

Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee

2016 Proposed Program

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During the 2015 legislative session, legislation was passed which increased the funds allocated to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund by an additional 5%. This change results in an increase of approximately \$1.4 million dollars in slots revenue to the Thoroughbred Breed Development program annually. These additional funds give the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee an opportunity to make several positive improvements to the program for 2016. In planning the proposal for 2016, the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with the racetracks, IHRC staff and horsemen associations. 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. Upon review of this year's ending balance, it is proposed to utilize \$500,000 in reserves for the 2016 program, and decrease the amount utilized by \$100,000 each year thereafter.

Overview of 2015 Program:

	BUDGETED - INDIANA GRAND	SPENT
STAKES - PURSES	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
OVERNIGHT PROGRAM - PURSES	\$4,684,000	\$5,628,000
DISCRETIONARY RACE FUND - PURSES	\$1,143,000	
BREEDER'S AWARDS - IB RACES	\$2,190,620	\$2,079,470
STALLION OWNER AWARDS - IB RACES	\$627,000	\$609,820
OUT-OF-STATE BREEDER'S AWARDS	\$70,000	\$58,203
OPEN RACE AWARDS*	\$400,000	\$468,592
TOTAL	\$10,314,620	\$10,044,085

**Awards through 11/15/15*

The proposed program for 2016 is as follows:

Budget Overview

Projected Revenue:

Revenue From Breakages & Outs	\$380,000
Projected Revenue from Slots	\$10,682,403
Available from Reserves	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$11,562,403

Slot revenue predicted by actual 2015 Calendar Year Revenue

2016 Budget:**Overall Budget**

Promotional/ Administrative Expenses	\$374,676
Out-of-State Breeder's Awards	\$100,000
Breeder/Stallion Awards for Open Races	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$974,676

REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR TRACK \$10,587,727

Indiana Bred Race Program Budget – Proposed

Stakes - Purses	\$1,350,000
Overnight Program - Purses	\$5,210,000
Breeders Awards - All	\$2,313,200
Stallion Owner Awards – All	\$693,960
Discretionary Race Fund - Purses	\$1,008,000
TOTAL	\$10,575,160

Proposed Program and Guidelines**Scheduled Overnight Races:**

Due to the increased funding, there are 274 proposed scheduled races. This is an increase of 30 races from the 2015 proposal. Funds allocated for regularly scheduled races that do not fill may be added to the Discretionary Race Fund throughout the meet.

Discretionary Race Fund:

Included in the 2016 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. The Discretionary Race Fund gives the race track an opportunity for an additional 48 Breed Development races with an average purse of \$30,000. This will give the track an opportunity to run approximately 322 Breed Development races during the 2016 race meet, an increase of 15% from 2015. 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 2015. 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:

With the addition of available funds and support from Indiana Grand, the committee proposes that purses for the Stakes races be increased to \$100,000 from \$85,000. The purses for these races will continue to be split 50/50 between the Breed Development Fund and the open purse account.

Preference for all stake races for 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.

In addition Breed Development will continue to contribute 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	\$100,000 added	
The City of Anderson	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

Sagamore	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Sired Swifty	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly
The Indiana First Lady Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$150,000 guaranteed	Filly
The Governor's Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yds	\$150,000 guaranteed	

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 Florence Henderson Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The A.J. Foyt Stakes	1 1/16 Mile Turf	\$100,000 added	
The Merrillville Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Brickyard Stakes	6 Furlongs	\$100,000 added	
The Gus Grissom Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	
The Richmond Stakes (Sired)	1 1/16 Mile	\$100,000 added	Filly/Mare
The Frances Slocum 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 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 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 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.

