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Raising the Standards
2022 Champions honored at annual banquet
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- Western Hanover-Venus Killean
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- p,2,1:51.1 ($186,393)
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As 2022 becomes a memory, we reflect on many of the accomplishments the ISA had during the past year. The race meet was the longest in the history of Hoosier Park, as we raced until December 10. Bulldog Hanover set a track record of 1:46.3 while winning the Pacing Derby in September. Fair racing continued its long storied history at nine different fairgrounds and was professionally live streamed. However, one of the most important accomplishments by the ISA, was taking the lead in conducting the Indiana Equine Economic Impact Study.

The ISA along with HBPA, ITOBA, QHRAI, Breed Development, Hoosier Park, and Horseshoe Indy engaged Purdue University to conduct the study. The study was long overdue, as the last one was conducted back in 2010, and 2005 before that. In 2010 shortly after the racinos were allowed to have slot machines, the equine industry was measured by Purdue to have just at $1 billion impact on Indiana’s economy. In 2022 the Purdue study shows that the Indiana equine industry has grown to nearly a $2 billion impact on the state’s economy. This growth of our agri-business is not only impressive, but really shows the investment people are making in the Indiana equine business is paying off. Congratulations to us all!

The momentum of 2022 only appears to continue in 2023. The ISA welcomed two new directors to the board in Jay Hochstetler and James Yoder. We bid farewell and thank you to Joe Putnam and Jeff Cullipher, who both are long time board members. We elected a new executive board and president; John Delong - President, Robert Taylor - 1st Vice President, Doug Rideout - 2nd Vice President, Emily Dever - Secretary, and Matt Rheinheimer – Treasurer. The first weeks and months of 2023 have been spent watching the legislative session and the status of the IGaming bill. IGaming, which is casino gaming on your personal devices such as your phone, is currently legal in six other states, and Indiana is exploring it. If IGaming is passed in Indiana, our expectation is that horse racing continues to be a part of it as we have been for any expansion of gaming in the state.

Much planning is currently underway for the 2023 Breeders Crown which is returning to Hoosier Park on October 27 & 28. The ISA is assisting Hoosier Park in the planning and obtaining sponsors for the event. Since the ISA is assisting Hoosier Park, we are excited to announce for the first time ever, a portion of the sponsorship money will go to the horsemen and the race purses. Once again, the harness racing eyes will be on Indiana and Hoosier Park in the fall.

Opening day for Hoosier Park is March 24. Move-In day is March 4 for those allotted stalls at Hoosier Park, and qualifiers begin on March 11 at 10 am. County Fair race dates have been set and are available on the ISA website. Converse Fair kicks off the county fair racing on June 1.
Raising the Roof
Indiana’s 2022 champions celebrated

Third Times a Charm
Indiana set to host third round of Breeders Crown

Taking the Lines
John DeLong steps into President’s role of ISA

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Spotlight shines bright on Keri Hintz

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The Indiana Standardbred Association (ISA) is a non-profit organization led by 15 elected directors. We support the Indiana Standardbred Horse Racing Industry and all of its affiliated horsemens and women.

The ISA continually strives to meet the needs and wishes of the harness people of Indiana and favorably position the association to represent the harness horse industry in matters involving the legislature, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC), pari-mutuel track management, and other matters directly involving member’s interests.

Membership is voluntary with an annual membership fee of $50. Anyone can become a member. Members do not have to be from the State of Indiana. Limited benefits are available with a paid membership.

**PURPOSE:**

To promote and increase interest in harness horses and harness racing; to represent and establish cooperation between county, state, and pari-mutuel racetrack operations, breeders, owners, trainers, drivers and grooms; to sponsor and promote Standardbred racing, breeding, training, and development programs in the State of Indiana; to represent horsemens/women in negotiations with racetrack operations, to promote integrity within the sport, and to take other actions in the furtherance of the Standardbred Racing Industry in the state of Indiana.
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The Indiana Standardbred racing family came together Saturday, January 21, 2023 to honor the top performers of 2022. The event, emceed by Kevin Mack, was held for the second year at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville which was completed with a multitude of door prizes, ranging from gift cards, bourbon bottles and Esther Schwartz’s famous chili to free breeding opportunities to horses such as Keystone Velocity. Live entertainment capped off the evening with photography provided by Michelle Foley.

The evening kicked off with a social hour followed by dinner and the program. The Indiana Standardbred Association (ISA), the Standardbred Advisory Board, and Harrah’s Hoosier Park came together to offer the event at a reduced rate to nearly 400 individuals associated with racing in the Hoosier State.

“This is a great way to cap off a successful season of racing, and congratulations to all the award winners,” said Joe Morris, Senior Vice President of Racing for Caesars Entertainment. “I’ve been to several of the year-end banquets, and this is the biggest one I’ve attended with 400 people. It’s very well attended, and it’s good to see everyone come together to celebrate the award winners.”

The program portion started off by recognizing Joe Putnam as the recipient of the ISA President’s Award. ISA Executive Director Tony Renz talked about Putnam, who was not able to attend. Renz noted the great work Putnam had done over the past few years. He remembered meeting him for the first time as a member of the original “Fab Five” drivers and said he learned over the years he fit his nickname of “True Blue” well, representing the horsemen and horsewomen of the state with the utmost in integrity and leadership. ISA Director Ernie Gaskin accepted the award on behalf of Putnam.

Jeff Cullipher, out-going board member, was also singled out with the ISA Director Recognition Award. Robert Taylor, ISA Director, accepted the award on behalf of Cullipher, who was also not in attendance due to racing obligations.

Three special individuals were recognized by the ISA for their work during the 2022 racing season. Each one has worked tirelessly to further the sport, all in separate facets of the business.

James Platz, freelance writer, and President of the Indiana chapter of the U.S. Harness Writers Association, has kept the organization active and accomplished several goals of the organization, from track records on the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit, to assistance on the pari-mutuel levels. The Anderson University graduate started off as an intern at Harrah’s Hoosier Park and now runs his
own marketing and graphics business. Platz also created the programs for the evening’s activities at the banquet. In his spare time, he and his family are involved in mission trips through their church.

Tara “Ellen” Taylor was also recognized for her work with the Harness Horse Youth Foundation in and around the state. She has also spearheaded several special events geared toward kids, from a day camp at the Harrison County Fairgrounds to a booth at the National FFA Convention in downtown Indianapolis last fall. Taylor provides freelance work for the *ISA Magazine* and is always an enthusiastic volunteer for racing events at the Indiana State Fair as well as Harrah’s Hoosier Park, assisting with promotions such as the Equine Costume Contest during Fright Night and the annual Madison County Fifth Grade Field Trips to the track.

The final recipient of the ISA Special Recognition Award was presented to Jacob Rheinheimer, who has a long family history in harness racing. He was a President’s Scholar while still in high school and could always be found at the barn, especially known for his work in social media with Freaky Feet Pete, the standout horse from the Rheinheimer Stable. After graduating with High Honors from Sturgis High School, he was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success while attending Trine University. Rheinheimer first joined the staff at Harrah’s Hoosier Park as an intern and was later hired full time as the race marketing and operations administrator. He extended his work duties in 2022 to handicapping and did some on-air work also for the track.

The ISA Groom of the Year was awarded to Laurie Younkin, longtime caretaker in the state of Indiana. Younkin, a native of Michigan, first came to Indiana nearly two decades ago with the Hauck Racing Stable and now works for the Missy Essig Stable. She now calls Indiana home and has been responsible for taking care of some of the best Indiana horses in the state since 2005. Younkin, who was in attendance but recovering from a recent knee replacement, was presented with
ISA Scholarship Recipient Bailey Comerford from ISA Director John Wilson. Photo by Rylee Madison Photography.

a special chair for her honor by ISA Board Member Sarah Conrad.

Three young racing fans were honored with ISA Youth of the Year awards, presented by Doug Rideout. Savannah Clark of Hartford City, Kevin Detweiler of Milroy, and Lili Haynes of Daleville each received a jacket for their involvement in racing. Savannah and Kevin are both eighth graders while Lili is a seventh grader at Daleville.

John Wilson represented the ISA Board for the scholarship recipients in 2022. A total of 17 scholarships were presented to youth associated with racing last year. Several were not in attendance due to being away at college. Those receiving scholarships were Alexa Barrett, Parker Bates, Bailey Comerford, Josiah Cross, Darbie Cullipher, Cameron Dyer, Parker Dyer, Cameron Knox, Lexi Miller, Jakob Morgan, Rachel Morgan, Elizabeth Renz, Zachary Renz, Gracie Rosson, Victoria Richman, Kenneth Shields, and Tyler Wrenn.

The top drivers and trainers in the state were also recognized, starting off with Trace Tetrick, who earned his ninth straight Harrah’s Hoosier Park driving title. Tetrick completed the season with 387 wins at the track and was the pilot behind several of the state’s top contenders, including three-year-old trotting standout Ponda Adventure.

“I’m very fortunate to drive great horses,” noted Tetrick following the event. “It is a privilege to be associated with these elite athletes and be able to attach myself to their legacy.”

Coming off a record-breaking year, Tyler George claimed his third straight leading trainer title, setting a new record of 126 wins in one season. Accumulating his first $2 million season in 2022, George had some top horses from his barn such as Need to Breathe, Adamsville Road, and Rollin Rosie, who was named Two-Year-Old Filly Pacer of the Year. Chad Gooding, ISA Director, made the presentation to George for his accomplishments last season.

The leading driver and trainer on the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit was once again presented to Doug Rideout. Rideout completed the series with 84 wins as a driver and 80 wins as a trainer. Several of the horses from his barn were recognized for their outstanding season on the ISFC, keeping Rideout busy accepting awards during the program. One of his main owners, Dr. Alan White, made the presentation to Rideout.
The Small Breeder of the Year went to Mahlon E. Lambright. Based out of Shipshewana, Ind., he had five Indiana sired starters last season led by the great Rockin Nola, who now has more than $600,000 in earnings with 90 percent of that tally earned in Indiana.

The Large Breeder of the Year, Pacing Sire of the Year, and Trotting Sire of the Year was all presented to Victory Hill Farm. Owned by Jeff and Maria King, the farm earned the award for the 12th time in the past 15 years. Overall, they had 80 starters with more than $3.1 million nationally earned. JK Endofanera led the way for Pacing Stallion of the Year with 34 starters led by Rollin Rosie, JK’s Rollin Baby and Soaring Now. Swan for All led all trotters for the sixth consecutive year. His foals earned just shy of $1.9 million and were led by standouts such as M-M’s Dream, Ponda Adventure and Adamsville Road.

Dr. Jeff King accepted the award for Large Breeder of the Year from Matt Rheinheimer while Jessica Barnes, Director of Indiana Breed Development, made the presentation for both stallions.

The 2022 Pacer of the Year was presented to Soaring Now. The JK Endofanera three-year-old, trained by Aaron Stutzman, won five Indiana Sires Stakes legs, and took a mark of 1:48.1 for owner James Miller. Luckiana Farm bred the standout, who now has more than $375,000 in earnings. ISA President John DeLong made the presentation.

Trotter of the Year was presented to M-M’s Dream, the standout trotting filly from the Henry Graber Jr. Stable. The filly followed up her freshman season where she won Two-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year with a perfect record in Indiana Sires Stakes action. Overall she won 12 of 13 starts for Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino and Hillside Stables and is just under the half million-dollar mark for earnings. Jay Hochstetler, ISA Director, made the presentation.

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Although there were several repeat winners, there were several new faces accepting awards, including Teri DeFabis, co-owner of Two-Year-Old Colt Pacer of the Year Art It Is. DeFabis and her husband, Joe, who owns DeFabis Photography and provided the popular Magic Mirror Selfie Station at the event, are fairly new to racing. They have enjoyed some success with several of their horses over the past seven years, but to have a year-end champion was a first for DeFabis, a nurse practitioner based in Indianapolis. She co-owns the Tellitlikeitis son with Dolne Farm Services, and Mark P’Pool, who handles the training duties.

“We have been to every one of the banquets each year since we got into racing, but to win an award, oh my gosh, this is exciting,” said DeFabis, known for her hats on race days. “Winning this award with Art It Is makes me even more excited for racing this year. We bought him at the sale, and Mark (P’Pool) has been optimistic about him from day one. He has never disappointed us, and he lets me kiss him with my hat on. He is truly an amazing horse.”

A special thanks was mentioned by Mack for the following contributors to door prizes for the evening: 93.5/107.5 The Fan, ISA, Atlee and Hannah Bender, Equine Equipment, HHYF, Heaven Hill Bourbon, Harrah’s Hoosier Park, Horseshoe Indianapolis, JAK Standardbreds, Midwest Harness Supply, New Wave Equine, Premier Acres, Doug and Julie Rideout, the Conrad Stable, Schwartz Boarding Farm, and Esther Schwartz.

A full list of winners for the ISA Standardbred Banquet are listed on the following pages. Congratulations to all winners in 2022.
ISA Banquet Award Winners:

**ISA Special Recognition Award**
James Platz
Jacob Rheinheimer
Ellen Taylor

**ISA Groom of the Year**
Laurie Younkin

**ISA Youth of the Year**
Savannah Clark
Kevin Detweiler
Lili Haynes

**ISA Scholarship Recipients**
Alexa Barrett
Parker Bates
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Josiah Cross
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Jakob Morgan
Rachel Morgan
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Gracie Rosson
Victoria Richman
Kenneth Shields
Tyler Wrenn

**Pari-Mutuel Driver of the Year**
Trace Tetrick

**Pari-Mutuel Trainer of the Year**
Tyler George

**ISFC Driver & Trainer of the Year**
Doug Rideout

**Small Breeder of the Year**
Mahlon E. Lambright

**Large Breeder of the Year**
Victory Hill Farm, Inc.

**ISS Pacing Sire/Trotting Sire of the Year**
JK Endofanera Swan for All

**2022 Pacer of the Year**
**Soaring Now**
*Owner:* James Miller
*Breeder:* Luckiana Farm

**2022 Stats:**
- 14 Starts
- 6 Wins
- $374,375 in Purse Earnings
- 1:48.1 Record

**2022 Trotter of the Year**
**M-M’s Dream**
*Owner:* Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino, Hillside Stables
*Breeder:* Mervin J. Miller

**2022 Stats:**
- 13 Starts
- 12 Wins
- $496,550 in Purse Earnings
- 1:52.4 Record
ISA Elite Winners

2YO Filly Pace
**Here We Go BB**
- **Sire:** Tellitlikeitis
- **Owner:** Sheila Parcher
- **Trainer:** Doug Rideout
- **Driver:** Doug Rideout
- **Breeder:** Victory Hill Farm, Inc.

2YO Filly Pace
**Rockin Ruthie**
- **Sire:** Rockin Image
- **Owner:** Julie Rideout, Clint Coy
- **Trainer:** Doug Rideout
- **Driver:** Doug Rideout
- **Breeder:** Rocky Road Stable

3YO Filly Pace
**Mystical Image**
- **Sire:** Always A Virgin
- **Owner:** Jacob Fox, Mystical Marker Farms LLC
- **Trainer:** Jacob Fox
- **Driver:** Jacob Fox
- **Breeder:** Mystical Marker Farms LLC

2YO Colt/Gelding Pace
**Rockinforreal**
- **Sire:** Rockin Image
- **Owner:** Julie Rideout, Chris Gilbert, Pure Cotton Stables
- **Trainer:** Doug Rideout
- **Driver:** Doug Rideout
- **Breeder:** Frontier Farms

2YO Colt/Gelding Pace
**Glawbanera**
- **Sire:** JK Endofanera
- **Owner:** James Reed
- **Trainer:** Donna Loney
- **Driver:** Logan Loney
- **Breeder:** Galen Yoder

3YO Colt/Gelding Pace
**One Lucky Dude**
- **Sire:** Luck Be Withyou
- **Owner:** Marlin Graber Jr., Marlin Graber
- **Trainer:** Justin White
- **Driver:** Jordan Ross
- **Breeder:** Marlin Graber Jr., Marlin Graber

2YO Filly Trot
**Youknowyoudid**
- **Sire:** You Know You Do
- **Owner:** Shady Lane Meadows
- **Trainer:** Mervin Schmucker
- **Driver:** Mike Peterson
- **Breeder:** Shady Lane Meadows

2YO Filly Trot
**Sure Do**
- **Sire:** You Know You Do
- **Owner:** Carl Hanes
- **Trainer:** Jay Cross
- **Driver:** Jay Cross
- **Breeder:** John Bontrager Jr.

3YO Filly Trot
**Double A Samantha**
- **Sire:** Muscle Massive
- **Owner:** John Merkel, Daniel Smith
- **Trainer:** John Merkel
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Indiana Sires Stakes Divisional Champions

3YO Filly Pace

Babe's Darla
Sire: Straight Shooting
Owner: Hartley Farms Inc.
Trainer: Carl Newland
Driver: Jordan Ross
Breeder: Faron Parr

3YO Filly Trot

Crescent Beauty
Sire: Crescent Fashion
Owner: Julie Rideout, Peter Schmucker Jr.
Trainer: Doug Rideout
Driver: Doug Rideout
Breeder: Peter Schmucker Jr.

2YO Colt/Gelding Pace

Art It Is
Sire: Tellillikeitis
Owner: Dolne Farm Services, LLC, Therese DeFabis, Mark P Pool
Trainer: Mark P Pool
Driver: Brandon Bates, Sam Widger
Breeder: Legacy Acres

2YO Filly Pace

Rollin Rosie
Sire: JK Endofanera
Owner: SCP Stable, Tyler George, Greg Samples
Trainer: Tyler George
Driver: Jordan Ross, Trace Tetrick, Dexter Dunn
Breeder: Mahlon E. Lambright

2YO Filly Trot

Yo Beth D
Sire: Helpisontheway
Owner: Greg Luther Racing LLC
Trainer: Todd Luther
Driver: Trevor Smith
Breeder: John A. Schmucker

2YO Colt/Gelding Trot

Texsong Soprano
Sire: Text Me
Owner: Joe D. Yoder, Daryl D. Yoder
Trainer: Melissa Essig
Driver: John DeLong
Breeder: Abraham L. Miller

3YO Colt/Gelding Pace

Soaring Now
Sire: JK Endofanera
Owner: James Miller
Trainer: Aaron Stutzman
Drivers: Andy Sheltier, Joey Putnam
Breeder: Luckiana Farm

3YO Colt/Gelding Trot

Ponda Adventure
Sire: Swan for All
Owner: Engel Stable of IL, Louis Willinger, Jerry Graham
Trainer: Erv Miller
Driver: Trace Tetrick
Breeder: Pond-A-Acres
3YO Filly Pace

Marvelous Marshia
Sire: Always a Virgin
Owner: Bo, Pat and Mia DeLong, Marsha Lewis-Veitia
Trainer: Roger Welch
Driver: John DeLong
Breeder: Marc A. Bontrager, Maynard Lee Bontrager

M-M’s Dream
Sire: Swan for All
Owner: Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino, Hillside Stables
Trainer: Henry Graber Jr.
Driver: Sam Widger
Breeder: Mervin J. Miller

Rockin Nola
Sire: Rockin Image
Owner: J P Racing, Suttons Bay Racing
Trainer: Joe Putnam
Driver: Joey Putnam
Breeder: Mahlon E. Lambright

Indiana Sired Champions of the Year

2YO Colt/Gelding Pace

Coach Stefanos
Sire: Tellitlikeitis
Owner: Kenneth Duffy, D & M Trading II LLC, John Stefanos
Trainer: Erv Miller
Driver: Trace Tetrick
Breeder: Victory Hill Farm Inc.

Jailhouse Dance
Sire: Dover Dan
Owner: Ken Rucker, Rock and Roll Stable Inc., Michael Shan
Trainer: Ken Rucker
Driver: Mike Oosting
Breeder: Lester A. Beechy

Rollin Rosie
Sire: JK Endofanera
Owner: SCP Stable, Tyler George, Greg Samples
Trainer: Tyler George
Driver: Jordan Ross, Trace Tetrick, Dexter Dunn
Breeder: Mahlon E. Lambright

2YO Filly Pace

Ima Diamond Babe
Sire: Guccio
Owner: Cheyenne Yoder
Trainer: James Yoder
Driver: Atlee Bender
Breeder: Merle E. Yoder

Older Trotting Mare

Tellmeaboutit
Sire: Tellitlikeitis
Owner: Twila Harts, Alvin Miller
Trainer: Alvin Miller
Driver: Mike Oosting
Breeder: Lavon L. Miller

Predator and Prey
Sire: Guccio
Owner: H & H Stable
Trainer: Michael Hitchcock
Driver: Dexter Dunn
Breeder: Merle E. Yoder

Older Stallion/Gelding Pace

Older Stallion/Gelding Trot

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Sire: Guccio
Owner: H & H Stable
Trainer: Michael Hitchcock
Driver: Dexter Dunn
Breeder: Merle E. Yoder
2YO Filly Trot
Yo Beth D
- Sire: Helpisontheway
- Owner: Greg Luther Racing LLC
- Trainer: Todd Luther
- Driver: Trevor Smith
- Breeder: John A. Schmucker

3YO Colt/Gelding Pace
Soaring Now
- Sire: JK Endofanera
- Owner: James Miller
- Trainer: Aaron Stutzman
- Drivers: Andy Shetler, Joey Putnam
- Breeder: Luckiana Farm

3YO Colt/Gelding Trot
Ponda Adventure
- Sire: Swan for All
- Owner: Engel Stable of IL, Louis Willinger, Jerry Graham
- Trainer: Erv Miller
- Driver: Trace Tetrick
- Breeder: Pond-A-Acres

3YO Filly Pace
Always Gonna B You
- Sire: Always A Virgin
- Owner: Roll The Dice Stable, Val D’Or Farms
- Trainer: Jeff Cullipher
- Driver: John DeLong
- Breeder: Roll The Dice Stable

3YO Filly Trot
M-M’s Dream
- Sire: Swan for All
- Owner: Eleven Star Stables, Frank Baldachino, Hillside Stables
- Trainer: Henry Graber Jr.
- Driver: Sam Widger
- Breeder: Mervin J. Miller

Groom of the Year
Laurie Younkin named 2022 Groom of the Year by ISA Directors Sarah Conrad and Emily Dever.
Name?
Jay Hochstetler

Residence?
Greenfield, Ind.

Education?
Marian Catholic High School
(Chicago Heights, IL)
University of Kentucky – Bachelors in Equine Management

Years on the ISA board?
First Year in 2023

Passion for serving on the ISA Board?
Making decisions that puts our industry in the best long term growth

My start in racing?
I’m a fourth generation Standardbred horseman. My father had a stable in Chicago and I grew up in it.

Item always in the refrigerator?
Apple Cider

Desired person to have dinner with?
I wish I could have dinner with my grandfather Doug Ackerman again. He passed away when I was 19 and there are so many things I still would love to ask him about horses and life.

Hobbies and Passions?
Video Games and Sports, particularly Kentucky basketball and Newcastle United soccer

Idea Vacation Spot?
Paris for the Prix D’Amerique

TV Show I never miss?
Peaky Blinders

Favorite Food?
Prime Rib

Favorite Memory from racing?
Winning the ISS Super Final with Ponda Warrior

Most used App on my Phone?
Twitter
According to John Barnard, Breeders’ Crown winning owner and longtime supporter of the Indiana breeding and racing program, Whata Swan has been retired and will stand at stud at Pleasant Hill Farm in Paradise, Pa. for the 2023 breeding season. The brilliant trotter completes his racing career with 35 wins and more than $550,000 in earnings.

A son of Swan for All, Whata Swan first came on the racing scene as a two-year-old in 2018 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. He was initially broke and trained by Bill Crone, who teamed up with Barnard for the win in the 2017 Breeders Crown with Fiftydallarbill. After Crone’s retirement in 2019, Luis “Tony” Quevedo took over training duties for the Barnard Stable, including a successful run with Whata Swan as an older open trotter in the Midwest.

Whata Swan scored a win in the 2021 Indiana Sires Stakes for Older Trotting Horses and Geldings in 2021 and was the Indiana Sires Stakes Champion of 2021 in the same category. He came back as a six-year-old last year, winning five races in the Open at Harrah’s Hoosier Park before his final race July 16, where he finished second. His career best time was taken during that string of wins in 1:50.3, a new track record for older trotting stallions and the fastest mile ever trotted in the state of Indiana.

Following his track record performance, Indiana’s all-time leading driver and regular pilot Trace Tetrick said this about Whata Swan, “I knew he was still digging in, and trotted right through the wire. That’s tough to do. The fastest I’ve gone with a winning trotter. This horse’s best quality is definitely versatility. He doesn’t care if you take him back, send him or anything. He’s slick-gaited and can come out of a hole equally well on any size track.”

In addition to the track record in Indiana, Whata Swan also set a track record at Hollywood Gaming Dayton as a three-year-old in 1:53.2. He competed five straight years on the track with multiple wins each season.

Whata Swan is the first foal from the Lou’s Legacy mare Tanya’s Legacy. In addition to Whata Swan, she has produced Racin Cream Pie (1:56.2) and Tanya’s Joy (1:57.2), both of whom are still racing for Barnard. The family has a yearling for 2023 named Pilots Legacy, a colt by Pilot Discretion.

“With Fiftydallarbill and Swan for All both standing in Pennsylvania, I thought it would be good to take him (Whata Swan) to Pennsylvania,” said Barnard, who is part of the Swan for All syndicate and has had numerous six-figure winners by the stallion. “We are excited to add him to the roster at Pleasant Hill Farm and anticipate his first crop of foals in 2024.”

Whata Swan retired among the top 15 all time in earnings by Indiana’s premier trotting sire Swan for All. The impressive list includes powerhouses such as Hannelore Hanover, Fiftydallarbill, M-M’s Dream, Ponda Adventure, and Swan in Motion.

For more information on Whata Swan or Pleasant Hill Farm, located in the eastern part of Pennsylvania near Philadelphia, contact Nate Fisher at (717) 847-2563.
2023 is here. And for its 30th season of racing, Harrah’s Hoosier Park in Anderson, Ind. is taking on its biggest role yet as an Industry "Go-To" track. Consider the following:

- The 40th year of competition in the Breeders Crown will take place in Indiana Oct. 27 and 28, the third time that the Anderson facility has hosted the event. (Joining 2017 and 2020)
- There were more mares bred in Indiana in 2022 at 3,751 than in any other state or province in North America
- The Jim Doherty Stakes for freshmen trotting fillies and the Peter Haughton for freshman trotting colts both have relocated to Hoosier in 2023. The Jim Doherty was formerly the Merrie Annabelle with a startup in 1977 and the Peter Haughton began in 1981 and twice went for $1 Million during 1984 with Another Miracle and 1985 with Express Ride.
- $11,550,000 in total stakes money is on the line in 2023, racing from March 24 through December 9. The first stakes race is the June 30 Nadia Lobell for sophomore pacing fillies.

Let's go to the trainer-part owner Jack Darling of the incredible 2022 Horse Of The Year Bulldog Hanover and get his take on racing at Hoosier Park.

"I prefer to go west rather than east because I like corn fields better than cement buildings," said Darling. “I'm basically a country boy. In 1996, Hoosier Park had three divisions of the Kentuckiana for pacing fillies and each went for $100,000. Big money back then. John Campbell came out to drive all three for me and we won all three. Décor, she was the best, and Armbrno Parkway and American Angel were the fillies. Jr. Mint won the Hoosier Cup in 2003 and that was a $500,000 race. I remember Gothic Dream and Low Places getting money there. I always loved it out there. They treated us great, and the track was excellent."

Darling continued, this time talking about Horse Of The Year Bulldog Hanover.

"As a 3-year-old, for Bulldog they had races at the end of the year at Hoosier that fit his schedule perfectly," Darling said. “It came right after the Ontario Sires Stakes final. He won all 4 there. This past year for the Dan Patch the track wasn't fast because the local horseman said the track was too hard and they dug it up to make it softer. So the winning time wasn't as fast (1:48.1). For the Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, the track was better, and he set the track record (1:46.3) Let me go back to his 3-year-old year for a second. That 1:48 win he had in the slop at Hoosier was a sign of things to come, I think. And, as usual, we were treated great at Hoosier Park - myself and Bulldog."

NOTE: Bulldog set the new all-age track record at Hoosier Park of 1:46.3 after an 8-year logjam at 1:47.2 co-held by five horses. (Sweet Lou - 8/14/14 with Ron Pierce; Castle Flight - 5/31/19 with LeWayne Miller; Lather Up - 8/9/19 for Montrell Teague; Little Rocket Man - 10/24/20 for Trace Tetrick; and Cattlewash -the same night Oct.24 2020 with Dave Miller.)
Horses of the Year and Hoosier – Perfect Together

It used to be as foreign as it is common today. Put simply, the "Horse Of The Year" from 1994 (Year One in Anderson) to 2012, no one was setting their GPS to Indiana. The only Horse Of The Year in that 19 year stretch to compete in Indiana was Gallo Blue Chip in 2000, and he finished second.

Now, the pendulum has swung and pretty much every horseman is either circling stakes events in the winter held at Hoosier Park or hoping to have a horse able to compete in their powerhouse stakes program.

All 10 Horses of the Year from 2013-2022 have made it to Hoosier Park and nine of 10 have won the same year. And, winning sires have included Mr. Wiggles, Swan For All and Always A Virgin. Other than Robert Gangeloff in 1985 with Horse of the Year Nihilator, Indiana had been outside looking in on issues like Horse of the Year. That’s no longer the case.

Peter Haughton and Jim Doherty Stakes Are Hoosier Bound

It’s exciting. 2023 is the new home of these two fresh men trotting stakes in Indiana. This after and better than a four-decade run at The Meadowlands. Here’s a little bit on each:

Merrie Annabelle – Now, the Jim Doherty (2002 Hall Of Fame Inductee)

Half a dozen years back this race switched to the Jim Doherty, a man who did some of his best work with lady trotters, most notably No Nonsense Woman, the 3-year-old filly trotter of 1997. The stakes race kicked off in 1977, and check out this irony, Peter Haughton drove the very first year’s winner, Rosemary.

The purse went as high as $627,250 with Britelite Lobell and the duo of John Campbell/Chuck Sylvester taking it in 1985. Other notables who captured this stakes were Peace Corps (The one and only time Mike Lachance drove the daughter of Baltic Speed who retired as the richest trotter ever); C R Kay Suzie in 1994 (The year before her Horse of the Year season); Spellbound Hanover in 2000 (Although she is better known as being the dam of the sports last Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder); Check Me Out in 2011 (dam of Canada’s fastest ever 3-year-old trotter King Of The North in 1:50.3); Shake It Cerry in 2013 (The next year she was "Trotter Of The Year"); and the fabulous Mission Brief in 2014 (The 2015 Hambletonian favorite).

Peter Haughton Stakes

Twice went for seven figures, and in edition No. 43 will be in Indiana for the first time. Peter Haughton died in an accident on January 25, 1980. He had $6.4 million in driving earnings and was and still is the youngest ever (22) to win a Triple Crown race when he guided 1976 Kentucky Futurity winner Quick Pay.

Peter cashed in during the Hambletonian at ages 21, 22, 23, and nobody else has ever done that. And he won the Roosevelt International in each of his last two appearances in 1978 and 1979 with Doublemint and Cold Comfort.

As for the race itself, this race has had a laundry list of top stars winning: 1982 Dancers Crown; 1987 Supergill; 1993 Wesgate Crown; 2006 Donato Hanover; 2008 Muscle Hill; and Father Patrick in 2013.

Carl Erskine Stakes

The Carl Erskine on Nov. 23, 2023 at Hoosier Park goes for a $200,000 estimated pot. How fitting, and lucrative, this trotting stakes is named for the Brooklyn Dodger pitcher from 1948-1959. Carl struck out 981 batters in his career and posted a 121-78 record. He’s the only Anderson, Ind. born major league baseball player, and 22,860 have tried it. You know you are a big deal when they name a race after you while you are still alive.
The 35th year of operations is upon us. The Indiana Racing Commission formed in 1989.

How does a horse bank over one million dollars winning less than 20 percent of his races? Ask Guccio who has $1,021,809 after a career of 42 starts, 7 wins, 8 seconds, and 5 thirds. But wait, he was second by about 2 feet in the 2012 Hambletonian to Market Share. Enough said. Enough said.

Congratulations to JK Endofanera. The Indiana Awards Night dinner honored him as the outstanding pacing sire. How fitting too - he won the Dan Patch, the North America Cup and better than $2 Million and retired in 2016 due to a bowed tendon.

Trace Tetrick is now in his 20th year of winning. He started in 2003 with 8 scores, then he progressed (in victories) to 32,54,54,97,287, and 401.

Circle City, not the stakes race, the horse. Yes, there was the 1941 foal, a brown pacing mare sired by True Volo.

Economic Impact studies have horse racing in Indiana at $2 billion. In 1975, it was at $400 million.

2023 is the 30th anniversary year of the Churchill Downs Management Company, who were approved in 1993 as an investor in Hoosier Park at $7 million for racing although in December of that same year it was halted due to a budget issue.

Bulldog Hanover was clearly the star of the 2022 season at Hoosier Park, but how about honorable mention for Rockin Nola who won the Indiana Sires Stakes final for the fifth straight year.

How’s this for a pair of winter paddock buddies: Tellmeaboutit and Little Rocket Man.

Can it really be 27 years and counting since the Indiana racing industry lost Gregg Haston? He passed away July 11, 1996 in a car accident. Wow, the only driver-trainer to lead both at meets end at Hoosier Park in 1994 with 99 wins as a driver and 31 wins as a trainer. He had just won his 1,500th career race in May 1996 with Speedy Be Quick.

Stanley Dancer had this honor in 2002 when the Beacon Course Trot at the Meadowlands was renamed for him. He passed in 2005 and then it became the Memorial in 2006 until today.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

That lake in the infield? Any chance to add a Fountain of Youth? It is going to have to be one come October in Anderson, Ind. for a handful of top drivers, right at Breeders Crown time. For the locals, take a look at these numbers.

- 454 Breeders Crown races since 1984
- Just 2.7 percent, or 12 of 454, have been won by a driver 58 years of age or older.

All the following regulars at Hoosier Park are on the north side of their 58th birthday: Peter Wrenn (60); Dan Shelter (73); Rick Plano (71); Jay Cross (67); Sam Widger (59); Mike Oosting (61); Dale Hiteman (67); and even Dave Miller (58). Lots of wins and experience in this group.

Carl Erskine is a legend in Anderson, Ind., his hometown. The Carl Erskine Stakes was named honor of the hometown hero and is held in November each year at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. Photo by Herald Bulletin

Oldest foals are 3 year olds in 2023

Multiple mare discounts available
Nearly 60 percent of freshman starters were winners!

The first crop of Check Six campaigned in Indiana last season with good results. From a group of 34 starters, the son of Somebeachsomewhere was represented by 20 winners. Trained by Mike Hollenback, gelding ABC took his 1:52.4 mark at Harrah’s Hoosier Park in November in the conditioned classes. Attaboy Lloyd, a seven-time winner with victories at the fairs and Hoosier Park, hit the board in 14 of 20 seasonal starts. Filly Check One romped by four and one-quarter lengths in a 1:53.3 performance while defeating a field that included three year olds.

On the track, Check Six was a winner of over $1 million at three! His victories included the $561,000 Pennsylvania Classic Final, $252,000 PA Sire Stakes Final, $200,000 Monument Circle, Bluegrass Stakes, Breeders Crown elim (third in the final) and Progress Pace elim (second in the final). He also finished second in the Adios and third in the Meadowlands Pace. He collected another $416,000 at four, with victories in the $325,000 Dan Patch in his record 1:48.1 and the $224,200 Sam McKee Memorial.

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Oldest foals are 3 year olds in 2023

His first crop won at Harrah’s Hoosier Park and the Indiana fair circuit last summer

Foals are Breeders Crown Eligible
On tour with State Representative Pierce

ISA provides behind the scenes look at racing in Indiana

By Tammy Knox

The Indiana Standardbred Association (ISA) played host to the newest member of the Indiana State Representatives Monday, Jan 2. Newly elected Kyle Pierce of the Indiana House District 36 was the special guest of several representatives of the ISA in a tour of facilities associated with Standardbred racing in the state prior to the beginning of the 2023 legislative sessions which began Monday, January 9, 2023. The session includes verbiage and a bill on i-Gaming, which could have a direct impact on horse racing.

Pierce, a Republican, resides in Anderson, Ind. and will represent the Madison County area encompassed in District 36 which stretches through Anderson and to the East and then the South below Markleville, Ind. However, the new redistricting does not include Pendleton and areas west of Anderson. Pierce replaces longtime incumbent Terri Austin, who was a champion for Standardbred racing during her 20-plus year reign in the State Legislature.

Pierce was interested in learning more about the Standardbred industry and its impact on the state’s economy. He accompanied Adam Kallick, lobbyist for the Indiana Standardbred Association, Emily Dever, Secretary for the ISA Board, Ernie Gaskin, ISA Board Member, and Tony Renz, Executive Director of the ISA during the tour.

The farm tour began at Pace Setter Farm where Pierce saw the impact on local agri-business and the growth around Madison County directly related to horse racing. Pace Setter Farm is only one of more than a dozen locations that have been created due to harness racing at nearby Harrah’s Hoosier Park.

From there, the group stopped by New Wave Equine and spoke with owner Brian Hauck and toured his facility. Representative Pierce learned about the different kinds of businesses linked to racing and the necessity to continue support of the entire industry and its importance and effects on the economy in Indiana.

Pierce was also brought up to date on the new economic impact study recently completed by Purdue University, which further shows the significance of horse racing on the state’s fiscal operations. The latest study identifies horse racing attributes nearly $2 billion annually to the agri-business in the state.
First wins scored in Indiana

By Tammy Knox

Several new competitors have moved into the driving and training ranks in 2022. A special congratulations to Alexandra “Lexi” Sarkine, Susan Miller and Kevin Lambright for scoring their first wins during the 2022 racing season.

Sarkine began driving very limited starts in 2019 and was more visible in 2021 before earning her first career win in 2022 with Check Point Six September 24, 2023 at Corydon’s Harrison County Fairgrounds. The two-year-old filly trained by Mike Hollenback was a winner by a neck over Vel Straight Out and Bradley Ferguson in 2:06.0. Check Point Six is owned by breeder Martin Schmucker of Grabill, Ind. It was also her first career win in six total starts as a freshman, all driven by Sarkine, who is a native of Indianapolis and moved over to Standardbred racing a few years ago from the show horse circuit.

Joining Sarkine for first wins was Susan Miller, the wife of driver LeWayne Miller. Miller picked up her first career training victory with Ten Count Sept. 13, 2022 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. The two-year-old trotter also earned her maiden breaking win in the process in 1:58.2. Driven by LeWayne, Ten Count, a daughter of Helpisontheway, won the $9,000 Indiana Sires Stakes eligible event by a neck over Ear Rings and Sam Widger. Ten Count is owned by Ryan Raber, D & S Stable, Norman Wagler and JW Stable. The filly was bred by Black Creek Farm and Hickory Hollow Stables.

Miller completed the year with 10 wins for the stable and more than $157,000 in earnings for her first year as a trainer in Indiana.

Kevin Lambright, who began driving at the fairs in Ohio and later transferred over to the Indiana Sired Fair Circuit and then Harrah’s Hoosier Park, earned his first training victory at Harrah’s Hoosier Park Sept. 27, 2022. The 29-year-old scored a win with two-year-old Ponda Solution in a non-winners of a race event. He also guided the Helpisontheway filly to the win, which was by four and one-half lengths over Onthewaytoperfect, also a daughter of Helpisontheway guided by Cordarius Stewart. Ponda Solution is owned by Marlin Miller of Shipsheawn, Ind. and was bred by Pond-A-Acres.

Lambright went on to win another race as a trainer before the end of the year with Phabaj in conditioned trotting action at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. He has also had a lot of success on the Trottingbred Pony Circuit in the Midwest prior to moving over to the Standardbred industry.
“Tabby can make a horse happy,” John says.

“John notices everything and helps me not to miss an important piece of the puzzle,” answers Tabby.

John grins and chimes in, “I’m very OCD.”

Here begins a modern-day tale of a husband and wife team working hard to balance family responsibilities and their passion for racing while spending long hours in the barn and on the track together. Each holds a trainer and driver’s license, each appreciative of their blessings, each fully vested in making the world a better place.

Both generational in Standardbreds, John’s father, grandfather, aunts, and uncles instilled in him both the “never-say-quit,” and “always-work-to-be done” gene. Tabby’s mother and grandmother gave her the strong-willed, “always-do-a-job-to-the-best-of-one’s-ability” qualities. Both individuals in this power couple have old school values and contemporary views needed to not only survive the highs and lows of the business but thrive in their midst.

Riding through the Wisconsin farmland en route to his father’s induction ceremony into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame, John pointed out his family’s
businesses in and around Clinton, Wis. The countless rows of silos and grain bins, the fertilizer facility and a new fertilizer expansion, the bird and pet food store, the corporate headquarters in the center of the quaint small town, and even the original feed mill which butts up to the train tracks are all part of John’s childhood. Then there’s the horses and the farm.

“Uncle Bo’s barn is over there and that is the house where Tabby and I lived before we were married,” explained John. “This is the house I grew up in and back behind is my dad’s barn. The racetrack is sort of in the middle so we all could share it.”

Emotions ran high at the ceremony later that evening as Jay expressed his appreciation for his honor. He tearfully thanked his wife, Mary Pat, for allowing him to follow his passion. As John and Tabby looked on, their family pride was evident.

“My deep-rooted heritage, not only in horses but also in the family business, is important to me,” John expressed afterwards.

Tabby thoughtfully added, “There’s a certain pride in sharing this passion with your family and that is something I hope we can give to our girls.”

John’s decision to run for an ISA director position in 2017 was made with his usual methodical mind.

“I wanted to know more about the business end of things,” said John. “We bought the farm, 35 acres in Anderson, in December of 2016 so I felt I needed to be more fully involved and educated in all aspects of the Indiana program.”

John has served on the pari-mutuel committee each year which is an obvious fit for the 34-year-old who each year races both his own horses and catch drives in nearly every race every night of the meet.

Fast forward to his sixth year on the board in 2023 - the opportunity to take more of a leadership role. In January, John was elected president of the organization.

“I really do think we (Indiana horsemen and women) have it better than most jurisdictions,” said John. “We have a good relationship with track management. Sure, there are things we can do better, and we don’t always agree, but overall we have lines of communication and that is very important. I was raised racing at the fairs in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois so I also understand their importance to the overall program. Hopefully we can find ways to improve the feeder system to the track as well.”

Tabby is neck and neck with John in her desire to give back to the industry, Tabby was recently elected to the board of trustees of the Harness Horse Youth Foundation.

“I wanted to find a way for me to make a difference outside of the DeLong green,” added Tabby. “We hosted a couple of events in 2022 at the farm and conditioned

**“MY DEEP-ROOTED HERITAGE, NOT ONLY IN HORSES BUT ALSO IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS, IS IMPORTANT TO ME.”**
one of the HHYF horses so I began to understand more of the mission and liked what I saw. I am hoping to help HHYF do a better job of sharing their success stories. I had no idea how many top horsemen and women are graduates of the summer program or scholarship recipients. It’s exciting.”

The old school philosophy of training horses runs deep in the DeLong Stable. Examples include simple rigging (“I’m a minimalist when it comes to equipment,”); good nutrition (“We feed as high quality hay and feed as possible,”); building stamina and toughness (“On the track the horse should be focused, not thinking this is recess,”); attention to detail (“We do a lot of leg painting and rubbing instead of vet work unless needed,”) and keeping the stable small enough to allow for quality care (“I still spend afternoons with the blacksmith, not because I have to but because I want to continue learning and be part of that process also.”)

But make no mistake that John and Tabby are progressive and open to new technologies and training techniques. Trotting hobbles are usually a go-to addition for the stable’s two-year-olds, John believes that they give a young horse confidence while letting the horse show him when to put them on as well as take them off. He’s not opposed to different shoeing practices and changes when the surface at the track warrants. The team studies new supplements. They confer often. They think through problems together but, even more importantly, solve them together.

The mix of old and new combined with two dedicated, intelligent individuals teeming with common sense and a little luck equals a recipe for success. Indiana champion filly Seventimesavigrin (p, 1:49.4 $709,800) has thus far given the DeLong Stable its most lucrative winner.

Tabby DeLong recently joined the board of the Harness Horse Youth Foundation in addition to assisting her husband, John, with their racing stable and farm located in Anderson, Ind. Photo by Ellen Taylor

Questions for President John DeLong

How do you anticipate blending your new role with your driving career? It shouldn’t be too big of a transition. I am at the track to work every night and make a living. I will be easily accessible, along with our horsemen’s rep, to answer any questions, listen to comments and concerns, and handle problems that members bring to our attention. One of ISA’s goals going forward is to engage the membership and get their feedback so I can likely help with that.

Have you always had a desire towards being a leader? Any mentors or role models which have served as your inspiration? I think so, I like to be involved in and informed about all parts of our business. My role models would be number 1 my father and number 2 Dave Magee.

Having just turned 34, how is your age an asset to your new role? I started driving horses when I turned 16 so I’ve been at this game a while. I’ve met thousands of people in this business and developed relationships along the way. I think I am able to connect with all age groups, young and old. Added to that is I am involved in all aspects of the industry - from breeding to training to fair and pari-mutuel racing as well as the importance of aftercare of our horses. I have packed in a lot of experience in just 34 years!

Along the roads in Wisconsin, there are many barns adorned with “barn quilts” which are forms of Americana folk art that look similar to hex signs. John and Tabby explained their meaning and significance.

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5 Years Ago:

Cooper Keeler is named the new track Superintendent at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. Keeler was the assistant superintendent at then Indiana Grand before accepting the position at the Anderson track.

Hannelore Hanover, Fiftydallarbill, and Beckhams Z Tam were honored at the annual Indiana Standardbred banquet for their Breeders Crown wins the fall before held at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. Also, Beckhams Z Tam was honored as Pacer of the Year while Fiftydallarbill was named Trotter of the Year.

10 Years Ago:

Centaur Gaming officially purchased then Indiana Downs and was approved to move all Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing to the Shelbyville track and retain all Standardbred racing at then Hoosier Park.

20 Years Ago:

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission approved superfecta wagering on all races meeting the criteria of at least eight separate betting interests.

Sharky Spur and Don Irvine Jr. surprised the field of nine in the 10th annual Dan Patch Invitational at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. The duo scored the win in 1:50.4, paying $29.00 to win. Color Me Best and Dave Magee finished second in the race. It was the second of three starts in the Dan Patch for Sharky Spur, who finished second the year before to E Dee’s Cam, and fifth in 2004.

The inaugural Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse meet began at Indiana Downs featuring 30 days of racing.

30 Years Ago:

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission gave formal approval to Anderson Park to begin construction with a target date of April 27, 1994 as the start date for a minimum of 80 live racing days.

45 Years Ago:

The Indiana General Assembly passed legislation that allowed counties to conduct referendum votes on pari-mutuel racing for the Hoosier State.

Lew Williams and Whata Baron were winners at The Meadowlands in the featured Open Pace. The duo went on to win 11 of 13 races that season, including a new track record of 1:53.4. He was the 1978 Older Pacing Horse of the Year. The six-year-old Baron Hanover stallion made more than a half million during his career and retired as a world champion to stand at stud in Australia.

60 Years Ago:

The cover of “The Horseman and Fair World” featured Governor Paul Fannin signing a bill into law to allow Arizona Harness Raceway to conduct nighttime pari-mutuel harness racing. The track was later named Phoenix Trotting Park and opened in 1965 and was featured in Sports Illustrated and The New York Times. It also hosted a week of Grand Circuit racing. The track closed in 1966.

100 Years Ago:

“The Horseman and Fair World,” billed as the largest circulation of all Turf Journals, and based out of Indianapolis, features a story of Brevere sold for export to Italy on the cover. Brevere had a mark of 2:03 and was campaigned by Ben White. Also on the cover were stories about the Ohio Short Ship circuit at Urbana fairgrounds, and more horses than ever were being trained at Des Moines at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
FIFTYDALLARBILL
Swan For All - CR Dixie Chick - Royal Troubador
2, 1:55s; 3, 1:52.1f; 4, 1:50.2m ($1,056,238)

Fiftydallarbill, the fastest and richest son of Swan For All, stands his third season at stud in 2023. The 2017 Breeders Crown Two Year Old Trot champion returns to Chapel Ridge Farm.

Fiftydallarbill is from a top family. His sire has produced Horse of the Year and Indiana star Hannelore Hanover 2, 1:59.3s; 3, 1:54s; 5, 1:49.2m ($3,069,857). He is out of Royal Troubador mare CR Dixie Chick, a full-sister to World Champion and Dan Patch Award winner CR Commando 2, 1:53.2z ($378,602).

Fiftydallarbill offers a great value for the lucrative Indiana program and beyond! His foals will be Breeders Crown eligible. He has bred books of at least 80 mares both seasons. Multiple mare discounts are available.

2023 Fee: $5,000
2023 CHAPEL RIDGE STALLIONS  
Proven Sires of Winners in Indiana!

SWAN IN A MILLION  
Andover Hall - Swan Lake - Lindy Lane  
2, 1:57s; 3, 1:55.2m; 6, 1:52.4f ($350,404)

Swan In A Million’s first crop debuted last season, with 11 different progeny collecting wins. Tiktok Roy finished third in The Standardbred at Delaware before winning an Indiana Sires Stakes eligible event in 1:56.4. Talented gelding Reckless Reviver topped all offspring in earnings, winning five times on the fair circuit and at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, while Show Me A Million took a 1:57.4 freshman mark. Swan In A Million is a full brother to top producer Swan For All, sire of the great Hannelore Hanover.

2023 Fee: $3,500

CRESCENT FASHION  
Muscle Hill - Fashion Feline - Broadway Hall  
2, 1:58f; 3, 1:55.1f; 5, 1:52.1s; BT 1:51.3 ($476,571)

Crescent Fashion’s first two crops have repeatedly visited the winner’s circle. Last season, just under 80 percent of his freshman and sophomore starters were winners, led by three-year-old fillies Crescent Beauty 3, 1:55.3f ($92,176) and Everlastingfashion 3, 1:55.3s ($71,435) and gelding Lonestar Fashion 3, 1:56.3h ($68,672). Freshman Brookville Dewey won thrice in 2022. A son of the great Muscle Hill, Crescent Fashion is out of the Broadway Hall mare Fashion Feline, Kentucky Filly Futurity champion.

2023 Fee: $3,000

SHADYSHARK HANOVER  
Cam’s Card Shark - Shady Past - No Nukes  
p, 2, 1:50.4s; 3, 1:47.4m ($765,656)

With eight crops of racing age, Shadyshark Hanover has established himself as a sire of speed in Indiana. He has produced 39 $100,000 winners and his offspring have accumulated nearly $12 million in purses. Top talent include Super Final winner Unemprmising Z Tam p,5, 1:49s ($573,984), Grand Circuit and Indiana Sires Stakes winner Meadowbrook Tiger p,3, 1:50.1m ($315,165), ISS final winner Incredible Shark p,5, 1:49.3m ($439,024) and Shady Caroline p,2, 1:54.3s; 3, 1:51.4s; 1:50.2s ($402,467).

2023 Fee: $3,000

Multiple mare discount available for Crescent Fashion, Shadyshark Hanover and Swan In A Million
Temporal Hanover recently arrived at Kountry Lane Standardbreds’ new facility in Wakarusa, Ind. He was taken off the trailer, had his feet rasped by a blacksmith and was then taken to his stall. By the time this was all completed, the stallion’s syndicate shares were all sold out.

Maybe not that fast, but by the end of the Temporal Hanover Show Day on Saturday, December 17, 2022, his stud book became full and closed for the 2023 season. This was a special show day devoted to the arrival of Temporal Hanover to Indiana and to show off the new Kountry Lane Standardbreds breeding facility.

Temporal Hanover shares were sold for $30,000 each, totaling $1.5 million and breeding’s were sold for $8,500 each.

Upwards of 300 people came out to Kountry Lane Standardbreds to greet the new stallion and most everyone was very impressed with the big black horse, having only seen him prior in race videos or photographs. Lunch was served to 275 people compliments of Kountry Lane Standardbreds.

“I think that Hoosier Park bringing in the Peter Haughton Memorial and the Jim Doherty Memorial will be a big boost to the breeding program here in Indiana,” added Yoder. “Looks like we brought in Temporal Hanover at the right time.”

A three-year-old colt by World Champion Walner, Temporal Hanover 2, 1:53.2m, 3, 1:52.2s, BT 1:50m ($972,166) was a Grand Circuit Champion, winning the $310,000 Zweig Memorial and the $300,000 Earl Beal, Jr. Memorial. He was also second in the Kentucky Futurity and NJ Classic and was third in the $1 million Hambletonian.
Temporal Hanover is the richest three-year-old trotting colt in North America this year.

“I was speechless how the day went,” said Dennis Bontrager, owner of Premier Acres. “It was all absolutely phenomenal. The event was great, so many people came out to see him (Temporal Hanover) and that he sold out the 50 shares in less than three hours is beyond words.”

In addition to Temporal Hanover, guests were able to see world champion racehorses that are now broodmares. Shartin N, Plunge Blue Chip, Lyons Sentinel, and Western Silk (dam of Grace Hill) were all at the farm for the show day. Yoder’s most impressive broodmare in his band is 2019 Harness Horse of the Year and $2.6 million winner Shartin N. The Tintin in America New Zealand bred mare with more than $2.5 million on her card, had her first foal this past year, a filly by Captaintreachorous named Caroline Kountry.

“We put a lot of work in our show day,” said Duane Miller, farm manager at Kountry Lane Standardbreds. “And we would not have done it any differently. It all went so well. Some people showed up at 6:45 a.m. to see the stallion and check out our facility because they had other holiday affairs to attend. They called to come in early. And then it just didn’t stop. Before you knew it, there were around 300 people here. It was a great combination of people wanting to see the stallion and see the facility.”

Kountry Lane Standardbreds has developed as one of the premier Standardbred facilities in North America devoted to breeding high quality mares and raising foals until ready to go to the yearling sales. All the farms’ yearlings will be sold.

For more information about Temporal Hanover at Premier Acres, visit www.premieracresindiana.com.
Tetrick, George score more titles at Harrah’s Hoosier Park

(Some information provided by Jacob Rheinheimer of Harrah’s Hoosier Park’s Race Marketing)

Harrah’s Hoosier Park Racing & Casino completed its 29th season of live Standardbred racing Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022. The meet’s top driver and trainer were awarded as Trace Tetrick took home his 11th leading driver title and Tyler George brought home his third consecutive leading trainer trophy.

The all-time leading driver at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, Tetrick picked up right where he left off following a record-breaking season in 2021. Hopping in the bike 1,750 times this season, Tetrick visited the Winner’s Circle 387 times in 2022, the second highest win total in any season recorded by a driver at Harrah’s Hoosier Park behind only Tetrick’s 2021 total of 403 wins. As it has been in seasons past, the top three drivers consisted of Tetrick, John DeLong and Sam Widger. DeLong held the silver title with a record-breaking season of his own with 276 wins from 1,635 starts, with Widger completing the podium picking up 232 wins from 1,531 starts at Harrah’s Hoosier Park.

Tetrick completed 2022 with his ninth consecutive title. He also completed the year with 536 wins from 2,585 starts to be ranked fourth among all drivers in North America. He guided horses to purse earnings of more than $7.2 million.

Since picking up his first $1 million dollar season in 2007, Tetrick has continually earned at least $2 million every season, and in 2022 score his first $7 million season. Tetrick surged over the $75 million mark for his career in 2022 and rapidly approaches 7,000 career victories with 6,851 as of the first week in January.

“I’m just very fortunate to get to drive a lot of great racehorses,” Tetrick said. “I’m so grateful to the trainers and owners that put me up on such great horses, as well as the grooms and caretakers that do such an incredible job caring for these horses.”

After winning his first Harrah’s Hoosier Park leading trainer title in 2020, Tyler George hasn’t relinquished the training title since, picking up his third consecutive title in 2022. George smashed the all-time single season wins record for a trainer, with his pupils scoring 126 wins in 2022, breaking the previous record of 119 shared by George’s 2021 season and originally set in 2018 by Jeff Cullipher. Across all tracks in 2022, it was also a record-breaking earnings year for the George Stable with his first ever $2 million dollar season in 2022 headlined by two Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final winners Need To Breathe and Adamsville Road. He also campaigned freshman pacing filly Rollin Rosie to multiple wins.

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Rick Moore presented Tyler George with his third consecutive leading trainer title at the conclusion of the 2023 racing season at Harrah’s Hoosier Park in early December. Photo by Dean Gillette
Eldorado Scioto Downs nearing completion

By Tammy Knox (Some information from Hoof Beats)

Eldorado Scioto Downs, part of the Caesars Entertainment Racing family, is heading into the homestretch of its grandstand renovations in the spring of 2023. The five-eighths mile track will have a new grandstand when racing resumes Thursday, May 11.

According to a recent note in “Hoof Beats,” the state-of-the-art building will accommodate approximately 1,000 fans through a covered terrace and apron area with another 130 seats available in skybox suites. The structure is estimated at $27 million. The previous grandstand had been closed to fans since 2017 and construction on the new facility began last year.

Eldorado Scioto Downs opened in 1959. The 54th season of racing will extend through Saturday, Sept. 16, just in time for the famed Little Brown Jug Week to begin Sunday, Sept. 17. Brett Miller earned the leading driver title last year while Virgil Morgan Jr. was the top trainer. It was the 28th consecutive title for Morgan, who has been a staple in Ohio racing since the late 1990s. Several horses bounce back and forth between Indiana and Ohio annually to race during the summer months.

Eldorado Scioto Downs has kept a live streaming feed of the tear down and construction of the new grandstand available on their Youtube Channel. A link is available on their Twitter feed @SciotoRacing.

The Saturday night program wrapped up a historic and record-breaking season on a multitude of levels at Harrah’s Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, completing a season with total handle up approximately 5 percent over 2021. Dan Patch night handle reached more than $1.5 million to set a single program record for the track.

The highly anticipated 30th season of Standardbred racing kicks off Friday, March 24 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park Racing & Casino. The 160-day meet will be highlighted by the 30th edition of the Dan Patch Stakes, Indiana Sires Stakes Championships, and the rich Breeders’ Crown event set for Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28.
It’s not just auto racing and paved tracks that are making investments in our state; another type of Hoosier Horsepower is making a big impact as well. The horse racing industry is a big business for the state of Indiana, touching all 92 counties. The newly released results of a recent economic impact analysis, conducted by Purdue University, show the Indiana agri-business industry of horse racing has more than doubled in the past decade. The racing and breeding business linked to horse racing has now reached just under the $2 billion mark of economic impact. The Indiana General Assembly laid the footprint for success nearly 30 years ago to grow the agri-business industry in Indiana by creating jobs, increasing goods and services sold in Indiana, and subsequently increasing tax revenues.

Purdue University’s study was a joint effort between all entities associated with Indiana horse racing, including the Standardbred, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Associations, Indiana Horse Racing Breed Development, and Racetrack Ownership. Like prior studies, detailed surveys were circulated by Purdue University, to those involved in racing, covering all aspects of the industry including breeding farms, training facilities, racetrack operations, and other impacted businesses in between.

“As a group, we identified there had been a significant increase in participation in our industry, but we didn’t know the exact impact on the state,” said John DeLong, President of the Indiana Standardbred Association. “Seeing the results from this survey is very enlightening and encouraging to our organization which has worked hard to boost Standardbred racing in the state. We are set to host the prestigious Breeders Crown for a third time in 2023, which only strengthens us as one of the most viable options in Standardbred racing.”

One of the most staggering statistics was the amount of investment within the state. The report noted between 2007 and 2020, a 59.2 percent increase in horses owned, trained, or bred. Another statistic showed 25.1 percent of the information reported resulted in an increase in Indiana owned property with an additional 47.9 percent representing an increase in invested equipment directly related to horse racing.

“We have seen a lot of farm development in recent years, especially around Horseshoe Indianapolis,” said Joe Davis, President of the Indiana Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association. “This survey solidifies what we expected to see based on our growing numbers in racing and breeding operations. Plus, these facilities are directly impacting their local communities by hiring additional workforce, purchasing supplies, and bringing tax dollars to the state. We knew there had been a significant increase in our industry but had no idea it had amounted to $2 billion.” Tom Mosley, President of the Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and breeders Association added, “Our annual fall sale has shown significant increases over the past few years and the number of new owners is growing immensely. We are adding new stallions and brood mares to our program each year, which has elevated the quality of our breeding program. It’s exciting to see this surge of interest in our business.”

“We have seen a lot of investment in the Indiana Quarter Horse racing industry just in the past five years,” added Paul Martin, President of the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana. “The Quarter Horse breed is one of the most popular in the state through several dis-
Disciplines, from pleasure riding to rodeo activities, including the popular barrel racing circuit. It’s encouraging to see some of those people starting to branch out into the racing end of our breed. Our hosting of the Bank of America Challenge Championships this past fall, the industry’s premiere event, boosted our awareness on a national level and increased interest in our program in Indiana.

The most recent study on the economic impact of Horse Racing in Indiana encompasses mature business levels since the implementation of casino gaming at the tracks, which includes the addition of table games at the two racetracks in 2020. The continued growth of the Indiana equine agri-business that has been shown at each benchmark, in direct proportion, proves positive when looking towards the future and the implementation of further gaming opportunities.

“We are committed to bringing the Indiana horse racing industry to a higher level,” said Joe Morris, Senior Vice President of Racing for Caesars Entertainment, which includes both Harrah’s Hoosier Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis. “Our goal is to continue to elevate all three breeds into the national conversation of horse racing. We work closely with the horsemen organizations to ensure we are traveling in the right direction at all times. Our relationship with these groups is imperative to continue the growth of our industry. Our collaboration with the horsemen and horsewomen in this state, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, and the Breed Development programs is second to none in the United States, and we are not done yet. Our racing team is devoted to the success of horse racing in Indiana and seeing the results of this survey proves we are headed in the right direction.”

“It is a great accomplishment that all facets of horse racing have worked together over the past two decades to build such a viable and impactful industry for Indiana,” stated IHRC Chairman Phil Borst.
New board in place for ISA

By Tammy Knox

The Indiana Standardbred Association is made up of 15 elected directors. The directors serve for a three-year-term and are rotated with spots open for election each year. This year, two new directors were elected to the board, Jay Hochstetler and James Yoder, who will be positive assets to the organization due to their involvement with sizeable stables based in Indiana.

In addition to two first-time directors, a new president was elected to replace outgoing president Joe Putnam, who has led the board since 2019. John DeLong has assumed the duties of president for the organization and led his first meeting Jan. 2, 2023. Joining DeLong on the executive committee is Robert Taylor, first vice president, Doug Rideout, second vice president, Matt Rheinheimer, treasurer, and Emily Dever, secretary.

One of the items on the first agenda of the 2023 year was the formation of committees between all directors. A new committee was formed to include Commission Relations. The executive committee along with Ernie Gaskin will serve on the new group to work directly with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

In addition to the ISA Board, Tony Renz serves as the executive director. The ISA Office is operated by longtime personnel Lisa Krise, Accounts Manager, and Kristi Collett, Office Manager. The ISA has also added Adam Kallick as a supplemental lobbyist to join Mike McDaniel for legislative needs.

The ISA currently serves more than 800 individuals related to Standardbred racing in the state of Indiana. Several services are offered for members, including sulky insurance, Dental and Optical programs, a free health clinic located at the entrance to Harrah’s Hoosier Park’s backstretch area, and publications, including the Indiana Standardbred magazine, which is produced five times per year. The ISA board did approve a sixth edition in 2023 to cover the Breeders Crown set for Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28.

The ISA Board meets once per month the first Monday during the calendar year. Meetings are open to the public and are held at the ISA Office located on American Legion Place in Greenfield, Ind.
“Fairy Fingers” common in newborn foals

By Tammy Knox

Photos of a common condition known as “Fairy Fingers”, or “Golden Slippers” were recently circulated on social media explaining the look of a newborn foals’ hooves.

According to a report from Horse Habit TV, foals’ hooves are covered with a rubbery material at birth known as eponychium. The condition is to protect the dam’s uterus during pregnancy and birth. Generally, foals born with this condition shed the material within 24 to 48 hours after they arrive. Not all foals are born with this substance on their hooves, but it is common to see this upon the arrival of a newborn horse.

All animals born with hooves can experience eponychium. Veterinarians note the eponychium should never be cut. It should be allowed to fall off gradually. Other notes about newborn foals are they can stand within two hours of birth and as farms across Indiana know, most foals are born at night. Foals begin eating grass and hay within the first two weeks of their life and a foal’s legs are generally 90 percent fully grown when they are born. Foal teeth are also developed within the first few days after they arrive.

The look was behind the name of one of Indiana’s most famous sons. Freaky Feet Pete, a millionaire pacer who won a Breeders Crown and is now standing at stud with his first foals due on the track this season, was born with the condition. Before his passing, Trainer Larry Rheinheimer explained the reasoning behind the name of his prized horse when the foal was born. He said a family member notified him of the “freaky” condition of the colt’s hooves, thus leading to the famous horse’s name and catapulting his popularity once he displayed his extreme speed on the track.

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“A look at the Barn Quilt pattern that hangs at the Delong’s farm in Anderson, created by John’s mother, Mary Pat. Photo by Tabby DeLong

“They could be thought of as a family crest since most Wisconsin farm families have one designed with the pattern and colors of their choice,” explained John. “My mom gave us the ones on our barn.”

Eventually the conversation shifts to what to do about four-year-old daughter Jessica’s conflict in her sports schedule with upcoming March qualifiers and the possible addition of a trampoline for Jess and 20-month-old Allison to play on.

The seemingly constant need for familial balance reoccurs and the importance of family resolidifies as John and Tabby raise their girls on a central Indiana farm immersed in harness racing. But honestly, they wouldn’t want it any other way.
**One final strike:**
Putnam’s Attack ends Indiana campaign with a win.

By Tammy Knox

Although he’s not Indiana sired, Putnams Attack has spent a lot of his career in the Hoosier State. The 14-year-old gelding completed his final lap around Harrah’s Hoosier Park’s oval Thursday, Dec. 8 with a win in the $14,000 Harrah’s Joliet Final for $6,500 claimers.

Starting from post four, Putnams Attack and John DeLong slid over to the rail behind early race leader Dialamara and Trace Tetrick. The old timer sat patiently through fractions of :27.1 and :56.1 as the field behind him worked to get settled. He picked up cover around the final turn before striding out to a final panel in :27.2 for the win in 1:54.0. Royale Rose and Sam Widger finished second, just a neck ahead of Clemson and Jordan Ross for third.

Putnams Attack paid $5.40 as the favorite of the field for the win. The Cookie Dough Boy son, bred in Nova Scotia by Dr. James Shive, is owned by Therl Hensley and trained by Peter Redder.

In addition to his many miles over the oval at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, Putnams Attack has a tie to Indiana. His mother, All Out Attack, is by Real Desire. He was her first foal and is the richest to date. Four of her six foals have raced and taken marks. The second dam is Panic Attack, which makes All Out Attack a half-sister to the standout mare Panned Out, former track record holder at Harrah’s Hoosier Park in the late 1990s and winner of more than $350,000 with a mark of 1:51.1. She has been super successful as a brood mare. Out of 16 foals, 14 have raced and taken marks, including seven six-figure earners. One of those foals is Panther Hanover, a sire in the state of Indiana with his most successful foal produced as Hot Mess Express, Indiana sophomore champion from 2021.

Putnams Attack completed his racing career with a win Friday, Dec. 30 with a win in the $6,000 Good Ol Boys pace at Dayton Raceway. Driven by Tyler Smith, he went out on a winning note for his connections with a win in 1:52.4. The race was for horses with preference given to the older entrants. Putnams Attack was a winner by seven and one-half lengths with a final quarter in :28.3 to go into mandatory retirement. Fellow 14-year-old Fancy Footwork finished second in the mile for driver Brett Miller.

“Putnam is going to retire as a riding horse at Therl Hensley’s daughter’s farm so his grandkids can ride him,” said Redder, who has a long history with the horse. “Everybody in our stable really liked him. He was very nice to jog, train, and work with. When he would get claimed, we would always claim him back as quickly as possible.”

Unraced at two, Putnams Attack has competed and won races every year with his final year his richest with more than $61,000 earned. His career mark of 1:50.3 was taken in 2022 at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, and he has been in the Midwest since he was nine years old.

Putnams Attack has been a lifetime claimer and has had 43 different ownerships over the years. He was re-acquired by Hensley in July of 2022. This is the fourth time Hensley has owned the claimer and the fifth time he’s been associated with Redder. He ends his racing career with 54 career wins from 408 career starts and more than $380,000 in earnings. He had eight wins at the age of 14 and was on the board 24 of 40 starts for his final year of racing. A true warhorse on the track.
Getting barn help these days is very hard. Finding someone that knows something about a horse is even more difficult. Having someone who can distinguish a head pole from a tail tie is increasingly rare. To have an empathetic and knowledgeable caretaker in the shedrow is like hitting the Mega Million lottery.

Keri Hintz got her first pony, Sylvia, when she was 10. She grew up with hunters, jumpers, and dressage horses. As a late teenager, she saw an ad in the newspaper for a stall cleaner in Sorrento, Fla. She applied, got the job at Southern Oaks Training Center working for the Erv Miller Stable, and fell in love with harness racing. She credits Lewayne Miller who was working for Erv at the time, for teaching her the basics: how to put on harness, how to wrap legs, and how to jog. From the Miller Stable, Keri eventually moved on to work for several trainers including Tony Alagna, Brady Galliers, Carter Pinske, Joe Putnam, and Rick Zeron, absorbing information, how-to’s, and tips of the trade in the process.

Since 2021, Keri has been employed by the Robert Taylor Stable in Middletown, Ind. According to Taylor, “Keri is dependable, efficient in the barn, hardworking, and cares for the horses like they are her own children. She can ship and jog. Besides all that, she is always up for learning and doing more, which is pretty unusual too.”

“Spence (Robert Taylor) has been the best boss ever,” Keri excitedly professes. “Not only does he work with me in coordinating my work schedule around my son’s activities, but he also teaches me about shoeing, gaiting, as well as other aspects of getting the most out of a horse.”

Keri thinks that a boss giving positive reinforcement is critical to retaining quality caretakers.

“Appreciation for the daily grind goes a long way,” Keri explains. “And it doesn’t have to be monetary; verbal acknowledgement or even pizza for lunch on a busy training day works too.”

Keri’s response to what the qualities are that differentiate a great caretaker from a mediocre one: “He/she must be gentle, caring, have a connection with animals, can’t be afraid, have willpower and patience with self and horses.”

When asked what the best quality of a Standardbred is, Keri immediately responds, “It still amazes me how Standardbreds withstand the stress, both during the months of conditioning and then in the race process, and handle all of it so well. They are very resilient.”

Keri prefers trotters over pacers because of, “the gratification of seeing them exceed their expectations.” She prefers colts over fillies because, “colts are more playful and laid back; fillies are more temperamental.”

Keri’s list of her top three all-time favorite horses:
1. My Little Bit, f, p, 1:52.2 $275,609
2. Luv Lorelei f, 1:53.3 $258,990
3. Dancing Dynamite m, 1:54.4 $162,512

Ah, the ironies of life. All are temperamental females.

Which might be a significant, yet unspoken reason Keri is so exceptional at her job. She appreciates the racehorse, its uniqueness, its attitude and personality, its effort and game-ness. When Luv Lorelei finished second in the Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final in October, some might have been disappointed in not winning. But after the race, Keri was observed giving the filly a big embrace, kind words, the best of care, all with tears of joy rolling down her cheeks.
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New owners will take over and 2023 mares bred will be eligible for the rich Indiana Sire Stakes Program.

Standing at Loren Schmucker
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Inquiries, 260-440-1817 | 260-710-1547
**INDIANA STANDARDBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**2023 Indiana Sire Stakes**

to be raced at Harrah's Hoosier Park

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*Nominations for Three-Year Olds & Older must be postmarked by March 15, 2023*

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Entry Fee for Each Leg: $500
6th-10th place in $250,000 final to receive $4,000 each

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*Purses for legs are estimated and will change based on the number of nominations and divisions for each category.*

*Average Number of Divisions for 2 Year Olds in 2022 was 2.1*
## Indiana Standardbred Breed Development Program

### 2023 Indiana Sire Stakes

to be raced at Harrah's Hoosier Park

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**SUPER FINAL** October 13 $0

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**CONSOLATION - $25,000 SUPER FINAL - $250,000**

Entry Fee for Each Leg: $500

6th-10th place in $250,000 final to receive $4,000 each

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### 3 YR Colt/Gelding Pace

**Indiana Sire Stakes**

Nomination fee: $500 (due 3/15/23)

**DATE** | **ENTRY FEE**
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**LEG 1**  | Monday - May 29 | $500 |
**LEG 2**  | Friday - June 16 | $500 |
**LEG 3**  | Tuesday - July 4  | $500 |
**LEG 4**  | Friday - July 21 | $500 |
**LEG 5**  | Friday - July 28 | $500 |
**LEG 6**  | Friday - August 18 | $500 |
**LEG 7**  | Friday - August 25 | $500 |
**LEG 8**  | Friday - October 6 | $500 |

**SUPER FINAL** October 13 $0

**Consolation** October 13 $0

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### 3 YR Filly Pace

**Indiana Sire Stakes**

Nomination fee: $500 (due 3/15/23)

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**LEG 1**  | Monday - May 29 | $500 |
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**LEG 3**  | Friday - July 14 | $500 |
**LEG 4**  | Saturday - July 22 | $500 |
**LEG 5**  | Saturday - August 26 | $500 |
**LEG 6**  | Tuesday - Sept 5  | $500 |
**LEG 7**  | Friday - Sept 15 | $500 |
**LEG 8**  | Friday - October 6 | $500 |

**SUPER FINAL** October 13 $0

**Consolation** October 13 $0

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### 3 YR Colt/Gelding Trot

**Indiana Sire Stakes**

Nomination fee: $500 (due 3/15/23)

**DATE** | **ENTRY FEE**
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**LEG 1**  | Monday - May 29 | $500 |
**LEG 2**  | Wednesday - June 14 | $500 |
**LEG 3**  | Tuesday - July 4  | $500 |
**LEG 4**  | Wednesday - July 19 | $500 |
**LEG 5**  | Tuesday - August 22 | $500 |
**LEG 6**  | Tuesday - Sept 5  | $500 |
**LEG 7**  | Thursday - Sept 14 | $500 |
**LEG 8**  | Thursday - October 5 | $500 |

**SUPER FINAL** October 13 $0

**Consolation** October 14 $0

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### 3 YR Filly Trot

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**SUPER FINAL** October 13 $0

**Consolation** October 14 $0

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**Average Number of Divisions for 3 Year Olds in 2022 was 1.75**

*Purses for legs are estimated and will change based on the number of nominations and divisions for each category.*
INDIANA STANDARDBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2023 Indiana Sires Stakes

to be raced at Harrah’s Hoosier Park

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Nominations for Three-Year Olds & Older must be postmarked by March 15, 2023

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INDIANA SIRE STAKES
General Conditions for 2023; Two & Three Year Old Divisions

Sponsor: Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
For: Foals of 2020 and 2021 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.
To be Raced As: Six (6) legs and One (1) Super Final and One (1) Consolation for Two (2) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2023. Eight (8) legs and and One (1) Super Final and One (1) Consolation for Three (3) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2023.
To be Raced At: Harrah's Hoosier Park in legs and Super Final as scheduled.
Payments: (U.S. Funds) One (1) nomination payment will allow a horse to be eligible excluding the Aged divisions.
  Two year olds in 2023-
    April 15, 2023.................................................................$ 500.00
    Leg - Entry Fee (Payable to Harrah's Hoosier Park) per leg.................................................$ 500.00
  Three year olds in 2023-
    March 15, 2023................................................................. $ 500.00
    Leg - Entry Fee (Payable to Harrah's Hoosier Park) per leg.................................................$ 500.00

An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8th of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track. Additionally, any fair track rated sloppy will receive two (2) second allowance. Any Pari-mutuel track rated less than fast will receive one (1) second for good and two (2) for sloppy unless otherwise noted. All horses must have a clean line within qualifying times without a break within the last forty-five (45) days from race date to race date. Any horse eligible to the Super Final must have a clean line in qualifying time, without a break within the last forty-five (45) days from race date to race date.

Declaration: Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at Harrah's Hoosier Park. All declarations are subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules. The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:
  2 Year Old: Pace……1:58  Trot........2:03
  3 Year Old: Pace………1:55  Trot........2:00

Entry Fee: To be paid at the Office of the Director of Racing at the host track at least one (1) hour prior to post time.
Money Division: Purses for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent.
Race Conditions: Each event is to be raced one (1) heat at one (1) mile each. If twelve (12) or more horses declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart. All finals will be raced. All legs will be contested, regardless of the number of entries. All drug testing samples taken from horses competing in the Indiana Sire Stakes, may be frozen for future testing.
The top ten (10) horses from the legs who declare into the box will compete in that super final. If two or more horses are tied, entry will will be drawn by lot. A horse must have started in at least one (1) leg in order to be eligible for the super final. After the super final is determined, the next ten horses from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the consolation. If there is a tie for 10th place, entry will be drawn by lot. All post positions will be drawn. Consolations must have a minimum of six (6) entries to take place. First preference will be given to highest point earners from Indiana Sires Stakes legs, second preference given to horses who have participated in ISS Eligible races, based on highest total earnings from those races. Horses with points from Indiana Sires Stakes legs will draw inside. Points will be awarded in each leg final as follows: 1st-50 points; 2nd-25 points; 3rd-12 points; 4th-8 points; 5th-5 points. All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg raced.

Purses: Legs with eight (8) or more betting interests may be raced as non-pari-mutuel event at the discretion of the race secretary. If there are fewer than eight (8) betting interests, the race may be raced as a pari-mutuel race for the full advertised purse at the discretion of the race secretary.
  Each 6th – 10th place starter in the Super Final shall receive $4,000.
  Legs with eleven (11) starters, an additional 6% of the total purse will be paid; 3% will be paid to the 6th place finisher, 2% will be paid to the 7th place finisher, and 1% to the eight place finisher.

Emergency: If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the Host Track, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions.
All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.

Gait: Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait, but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.
Rules: Rules of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Any issue not covered by these conditions or Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules will be subject to interpretation at the discretion of the host track.

Nomination payments made to:
Indiana Horse Racing Commission
1302 N. Meridian Street, Suite 175 - Indianapolis, IN 46202
INDIANA SIRE STAKES
General Conditions for 2023; Aged Division

Sponsor: Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
For: Foals of 2019 and prior to 2019 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.
To be Raced As: An elimination (if necessary) and a final for Aged Horses (four year olds and older) in 2023.
To be Raced At: Harrah’s Hoosier Park.
Payments: (U.S. Funds)

Nomination

March 15, 2023.................................................................$ 500.00

Supplemental Nomination: Horses not nominated in the March 15, 2023 nomination payment may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of $6,000 due on or before the close of entries for the respective elimination.

Please Note: There will NOT be an entry fee required for any elimination or final.

Declaration:
Starters are to be declared in and at the regular time practiced at the host track. All declarations subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules. The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:

Pace………………….1:54  Trot…………………..1:59

An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8th of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track. Additionally, any Pari-mutuel track rated less than fast will receive one (1) second for good and two (2) for sloppy unless otherwise noted. Any horse that starts in the elimination and earns their way into the final or consolation for that elimination, shall be eligible to compete in said race. Horses on the judges list due to sick, lame, injured or compromise the safety of of participants are ineligible to compete until released. All horses must have a clean line within qualifying times without a break within the last forty-five (45) days from race date to race date.

Entry Fee: None

Money Division: Purse for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent.

Race Conditions: Each event is to be raced one (1) mile each.

Eliminations will only be raced in the event more than ten (10) horses enter to race. The eliminations will be raced in divisions if more than twelve (12) horses enter to race. If more than twelve (12) but twenty-four (24) or fewer horses are declared to start, two (2) divisions of eliminations will be held. Eliminations, if necessary, will be held at least one week prior to the final. Only those horses entered into the elimination will be eligible to enter for the final. Of those that have entered to race in the final, the top ten (10) finishers in the official order of finish in the elimination races will be selected as starters. When two (2) or more horses are tied for tenth (10) place, horses from those tied will be drawn by lot to fill the race. Please note that all horses eligible for the final must enter for the final according to the draw schedule at the Host track. Having entered in the elimination race(s) does not automatically enter the horse for the final. All finals will be raced, regardless of the number of horses entered.

If after scratch time, a horse drawn into race at an Indiana Pari-mutuel track participates in any other race, that horse shall be scratched. Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 7-1-36 (d)
Post positions for all races, including the final, will be determined by an open draw.

In addition, two (2) horses will be selected from those in the eliminations that entered for the final but were not selected for the final to be designated “Also Eligible” (“AE”) for each final. These “Also Eligibles” will replace any other horse(s) scratched prior to scratch time from the final for any reason. The preference to determine which is the first (1st) “Also Eligible” shall be determined by taking the horse that placed highest in the official order of finish of all elimination divisions, but was not selected for the final; in the event horses are equal in the finish position, final preference will be drawn by lot. The other horse will be the second (2nd) “Also Eligible” (“AE2”).

Purses: The purse for the elimination will be paid from the Host Track purse account. Eliminations, if raced, will race for the advertised purse regardless of the number of divisions. If there are ten (10) or fewer horses entered to race in the elimination, the elimination will not be raced and all horses will be eligible to enter to race in the final. In the event the elimination is not raced, the host track will add the purse money allocated for the elimination to the final.
Purses for eliminations with eleven (11) or more starters will be increased by twenty percent (20%). (To be paid by the Standardbred Breed Development Fund). In eliminations with a field Legs with eleven (11) starters, an additional 6% of the total purse will be paid; 3% will be paid to the 6th place finisher, 2% will be paid to the 7th place finisher, and 1% to the eight place finisher.

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Rules: Rules of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Any issue not covered by these conditions or Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules will be subject to interpretation at the discretion of the host track. Mail Nominations to:

Indiana Horse Racing Commission - 1302 N. Meridian St. Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202
Indiana Sires Stakes
2023 Nomination Form
Two-Year Olds, Three-Year Olds & Aged (Four-Year Olds & Older)

Nominations for 3 YR Olds & Older must be postmarked by March 15, 2023.
Nominations for 2 YR Olds must be postmarked by April 15, 2023.

2023 INDIANA SIRES STAKES
Two-Year Olds: Foals of 2021 - Nomination Fee: $500
Foals of 2021 by stallions registered in the 2020 Indiana Stallion Registry

Three-Year Olds: Foals of 2020 - Nomination Fee: $500
Foals of 2020 by stallions registered in 2019 Indiana Stallion Registry

Aged: Foals of 2019 or earlier - Nomination Fee: $500
Foals of 2019 or earlier by stallions registered in the 2018 or earlier Indiana Stallion Registry

Per IC 4-31-11, the fee amounts approved by the Horse Racing Commission can be found listed under “Indiana Sires Stakes Fee and Race Schedule” on our website at www.in.gov/hrc/2525.htm.

Owner

Agent: ________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ ZIP: _______

For e-mail updates, please visit our website (www.in.gov/hrc) and sign-up for the automated e-mail services. If you have any questions on how to sign-up for this service, please contact our office at (317) 233-3119.

Name of Horse | Age | Sex (c,f,g) | Gait (T,P) | Sire/Dam | Owner
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Photo copies will be accepted

Preparer Signature: __________________________ Date (month, day, year): __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Mail form 49804 and the fee paid by check made payable to:
Indiana Horse Racing Commission 1302 N. Meridian St, Suite 175 Indianapolis, IN 46202
2023 I.S.A. “ELITE” Trot and Pace Early Closer

Sponsored by: The Indiana Standardbred Association (I.S.A.)
Eligibility: Indiana Sired Two and Three Year Old Trotters and Pacers
2023 Purse: $7,000 per event by Indiana Breed Development, Entry Fees, and any other funds if available.

Location of Series: Tuesday, August 29th, 2023 at the Indiana State Fair Grounds (11:00 am post)

*Denotes 2022 Purse Amounts

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Nomination Fee Must Be Postmarked by: April 15, 2023

ISA Membership Dues: $50.00
Nomination Fee: $150.00
Entry Fee: $100.00 (due at time of declaration)
Purse Distribution: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%

Make Checks Payable to: Indiana Standardbred Association or I.S.A.
Mail Payments to: ISA, 311 American Legion Place, Greenfield, IN 46140

No Sustaining Payment Required
Payments will be accepted in U.S. Funds only.
Payments postmarked after April 15, 2023 will not be accepted.

**If you need to pay your 2023 ISA membership dues, please complete and send a 2023 ISA Membership Application along with a separate check

I.S.A. ELITE Series Conditions:
*** All owners of nominated horse(s) must be PAID ISA Members by April 15, 2023
- All races will be one dash at one mile
- Horses may transfer gaits, with monies to follow
- All events will be governed by the rules of the USTA and IHRC
- No horse may compete in the ELITE Series who has raced in any other race on the day of, or any two (2) days prior to the event (qualifiers and rained-out ISFC events excluded)
- Horses must have participated in (or credited with) at least three (3) Indiana Sired Fair Circuit races in order to participate in an Elite race
- Any horse coming from a Pari-Mutuel Track must have 5 days in between races
- If more than eight (8) entries are received, races will be contested in divisions
- All horses nominated must be Indiana Sired and Bred
- Regardless of the number of horses entered, the races will be contested
- The ISA reserves the right to reject any questionable nomination
- ISA Board of Directors will have the final decision in any dispute
Nomination Fee: $150.00
Make checks payable to: The Indiana Standardbred Association or I.S.A.

Nomination Due: April 15, 2023 (postmark date)

Eligibility: Indiana Sired Two and Three Year Old Pacers and Trotters

Questions please call the I.S.A. Office at (800) 565-5725 or (317) 462-6616 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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To be eligible a signature is required.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ___________________

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Please use the following abbreviations for the information below: Sex (C-Colt, F-Filly), Gait (P-Pacer, T-Trotter)

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Sponsored by: The Indiana Standardbred Association

Nomination Fee: $150.00
## Indiana Standardbred Breed Development Program

### 2023 Late Closing Events

to be raced at Harrah's Hoosier Park

**PACE: IS-1, IS-2, IS-3, IS-4**

**TROT: IS-5, IS-6, IS-7, IS-8**

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**Check Payable and Mail to:**

Indiana Horse Racing Commission - 1302 N. Meridian St. Suite 175 Indianapolis IN 46202
BREED DEVELOPMENT LATE CLOSERS
2023 General Conditions for Events to be raced at Harrah’s Hoosier Park

1. These events will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, Indiana Standardbred Breed Development, Harrah’s Hoosier Park, and the United States Trotting Association.
2. All of these events are to be raced as a late closer, contested at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, Anderson, IN.
3. Purses for all races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%.
4. Nominations close on the dates posted in the nomination book and must be postmarked on the dates posted on the condition book. Payment for nomination fees must be in U.S. Funds and made payable to Indiana Horse Racing Commission.
5. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the condition sheet.
6. Horses must have raced in one leg in order to qualify for the final.
7. Ten (10) horses with the highest money earnings in the series will compete in the finals. If horses from the top ten (10) fail to declare in the finals, the next highest money earners who declare in will be eligible. All ties will be drawn by lot. Two (2) also eligibles for the finals may be selected from the next two (2) highest money earners.
8. Divisions will be split according to the Sire Stakes guidelines. Per Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules - The 45 day rule is in effect (race date to race date) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.
9. All events will be contested at one mile. Horses must meet qualifying standards at Harrah’s Hoosier Park.
10. Post positions for preliminary legs for all events to be drawn by lot. The horse with the highest earnings in each respective series shall pick their post position for the final. In the event of a tie, the order in which horses pick their post will be determined by lot, between those horses involved in the tie.
11. The winner of the Cardinal final shall receive an automatic nomination to the Expresson with no obligation to pay the nomination fee. If the horse already nominated to the Expresson, then a refund shall be given.
12. The winner of the Mya Tri final shall receive an automatic nomination to the Msnaughtybynature with no obligation to pay the nomination fee. If the horse already nominated to the Msnaughtybynature, then a refund shall be given.
13. The winner of the Jerry Landess final shall receive an automatic nomination to the Hal Dale with no obligation to pay the nomination fee. If the horse already nominated to the Hal Dale, then a refund shall be given.
14. The winner of the Miss Windfall final shall receive an automatic nomination to the Go On BB with no obligation to pay the nomination fee. If the horse already nominated to the Go On BB, then a refund shall be given.
15. Harrah’s Hoosier Park requires six (6) separate betting interests to start in a leg or it may be cancelled.
16. Should any unforeseeable conditions prevent the racing of any or all events, monies paid will be refunded.
17. All Finals will be held regardless of the number of entries.
18. If for any unforeseeable reason races are cancelled, the Host Track reserves the right to carry race(s) to future race dates at their discretion.
19. The Host Track reserves the right to reject any nomination or declaration and return entry fee, and declare event off if conditions warrant. All starters are subject to the detention policies of Harrah’s Hoosier Park. In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of Harrah’s Hoosier Park and the Indiana Standardbred Breed Development Committee shall be final.

Nominations payable and mail to:

Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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Indianapolis, IN 46202
## 2023 ISFC at a Glance

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<td>305 S Capitol Road Corydon, IN 47112</td>
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*Please Note: The mailing addresses listed above are for entry checks to be mailed in case of a scratch. The other addresses are the physical addresses of the Fairgrounds. You may use the mailing addresses to mail in the W9 forms as well.*

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June 1 & 2
Alvin Miller, Race Secretary
Entry and Race Day Phone (765) 395-3125

Thursday, June 1 4:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 29th)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,800
ISFC 2 YR Colt Pace $3,800
ISFC 3 YR Filly Trot $3,800
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Friday, June 2 4:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 30)
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Converse Fairgrounds-Converse, IN
June 7 & 8
Alvin Miller, Race Secretary
Entry and Race Day Phone (765) 395-3125

Wednesday, June 7 4:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 4)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,800
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Thursday, June 8 4:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 5)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot $3,800
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Harrison County Fairgrounds-Corydon, IN
June 15 & 16
Tim Harmon, Race Secretary
Entry Phone (765) 395-3125
Race Day Phone (812) 267-7580

Thursday, June 15 11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 12)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,800
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Friday, June 16 11:00 a.m. Post Time
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Harrahs Hoosier Park - Anderson
June 21 & 22 & 23
Harrahs Hoosier Park, Entries
Contact HHP Racing Office for Entry Deadlines and all questions regarding Fair Racing at HHP

Wednesday, June 21 6:15 p.m. Post Time
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Shelby County Fairgrounds - Shelbyville, IN
June 27 & 28
Linda Dever, Race Secretary
Entry & Race Day Phone (765) 395-3125

Tuesday, June 27 11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 24)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,800
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Wednesday, June 28 11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 25)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot $3,800
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Jay County - Portland, IN
Monday, July 3
Greg Runyon, Race Secretary
Entry Phone (574) 825-7523
Race Day Phone (260) 729-1927

Monday, July 3 11 a.m. Post Time
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# 2023 ISFC Governor’s Cup Series Racing Schedule

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**Noble Co. Community Fair - Kendallville, IN**
**July 8**
**Frank Morton, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (574) 825-7523
**Race Day Phone** (260) 740-1448

**Saturday, July 8**  
10:00 a.m. Post Time  
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**Clinton County Fair - Frankfort, IN**
**July 13 & 14**
**Pam Royer, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (765) 395-3125
**Race Day Phone** (765) 242-4500

**Thursday, July 13**  
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**Newton County Fair - Kentland, IN**
**July 18**  
**Brad Fox, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (765) 395-3125
**Race Day Phone** (219) 474-5745

**Tuesday, July 18**  
4:00pm CDT Post Time  
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**Fayette County 4-H Fair - Goshen, IN**
**July 22 & 25**
**Tim Graber, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (574) 825-7523
**Race Day Phone** (574) 533-3247

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**Fayette County Fair-Free Fair-Connersville, IN**
**July 31 & August 1**
**Chrissy Harlan, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (765) 395-3125
**Race Day Phone** (765) 821-2444

**Monday, July 31**  
11:00 a.m. Post Time  
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 28)

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**Jay County - Portland, IN**
**Saturday, August 5**
**Greg Runyon, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (574) 825-7523
**Race Day Phone** (260) 729-1927

**Saturday, August 5**  
11 a.m. Post Time  
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**Jackson County - Medora, IN**
**Saturday, August 5**
**Matt Quaid, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (260) 743-2645
**Race Day Phone** (260) 743-2645

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**Elkhart County 4-H Fair - Goshen, IN**
**July 22 & 25**
**Tim Graber, Race Secretary**
**Entry Phone** (574) 825-7523
**Race Day Phone** (574) 533-3247
2023 ISFC GOVERNOR’S CUP SERIES RACING SCHEDULE

INDIANA STATE FAIR - INDIANAPOLIS, IN
AUGUST 9
LINDA DEVER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY AND RACE DAY PHONE  (765) 395-3125

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING
Wednesday, August 9  4:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 7)
Fox Stake #97 - Two Year Old Pace  $55,670*
Horseman Stake The Ralph Wifloneg Memorial Trot)
2 YR Old Trot  $45,797*

Hoosier Stake #114
3 YR Old Open Pace  $32,088*
3 YR Old Filly Pace  $27,832*
3 YR Old Filly Trot  $27,832*
** 3 YR Old Open Trot  $35,388*

*Purse Amounts for all Grand Circuit races are listed at the actual purses for 2022 races. 2023 actual purse amounts may vary.

CLINTON COUNTY FAIR - FRANKFORT, IN
AUGUST 10 & 11
PAM ROYER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY PHONE  (765) 395-3125
RACE DAY PHONE  (765) 242-4500

Thursday, August 10  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 7)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot  $3,800
ISFC 2 YR Colt Trot  $3,800
ISFC 3 YR Filly Pace  $3,800
ISFC 3 YR Colt Pace  $3,800

Friday, August 11  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 8)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace  $3,800
ISFC 2 YR Colt Pace  $3,800
ISFC 3 YR Filly Trot  $3,800
ISFC 3 YR Colt Trot  $3,800

INDIANA STATE FAIR - INDIANAPOLIS, IN
AUGUST 16
LINDA DEVER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY AND RACE DAY PHONE  (765) 395-3125

GOVERNORS CUP SERIES CONSOLATION
Wednesday, August 16  1:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 14)
Consolation-ISFC 2 YR Colt Trot  $10,000
Consolation-ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace  $10,000
Consolation-ISFC 3 YR Colt Trot  $10,000
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Consolation-ISFC 3 YR Colt Trot  $10,000
Consolation-ISFC 3 YR Filly Pace  $10,000

GOVERNORS CUP SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Wednesday, August 16  5:00 p.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 14)
CHAMP-ISFC 2 YR Colt Trot  $25,000
CHAMP-ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace  $25,000
CHAMP-ISFC 3 YR Filly Trot  $25,000
CHAMP-ISFC 3 YR Colt Pace  $25,000
CHAMP-ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot  $25,000
CHAMP-ISFC 3 YR Colt Trot  $25,000

ISA ELITE RACES - INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
AUGUST 29
LINDA DEVER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY PHONE  (765) 395-3125
RACE DAY PHONE  (765) 395-3125

Tuesday, August 29  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26)
2 YR Filly Pace  $15,050*
2 YR Filly Trot  $15,000*
2 YR Colt Pace  $13,900*
2 YR Colt Trot  $14,400*
3 YR Filly Pace  $10,400*
3 YR Filly Trot  $10,750*
3 YR Colt Pace  $10,250*
3 YR Colt Trot  $10,700*

*Please Note: Above are the ISA Elite Purses for 2022. Actual 2023 purses may vary.

SERIES 2 RACING
* For both 2YO & 3YO (ISB) - NW $10,000 in 2023 up to and including 8/30/2023

CONVERSE FAIRGROUNDS - CONVERSE, IN
SEPTEMBER 2
ALVIN MILLER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY AND RACE DAY PHONE  (765) 395-3125

Saturday, September 2  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m Wednesday, August 30)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace  $3,300
ISFC 2 YR Colt Pace  $3,300
ISFC 3 YR Filly Trot  $3,300
ISFC 3 YR Colt Trot  $3,300
ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot  $3,300
ISFC 2 YR Colt Trot  $3,300
ISFC 3 YR Filly Pace  $3,300
ISFC 3 YR Colt Pace  $3,300
2023 ISFC GOVERNOR’S CUP SERIES RACING SCHEDULE

INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS - INDIANAPOLIS, IN
SEPTEMBER 7
LINDA DEVER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY PHONE (765) 395-3125
RACE DAY PHONE (765) 395-3125
Thursday, September 7  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 4)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,300
ISFC 2 YR Colt Pace $3,300
ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot $3,300
ISFC 2 YR Colt Trot $3,300
ISFC 3 YR Filly Trot $3,300
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ISFC 3 YR Filly Pace $3,300
ISFC 3 YR Colt Pace $3,300

SHELBY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - SHELBYVILLE, IN
SEPTEMBER 16
LINDA DEVER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY & RACE DAY PHONE (765) 395-3125
Saturday, September 16  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 13)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,300
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HARRISON COUNTY FAIR- CORYDON, IN
SEPTEMBER 23
TIM HARMON, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY PHONE (765) 395-3125
RACE DAY PHONE # (812) 267-7580
Saturday, September 23  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 20)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,300
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JAY COUNTY - PORTLAND, IN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
GREG RUNYON, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY PHONE (574) 825-7523
RACE DAY PHONE (260) 729-1927
Saturday, September 30  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 27)
ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $3,300
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CLINTON COUNTY FAIR, FRANKFORT, IN
OCTOBER 7  SECOND SERIES FINALS
PAM ROVER, RACE SECRETARY
ENTRY PHONE (765) 395-3125
RACE DAY PHONE (765) 242-4500
Saturday, October 7  11:00 a.m. Post Time
(Box Closes at 10:00am Wednesday, October 4)
CHAMP - ISFC 2 YR Filly Pace $7,000
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CHAMP - ISFC 2 YR Filly Trot $7,000
CHAMP - ISFC 2 YR Colt Trot $7,000
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CHAMP - ISFC 3 YR Filly Trot $7,000
CHAMP - ISFC 3 YR Colt Trot $7,000

ISFC RACING AT HARRAHS HOOSIER PARK

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Entries will be made directly to Harrahs Hoosier Park Racing Office using their entry schedule posted on their website
- Horses must meet all Harrahs Hoosier Park vaccine requirements for horses racing at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
- For horses competing in the ISFC races held at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, qualifying standards will not be required. However, all horses must have at least one charted line at a 2023 ISFC race in order to compete in ISFC races hosted at Harrah’s Hoosier Park
- For ISFC races held at Hoosier Park, IHRC and Harrahs Hoosier Park Track rules will apply, excluding qualifying times. All horses may be subjected to blood gas and/or drug testing at any time
- Harrahs Hoosier Park Test Barn will be used for drug testing of all winners and specials for the ISFC races
- All participants must meet Harrah’s Hoosier Park licensing requirements.
- Lasix will be administered by track veterinarian on-site. Horsemen may not administer lasix to their horse(s)
- Purse money will be paid by Harrahs Hoosier Park Bookkeeper
- No horse may compete in an ISFC event who has raced in a Pari-mutuel event (ISFC event held at Harrah’s Hoosier Park excluded) on the day of or five (5) days prior to the event
**INDIANA SIRED FAIR CIRCUIT**

General Conditions for the 2023 Indiana Sired Fair Circuit Program

*(For Two and Three Year Olds in 2023)*

**Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)

**For:** Fair races for Indiana Sired and Bred (ISB) foals of 2020 and 2021, as defined by 71 IAC 14-1-3. Championship races at the Indiana State Fair to be held for ISB foals of 2020 and foals of 2021.

**To Be Raced As:** One level for 2 and 3 Year Old Trotters and Pacers in 2023. Also to be raced as a Championship and Consolation race at the Indiana State Fair for 2 and 3 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2023 based on points earned in the Fair Circuit. A second series of races following the Indiana State Fair, with a Championship based on points earned in this series. In order to be eligible for Series 2, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

- Two Year Olds – NW $10,000 in 2023 up to and including 8/30/2023
- Three Year Olds – NW $10,000 in 2023 up to and including 8/30/2023

**To Be Raced At:** Locations to be designated annually by the Sponsor.

**Nominations:**

- Two Year Olds: April 15, 2023 - $300
- Three Year Olds: March 15, 2023 - $300

**Future Payments:** No sustaining fees due.

**Entry Fees:**

- Payable to Host Track
- Once a horse is drawn into an ISFC event, the entry fee is due, even if the horse is scratched. If entry fee is not paid, the horse will be ineligible to start in all subsequent fairs.

**Future Eligibility:**

If the two-year-old nominating payment is not made, an eligible foal may be nominated as a three year old or older.

**Entry Fee:**

To be paid at the office of the director of racing at each host track prior to the start of the races.

**Money Division:** Purse Splits will be paid 50-25-12-8-5 percent. In the event of a field of less than five in the Consolation race, all retained monies will be returned to the Indiana Standardbred Breed Development Fund.

**Race Conditions:** Each event is to be raced one heat at one mile each. There are no eliminations. The event may be raced in divisions, according to USTA rules with the following exceptions:

- For horses competing in the ISFC races held at Hoosier Park, qualifying standards will not be required. However, all horses must have at least one charted line in the ISFC program during 2023 in order to compete in ISFC races hosted at Hoosier Park. Additionally, all participants must meet IHRC licensing requirements for the ISFC events held at Hoosier Park.

- If there is a minimum of five fillies and five colts in the specified level, the race will be split into divisions based on sex. If the minimum of five (5) entries is not met, the race will not be contested.

- If the minimum of five fillies and/or five colts is not met, all entries for that level will be in division(s) to be drawn at lot, with fillies drawing the inside post positions.

- No horse may compete in any ISFC event who has raced in any other race on the day of, or on any two (2) days prior to the event (qualifiers and rained-out ISFC events excluded).

- No horse may compete in an ISFC event who has raced in a Pari-mutuel event (ISFC event held at Hoosier Park excluded) on the day of or five (5) days prior to the event. For example:

  If you race in a Pari-Mutuel Event on: Then the 1st day you are eligible to race in an ISFC event is the following:
**Emergency:**
If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the host site, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.

**Gait:**
Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait but payments/points made prior to that time will not be transferred.

**Rules:**
Rules of the United States Trotting Association shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions or under the rules and regulations of the Board. For ISFC races held at Hoosier Park, Indiana Horse Racing Commission and Hoosier Park Track rules will apply, excluding qualifying times.

**Championship Races:**
There will be Championship and Consolation races held for Series 1. The purse for the Championship race will be $25,000 and the Consolation will be $10,000. The 6th through 8th place starter in the Series 1 Championship race will receive $500 each. Of those that have declared to race at the Indiana State Fair (Series 1), the top eight (8) point earners that have participated in (or credited with) at least seven (7) Indiana Sired Fair Circuit races will be selected as starters for the Championship race and the next eight (8) point earners that have participated in (or credited with) at least seven (7) Indiana Sired Fair Circuit races will be selected as starters for the Consolation race. The Championship will be limited to eight (8) horses. When two or more horses are tied for eighth (8th) place, then one horse from those tied will be drawn at lot to fill a Championship race. The Consolation will also be limited to eight (8) horses. When two or more horses are tied for eighth (8th) place, then one horse from those tied will be drawn by lot to fill the Consolation. The Consolation will take place regardless of the number of entries. There will be no combining of sexes in Consolation races. There will be a Championship race held for Series 2. The Championship for Series 2 will be contested at $7,000. Horses competing in the Championship race for Series 2 must have participated in (or credited with) at least three (3) starts in Series 2 and starters will be selected in the same manner as defined for Series 1 Championship.

**Please Note:**
Horses racing in the ISFC are subject to Blood Gas Testing and random specialing.

Points will be awarded in each level as follows for One Heat Race:
- **1st** – 50; **2nd** – 25; **3rd** – 12; **4th** – 8; **5th** - 5

All starters will receive one point for each heat raced. Points for the Championship and Consolation shall be calculated according to the placing of the judges and shall determine what horses shall qualify for the Championship and Consolation, notwithstanding any appeal from the judge’s decision that is final. If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race at a host track, all horses entered will be awarded one point and credited with a start. No points will be awarded to a horse that is scratched or for any races that do not fill.

**Nominations payable and mailed to:**
Indiana Horse Racing Commission
1302 N. Meridian Suite 175
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Elkhart County 4-H Fair, Goshen, Indiana, Tuesday, July 25, 2023

MAPLE CITY TROT  For 3 Year Old Trotters in 2023

Sponsor: Elkhart County 4-H Fair  Estimated Purse: $15,000 Open Division; $15,000 Filly Division

1. Foals of 2020, which were sired by a stallion registered with the Indiana Stallion Registry in 2019, are eligible.
2. Nominating Fee: $100.00 per horse due March 15, 2023.
3. Purse to be raced for shall constitute monies paid in, plus any amount obtained from sponsors, the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board and any other added money. Reasonable deductions may be made for administrative and clerical expenses.
4. Indiana sired three-year-olds not otherwise eligible to the Maple City Trot as of March 15, 2023 may, with a payment of $5,000 (in addition to the regular entry fee) supplement to the Maple City Trot. All supplemental monies shall be added directly to the purse of the event including the supplemented horse. If two (2) or more divisions result, the monies shall be divided equally among the divisions.
5. Supplemental declaration fees are due with the intent to start in the Race Office on or before the prescribed time and day schedule by the host track.
6. Starting Fee: $100.00 per horse to be paid to the Elkhart County 4-H Fair at least one (1) hour prior to post time on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Post time: 11:00 a.m. Entries close at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2023.
7. Purse distribution will be 50-25-12-8-5 percent.
8. If there are ten (8) or fewer horses declared to start, the race will be held in one (1) division racing one heat. If there is a minimum of five (4) colts and five (4) fillies, the race will split into divisions based on sex, and the trophy will be awarded to the winning horse in the official order of finish with the fastest time. If those winners are tied in time, or if there is a dead-heat, among the winners in the fastest division, the race will be declared a tie, and the trophy will be awarded by the toss of a coin. In the event of more than ten (8) declarations, the race will be held in divisions and the trophy will be awarded to the winning horse in the official order of finish with the fastest time. If those winners are tied in time, or if there is a dead-heat, among the winners in the fastest division, the race will be declared a tie, and the trophy will be awarded by the toss of a coin. There will be no consolation races.
9. Purse positions for the final will be decided according to USTA rules.
10. If for any reason, including by not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race these events, it is at the discretion of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair to contest these races at a different time so designated by the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. The Elkhart County 4-H Fair reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Elkhart County 4-H Fair will make the final decision.

Elkhart County 4-H Fair, Goshen, Indiana, Saturday, July 22, 2023

CLASSIC XXII - PACE  For 3 Year Olds in 2023

Sponsor: Elkhart County 4-H Fair  Estimated Purse: $15,000 Open Division; $15,000 Filly Division

1. Foals of 2020, which were sired by a stallion registered with the Indiana Stallion Registry in 2019, are eligible.
2. Separate Open and Filly Divisions for 3 Year Old Pacers.
3. Nominating Fee: $100.00 per horse due March 15, 2023.
4. Purse to be raced for shall constitute monies paid in, plus any amount obtained from sponsors, the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board and the Breed Development Fund. Reasonable deductions may be made for administrative and clerical expenses.
5. Indiana sired three-year-olds not otherwise eligible to the Elkhart County Classic Pace as of March 15, 2023 may with a payment of $5,000 (in addition to the regular entry fee) supplement to the Elkhart County Classic Pace. All supplemental monies shall be added directly to the total purse of the event including the supplemented horse. If two (2) or more divisions result, the monies shall be divided equally among the divisions. Supplemental declaration fees are due with the intent to start in the Race Office on or before the prescribed time and day scheduled by the host track.
6. Starting Fee: $100.00 per horse to be paid to the Elkhart County 4-H Fair at least one (1) hour prior to post time on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Post time: 11:00 a.m. Entries close at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.
7. All nominations and sustaining fees will be divided equally between the two (2) base purses.
8. Starting fees will follow the horse. Horse must be entered into Open or Filly Division at the time of declaration to start.
9. Purse distribution will be 50-25-12-8-5 percent.
10. If there are ten (8) or fewer horses declared to start, the race will be held in one division racing one heat. If there is a minimum of five (4) colts and five (4) fillies, the race will split into divisions based on sex, and the trophy will be awarded to the winning horse in the official order of finish with the fastest time. If those winners are tied in time, or if there is a dead-heat, among the winners in the fastest division, the race will be declared a tie, and the trophy will be awarded by the toss of a coin. In the event of more than ten (8) declarations, the race will be held in divisions and the trophy will be awarded to the winning horse in the official order of finish with the fastest time. If those winners are tied in time, or if there is a dead-heat, among the winners in the fastest division, the race will be declared a tie, and the trophy will be awarded by the toss of a coin. There will be no consolation races.
11. Purse positions for the final will be decided according to USTA rules.
12. If for any reason, including by not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race these events, it is at the discretion of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair to contest these races at a different time so designated by the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. The Elkhart County 4-H Fair reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Elkhart County 4-H Fair will make the final decision.
13. Post positions for the final will be decided according to USTA rules.
14. If for any reason, including by not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race these events, it is at the discretion of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair to contest these races at a different time so designated by the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. The Elkhart County 4-H Fair reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rated share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Elkhart County 4-H Fair will make the final decision.
15. Conditions of the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Speed Committee and/or rules of the USTA will govern the above early closer.
16. Speed Committee reserves the right to refuse or reject entries, postpone, or declare off races if conditions warrant.

Checks Payable to & Mail to:  
Elkhart County 4-H Fair  
Attn: Tim Graber, Director of Harness Racing  
17746-D CR 34  
Goshen, IN 46528

If you have any questions, please call 574-320-2286
2023 EARLY CLOSING PROGRAM
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**THE DAN PATCH**
(Pace-free for all)
$300,000 EST.

Friday, August 11, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $1,500
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $2,000
Entrance Fee: $2,500

**limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

**THE CAESARS TROTTING CLASSIC**
(Trot - free for all)
$200,000 EST.

Friday, September 22, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $1,500
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $2,000
Entrance Fee: $2,000

**limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

**THE CARL ERSKINE**
(Trot - 3yo)
$200,000 EST. (Consolation $20,000 est)

Friday, November 3, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $1,000
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $1,000
Entrance Fee: $2,000

**FINAL limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

**THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA**
(TROT - 3yo fillies)
$100,000 EST. (Consolation $17,500 est)

Friday, November 3, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $1,000
Entrance Fee: $1,000

**FINAL limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

**THE HOOSIER PARK PACING DERBY**
(Pace-free for all)
$175,000 EST.

Friday, September 22, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $1,500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $2,000
Entrance Fee: $1,500

**limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

**THE JENNA’S BEACH BOY**
(Pace - 3yo colts and geldings)
$150,000 EST. (Consolation $20,000 est)

Friday, September 22, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $750
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $750
Entrance Fee: $1,500

**FINAL limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

**THE MONUMENT CIRCLE**
(Pace - 3yo colts and geldings)
$200,000 EST. (Consolation $20,000 est)

Friday, November 3, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $1,000
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $1,000
Entrance Fee: $2,000

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**THE USS INDIANAPOLIS MEMORIAL**
(Pace - 3yo fillies)
$100,000 EST. (Consolation $17,500 est)

Friday, November 3, 2023
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $1,000
Entrance Fee: $1,000

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Mail to:
The Hambletonian Society 109 South Main St., Suite 18 Cranbury, NJ 08512-3176
For questions, email speine@caesars.com
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THE PETER HAUGHTON MEMORIAL
(Trot - 2yo colts and geldings)
$300,000 EST. (Consolation $40,000 est.)

Friday, September 15, 2023
“Win and you’re in”
to the 2023 Breeders Crown

Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $250
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $400
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $1,250
Sustaining Fee (May 15th): $1,600
Entrance Fee: $2,500

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THE KENTUCKIANA STALLION MANAGEMENT
(Pace - 2yo fillies)
$200,000 EST. (Consolation $20,000 est.)

Friday, September 22, 2023

Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (May 15th): $1,000
Entrance Fee: $1,500

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THE ELEVATION
(Trot - 2yo colts and geldings)
$125,000 EST. (Consolation $17,500 est.)

Friday, September 22, 2023

Nominating Fee (March 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (May 15th): $500
Entrance Fee: $750

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(Trot - 2yo fillies)
$300,000 EST. (Consolation $40,000 est.)

Friday, September 15, 2023
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Friday, September 22, 2023

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Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (May 15th): $1,000
Entrance Fee: $1,500

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THE MADISON COUNTY
(Trot - 2yo colts and geldings)
$100,000 EST. (Consolation $17,500 est.)

Friday, September 22, 2023

Nominating Fee (March 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (April 15th): $500
Sustaining Fee (May 15th): $500
Entrance Fee: $750

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THE CIRCLE CITY
(For 3yo in 2023 - pacers and trotters, both sexes)
$60,000 EST. (Each division - Raced in divisions)

Thursday, October 19, 2023 (all divisions)
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $300
Entrance Fee: $300

THE STAR DESTROYER
(For 3yo in 2023 - pacers and trotters, both sexes)
$50,000 EST. (Each division - Raced in divisions)

Friday, November 17, 2023 (raced in divisions)
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $300
Entrance Fee: $300

THE PEGASUS
(For 3yo in 2023 - pacers and trotters, both sexes)
$60,000 EST. (Each division - Raced in divisions)

Friday, October 27, 2023
(3 yo filly pace/3yo filly trot)
Saturday, October 28, 2023
(3yo colt pace/3yo colt trot)
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $300
Entrance Fee: $300

THE THANKSGIVING CLASSIC SERIES
(For 3yo in 2022 - pacers and trotters, both sexes)
$60,000 EST. (Each division - Raced in divisions)

Friday, November 24, 2023 (ALL DIVISIONS)
Nominating Fee (Feb 15th): $300
Sustaining Fee (March 15th): $300
Entrance Fee: $300

THE HOOSIER CUP
(Pace – INDIANA SIRED 3yo colts and geldings)
$75,000 EST. (Consolation $17,500 est.)

Elimination (Tuesday, Sept. 5): $12,500 est.
Final (Friday, Sept. 15): $75,000 est.
Entrance Fee: $750
(All entry fees added to final)
**NO NOMINATION REQUIRED**
Horses finishing 6th-last get $1000 in final
Horses finishing 6th-last get $500 in Consolation

For questions, feel free to contact
THE HARRAH’S HOOSIER PARK RACING OFFICE
Phone numbers
765-609-4869, 765-609-4870, 765-609-4872 765-609-4880, 765-609-4881
In addition, questions can be emailed to speine@caesars.com

Indiana Standardbred Magazine March 2023
Harry Baker

Harry Baker, 86, passed away at his home in Cynthiana, Ky. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022. He was born Nov. 17, 1936 in Logansport, Ind.

Harry attended grade and high school in his hometown and played football for the Logansport Berries. After school, he would hang out at the fairgrounds where he took an interest in harness racing. At age 18, he became the youngest driver in the U.S. to hold an A (pari-mutuel) license.

Harry campaigned horses in Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois as well as the Indiana county fairs for many years. Horses in his stable included Chyleen 1:59.4, $155,502; Follick’s Time p, 2:01.4, $46,094; Prince Flyer p, 2:03.3, $26,844; and Spots Star p, 2:04.2, $36,477.

Harry’s final drive was in 1991 at Louisville Downs. While stabled at The Red Mile, a tragic accident occurred when a loose horse ran over Harry and the horse he was bathing resulted in multiple injuries and ending his business career. He went on to work security at The Red Mile for several years following his driving and training career.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Crystal; a son, Terry; a daughter, Kim; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark; a brother, Edward and a sister, Jackuline Myers, the late wife of Merle Myers also from Logansport.

A graveside service for Harry was held on Dec. 2, 2022 at Evergreen Memory Gardens in Lexington, Ky.

Paul Estridge Jr.

Paul Estridge, Jr. passed away on January 8, 2023 at the age of 65 after a long battle with a rare lung illness which included a lung transplant. He is survived by his wife Judy, three children (Mary Ellen, Elyse, Joshua), two sisters (Sherry, Vicki) and three grandchildren.

Best known as a homebuilder in Hamilton County, from an early age Paul Jr. was part of his father’s Paul E. Estridge Homes which was founded in 1967. Paul Jr. formed his own division of the company The Estridge Group in 1983. Since then, The Estridge Group built more than 8,000 homes. In 1992, Paul Jr. bought his father’s company.

Through mutual friends, Paul Sr. became interested in Standardbreds and harness and flat racing. Ultimately, in 2002 both Paul Sr. and Paul Jr., along with partner Oliver Trust, earned approval from IHRC to build Indiana’s second pari-mutuel racetrack Indiana Downs in Shelbyville. The Estridge family sold their 34 percent ownership to Oliver Trust in 2007 for a reported $58 million. From those proceeds, $9 million was given to the central Indiana Legacy Fund for charitable and social programs and $10 million was gifted to benefit small businesses.

In addition to being a track owner, Paul Jr. owned and bred several racehorses in Indiana since the 1980s. He had several generations from the same family that raced in the Midwest from foundation mares, including the Cambest mare Just Call Me Best, who produced First Victor (1:51.3, $250,000), and Valadonna Hanover, who produced Brother Joshua (1:50.0, $325,000) and Noble Senator (1:51.1, $300,000).

Paul Jr. was a graduate of Carmel High School (and a CHS Hall of Fame inductee). He graduated from University of Evansville in 1980. Other awards included Builder of the Year, INC. Magazine’s Entrepreneur of the Year, and Westfield’s Citizen of the Year.
The Indiana Standardbred Association (ISA) and Harrah’s Hoosier Park (HHP) teamed up for a Year-End Bowling party for horsemen and horsewomen near the end of the 2022 racing season at Harrah’s Hoosier Park. The event was a “strike” for a large group of people to enjoy bowling, fellowship, giveaways and food.

Approximately 75 attended the event, featuring swag bags from HHP. Bowlers enjoyed pizza and drinks as they tested their skills at Championship Lanes in Anderson, the facility formerly known as Cooper Sport Bowl. Prizes were not awarded for bowlers with high scores, but numerous giveaways were held for gifts. The event, organized by Emily Dever, ISA Director, has become a staple on the social calendar of those involved in racing in Indiana.

“No top prizes were given this time, but we plan to have a ‘Welcome Back Bowling Night’ this spring and hope to add a competitive lane or two,” said Dever. “This way, the better bowlers can compete for top bragging rights.”

The ISA and HHP team up for several events for horsemen and horsewomen annually. A date for the “Welcome Back Bowling Night” in 2023 will be announced soon.

“Spare” Time for Year-End Event

By Tammy Knox
The 115th running of the White Turf at St. Moritz was held in February in Switzerland. The event is known to draw more than 30,000 spectators annually for the premier “ice racing” over the frozen St. Moritz Lake, featuring three types of horse racing over three separate weekends in February.

Horses came in from countries such as Switzerland, Germany, England, France, Italy, Hungary, Spain, and Sweden. In 2022, the winners were presented with their trophies by Switzerland’s beloved athlete Roger Federer, who retired in 2022 from professional tennis as one of the top players ever in the sport.

The three types of racing are traditional Thoroughbred racing with horses outfitted on special shoes, skijoring, where the driver is placed on skis and travels behind the horse, and trotting races with the wheels of the sulky replaced with ski bottoms to move over the frozen tundra.

One of last year’s trotting winners has ties to the United States. Trotting over a distance of 1,700 meters, Blackhawk, a nine-year-old son of Dream Vacation, was a winner in a time of 2:25.5. Dream Vacation is by sire Pine Chip and earned $616,000 and a mark of 1:52 during his racing career in North America. He retired as a world champion and was exported to Sweden where he currently stands at stud.

Dream Vacation was driven primarily by John Campbell and trained by Chuck Sylvester. His biggest paycheck was a second place finish in the older trotting ranks of the 2001 Breeders Crown at The Meadowlands.

According to a report last year from The Guardian, a global online publication, the future of the White Turf event may be in jeopardy. The water in the frozen lake below the Engadin Mountains is melting due to global heating. In 2022, events on the lake were limited and races were shortened because of the fear of the instability of the ice.
Please enroll me as a member of the Indiana Standardbred Association (ISA).

Membership Dues: $50.00

Please make checks payable to: Indiana Standardbred Association or ISA

Mail application to: 311 American Legion Place, Greenfield, IN 46140

ISA 2023 membership is effective from March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024. Your dues to the ISA are not deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine whether dues may be a deductible expense under another provision of the current tax law.

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _________________________________________

(Home) (Cell)

2023 ISA Text Messaging Service

**The ISA will send surveys periodically to gather feedback from ISA Members about various topics throughout the year. These surveys will be sent by text with a link provided by surveymonkey**

I wish to ONLY receive ISA text messages ___________________________________________________

I wish to receive BOTH ISA and Hoosier Park Race Office text messages________________________

The cell phone number to be provided for the service is ________________________________

- I understand that my phone number will be kept in strict confidence by the ISA and the text messaging service provider.
- I further understand that I may opt-out of this service at any time.
- I further understand that standard text message rates will apply to any messages sent to me by the service provider.

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Date  Signature Required For Text Messaging Services
2023 Eligibility Requirements

You must meet ALL FOUR requirements

- You must be an Indiana Resident
- You must be over eighteen (18) years of age
- You must be a 2023 ISA Member
- You must have EITHER a 2023 IHRC (Indiana Horse Racing Commission) Standardbred License OR be listed as an Indiana Breeder on record with the IHRC (**Hoosier Park Employee Licenses are not eligible**)

Note: Applications for Dental/Optical Insurance coverage MUST be completed every year with application for ISA Membership to continue coverage or to enroll in the program.

**BIRTHDATE**______________ IHRC License #_________________________

CHECK BOX IF YOU ARE AN INDIANA BREEDER

☐ *You must be on the current IHRC registered mare owner list to qualify as a breeder*

Name_____________________________________________________________

Address____________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________

- Signature must be provided to be enrolled to the ISA Dental/Optical Insurance Program.
- If your 2023 ISA Membership and Dental/Optical Application is not received by June 1st, 2023, your insurance will be terminated.
- New enrollees and/or terminated members are subject to a 60 day waiting period.

The Indiana Standardbred Association
311 American Legion Place
Greenfield, IN 46140
Toll-free (800) 565-5725~Office (317) 462-6616~Fax (317) 462-7240
2023 College Assistance Requirements
Spring Semester

Requirements for submitting a College Assistance Application

Ω Applicant / Parent / Grandparent or Guardian must be a 2022 ISA Member and hold a 2022 IHRC Standardbred License
Ω Applicant / Parent / Grandparent / or Guardian must be an Indiana resident by April 30, 2022
Ω Applicant must be working towards a 2-year associate’s, a 4-year bachelor’s degree, or a technical trade school.
Ω Applicant must be currently enrolled as either a part time or full time student
Ω Applicant must hold at least a 2.5 GPA

*College assistance award amount may vary per semester based on number of applicants received.*

The following items must be returned to the I.S.A. Office to be eligible for College Assistance

_____ Completed ISA College Assistance Application

_____ Copy of one of the following to verify Applicant / Parent / Grandparent or Guardian Indiana Residency: Indiana Driver's License, Indiana Voter's Registration or the first page of most recent Indiana State Tax Return

_____ Copy of the Applicant/Parent/Grandparent or Guardian’s IHRC Standardbred License

_____ Proof of 2023 Spring Registration from College/University or Trade School

_____ Verification of part time or full time student status

_____ Verification of most current GPA

_____ Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or college professor

_____ Letter of recommendation from Standardbred affiliate (other than immediate family)

_____ Typewritten one (1) page essay that answers the question: “What are your educational goals, and how do you plan to apply your education in the horse-racing industry in Indiana upon graduation?”

***Applications will be evaluated by the ISA Scholarship Committee.

A complete application and all the required attachments must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 for application to be considered.

Please mail all required documents to:

The Indiana Standardbred Association   ATTN: ISA Scholarship Committee
311 American Legion Place
Greenfield, IN  46140

(For additional questions please contact the ISA Office at (800) 565-5725 or by email at kristi.isaracing@gmail.com)
Please complete the entire application.

I. Personal Information

Name: ___________________________________________   Date of Birth: ___________________
  (last)   (first)         (middle)

Address: _________________________________________________________________________
  (street)     (city)   (state)  (zip)

Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________
  (home)    (cell)    (school)

Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

II. Academic Information

High School: ______________________________________________________________________
  (name)    (complete address)

Date of Graduation: __________________
  (mm/dd/year)

College or University you are planning to attend: _________________________________________

Your Current Grade Point Average (GPA): ______________________________________________

Degree & Major you are pursuing: ____________________________________________________

Career Objective: __________________________________________________________________

Scholastic Honors and/or Achievements: ______________________________________________

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Extra Curricular Activities – Discuss your interests other than horses. Include your involvement in community projects, hobbies, and organizations to which you belong to:

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III. Family Information

Father’s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Father’s Occupation: ___________________________________________________________
Mother’s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Mother’s Occupation: ___________________________________________________________
Legal Guardian (if applicable) _______________________________________________________

Applicant / Parent / Grandparent/ or Guardian’s name who holds a current ISA Membership and IHRC
Standardbred License: (Please provide IHRC License #)

IV. Work Experience

Dates of Employment  Employer   Job Title   Wages
______________________________________________________________________________
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V. Standardbred Industry Affiliation

Describe your background in the Standardbred Industry:
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Describe the work experience you have in the Standardbred Industry:
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 Explain how you plan to be involved with Standardbreds after receiving your college education:
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What three words best describe your feelings about the Indiana Standardbred Industry:
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# 2023 Standardbred Days

**March 24 thru December 9**

Post Time 6:15 p.m.*

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**Special Holiday Racing Card:**

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

* Subject to change
Pilot Discretion stands his fourth season at Premier Acres, with his first crop racing in 2023! The son of Muscle Hill, out of the Self Possessed mare Self Indulgent, brings a Grand Circuit pedigree to the Hoosier State. Winner of the $185,250 Goodtimes final in 1:52.4, he raced second in the Stanley Dancer Memorial, Canadian Trotting Classic and Bluegrass Stake. His foals are Breeders Crown eligible, and his first crop averaged nearly four times his stud fee at the Hoosier Classic sale!

Muscle Hill-Self Indulgent-Self Possessed
2, 1:55.1m; 3, Q1:51.4m, BT 1:51m ($413,888)

Odds On Equuleus has produced formidable numbers in Indiana. From 30 registered foals, the son of Art Major has 20 starters to his credit, with 14 in 1:55. Trick Of The Light p, 2, 1:51.1s; 3, 1:50s ($397,073) leads a group of five offspring that have paced in under 1:52 that includes Odds On Alpha Male p, 3, 1:50.4s ($52,117) and Premier On Stage p, 3, 1:51.2s ($49,557). His latest yearling crop averaged $13,125 at the Hoosier Classic Sale.

Art Major-Latte Lady-Jenna’s Beach Boy
p, 2, 1:50; 4, 1:48.2, 1:47.3 ($935,816)

Best In Show is a royally-bred son of leading sire Bettor’s Delight out of the brilliant World Champion and Dan Patch Award winner Put On A Show p, 5, 1:47.3m ($2,406,628). Stakes placed at two, Best In Show hit the board in 13 of 16 sophomore starts, winning the $682,650 Meadowlands Pace in 1:48, defeating favorite Captain Crunch and Bettor’s Wish. A great cross for Indiana mares, Best In Show bred a book of 91 despite arriving late last season.

Bettor’s Delight-Put On A Show-Rocknroll Hanover
p, 2, 1:54.1s; 3, 1:48m ($672,240)

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STANDING IN INDIANA FOR 2023

YOU KNOW YOU DO
Muscle Hill-You Want Me-Credit Winner
2, 1:54.2; 3, 1:53.2f, BT 1:50.1 ($510,257)
You Know You Do’s first crop enjoyed a strong debut in the Hoosier State in 2022, leading all trotting sires in average earnings per freshman starter. From 31 starters, the son of Muscle Hill sired 22 different winners, with 15 two-minute two year olds. Bourbon Courage banked $154,790 while winning in Kentucky and Indiana and taking a 1:53.1 freshman mark. Filly T’s Pride won three times and raced second in the Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final, finishing the season with $174,135 on her card.

TEMPORAL HANOVER
Walner-Threat Twice-Cantab Hall
2, 1:53.2m; 3, 1:52.2s, BT 1:50m ($972,166)
This Grand Circuit winner and near-millionaire hit the board in 19 of 25 starts, with nine wins. From the first crop of World Champion and leading sire Walner, the stallion is out of Think Twice, half-sister to 2006 Horse of the Year Glidemaster. Temporal Hanover regularly battled on the Grand Circuit and in New Jersey Sire Stakes action. He finished first or second 17 times, and at three he registered miles of 1:53 or faster in 10 of 13 attempts, trotting in under 1:51 three times.

CAPT MIDNIGHT
Captaintreacherous-It Was Fascination-American Ideal
p, 2, 1:49.4s; 3, 1:48.3s, BT 1:47.2m ($551,567)
The second-richest son of Captaintreacherous at the time of his retirement stands his third season. A $350,000 yearling, his dam, It Was Fascination, is the only pacing mare in history whose first two foals are sub 1:50 record two year olds. Capt Midnight paced in 1:49.4 or faster three times at two and 14 of 15 starts at three. A stakes winner in both seasons, he raced second to Tall Dark Stranger in the Cane Pace in 1:47.4, and paced in 1:47.2 at Lexington. His first crop sells this fall!
Members of the IHRC attended the annual Indiana Standardbred Banquet, including Deena Pitman, executive director (second from right) and Philip Borst, DVM, chairman of the IHRC (third from right). Photo by Rylee Madison Photography