## Agenda Item #4



September 21, 2023

## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Deena Pitman, Executive Director Indiana Horse Racing Commission 1302 North Meridian Street, Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202

RE: Centaur Acquisition, LLC-Verified Application for Annual Permit Renewal and Request for Approval of 2024 Race Dates

Dear Executive Director Pitman:

Please consider this letter as Centaur Acquisition, LLC's (Horseshoe Indianapolis) Application for Annual Permit Renewal and for approval of 2024 Race Dates.

This application is made pursuant to IC 4-31-5-2(a) and IC 4-31-5-9 as well as the following administrative rules: 71 IAC 11-1-3(b); 71 IAC 11-1-7; 71 IAC 11-1-21 and 71 IAC 2-9-1. In support thereof, Horseshoe Indianapolis states that:

- 1) Horseshoe Indianapolis is an Indiana Limited Liability Company;
- 2) Horseshoe Indianapolis is the holder of a recognized meeting permit to conduct parimutuel horse racing at Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4300 North Michigan Road, Shelbyville, Indiana, 46176 and that the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) has previously approved Horseshoe Indianapolis for the exclusive pari-mutuel racing of Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses;
- 3) Horseshoe Indianapolis proposes to conduct a total of 124 days of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing, commencing on Monday April 8, 2024, and concluding on Thursday November 14, 2024, which satisfies the 120 race day minimum required by IC 4-31-7-7 if Horseshoe Indianapolis is to enjoy unlimited simulcasting. 118 race days will be devoted to Thoroughbred racing with occasional Quarter Horse racing, six days will be devoted exclusively to Quarter Horse contests. Racing will occur Monday through Thursday and on two Fridays and twelve Saturdays during the season. Post time will be 2:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on the two Fridays. Post times on the six days devoted exclusively to Quarter Horse contests will be 10:45 a.m. Special post times will occur on the following dates: May 4 and June 8 (10:45 a.m.); April 8, May 27, July 4, 6 and October 26 (12:00 p.m.); July 13 and August 17 (5:00 p.m.). Racing will not take place on the following dates: April 9, 10, 11, 15, 18, 22, 29, May 2, June 3, July 1, 8, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 12, September 2 and October 21.

Executive Director Pitman September 21, 2023 Page 2 of 2

- 4) A calendar of race dates is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by reference made a part hereof; and
- 5) Horseshoe Indianapolis attests that there have been no material changes in the information previously submitted to the commission.

Enclosed please find fifteen (15) copies of this letter along with Horseshoe Indianapolis's check made payable to the Commission in payment of the annual non-refundable \$5,000.00 renewal fee. The Commission's past practice has been not to require a cashier's check.

The undersigned verifies under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true and that Horseshoe Indianapolis has satisfied all requirements for the renewal permit.

Please return a file stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed post paid, self-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Eric Halstrom

Vice President & General Manager of Racing

Horseshoe Indianapolis

cc: Tim Lambert (w/enclosure)
Trent McIntosh(w/enclosure)
Joel Ellcessor (w/enclosure)

Enclosure

## Exhibit A

## Horseshoe Indianapolis 2024 Race Dates (\*Subject to IHRC approval) April 8 Through November 14 – 124 Days Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse

Post Time: 2:10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday\*; 10:45 a.m. Exclusive Quarter Horse Days; 10:45 a.m. May 4 and June 8; 12:00 p.m. April 8, May 27, July 4, July 6 and October 26; 5:00 p.m. July 13, August 17

April –8, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30-7 days

May - 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30-18 days

June – 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29-18 days

July – 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 29, 30, 31-17 days

August – 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 -19 days

September –3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30-17 days

October – 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31-20 days

November – 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14-8 days

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<sup>\*</sup>Post time will also be 2:10 p.m. on Friday July 5 and September 6.

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## **Special Post Times**

April 8 - Solar Eclipse Day Racing 12:00 p.m.

May 4 - Kentucky Derby 10:45 a.m.

May 27- Memorial Day 12:00 p.m.

June 8 - Belmont Stakes 10:45 a.m.

July 4 - 4th of July 12:00 p.m. July 6 - Indiana Derby 12:00 p.m.

Oct. 26 - IN Champions 12:00 p.m.

## **Quarter Horse Days**

June 1 - 10:45 a.m. June 29 - 10:45 a.m.

July 20 - 10:45 a.m.

August 10 - 10:45 a.m.

August 31 - 10:45 a.m.

October 5 - 10:45 a.m.



September 21, 2023

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

The Honorable Deena Pitman, Executive Director Indiana Horse Racing Commission 1302 North Meridian Street, Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202

RE: Centaur Acquisition, LLC-Clarksville Satellite Facility

Request for renewal of License and Approval of 2024 Simulcast Dates

#### Dear Executive Director Pitman:

Pursuant to 71 IAC 12-1-23 and 71 IAC 12-1-10, Centaur Acquisition, LLC (Horseshoe Indianapolis) operating as Caesars Race and Sportsbook, Clarksville, at 700 Eastern Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana, 47129 (Clarksville) does hereby submit its proposed simulcasting dates at Clarksville in 2024, as follows:

- Simulcast of races up to seven (7) days and seven (7) nights a week during calendar year 2024; and
- Calendars outlining the simulcast schedule to be submitted to the Commission on a monthly basis during calendar year 2024.

It is Horseshoe Indianapolis's understanding that this submission of proposed simulcast dates for 2024, the request for conditional approval of the simulcast dates pursuant to 71 IAC 12-1-9 and the representation that there have been no material changes in the information previously submitted to the Commission for Clarksville's license application, shall constitute Annual License Renewal, in accordance with 71 IAC 12-1-3(b) and 71 IAC 12-1-23. We believe that the requested dates will have a positive impact upon Horseshoe Indianapolis's purses and will provide a variety of products to the patrons, which, in turn should maximize the revenue of the State of Indiana.

Executive Director Pitman September 21, 2023 Page 2 of 2

Enclosed please find Horseshoe Indianapolis's check in payment of the of \$1,000.00 annual renewal fee and fifteen (15) copies of this letter. Please return a file stamped copy of this letter in the self-addressed, post paid envelope that is enclosed.

If you need additional information. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Eric Halstrom

Vice President & General Manager of Racing

Horseshoe Indianapolis

cc: Tim Lambert Trent McIntosh Brenda Coomer Joel Ellcessor From: <u>Joel Ellcessor</u>
To: <u>Pitman, Deena</u>

Cc: Rothenberg, David; Trent McIntosh; Eric Halstrom; Joseph Morris; Tim Lambert; Brenda Coomer

**Subject:** Annual Permit Renewal-Horseshoe Indianapolis and Clarksville Satellite Facility

**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023 4:08:02 PM

Attachments: Horseshoe Indianapolis Annual Permit Renewal 09.21.2023.pdf
Clarksville SAT FAC Annual Permit Renewal 09.21.2023.pdf

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Good afternoon Deena,

Attached please find annual permit renewals and requests for approval of 2024 race dates for Horseshoe Indianapolis and the Clarksville Satellite Facility. We sent the original documents, along with payment in the form of a check for each renewal via FedEx today, the shipment is scheduled to arrive at the Commission office early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration,

Joel



Joel Ellcessor | Director of Compliance O 317-421-8836 | F 317-421-8201 4300 North Michigan Road | Shelbyville, Indiana 46176

# Agenda Item #5



October 26, 2023

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INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Deena Pitman **Executive Director** Indiana Horse Racing Commission 1302 North Meridian Street, Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202

> RE: Hoosier Park, LLC - Verified Application for Annual Permit Renewal and Request for Approval of 2024 Race Dates

Dear Executive Director Pitman:

Please consider this letter as Hoosier Park, LLC's (Harrah's Hoosier Park) Application for Annual Permit Renewal and for approval of 2024 Race Dates.

This application is made pursuant to IC 4-31-5-2(a) and IC 4-31-5-9 as well as the following administrative rules: 71 IAC 11-1-3(b); 71 IAC 11-1-7; 71 IAC 11-1-21 and 71 IAC 2-9-1. In support thereof, Harrah's Hoosier Park states that:

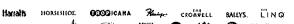
- 1) Harrah's Hoosier Park is an Indiana limited liability company.
- 2) Harrah's Hoosier Park is the holder of a recognized meeting permit to conduct pari-mutuel horse racing at Harrah's Hoosier Park, 4500 Dan Patch Circle, Anderson, Indiana 46013 and that the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) has previously approved Hoosier Park for the exclusive racing of Standardbred horses.
- 3) Harrah's Hoosier Park proposes to conduct a total of 160 days of Standardbred racing, commencing on Friday, March 22, 2024, and concluding on Saturday, November 30, 2024. Post time will be weekdays at 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. A calendar of race dates is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by reference made a part hereof.
- 4) Harrah's Hoosier Park attests that there have been no material changes in the information previously submitted to the commission.

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Also enclosed are fifteen (15) copies of this letter along with Harrah's Hoosier Park's check in the amount of \$5,000.00 made payable to the Commission in payment of the annual non-refundable renewal fee. The Commission's past practice has been not to require a cashier 's check.

The undersigned verifies under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true, and that Harrah's Hoosier Park has satisfied all requirements for the renewal permit.

Please return a file stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed postpaid, self-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Richard B. Moore

Vice President & General Manager of Racing

cc:

Colin Skidmore (w/enclosures)

Tim Lambert (w/enclosures)

**Enclosures** 

## Exhibit A

## **2024 Race Dates**

March	22, 23, 29, 30	4 days
April	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27	16 days
May	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31	20 days
June	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	18 days
July	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	22 days
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INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

October 26, 2023

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Deena Pitman **Executive Director Indiana Horse Racing Commission** 1302 North Meridian Street, Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202

> RE: Hoosier Park, LLC - New Haven Winner's Circle Brew Pub & OTB Request for Renewal of License and for Approval of 2024 Simulcast Dates

#### Dear Executive Director Pitman:

Pursuant to 71 IAC 12-1-23 and 71 IAC 12-1-10, Hoosier Park, LLC (Harrah's Hoosier Park), operating as Winner's Circle Brew Pub and Off-Track Betting at 1304 Minnich Road, New Haven, Indiana (New Haven) hereby submits its proposed simulcasting dates at New Haven for 2024, as follows:

- Simulcast of races up to seven (7) days and seven (7) nights a week during calendar year 2024, and
- Calendars outlining the simulcast schedule to be submitted to the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) on a monthly basis during calendar year 2024.

It is Harrah's Hoosier Park's understanding that this submission of proposed simulcast dates for 2024, the request for conditional approval of the simulcast dates pursuant to 71 IAC 12-1-9 and the representation that there have been no material changes in the information previously submitted to the Commission for New Haven's license application, shall constitute the annual license renewal, in accordance with 71 IAC-12-1-3(b) and 71 IAC 12-1-23. We believe that the requested dates will have a positive impact upon Harrah's Hoosier Park's purses and will provide a wide variety of products to the patrons, which, in turn, should maximize revenue to the State of Indiana.

> 4500 Dan Patch Circle Anderson, IN 46013 (800) 526-7223 ■ HarrahsHoosierPark.com

Enclosed please find Harrah's Hoosier Park's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 in payment of the renewal fee and fifteen (15) copies of this letter. Please return a file stamped copy of this letter in the self-addressed, postpaid envelope that is enclosed.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Richard B. Moore

Vice President & General Manager of Racing

cc:

Colin Skidmore

Tim Lambert

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INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

October 26, 2023

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Deena Pitman Executive Director **Indiana Horse Racing Commission** 1302 North Meridian Street, Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202

> RE: Hoosier Park, LLC - Indianapolis Winner's Circle Pub-Grill-OTB Request for Renewal of License and for Approval of 2024 Simulcast Dates

#### Dear Executive Director Pitman:

Pursuant to 71 IAC 12-1-23 and 71 IAC 12-1-10, Hoosier Park, LLC (Harrah's Hoosier Park), operating as Winner's Circle Pub-Grille-OTB at 20 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana (Indianapolis) hereby submits its proposed simulcasting dates at Indianapolis for 2024, as follows:

- Simulcast of races up to seven (7) days and seven (7) nights a week during calendar year 2024, and
- Calendars outlining the simulcast schedule to be submitted to the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) on a monthly basis during calendar year 2024.

It is Harrah's Hoosier Park's understanding that this submission of proposed simulcast dates for 2024, the request for conditional approval of the simulcast dates pursuant to 71 IAC 12-1-9 and the representation that there have been no material changes in the information previously submitted to the Commission for Indianapolis' license application, shall constitute the annual license renewal, in accordance with 71 IAC-12-1-3(b) and 71 IAC 12-1-23. We believe that the requested dates will have a positive impact upon Harrah's Hoosier Park's purses and will provide a wide variety of products to the patrons, which, in turn, should maximize revenue to the State of Indiana.

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If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Richard B. Moore

Vice President & General Manager of Racing

cc: Colin Skidmore

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# Agenda Item #6

From: Rick Moore
To: Pitman, Deena

**Subject:** RE: Requesting Make Up Days

**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 4:03:39 PM

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Thank you so much, Deena!



**Rick Moore** | VP & General Manager of Racing O 765-609-4831 4500 Dan Patch Circle | Anderson, Indiana 46013

**From:** Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 1:56 PM **To:** Rick Moore <RMoore9@caesars.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Requesting Make Up Days

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Rick, based on Commission Staff responses, I've confirmed the staffing necessary for covering the two dates you've noted below.

With the necessary coverage in place, please consider this email response as the Commission's approval of your request to make up lost race days on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Should you be unable to generate enough horses to put on a respectable race card as you've noted below, please let me know so we can communicate with our staff accordingly.

Thank you.

#### **Deena Pitman**

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



From: Rick Moore < RMoore 9@caesars.com>

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 7:02 PM

To: Pitman, Deena < dpitman@hrc.IN.gov >
Subject: RE: Requesting Make Up Days

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Thank you, Deena. I hope you have a most enjoyable weekend. Rick

**Rick Moore** | *VP & General Manager of Racing* O 765-609-4831 4500 Dan Patch Circle | Anderson, Indiana 46013

From: Pitman, Deena <<u>dpitman@hrc.IN.gov</u>>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 6:46 PM
To: Rick Moore <RMoore9@caesars.com>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Requesting Make Up Days

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Rick, thank you for your note below. Commission Staff will review your request and circle back to you. I'm hopeful you'll have the level of horses needed to run a very respectable race card.

I should be able to get back with you early next week on this.

Sincerely,

#### **Deena Pitman**

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



From: Rick Moore <<u>RMoore9@caesars.com</u>>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 6:15 PM
To: Pitman, Deena <<u>dpitman@hrc.IN.gov</u>>

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tony.renz777@gmail.com

Subject: Requesting Make Up Days

**** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ****
Hello Deena,
On behalf of the Indiana Standardbred Association and Harrah's Hoosier Park, I would like to submit to you for approval two make-up race days to be added to the Harrah's Hoosier Park 2023 Racing Calendar.
Those dates would be:
<ol> <li>Wednesday, November 1</li> <li>Wednesday, November 8</li> </ol>
The only caveat to this request is that entries on both of these days be of a sufficient number to put on a respectable race card of 12 races or more.

**Rick Moore** | *VP & General Manager of Racing* O 765-609-4831 4500 Dan Patch Circle | Anderson, Indiana 46013

We very much appreciate any consideration you might give this request.

Respectfully,

Rick Moore