

# ***Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee***

## ***2015 Approved Program***

*Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on 12/3/14.  
Approved by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission on 1/28/15.*

In planning the proposal for 2015, the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with the racetracks and IHRC staff. In addition, public meetings were held in which horsemen had the opportunity to voice their opinions. At the recommendation of the IHRC staff, a balance of \$2.3 million in reserves is maintained in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund. In order to accomplish this, the remaining balance is analyzed each year when planning the program. When the 2013 Program was approved, a schedule was approved to utilize a decreasing amount each until reaching the \$2.3 million in reserves. Upon reviewing this year's ending balance, it is proposed to utilize \$400,000 in reserves for the 2015 program, and decrease the amount utilized by \$100,000 each year. In addition, you will find attached to this proposal a request to modify the percentage of purse dollars which may be utilized by the race track for the Breed Development program. If this request is approved by the IHRC, it will be necessary to make some slight modifications to budget and racing program outlined in Attachment A of this proposal.

### **Overview of 2014 Program:**

|                                  | BUDGETED -<br>INDIANA GRAND | BUDGETED -<br>TOTAL | SPENT               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| STAKES - PURSES                  | \$1,200,000                 | \$1,200,000         | \$1,200,000         |
| OVERNIGHT PROGRAM - PURSES       | \$4,684,000                 | \$5,959,000         | \$5,777,000         |
| DISCRETIONARY RACE FUND - PURSES | \$1,275,000                 |                     |                     |
| BREEDER'S AWARDS - IB RACES      | \$2,172,200                 | \$2,172,200         | \$2,192,320         |
| STALLION OWNER AWARDS - IB RACES | \$543,050                   | \$543,050           | \$584,420           |
| OUT-OF-STATE BREEDER'S AWARDS*   | \$50,000                    | \$50,000            | \$60,928            |
| OPEN RACE AWARDS                 | \$250,000                   | \$250,000           | \$363,820           |
| ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS             | \$206,586                   | \$206,586           | \$206,586           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>\$10,380,836</b>         | <b>\$10,380,836</b> | <b>\$10,385,074</b> |

The proposed program for 2015 is as follows:

### **Budget Overview**

#### **Projected Revenue:**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Revenue From Breakages & Outs | \$450,000           |
| Projected Revenue from Slots  | \$9,288,000         |
| Available from Reserves       | \$400,000           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$10,138,000</b> |

*Slot revenue predicted by actual 2014 Calendar Revenue*

**2015 Budget:**

|  | <b>Overall Budget</b> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Administrative Costs                   | \$197,029             |
| Out-of-State Breeder's Awards          | \$70,000              |
| Breeder/Stallion Awards for Open Races | \$400,000             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$667,029</b>      |

**REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR TRACK** **\$9,470,971**

**Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed**

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Stakes - Purses                  | \$1,200,000        |
| Overnight Program - Purses       | \$4,684,000        |
| Breeders Awards - All            | \$2,090,000        |
| Stallion Owner Awards – All      | \$627,000          |
| Discretionary Race Fund - Purses | \$868,000          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>\$9,469,000</b> |

**Proposed Program and Guidelines****Discretionary Race Fund:**

Included in the 2015 proposal is the inclusion of a “Discretionary Race Fund” to be utilized by the racing secretary at the track. This element, added to the program in 2012, works by giving the racing secretary the authority 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. The track will be limited to the overall Breed Development budget amount approved for the race track.

Please see Attachment A for detailed information outlining the proposed race program.

**Signature Stake Races:**

The year 2012 was the inaugural year for the Signature Stake Races in Indiana. The Signature Stake races will continue as they did in 2014. The proposed stakes are as follows:

|                      |                              |                      |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| The Governor’s Stake | 3YR Olds                     | 1MI 70 Yards – Dirt  | \$150,000 Guaranteed |
| The First Lady Stake | 3 YR Old Fillies             | 1 MI 70 Yards – Dirt | \$150,000 Guaranteed |
| The Too Much Coffee  | 3 YR Olds & UP               | 1 1/16 MI – Dirt     | \$150,000 Guaranteed |
| The Francis Slocum   | 3 YR Olds & Up Fillies/Mares | 1 1/16 MI – Dirt     | \$150,000 Guaranteed |

**Remaining Stakes Program:**

The Committee proposes that the remaining stakes format remain the same as in 2014.

Preference for all stake races or two and three year olds will be high weights preferred, second preference lifetime earnings. Races for three year olds & older will be high weights preferred, second preference highest lifetime earnings.

Breed Development will be contributing funding to the ITOBA Stallion Stakes. Breed Development will contribute \$25,000 to each race (for a total expenditure of \$50,000) as follows:

Race for Fillies – 1 Mile on Dirt – \$75,000 Total Purse

Race for Colts – 1 Mile on Dirt - \$75,000 Total Purse

The stakes program is as follows:

**Breed Development Stakes Program:**

**2 Year Olds**

|  | DISTANCE      | PURSE          | SEX   |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------|
| The Hillsdale Stakes                         | 6 Furlongs    | \$85,000 added |       |
| The City of Anderson                         | 6 Furlongs    | \$85,000 added | Filly |
| The Indiana Futurity                         | 1 Mile 70 Yds | \$85,000 added |       |
| The Miss Indiana Stakes                      | 1 Mile 70 Yds | \$85,000 added | Filly |
| The Indiana Stallion Stakes<br>(Sired Filly) | 6 Furlongs    | \$85,000 added | Filly |
| The Crown Ambassador<br>(Sired)              | 6 Furlongs    | \$85,000 added |       |

**3 Year Olds**

|  | DISTANCE    | PURSE          | SEX   |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------|
| The Ellen's Lucky Star<br>Stakes             | 1 Mile Turf | \$85,000 added | Filly |
| The Snack Stakes                             | 1 Mile Turf | \$85,000 added |       |
| Hoosier Breeders<br>Sophomore Stakes         | 1 1/16 Mile | \$85,000 added |       |
| Hoosier Breeders<br>Sophomore Stakes (Filly) | 1 1/16 Mile | \$85,000 added | Filly |
| Sagamore                                     | 6 Furlongs  | \$85,000 added |       |
| The Sired Swiftly                            | 6 Furlongs  | \$85,000 added | Filly |

|                                      |                      |                             |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>The Indiana First Lady Stakes</b> | <b>1 Mile 70 Yds</b> | <b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b> | <b>Filly</b> |
| <b>The Governor's Stakes</b>         | <b>1 Mile 70 Yds</b> | <b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b> |              |

### 3 Year Old & Up

|   | DISTANCE           | PURSE                       | SEX               |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| The Shelby County Stakes (Sired)          | 6 Furlongs         | \$85,000 added              | Filly/Mare        |
| The William Henry Harrison Stakes (Sired) | 6 Furlongs         | \$85,000 added              |                   |
| The Florence Henderson Stakes             | 1 1/16 Mile Turf   | \$85,000 added              | Filly/Mare        |
| The A.J. Foyt Stakes                      | 1 1/16 Mile Turf   | \$85,000 added              |                   |
| The Merrillville Stakes                   | 6 Furlongs         | \$85,000 added              | Filly/Mare        |
| The Brickyard Stakes                      | 6 Furlongs         | \$85,000 added              |                   |
| The Gus Grissom Stakes (Sired)            | 1 1/16 Mile        | \$85,000 added              |                   |
| The Richmond Stakes (Sired)               | 1 1/16 Mile        | \$85,000 added              | Filly/Mare        |
| <b>The Frances Slocum Stakes</b>          | <b>1 1/16 Mile</b> | <b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b> | <b>Filly/Mare</b> |
| <b>The Too Much Coffee Stakes</b>         | <b>1 1/16 Mile</b> | <b>\$150,000 guaranteed</b> |                   |

#### 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 racing 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 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 eight (8) 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, 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.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

