



## *Notice to Licensed Owners & Trainers*

After receiving input from Indiana's horsemen, and holding additional meetings with racetrack management, the following provisions are being provided to accommodate owner's wishes to watch their horse race on race day. Beginning Monday, June 15, 2020 up to two owners per horse will be allowed on the racetrack backside, subject to the provisions of the reopening plan including (but not limited to) daily temperature checks, displayed license requirements, wearing the color-coded wristband, and mask usage.

To gain limited access to the apron at Indiana Grand, licensed owners with horses racing that day should park near the Jockey's Quarters and enter the apron by using the nearest gate to that building. To gain limited access to the apron at Hoosier Park, licensed owners with horses racing that day should park near the grandstand paddock and enter the apron using the gate nearest to this location.

Upon accessing the apron, licensed owners should proceed to the area designated by the racetrack to watch only the race that their horse is in. Owners allowed on the apron are also subject to the same reopening provisions as noted in the first paragraph above.

As previously mentioned, there is a limit of two owners per horse allowed. If a owner's horse wins a race, the owner(s) may accompany the rest of the party to the winner's circle. Owners must leave the apron after the completion of the race their horse is in. *Example:* If an owner has a horse in the first and third race, the owner must leave in between races. No individuals will be allowed to congregate in the designated areas.

It's exciting that racing is back on track and even more exciting to note that during the Governor's Stage 5 Indiana Back on Track plan scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup>, both Indiana racetracks may be the **first** spectator sporting event to take place in Indiana since the pandemic shutdown.

While this process hasn't been easy for anyone, I wish to thank you all for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to navigate our racetrack openings during these unprecedented times.

Best wishes for the racing season,

Deena Pitman  
Executive Director