

Thoroughbred Breed Development Quality of Racing Final Staff Recommendation

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(1) The tracks, at their discretion, may utilize open purse money for the purpose of continued funding of Indiana bred races with a claiming price of less than \$10,000.

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Minimum Number: Average of two per day – excluding stakes. This includes all restricted races regardless of class of race.

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Slot era: Beginning with foal crops of 2009 and after, the number of races will be determined on an annual basis⁽³⁾ with the goal of providing sufficient opportunities to race 60% to 66% in Indiana bred or sired races and 33% to 40% in open company.

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The calendar of these signature races is attached.

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Proposed Signature Races

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Hoosier Park – Fall

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**All races to be run on dirt.*