

Agenda Item #1

TITLE 71 INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Emergency Rule

LSA Document #21-___(E)

DIGEST

Amends 71 IAC 2-8-2 regarding confidentiality. Adds 71 IAC 8-6-3 regarding use of bisphosphonates. Adds 71 IAC 8.5-5-3 regarding use of bisphosphonates.

SECTION 1. 71 IAC 8-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

71 IAC 2-8-2 Confidentiality

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9; IC 4-31-6-2

Affected: IC 4-31; IC 5-14-3

Sec. 2. (a) The following information submitted, collected, or gathered as part of an application to the commission for a license as required by 71 IAC 5-1-1 or 71 IAC 5.5-1-1 is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4:

- (1) A Social Security number.
- (2) A date of birth.
- (3) A home address.
- (4) A home or personal cellular telephone number.
- (5) An email address.
- (6) Name of current or former spouse, including maiden name or alias, or both.
- (7) Name of emergency contact.
- (8) Telephone number of emergency contact.
- (9) State and city of applicant's birth.
- (10) Any information concerning a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- (11) Any information concerning a minor child of the applicant or a minor participating in a program under the jurisdiction of the commission.
- (12) All information classified as confidential by 71 IAC 9-2.1-7.

(b) An individual who holds, held, or has applied for a commission license under this article may waive the confidentiality requirements of subsection (a).

(c) Any disclosable data under IC 5-14-3 received, by any person making a request, on disk, on tape, on other electronic media or memory, by download, by electronic file, through a service, or any similar method may not use the information for commercial purposes, including to sell, advertise, or solicit the purchase of merchandise, goods, or services, or sell, loan, give away, or otherwise deliver the information obtained by the request to any other person or entity for these, or similar, purposes.

(d) Use of information received under subsection (c) in connection with the publication of news, for nonprofit activities, or for academic research is not prohibited.

(e) A horsemen's association duly registered with the commission, as provided by 71 IAC 13-1, may obtain confidential contact information for licensed owners or trainers or both listed in subsection (a)(3) for the purpose of board elections upon written request and

the signing of an agreement to maintain the confidentiality of the information provided and to destroy the information no later than fifteen (15) days after the board election. If the registered horsemen's association receiving the information is utilizing services of third parties to assist with the election process, those third parties must also sign an agreement to maintain the confidentiality of the information and destroy the information no later than fifteen (15) days after the board election.

(Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 2-8-2; emergency rule filed Dec 5, 2019, 1:56 p.m.: 20191211-IR-071190646ERA)

SECTION 2. 71 IAC 8-6-3 IS ADDED:

71 IAC 8-6-3 Use of bisphosphonates

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31-12

Sec. 3. (a) It is a prohibited practice to administer bisphosphonates to any horse under four years of age. Horses four years of age or older may only be administered bisphosphonates under the following circumstances:

(1) Only bisphosphonates that are FDA approved for use in the horse may be administered according to label requirements and only for diagnosed cases of navicular disease.

(2) If a horse older than four years of age is administered bisphosphonates the commission must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of administration and the horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List for no less than six (6) months after the last administration. Prior to returning to racing, the horse must qualify and perform in such a manner that is satisfactory to the official veterinarian. The official veterinarian, the judges, or a commission designee may order additional testing for a returning horse at their discretion.

(b) If any bisphosphonate is detected in an out of competition or post-race test sample and the commission has not received timely notification of an administration, the detection shall be treated as a finding of a foreign substance pursuant to 71 IAC 8-1-2. The horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List for no less than six (6) months from the date of sampling. Prior to returning to racing, the horse must qualify and perform in such a manner that is satisfactory to the official veterinarian. The official veterinarian, judges, or a commission designee may order additional testing for a returning horse at their discretion.

(c) The penalty for violation of this rule shall be consistent with the classification for bisphosphonates set forth in the ARCI Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule as revised by ARCI in 2020 and any other subsequent revision after said date, which are incorporated by reference herein.

(Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 8-6-3)

SECTION 3. 71 IAC 8.5-5-3 IS ADDED:

71 IAC 8.5-5-3 Use of bisphosphonates

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31-12

Sec. 3. (a) It is a prohibited practice to administer bisphosphonates to any horse under four years of age. Horses four years of age or older may only be administered bisphosphonates under the following circumstances:

(1) Only bisphosphonates that are FDA approved for use in the horse may be administered according to label requirements and only for diagnosed cases of navicular disease.

(2) If a horse older than four (4) years of age is administered bisphosphonates the commission must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of administration and the horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List for no less than six (6) months after the last administration. Prior to returning to racing, the horse must satisfy the requirements for removal from the Veterinarian's List set forth in 71 IAC 8.5-8-1(f).

(b) If any bisphosphonate is detected in an out of competition or post-race test sample and the commission has not received timely notification of an administration, the detection shall be treated as a finding of a foreign substance 71 IAC 8.5-1-2. The horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List for no less than six (6) months from the date of sampling and be required to work for the official veterinarian as set forth in 71 IAC 8.5-8-1(f).

(c) The penalty for violation of this rule shall be consistent with the classification for bisphosphonates set forth in the ARCI Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule as revised by the ARCI in 2020 and any other subsequent revision effective after said date, which are incorporated by reference herein.

(Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 8.5-5-3)

Agenda Item #2



INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Ruling Log

Rulings Issued From 2/23/2021 to 7/8/2021

Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspended From	Suspended To	Days Suspended
IG-2021-2239	3/5/21	ERIC HARTWELL		3/3/21	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0	3/6/21	4/4/21	30
HP-2021-2240	4/2/21	JILL BROWN	SB	3/30/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$200			
HP-2021-2241	4/6/21	BRAD D. WOLF	SB	4/3/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2021-2242	4/9/21	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	4/7/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2243	4/9/21	LEWAYNE MILLER	SB	4/8/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2021-2244	4/13/21	KYLE J. WILFONG	SB	4/10/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2021-2245	4/17/21	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	4/16/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2021-2246	4/22/21	MARCIAL RAMIREZ		4/21/21	License Violation	\$0			
IG-2021-2247	4/21/21	MERRILL C. ROBERTS	TB	4/20/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
HP-2021-2248	4/23/21	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	4/22/21	Whip Violation	\$300			
IG-2021-2249	4/21/21	RODNEY A. PRESCOTT	TB	4/20/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
HP-2021-2250	5/1/21	KATHY M. MILLMAN	SB	4/22/21	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$100			
HP-2021-2251	5/1/21	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	4/30/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2252	5/1/21	MICHAEL J. OOSTING	SB	4/30/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2021-2253	5/5/21	JOSE A. BELTRAN	QH	5/3/21	Whip Violation	\$250			



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IG-2021-2254	5/4/21	NATASHA M. FRITZ-PEREZ	TB	5/3/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	5/13/21	5/18/21	3*
IG-2021-2255	5/5/21	LARRY M. RIVELLI	TB	5/4/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2021-2256	5/5/21	REY HERNANDEZ	TB	5/4/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2021-2257	5/5/21	RAYMOND GINTER JR	TB	5/4/21	Improper Business Manner	\$250			
HP-2021-2258	5/4/21	PETER M. WRENN	SB	5/1/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2021-2259	5/6/21	BYRON G. HUGHES	TB	5/5/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2021-2260	5/6/21	RODNEY A. PRESCOTT	TB	5/4/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	5/13/21	5/18/21	3*
IG-2021-2261	5/7/21	ANGEL A. RODRIGUEZ	TB	5/6/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2262	5/7/21	REYNIER ARRIETA	TB	5/6/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2263	5/6/21	SACRAMENTO CHAVEZ		5/6/21	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2021-2264	5/11/21	COLE BENNETT	TB	5/10/21	Improper Business Manner	\$250			
HP-2021-2265	5/7/21	LOUIS-PHILIPPE ROY	SB	5/6/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2021-2266	5/8/21	JARED D. FINN	SB	5/7/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
IG-2021-2267	5/12/21	EDGAR DIAZ	QH	5/11/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2268	5/13/21	LUZ D. MARTINEZ	QH	5/11/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	5/20/21	5/25/21	3*
IG-2021-2269	5/13/21	JEFFERY S. JONES	TB	5/13/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$250			
IG-2021-2270	5/12/21	BART N. SACHLEBEN	QH	5/12/21	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			



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IG-2021-2271	5/12/21	AGUSTIN F. GOMEZ	QH	5/10/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2272	5/12/21	JOSE M. RUIZ	QH	5/11/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2273	5/12/21	FERNANDO C. DE LA CRUZ	TB	5/12/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2274	5/13/21	ERIC R. REED	TB	5/12/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
HP-2021-2275	5/14/21	DONALD J. EASH	SB	5/13/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2021-2276	5/14/21	JOEY D. PUTNAM	SB	5/13/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2277	5/14/21	TREVOR S. HENRY	SB	5/13/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
IG-2021-2278	5/14/21	MARCELINO PEDROZA	TB	5/13/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2279	5/17/21	FELIX VILLALTA		5/15/21	Conduct/Behavior	\$0	5/17/21		
IG-2021-2280	5/19/21	GIOVANI VAZQUEZ-GOMEZ	QH	5/18/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2281	5/20/21	JOSE M. RUIZ	QH	5/19/21	Whip Violation	\$500			
HP-2021-2282	5/22/21	PETER A. REDDER	SB	4/30/21	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1,000			
IG-2021-2283	5/21/21	ORLANDO MOJICA	TB	5/19/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/1/21	6/3/21	3
IG-2021-2284	5/24/21	JOHN S. HARVILLE		5/20/21	License Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2285	5/26/21	EDGAR R. MORALES FELICIANO	TB	5/24/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/2/21	6/7/21	3*
IG-2021-2286	5/26/21	GUSTAVO LAURIANIS	QH	5/25/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/2/21	6/16/21	15
IG-2021-2287	5/27/21	COLE BENNETT	TB	5/26/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
HP-2021-2288	5/23/21	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	5/22/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			



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HP-2021-2289	5/26/21	MICHAEL G. PETERSON	SB	5/23/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
IG-2021-2290	5/27/21	SANTO SANJUR	TB	5/26/21	Whip Violation	\$100			
HP-2021-2291	5/28/21	HENRY GRABER JR	SB	5/11/21	Claiming Violation	\$0			
HP-2021-2292	5/29/21	JARED T. SEEKMAN	SB	5/27/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2293	5/29/21	JACOB J. FOX	SB	5/20/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$200			
HP-2021-2294	5/29/21	JACOB J. FOX	SB	5/11/21	Claiming Violation	\$400			
IG-2021-2295	5/31/21	JESUS LOPEZ		5/27/21	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$100			
HP-2021-2296	6/3/21	JARED T. SEEKMAN	SB	5/30/21	Whip Violation	\$300			
IG-2021-2297	6/5/21	DEXTAVIOUS I. MITCHELL	QH	6/3/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
HP-2021-2298	6/5/21	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/2/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2021-2299	6/7/21	ERIK N. ESQUEDA	QH	6/5/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2300	6/7/21	GERMAN RODRIGUEZ JR	QH	6/5/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2301	6/7/21	JOSE L. CASTANON		6/5/21	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$100			
IG-2021-2302	6/7/21	DAMIAN G. SERRANO	TB	6/4/21	Failure to Cooperate	\$100			
IG-2021-2303	6/8/21	IGNACIO CORREAS	TB	6/7/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2021-2304	6/7/21	JOSE M. RUIZ	TB	6/5/21	Whip Violation	\$0	6/15/21	6/17/21	3
IG-2021-2305	6/10/21	ROGELIO ROMERO-DIAZ	QH	6/9/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
HP-2021-2306	6/10/21	LEWAYNE L. MILLER	SB	6/9/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			



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HP-2021-2307	6/10/21	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/9/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2308	6/11/21	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	6/10/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2309	6/12/21	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/11/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2021-2310	6/17/21	SHANLEY L. JACKSON	QH	6/16/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
HP-2021-2311	6/17/21	BRIAN D. BROWN	SB	6/9/21	Receiving Barn/Paddock Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2312	6/18/21	JESSICA M. MARKLE	SB	6/10/21	Receiving Barn/Paddock Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2313	6/19/21	TERRY M. HAIMES	SB	6/17/21	Race Office/Track Rule Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2314	6/20/21	ANDY R. SHETLER	SB	6/19/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
IG-2021-2315	6/18/21	ASHLEY N. HOUSTON		6/7/21	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0	6/17/21	1/1/22	199
IG-2021-2316	6/18/21	ENRIQUE GARCIA		6/7/21	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0	6/18/21	7/17/21	30
IG-2021-2317	6/22/21	BAUDILIO BARRIENTOS		6/20/21	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$100			
IG-2021-2318	6/22/21	NICOLE WETTSTEIN		6/22/21	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$200			
IG-2021-2319	6/22/21	JOSE A. BELTRAN	QH	6/21/21	Whip Violation	\$500			
IG-2021-2320	6/23/21	JOSE A. BATISTA	TB	6/22/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
HP-2021-2321	6/24/21	MERVIN J. SCHMUCKER	SB	6/23/21	Claiming Violation	\$200			
IG-2021-2322	6/24/21	BERNARD S. FLINT	TB	6/23/21	Trainer Responsibility	\$250			
HP-2021-2323	6/25/21	DONALD J. EASH	SB	6/24/21	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2324	6/26/21	LEWAYNE MILLER	SB	6/25/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			



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IG-2021-2325	6/25/21	ANDREA RODRIGUEZ	TB	6/23/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	7/1/21	7/7/21	3*
IG-2021-2326	6/29/21	GIOVANI VAZQUEZ-GOMEZ	QH	6/28/21	Whip Violation	\$500			
HP-2021-2327	7/1/21	MICHAEL G. PETERSON	SB	6/27/21	Whip Violation	\$300			
IG-2021-2328	7/3/21	GUSTAVO LAURIANIS	QH	7/1/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	7/12/21	7/14/21	3
IG-2021-2329	7/6/21	ROY E. MOORE		7/6/21	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2021-2330	7/6/21	HECTOR ESTEVEZ		6/30/21	Conduct/Behavior	\$0	7/6/21		
IG-2021-2331	7/7/21	LUZ D. MARTINEZ	QH	7/3/21	Whip Violation	\$0	7/13/21	7/21/21	6*
IG-2021-2332	7/7/21	CRISTIAN AGUIRRE-ERIVES	QH	7/3/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	7/13/21	7/15/21	3
IG-2021-2333	7/7/21	SAMUEL MENDEZ	QH	7/3/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	7/13/21	7/15/21	3
IG-2021-2334	7/7/21	SAMUEL MENDEZ	QH	7/3/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2335	7/8/21	FLORENT GEROUX	TB	7/7/21	Whip Violation	\$250			
IG-2021-2336	7/8/21	STACIE CAMPBELL		7/7/21	License Violation	\$0			
IG-2021-2337	7/8/21	ERIC HARTWELL		7/7/21	License Violation	\$0			
HP-2021-2338	7/8/21	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	7/4/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2021-2339	7/8/21	JORDAN M. ROSS	SB	7/7/21	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			

Agenda Item #3

Pitman, Deena

From: Pitman, Deena
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Barnes, Jessica
Subject: RE: Request for Modification to Base Purse

Jessica, please consider this email response as the Commission's approval for Indiana Grand to continue their base purse increase of \$15,000 throughout the 2021 race meet. As a result of extending this increase, please note that this approval also applies to an increased spend of the previously approved budget for the 2021 Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.

Sincerely,

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



From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Modification to Base Purse

Deena –

I recently met with Eric Halstrom and Brian Elmore to review revenue to date and the purse account at Indiana Grand. As a result of that meeting, Indiana Grand would like to continue the \$15,000 base purse beyond the initial period of 6 weeks which was approved in the e-mail below. At this time we would like to continue this amount for the duration of the race meet, however I will be working with the tracks to closely monitor incoming revenue should any significant changes occur. In addition to the benefits outlined in my previous e-mail, maintaining the base purse at \$15,000 will allow the track to institute a 10% purse increase (to begin on 7/3/21) for their Thoroughbred racing program. I am comfortable the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund will be able to cover the additional awards needed by the purse increase if the base purse is maintained at \$15,000.

As indicated in my previous e-mail, these changes would have a positive impact to not only the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program but also the overall racing program. HBPA's Executive Director Brian Elmore has also indicated maintaining the base purse beyond the initial 6 weeks is supported unanimously by all HBPA directors. The track would like to announce the purse increase to the horsemen on June 17th if possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I will be happy to answer any questions or provide additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

Jessica Barnes
Director of Racing & Breed Development

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From: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Modification to Base Purse

Jessica,

With Indiana Grand's intent to increase the base purse for Indiana bred races from \$9,000 to \$15,000 for a period of 6 weeks, please consider this email response the Indiana Horse Racing Commission's approval of an increase in award payments (approximately \$135,000) from what was originally budgeted & approved. It is understood that this overage is a direct result of the proposed purse increase. It is further understood that said increase will be addressed when the Breed Development Advisory Committee requests an adjustment to their program at the next scheduled IHRC meeting.

Sincerely,

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



From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: Request for Modification to Base Purse

Deena,

We had a Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee meeting on Friday at Indiana Grand. Among the items discussed was a request from Indiana Grand to increase the base purse for Indiana bred races from \$9,000 to \$15,000 for a period of 6 weeks. This is the amount of money the tracks contributes to each Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development race. This temporary change would be beneficial to the racing program in the following ways:

- Allows the racetrack to card a higher number of thoroughbred races per day. This should result in a positive impact to handle the track is receiving and increase purse funds.
- Allows the total number of Indiana bred races for the race meet to increase while staying within budget for the amount of funds allocated from Breed Development for purse supplements. Please note this change does result in a slight increase in award payments (approximately \$135,000). This is will be addressed when the Breed Development Advisory Committee requests an adjustment to the program at an upcoming IHRC meeting.
- Gives Indiana bred races which are currently filling but cannot be used an opportunity to be carded. This change will allow the track to card approximately 3 additional Indiana bred races per week, and adds value to the Indiana Beed Development Program.
- Allows the track to meet their current racing program needs while giving the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program time to evaluate revenue from at least another month before requesting an adjustment to their program. At this time, revenue from the Casinos has been much higher than projected. April's AGR deposit was \$20.9 million higher than the previous month, and we are unsure if this is only for the short term or is sustainable. However, preliminary numbers appear that May's deposit could be similar to April's numbers. Currently revenue to date exceeds projected by approximately \$594,000.

As indicated above, this change would have a positive impact to not only the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program but also the overall racing program. HBPA's Executive Director Brian Elmore has indicated that this change is supported unanimously by all HBPA directors. The track is ready to move forward with this change as soon as we are comfortable that it does not require Commission approval to implement. It is also noted that a change to the base purse occurred in September of 2020 as a short term solution until the IHRC could meet to approve an adjustment to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.

Thank you for your consideration. I will be happy to answer any questions or provide additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

Jessica

Jessica Barnes
Director of Racing & Breed Development

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Pitman, Deena

From: Pitman, Deena
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Barnes, Jessica
Subject: RE: Request for Modification to Base Purse

Jessica,

With Indiana Grand's intent to increase the base purse for Indiana bred races from \$9,000 to \$15,000 for a period of 6 weeks, please consider this email response the Indiana Horse Racing Commission's approval of an increase in award payments (approximately \$135,000) from what was originally budgeted & approved. It is understood that his overage is a direct result of the proposed purse increase. It is further understood that said increase will be addressed when the Breed Development Advisory Committee requests an adjustment to their program at the next scheduled IHRC meeting.

Sincerely,

Deena Pitman
Executive Director
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From: Barnes, Jessica <jbarnes@hrc.IN.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Subject: Request for Modification to Base Purse

Deena,

We had a Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee meeting on Friday at Indiana Grand. Among the items discussed was a request from Indiana Grand to increase the base purse for Indiana bred races from \$9,000 to \$15,000 for a period of 6 weeks. This is the amount of money the tracks contributes to each Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development race. This temporary change would be beneficial to the racing program in the following ways:

- Allows the racetrack to card a higher number of thoroughbred races per day. This should result in a positive impact to handle the track is receiving and increase purse funds.
- Allows the total number of Indiana bred races for the race meet to increase while staying within budget for the amount of funds allocated from Breed Development for purse supplements. Please note this change does result in a slight increase in award payments (approximately \$135,000). This is will be addressed when the Breed Development Advisory Committee requests an adjustment to the program at an upcoming IHRC meeting.
- Gives Indiana bred races which are currently filling but cannot be used an opportunity to be carded. This change will allow the track to card approximately 3 additional Indiana bred races per week, and adds value to the Indiana Beed Development Program.
- Allows the track to meet their current racing program needs while giving the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program time to evaluate revenue from at least another month before requesting an adjustment to their

program. At this time, revenue from the Casinos has been much higher than projected. April's AGR deposit was \$20.9 million higher than the previous month, and we are unsure if this is only for the short term or is sustainable. However, preliminary numbers appear that May's deposit could be similar to April's numbers. Currently revenue to date exceeds projected by approximately \$594,000.

As indicated above, this change would have a positive impact to not only the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program but also the overall racing program. HBPA's Executive Director Brian Elmore has indicated that this change is supported unanimously by all HBPA directors. The track is ready to move forward with this change as soon as we are comfortable that it does not require Commission approval to implement. It is also noted that a change to the base purse occurred in September of 2020 as a short term solution until the IHRC could meet to approve an adjustment to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program.

Thank you for your consideration. I will be happy to answer any questions or provide additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

Jessica

Jessica Barnes
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2021 Program – Request to Amend Approved Program

Approved by the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on June 17, 2021.

The Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with all facets of the Industry (racetrack management, Indiana HBPA and ITOBA) in creating our 2021 program which was originally approved by the IHRC Executive Director and then the IHRC on March 2, 2021. In planning the program, all involved utilized very conservative projections for gaming adjusted gross receipts (AGR) for 2021. At this time casino operations for the past three months have been much higher than anticipated. Deposits made through June 15, 2021 have resulted in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund receiving over \$1.5 million dollars in excess of our projections. Casino revenue allocated to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program is summarized below:

Projected Revenue vs. Actual:

(Deposited In)	PROJECTED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
January Slots (earned in Dec.)	\$806,055.00	\$785,729.95	-\$20,325.05
February Slots (earned in Jan.)	\$806,055.00	\$906,383.82	\$100,328.82
March Slots (earned in Feb.)	\$806,055.00	\$810,913.32	\$4,858.32
April Slots (earned in March)	\$806,055.00	\$1,315,682.85	\$509,627.85
May Slots (earned in April)	\$806,055.00	\$1,318,643.73	\$512,588.73
June Slots (earned in May)	\$806,055.00	\$1,237,551.96	\$431,496.96
July Slots (earned in June)	\$806,055.00		
August Slots (earned in July)	\$806,055.00		
September Slots (earned in August)	\$806,055.00		
October Slots (earned in Sept.)	\$806,055.00		
November Slots (earned in Oct.)	\$806,055.00		
December Slots (earned in Nov.)	\$806,055.00		
Estimated Slots Revenue	\$9,672,660.00		\$1,538,575.63

While we don't know what the exact revenue numbers will be for remainder of 2021, we are confident that the revenue for these months will meet our projections and most likely be higher than expected.

Since the beginning of the 2021 race meet, we have been working closely with racetrack management, HBPA representatives and ITOBA representatives to carefully monitor these funds and race needs. On 5/3/21 a request was submitted to the Executive Director to adjust the base purse (contribution from track purse account to Breed Development overnight races) from \$9,000 to \$15,000 for a period of six weeks. An additional request was submitted to the Executive Director on 6/10/21 to continue this adjustment indefinitely. The approval of this request allowed the track to meet the short-term needs of the racing program by adding additional Indiana Bred/Sired races while staying within the approved Thoroughbred Breed Development budget until modifications could be made to our previously approved program.

Taking into consideration the base purse adjustments that have already been implemented since the original plan was approved in March, the Thoroughbred Breed Development Committee would like to request approval to distribute additional funds that have exceeded earlier projections for the remainder of the meet in the manner described below. The distribution would include the following:

- Restore all Indiana Bred/Indiana Sired Stakes to pre Covid-19 levels. This would move stakes which are currently being contested at \$75,000 to \$100,000, and our signature stakes from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This could cost the program a total of \$1,000,000 to cover purses and awards for these races. Please note that there are some stakes which have been contested already, and in order to be fair to all participants, we would work with the racetrack to adjust purses stakes already associated with them.
- Allocate remaining excess revenue (after stakes are increased) deposited through October as follows:

Purse Supplements for Overnight Races	50%
Breeders/Stallion Awards for Added Races	14%
2nd Place Breeders Awards	25%
2nd Place Stallion Awards	11%

For example:

		through 6/15/2021*	
Amount Available		\$	538,575.00
Purse Supplements for Overnight Races	50%	\$	269,287.50
Breeders/Stallion Awards for Added Races	14%	\$	75,400.50
2nd Place Breeders Awards	25%	\$	134,643.75
2nd Place Stallion Awards	11%	\$	59,243.25

**available money through 6/15/2021 is excess revenues to date minus \$1,000,000 needed to return Stakes to previous levels*

Each month through October, excess revenue will be calculated and added to the existing approved program to be spent. This will enable the program to spend the excess earned revenues without going over budget for 2021 and accumulating a large amount of reserves. This also will allow us to impact all areas of our program and provide benefits to everyone participating – *owners, breeders and stallion owners*. The following is an example of how an accounting of the allocation would work:

	IHRC Approved 3/2/21	Added through 6/15/2021	7/15 Deposit	8/15 Deposit	9/15 Deposit	10/15 Deposit	Total - 2021 Program
Awds Open Races	\$300,000						\$300,000
Out of State Breeder's Awards	\$50,000						\$50,000
BDF Purse Contribution Stakes	\$980,000	\$800,000.00					\$1,780,000
Breeder Awds Stakes	\$486,000	\$160,000.00					\$646,000
Stallion Owner Awds Stakes	\$152,750	\$40,000.00					\$192,750
BDF Purse Contribution Overnights	\$6,558,500	\$269,287.50					\$6,827,788
Breeder Awards Overnights	\$1,873,300	\$60,320.40					\$1,933,620
Stallion Owner Awds Overnights	\$608,823	\$15,080.10					\$623,903
2nd Place Breeder Award Pool		\$134,643.75					\$134,644
2nd Place Stallion Award Pool		\$59,243.25					\$59,243
TOTAL - FROM BDF	\$11,009,373	\$1,538,575.00					\$12,547,948

Please note the above allocation includes the addition of a 2nd place breeders and stallion award. These awards will be paid out after the completion of the race meet based on the following formula:

2nd Place Breeder's Award Amount = % of 2nd place earnings in eligible races * Amount of available \$

2nd Place Stallion Award Amount = % of 2nd place earnings in eligible races * Amount of available \$

The following chart shows an example using the formula and the potential payout depending on the horse's earnings at the end of the race meet. Payments would be made to horsemen by sometime in December of 2021 or January 2022.

For example, if \$300,000 was available for 2nd place breeders awards, then:

	Total 2nd Place Earnings	% of 2nd Place Earnings	2nd Place Breeder's Award Amount (%*\$300,000)
HORSE A	\$72,000	17.89%	\$53,665
HORSE B	\$125,000	31.06%	\$93,168
HORSE C	\$22,500	5.59%	\$16,770
HORSE D	\$40,000	9.94%	\$29,814
HORSE E	\$15,000	3.73%	\$11,180
HORSE F	\$96,000	23.85%	\$71,553
HORSE G	\$32,000	7.95%	\$23,851
TOTAL	\$402,500	100.00%	\$300,000



Request to Renew Incentive Program to Attract New Mares to Indiana – 2022 Foaling/Breeding Season

In December of 2019, the Thoroughbred Breed Development Advisory Committee implemented an incentive program to attract new mares to the state of Indiana for foaling purposes. This program provided a cash incentive to any owner who purchased a mare in foal at a public auction, and who then proceeded to register the mare and subsequent foal in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program. An additional incentive may have been earned if that mare was bred back to a registered Indiana stallion after foaling and went on to produce an IHRC registered foal the following year.

Since the implementation of the program, 33 mares and 26 foals have been registered with \$26,000 in incentives paid.

We are requesting approval to continue this program for the 2022 foaling season. The cost to the Thoroughbred Breed Development Program will vary based on the number of participants, but we estimate that it will not exceed \$50,000. The proposed program guidelines are as follows:

Mare Incentive Program Guidelines for 2022 Foaling Season

The Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Program is offering up to \$2,000 in incentives for new mares foaling in the state during 2022.

For Mares In Foal Purchased at Public Auction

To be eligible for the \$1,000 incentive, the buyer must:

- Purchase a mare in foal at a public auction between the dates of July 2021, and March 1, 2022, at a minimum purchase price of \$2,500.
- Submit documentation of purchase with Indiana registration.
- Verify that the mare has not been previously registered in the Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Program as a foaling mare.
- Submit a 2022 mare registration with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission prior to foaling.

- The mare must foal in Indiana, and reside in the state for thirty days after foaling, if applicable.
- Fulfill breed back requirements, if applicable.
- Register foal with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Incentive payment will be issued once the 2022 foal has been registered with the program and eligibility is verified.

For an additional \$1,000 incentive, the owner must:

- Breed the purchased mare back to an Indiana Sire registered with the IHRC for the 2022 breeding season.
- Submit a 2023 mare application with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission prior to foaling.
- Return the mare to Indiana to foal in 2023.
- Comply with all requirements of registration.
- Register foal with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Incentive payments will be issued once the 2023 foal is registered with the program and eligibility is verified.

For Open Mares Purchased at Public Auction

To be eligible for the \$1,000 incentive, the buyer must:

- Purchase an open mare at a public auction between the dates of July 1, 2021 and March 1, 2022 at a minimum purchase price of \$2,500.
- Submit documentation of purchase with Indiana registration.
- Verify that the mare has not been previously registered in the Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Program as a foaling mare.
- Breed the purchased mare to an Indiana Sire registered with the IHRC for the 2022 breeding season.
- Submit a 2023 mare application with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission prior to foaling.
- Return the mare to Indiana to foal in 2023.
- Comply with all requirements of registration.
- Register foal with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Incentive payment will be issued once the 2023 foal has been registered with the program and eligibility is verified.

For an additional \$1,000 incentive, the owner must:

- Breed the purchased mare back to an Indiana Sire registered with the IHRC for the 2023 breeding season.
- Submit a 2024 mare application with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission prior to foaling.
- Return the mare to Indiana to foal in 2024.
- Comply with all requirements of registration.
- Register foal with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Incentive payments will be issued once the 2024 foal is registered with the program and eligibility is verified.

Agenda Item #4



2021 Program – Request to Approved Program

Approved by the Quarter Horse Advisory Committee on June 18, 2021.

The Quarter Horse Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with all facets of the Industry (racetrack management, Indiana QHRAI) in creating our 2021 program which was originally approved by the IHRC Executive Director and then the IHRC on March 2, 2021. In planning the program, all involved utilized very conservative projections for gaming adjusted gross receipts (AGR) for 2021. At this time casino operations for the past three months have been much higher than anticipated. Deposits made through June 15, 2021 have resulted in the Thoroughbred Breed Development Fund receiving over \$189,000 dollars in excess of our projections to date. Casino revenue allocated to the Quarter Breed Development Program is summarized below:

Projected Revenue vs. Actual:

(Deposited In)	PROJECTED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
January Slots (earned in Dec.)	\$91,523.33	\$91,099.13	-\$424.20
February Slots (earned in Jan.)	\$91,523.33	\$105,087.98	\$13,564.65
March Slots (earned in Feb.)	\$91,523.33	\$94,018.93	\$2,495.60
April Slots (earned in March)	\$91,523.33	\$152,542.94	\$61,019.61
May Slots (earned in April)	\$91,523.33	\$152,886.23	\$61,362.90
June Slots (earned in May)	\$91,523.33	\$143,484.29	\$51,960.96
July Slots (earned in June)	\$91,523.33		
August Slots (earned in July)	\$91,523.33		
September Slots (earned in August)	\$91,523.33		
October Slots (earned in Sept.)	\$91,523.33		
November Slots (earned in Oct.)	\$91,523.33		
December Slots (earned in Nov.)	\$91,523.33		
Estimated Slots Revenue	\$1,098,279.96		\$189,979.52

While we don't know what the exact revenue numbers will be for remainder of 2021, we are confident that the revenue for these months will meet our projections and most likely be higher than expected.

We would like to take a tiered approach to spending funds in excess of our projections as follows:

- Implementation of Owner, Breeder & Stallion Awards on Trials. Currently our program does not pay any awards on trials. The awards would be paid in the same manner, percentage and method as awards on overnight races. This would be implemented for all trials which occurred during the 2021 race meet. The cost to implement this program would be \$140,000.
- Purse increase of \$1,000 per overnight race – please note this does not apply to stakes or trials. In working with the racetrack and the IN QHRAI, we believe a purse increase would be beneficial to our program. The current funding ratio in our already approved program would be utilized (80% from purse account, 20% from QH BDF) resulting in a cost of \$200 per race and covering the increase in awards to the Quarter Horse Breed Development Fund.

Awards on Trials	\$	140,000.00
BDF Supplement for \$1000 Purse Increase	\$	9,600.00
BDF Awards to Cover Purse Increase	\$	15,600.00
TOTAL	\$	165,200.00

Next, we would like the ability to add Indiana Bred overnight races in increments of five races, not to exceed a total of fifteen additional races for the remaining race meet as additional funds are earned in the coming months. Each additional five races will impact the program as follows:

BDF Purse Supplement	\$	20,000.00
BDF Owner Awards	\$	13,000.00
BDF Breeder Awards	\$	13,000.00
BDF Stallion Owner Awards	\$	8,000.00
TOTAL NEEDED FOR EACH 5 ADDL RACES	\$	54,000.00

Agenda Item #5



2021 Program – Request to Amend Approved Program

Approved by the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee on June 25, 2021.

The Standard Breed Development Advisory Committee worked closely with all facets of the Industry (racetrack management, Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board and ISA) in creating our 2021 program which was originally approved by the IHRC Executive Director and then the IHRC on March 2, 2021. In planning the program, all involved utilized very conservative projections for gaming adjusted gross receipts (AGR) for 2021. At this time casino operations for the past three months have been much higher than anticipated. Deposits made through June 15, 2021 have resulted in the Standardbred Breed Development Fund receiving over \$1.8 million dollars in excess of our projections. Casino revenue allocated to the Standardbred Breed Development Program is summarized below:

Projected Revenue vs. Actual:

Deposited in	Projected	Actual	Difference
January Slots (Earned in Dec.)	\$877,099.00	\$873,033.28	(\$4,065.72)
February Slots (Earned in Jan.)	\$877,099.00	\$1,007,093.15	\$129,994.15
March Slots (Earned in Feb.)	\$877,099.00	\$901,014.80	\$23,915.80
April Slots (Earned in March)	\$877,099.00	\$1,461,869.84	\$584,770.84
May Slots (Earned in April)	\$877,099.00	\$1,465,159.72	\$588,060.72
June Slots (Earned in May)	\$877,099.00	\$1,375,057.73	\$497,958.73
July Slots (Earned in June)	\$877,099.00		
August Slots (Earned in July)	\$877,099.00		
September Slots (Earned in August)	\$877,099.00		
October Slots (Earned in Sept.)	\$877,099.00		
November Slots (Earned in Oct.)	\$877,099.00		
December Slots (Earned in Nov.)	\$877,099.00		
Estimated Slots Revenue	\$10,525,188.00	\$7,083,228.52	\$1,820,634.52

While we don't know what the exact revenue numbers will be for the remainder of 2021, we are confident that the revenue for these months will meet our projections and most likely be higher than expected.

Due to increased funding, the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee would like to request additional funds be allocated to their 2021 program as follows:

	2020 Spent	2021 Approved Budget	To be Added	2021 Amended Budget
Indiana Sires Stakes	\$5,279,810	\$7,900,000		\$7,900,000
Indiana Sired Late Closers	\$131,800	\$250,000		\$250,000
IN Sired Overnight Supplements/Mini Series*	\$1,940,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,700,000	\$3,700,000
Breeders Awards	\$477,000	\$700,000	\$300,000	\$1,000,000
Indiana Sired Fair Circuit	\$864,750	\$1,400,000		\$1,400,000
Other Races at Fairs	\$40,000	\$86,000		\$86,000
Total	\$8,733,360	\$12,336,000	\$2,000,000	\$14,336,000

Please note that while our excess revenues are currently only at \$1,820,634.52, we are confident that the additional \$179,365 needed will be earned during the remaining months.

The racing office has agreed to make every attempt to write some overnights/mini series for horses who have been competing in Indiana's fair racing program. This will ensure that all facets of the industry benefit from the increased funding.

Standardbred Advisory Board Budget for the Year 2021

Approved by the Standardbred Advisory Board on 6/25/21.

The Standardbred Advisory Board works closely with the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee, ISA and Hoosier Park. They oversee the conditions of the Indiana Sires Stakes and Indiana Sired Fair Circuit (please note that both of these programs are funded by the Standardbred Breed Development Fund). For the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit their funding administers the drug testing program through the IHRC.

The 2021 proposed budget is as follows:

Budget Item	2020 Proposed	2020 Spent	2021 Proposed
Advertising	\$7,500	\$0	\$5,000
Awards/Promotional Items	\$15,000	\$4,898	\$10,000
Awards Banquet	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$9,000
Board Member Per Diem	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Drug Testing – Veterinarian/Assistant	\$20,000	\$11,238	\$20,000
Drug Testing – Laboratory Fees	\$55,000	\$34,917	\$60,000
Drug Testing Administration	\$25,000	\$5,982	\$30,000
Operational Money – ISFC*	\$148,000	\$79,000	\$0
ISFC Fair Advertising	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Misc. (includes postage, printing, etc.)	\$6,000	\$0	\$5,000
IHRC Standardbred Staff (% Charged to ISAB)	\$35,000	\$30,485	\$35,000
TOTAL	\$325,500	\$175,020	\$179,000

* *With the addition of ADW revenue per IC 4-31-7.5-18, the commission will use these funds to cover the \$157,500 in proposed operational monies for the fairs. The remaining items proposed by the Advisory Board will fall within the \$193,500 FY 2022 appropriation.*

Revenue	2021
Appropriation	\$193,500

Overview of Budgetary Items:

Advertising: The Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) continued to advertise in trade magazines to provide information about the program to participants. The Board also offsets a portion of the cost of the printing of the annual nomination booklet which provides horsemen with staking information about the Indiana racing program. The Board will also continue their matching advertising program for Indiana's fairs that host the ISFC racing program, in which the Board reimburses each fair up to \$500 per race meet for any funds spent on promoting the horse racing program at the fair. In addition, the Indiana Standardbred Association also offers each fair an additional \$500 for advertising.

Awards/Promotional Items: The Board will continue to honor the winners of the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Championship races and Indiana Sires Stakes Finals with blanket and trophy presentations at the time of these races. In addition the Board recognizes the owners of the Indiana Sires Stakes champions, Indiana Sired Fair Circuit overall champion, and ISS Pacing and Trotting Sire of the year at the annual Standardbred Awards banquet. Furthermore, the Board plans to continue to work with the Indiana Standardbred Association on the annual awards banquet.

Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program: The Board has worked closely with the Standardbred Breed Development Advisory Committee to continue the successful Fair Circuit Program. Funding from the Breed Development Fund allows purses for the ISFC program to be contested at \$3,000 per division. Two series of races are offered during the fair racing program for two-year olds and three-year olds which are Indiana Sired and Bred.

Drug Testing/Identification: The Standardbred Advisory Board administers and funds the drug-testing program for the ISFC. IHRC staff, contract staff and veterinarians are utilized for these programs. This program includes the drawing of samples for blood gas testing and post-race blood and urine testing. The blood gas testing program which was implemented in 2009 at the county fair level, will be continued. In addition, staff is utilized to identify horses competing in the ISFC.

Part-time employees will continue to be utilized for the administration of the drug testing program. These employees are necessary in maintaining the chain of custody and integrity of this program. In addition, the Board employs test barn assistants and veterinarians to help with this program.

Operational Funding: Each ISFC host site receives operational funds per day of racing from the Board. The funds are used to offset the expenses (required race officials, equipment, promotions, etc) incurred by the host site in conducting the ISFC racing program. In order to assist the fairs in adequately managing costs, the Board allocates an amount of \$3,500 per day for fairs with fifteen (15) races or less and an amount of \$4,000 per day for fairs with 16 or more races. Please note this will be paid from ADW funds earmarked for County & State Fair.

Staff Funding: As approved by the IHRC at its August 23rd, 2011 meeting, a portion of the applicable salaries of the Standardbred Breed Development Coordinator and Standardbred Clerk are charged to this account.

Agenda Item #6



December 1, 2020

Ms. Deena Pitman
Executive Director
Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Dear Deena,

On behalf of all of us at Harrah's Hoosier Park, I would like to thank you for all your assistance in making 2020 a record year with respect to average daily handle. Your willingness to work with us as we modified post times and wagering menus is so very much appreciated. In particular, I would like to thank you for allowing us to card 15 races for our major racing event nights, which helped propel us to register five evenings with handle in excess of \$1 million. We certainly have momentum going for us and it is something we hope to carry over to next year.

To that end, and as we begin to prepare for our 2021 racing season, I respectfully ask that the IHRC approve Harrah's Hoosier Park's request to card 15 races on our biggest nights of racing next year. At this time, subject to IHRC approval, we anticipate offering a 15-race card on 6 (six) racing dates during the 2021 season. A list of those 6 days can be found on the following page.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Moore".

Rick Moore
Vice President and General Manager of Racing
Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino

15-Race Card Nights

Opening Night	Friday, March 26, 2021
Dan Patch Night	Friday, August 13, 2021
Caesars Trotting Classic Night	Friday, September 24, 2021
Hoosier Champions Night	October 2021
Circle City Night	October 29, 2021
Monument Circle Night	November 5, 2021
Carl Erskine Night	
The USS Indianapolis Night	
The Crossroads of America Night	

Pitman, Deena

From: Rick Moore <RMoore9@caesars.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:19 PM
To: Pitman, Deena
Cc: Trent McIntosh; Joseph Morris; Tim Lambert; Jackson, Noah; Linkmeyer, Tom
Subject: FW: Approval Request for 15 Race Cards in 2021
Attachments: doc04699620201201111808.pdf

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Hello Deena,

Now that the Indiana General Assembly has passed legislation to allow the Indiana Horse Racing Commission the authority to approve race cards above 14 races, I am resending the email request and attached letter that I sent to you last December.

Obviously, Opening Night has come and gone but I would still like to request 15-race cards for the following nights which are included in my letter:

Dan Patch Night	Friday, August 13, 2021
Caesars Trotting Classic Night	Friday, September 24, 2021
Hoosier Champions Night	Friday, October 15, 2021
Circle City Night	Friday, October 29, 2021
Monument Circle Night et al	Friday, November 5, 2021

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Rick



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From: Rick Moore
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Pitman, Deena <dpitman@hrc.IN.gov>
Cc: Tim Lambert <tlambert@caesars.com>; 'tmcintosh@caesars.com' <tmcintosh@caesars.com>; Joseph Morris <JPMorris@caesars.com>; Tina Baker <TBaker1@caesars.com>; Scott Peine <SPeine@caesars.com>
Subject: Approval Request for 15 Race Cards in 2021

Dear Deena,

As requested I am resubmitting my letter requesting IHRC approval for six race days with 15-race cards in 2021 with the six race days listed.

Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Rick

Pitman, Deena

From: Pitman, Deena
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Rick Moore
Cc: Jackson, Noah
Subject: FW: Approval Request for 15 Race Cards in 2021
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Rick, as it stands now, the statute only allows up to 14 races. Your request is for 15 races on select dates for 2021. While the statute that places limits on the number of races is currently waived by the governor's COVID-19 executive orders, we have no idea if those orders will continue through for 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic. That being the case, I've asked Noah to keep your letter on file and we'll add it to the agenda for the spring meeting that is normally held prior to the beginning of the season. Hopefully we'll have an idea of the status of any future executive orders at that time.

In further conversation with Noah, he did mention that Tim Lambert had discussed the same inquiry with him, and Noah had noted the likely limitations set by statute as well. If there is some urgency to this request and you feel it should be taken up at the December meeting, please let me know. I'm happy to discuss further if you'd like.

Thank you. ~Deena

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Dear Deena,

As requested I am resubmitting my letter requesting IHRC approval for six race days with 15-race cards in 2021 with the six race days listed.

Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Rick