stake Races in Indiana. The Signature Stake races have been identified as:

Indiana Downs:

The Governor’s Stake	3YR Olds	1MI 70 Yards – Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed
The First Lady Stake	3 YR Old Fillies	1 MI 70 Yards – Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed

Hoosier Park:

The Too Much Coffee	3 YR Olds & UP	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed
The Francis Slocum	3 YR Olds & Up Fillies/Mares	1 1/16 MI – Dirt	\$200,000 Guaranteed

These stakes will be contested as guaranteed purses – noting that nomination fees would not be added to the purses. The nomination fees will be added to the Discretionary Race Fund. The nomination fee for the Signature Stakes is as follows:

- \$100 to Nominate
- \$200 to Pass the Box
- \$200 to Start
- A late supplement fee of \$2,000

In order to ensure the highest level of quality horses, the following weight allowances will be adopted for the Signature Stakes to be contested at Hoosier Park:

- Three year olds 119 lbs. Older 122 lbs.

- Winners of stakes since Sept. 1, 2011 – 2 lbs. additional
- Non-winners of \$30,000 twice in 2012 allowed 3 lbs.
- Non-winners of \$30,000 in 2012 allowed 5 lbs.
- Non-winners of \$26,400 in 2011/2012 allowed 7 lbs.

In addition, the Committee recommends that the following language, “Two horses having common ties through ownership cannot start to the exclusion of a single betting interest”, be eliminated from all Breed Development stake conditions.

Remaining Stakes Program:

The Committee proposes that the remaining stakes format remain the same except for the following modifications:

The Ellen’s Lucky Star and Snack Stakes scheduled for Indiana Downs to be ran on the turf at 1 mile. These races were previously run at 6 furlongs on the dirt.

The distance of the Indiana Futurity and Miss Indiana Stakes scheduled for Hoosier Park to be changed from 6 furlongs to 1 mile, and for the these races to be scheduled the last Saturday of the race meet.

General Program Guidelines:

- Each regularly scheduled overnight race that fills with eight (8) or more betting interests will be carded. It is the discretion of the race secretary as whether to utilize races with fewer than eight (8) betting interests.
- Stake races are not required to have eight (8) starters to be used.
- If a regularly scheduled race fails to be carded due to a lack of eight (8) betting interest, 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 eight (8) betting interests again, the race will be allocated to the Discretionary Race Fund.
- In order for a race to be split, it must contain at least nine (9) betting interests.
- 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, with the exception of the Signature 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 would encourage 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 30% of all maiden and allowance races going long.
- Scheduling of turf races will be at the discretion of the racing secretary.

Indiana –Bred Preference:

(a) Horses that have not started for \$7,500 or less in 2010 or 2011 shall have first preference in all maiden or allowance races.

(b) Horses that have finished fourth or better for a claiming price greater than \$7,500 in one of their last five starts are preferred in Indiana-bred maiden special weight races and allowance races.

(c) Maidens that have not made five lifetime starts are preferred over maidens that have not finished fourth or better for more than \$7,500 claiming in one of their last five starts.

(d) Maidens that have started for \$7,500 or less shall be least preferred.

(e) Colts and geldings are preferred in all Indiana-bred open races.

Indiana – Bred Maiden Eligibility:

Horses that have not finished 5th or better in one of their last five starts are not eligible 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. when running less than seven and one-half furlongs (7 ½) and 5 lbs. when running seven and one-half furlongs or greater.

Indiana Downs Stakes Program:**3 Year Olds**

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Ellen's Lucky Star Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$84,000	Filly
The Snack Stakes	1 Mile Turf	\$84,000	
The Indiana First Lady Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$200,000	Filly
The Governor's Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$200,000	

3 Year Old & Up

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Shelby County Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$84,000	Filly/Mare
The William Henry Harrison Stakes (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$84,000	
The Florence Henderson Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$84,000	Filly/Mare
The A.J. Foyt Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$84,000	

Hoosier Park Stakes Program:**2 Year Olds**

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Hillsdale Stakes	5 1/2 Furlongs	\$84,000	
The City of Anderson	5 1/2 Furlongs	\$84,000	Filly
The Indiana Futurity	1 Mile	\$84,000	
The Miss Indiana Stakes	1 Mile	\$84,000	Filly
The Indiana Stallion Stakes (Sired Filly)	6 Furlongs	\$84,000	Filly
The Crown Ambassador (Sired)	6 Furlongs	\$84,000	

3 Year Olds

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$84,000	
Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes (Filly)	1 1/16 Mile	\$84,000	Filly

3 Year Olds & Up

	DISTANCE	PURSE	SEX
The Merrillville Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$84,000	Filly/Mare
The Brickyard Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$84,000	
The Richmond Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$84,000	Filly/Mare
The Gus Grissom Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$84,000	
The Frances Slocum Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$200,000	Filly/Mare
The Too Much Coffee Stakes	1 1/16 Mile	\$200,000	

INDIANA DOWNS - 2012 Proposal

ATTACHMENT A

Race Type	Proposed	Purse	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution	Total Purses
Stake	6	\$84,000	\$42,000	\$252,000	\$42,000	\$252,000	\$504,000
Signature Stakes	2	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$400,000
ALW NW3	10	\$39,000	\$32,000	\$320,000	\$7,000	\$70,000	\$390,000
ALW NW2	22	\$36,000	\$29,000	\$638,000	\$7,000	\$154,000	\$792,000
MDN	28	\$34,000	\$27,000	\$756,000	\$7,000	\$196,000	\$952,000
30-25 CLM	4	\$30,000	\$23,000	\$92,000	\$7,000	\$28,000	\$120,000
25,000 OPT CLM		\$26,500	\$19,500	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$0
25,000 CND		\$24,500	\$17,500	\$0			\$0
25,000 MDN OPT CLM		\$21,500	\$14,500	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$0
25,000 MDN		\$20,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$0
STARTER ALW							
16-14 CLM	4	\$20,300	\$13,300	\$53,200	\$7,000	\$28,000	\$81,200
15,000 CND	6	\$16,000	\$9,000	\$54,000	\$7,000	\$42,000	\$96,000
15,000 MDN OPT CLM		\$14,500	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$0
15,000 MDN	6	\$14,000	\$7,000	\$42,000	\$7,000	\$42,000	\$84,000
12.5 - 10 CLM	4	\$15,500	\$8,500	\$34,000	\$7,000	\$28,000	\$62,000
10,000 CND	8	\$14,000	\$7,000	\$56,000	\$7,000	\$56,000	\$112,000
10,000 MDN	6	\$13,000	\$6,000	\$36,000	\$7,000	\$42,000	\$78,000
	98						\$3,671,200
			ITDF Total Overnights	\$2,081,200	Track Total Overnights	\$686,000	
			ITDF Total Stakes	\$452,000	Track Total Stakes	\$452,000	
			ITDF Purses Total	\$2,533,200	Track Purses Total	\$1,138,000	\$3,671,200
Note - Approximately 22 additional races with the same or different conditions will be written.							
SCHEDULED				DISCRETIONARY FUND			
Total Purses	\$3,671,200		Total Purses	\$798,000	Purse - Track	\$154,000	
BDF Purse Contribution	\$2,533,200		Breeders	\$159,600	BDF - Purses	\$644,000	
Breeder Awards	\$734,240		Stallion Owners	\$39,900	Awards -	\$199,500	
Stallion Owner Awds	\$183,560			\$199,500			
TOTAL	\$3,451,000						
Left - Discretionary Fund	\$1,076,210		LEFT FOR PURSE INCREASES		\$232,710		

Hoosier Park - 2012 Proposal

ATTACHMENT B

Race Type	Proposed	Purse	ITDF Contribution Per Race	ITDF Total Contribution	Track Contribution Per Race	Track Contribution	Total Purses
Stake	12	\$84,000	\$42,000	\$504,000	\$42,000	\$504,000	\$1,008,000
Signature Stakes	2	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$400,000
Open Alw	4	\$50,000	\$44,500	\$178,000	\$5,500	\$22,000	\$200,000
NW 3 / 2xmc	14	\$41,000	\$35,500	\$497,000	\$5,500	\$77,000	\$574,000
NW 2 / 1xmc	24	\$38,000	\$32,500	\$780,000	\$5,500	\$132,000	\$912,000
MSW	48	\$35,000	\$29,500	\$1,416,000	\$5,500	\$264,000	\$1,680,000
CIm 25,0/20,0	2	\$30,000	\$24,500	\$49,000	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$60,000
CIm 16,0/14,0	2	\$23,000	\$17,500	\$35,000	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$46,000
CIm 12,5/10/5	2	\$18,000	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$36,000
Cond 25,0/20,0	4	\$24,000	\$18,500	\$74,000	\$5,500	\$22,000	\$96,000
Cond 15,000	12	\$18,000	\$12,500	\$150,000	\$5,500	\$66,000	\$216,000
Cond 10,000	14	\$16,000	\$10,500	\$147,000	\$5,500	\$77,000	\$224,000
Mdn 25,0/20,0	6	\$22,000	\$16,500	\$99,000	\$5,500	\$33,000	\$132,000
Mdn 15,000	10	\$16,000	\$10,500	\$105,000	\$5,500	\$55,000	\$160,000
Mdn 10,000	12	\$14,000	\$8,500	\$102,000	\$5,500	\$66,000	\$168,000
	154						\$5,912,000
			ITDF Total Overnights	\$3,657,000	Track Total Overnights	\$847,000	
			ITDF Total Stakes	\$704,000	Track Total Stakes	\$704,000	
			ITDF Purses Total	\$4,361,000	Track Purses Total	\$1,551,000	\$5,912,000
Note - Approximately 26 additional races with the same or different conditions will be written.							
SCHEDULED				DISCRETIONARY FUND			
Total Purses	\$5,912,000		Total Purses	\$550,000		Purse - Track	\$143,000
BDF Purse Contribution	\$4,361,000		Breeders	\$110,000		BDF - Purses	\$405,118
Breeder Awards	\$1,182,400		Stallion Owners	\$27,500		Awards -	\$137,500
Stallion Owner Awds	\$295,600			\$137,500			
TOTAL	\$5,839,000						
Left - Discretionary Fund	\$542,618		<i>Any purse increases will be absorbed by the discretionary fund and will reduce the number of races to be used.</i>				