

### 2020 BREEDERS CROWN OWNER'S GUIDE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31



### **A LETTER FROM RICK MOORE**



Greetings,

Our team at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino is focused on hosting a highly-successful 2020 Breeders Crown, in partnership with the Hambletonian Society, the Indiana Standardbred Association, and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

While this year's event may look a little different than years' past, we plan to execute a top-notch, two-night event to decide year-end honors for the best harness racing athletes in North America, all while keeping the safety of our guests, team members, and racing community at the forefront of our event.

It is our hopes that this travel guide will help you prepare for your trip to Indiana, and make your stay more enjoyable. We are proud of what Central Indiana has to offer, and trust that you will feel the same as you visit this place we call home.

We hope to see you at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino in October, and take full advantage of the excitement and fun we have to offer.

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





## **ABOUT HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK**

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, a part of Caesars Entertainment, Inc., is one of the Indianapolis-area's premier entertainment destinations with nearly three million visitors each year.

The property features a spacious, single-level casino floor featuring the hottest slots and live table games, a sports book, world-renowned harness racing, premier dining and first-class entertainment.

Harrah's Hoosier Park's live harness racing runs through November 21, and is highlighted by the \$300,000 Dan Patch Stakes, \$125,000-est. Caesars Trotting Classic, Indiana Sires Stakes and the 2020 Breeders Crown. State-of-the-art simulcasting technology and spaces are available year-round.

Harrah's Hoosier Park also features two Winner's Circle Race, Sports, Pub locations in the heart of downtown Indianapolis and just minutes from Downtown Fort Wayne in New Haven.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **BACKSTRETCH INFORMATION**

The backstretch at Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino offers a full range of business and hospitality amenities that include a track kitchen, tack shop, horsemen's lounge, dormitories, restrooms, locker rooms, and shower facilities.

Dormitory room contracts are issued by the Dormitory Supervisor, Teena Walden, at (765) 609-4834.

The backstretch kitchen, The Horseshoe Café, is available for breakfast, specials, and short orders from early morning to the last race of the night during live racing. The facility closes after training hours on Monday and is closed all day on Sunday. To reach The Backstretch Kitchen call (765) 609-4844.

Midwest Harness Supply (MHS) is located just outside the racing office on the backside and provides high quality horse supplies. MHS is open both during the racing and off season.

#### **SHIP-IN INFORMATION**

When shipping into Harrah's Hoosier Park, you must provide the following mandatory documents at the security gate :

- A current coagins dated within the past 12 months
- Proof of equine herpes vaccination dated within the past six months
- A health certification dated within 30 days if shipping in from out-of state

Health papers will not be written at the gate for incoming horses. Harrah's Hoosier Park will designate two barns on the backside exclusively for horses shipping in for the Breeders Crown eliminations and races. Shipins staying multiple nights must make arrangements by contacting the race office at (765) 609-4880, (756) 609-4881, or (765) 609-4869.

Harrah's Hoosier Park's Backside & Track





Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing Administration Building

#### LICENSE INFORMATION

All backside personnel must be licensed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) and only licensed personnel and authorized persons will be allowed in the stable or paddock area. A license application can be obtained using the following options: Online, via email/fax, or you can visit the licensing office. IHRC licensing staff are available via phone or e-mail to assist racing participants seeking information or application forms. Due to health and safety restrictions, participants are strongly encouraged to apply for a license prior to visiting the track licensing office by using one of the three processes described.

You can access the commission's online license process by visiting http:// www.in.gov/hrc/2334.htm (Tip - do not use Internet Explorer). When choosing the online licensing option, if you already have an account you need only to login, however, if you need to set up an account please click on "need to register" at the bottom of the box. Clicking this box will guide you through the process of setting up a user profile account. Please note this account is an individual user account, meaning multiple people cannot utilize the same account. When setting up your account it will ask for your IHRC license number. If you were licensed in Indiana previously, you are renewing a license and you already have an IHRC number. This is indicated on an IHRC issued photo ID badge or indicated on a receipt given by the IHRC. If you need help locating this number, please call one of our licensing offices - IHRC staff are happy to assist you. When you register for an account you will verify your email, and then you will begin the licensing application process. Upon completion of your application, you will be given an option to pay with your credit card (Visa/MasterCard/ Discover). Once your payment is made and your application has been submitted, an IHRC review will begin. Please note this process could take up to 3 business days to complete depending on submission date; possibly longer if additional information is required.

If the online process is not for you we have the licensing forms on our website at https://www.in.gov/hrc/licensing/. Once your application is completed you can scan and email your application to INHorseracing@ hrc.in.gov or you can fax it to (765) 683-2568. Upon our receipt of your application, an IHRC staff member will contact you regarding payment options over the phone or you may mail in your payment via U.S. mail or overniaht.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### LICENSE INFORMATION CONTINUED

When visiting the licensing office at Hoosier Park, paper applications will be available outside the office. In an effort to continue to serve our horse racing participants while at the same time aid in the safety and health of our employees and visiting public, the IHRC has implemented the following process. Masks are required to gain access to the lobby area which has been limited to 3 individuals at a time. Due to limited access, the IHRC requires you to have your paper application completed prior to your arrival. When visiting the office, please be mindful of the limited access and social distancing requirements which can result in significant wait times.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the IHRC licensing process, please call (765) 609-4855 or e-mail us at INhorseracing@hrc. in.gov.

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing Administration Building 3029 E 41st S Anderson, IN 46013 765/609-4855 (phone) 765/683-2568 (fax) **Licensing Hours** Tuesday - Saturday

3 pm - 7 pm Closed: Sunday & Monday

#### **DETENTION AND POST TIMES**

Prior to the lucrative Breeders Crown finals, eliminations for these prestigious contests will occur on Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24 with a post time of approximately 6:30 pm EDT each evening.

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, in conjunction with the Hambletonian Society, has determined all horses competing in these races must be present on the grounds for a 24-hour detention period. For both the eliminations and the finals, Harrah's Hoosier Park will provide two detention check-in times, one at 7 pm and one at 8 pm, depending upon which race the respective horse is competing. Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing Office staff will inform horsemen of which time applies to them.

Therefore, Harrah's Hoosier Park final arrival times are as follows:

#### Eliminations Thursday, Oct. 22 • 7 or 8 pm Friday, Oct. 23 • 7 or 8 pm

#### Finals

Thursday, Oct. 29 • 7 or 8 pm Friday, Oct. 30 • 7 or 8 pm

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **DETENTION AND POST TIMES CONTINUED**

Harrah's Hoosier Park will have designated barns available for the Breeders Crown horses for both ship-in and detention purposes. Should horsemen have any inquiries in regards to detention barns, arrival times or post times, please contact Director of Racing, Scott Peine, at (765) 609-4870.

Please note first post for the Breeders Crown eliminations is 6:30 pm and the first post for the Breeders Crown Finals on Friday, October 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31 is 6 pm.

#### **BREEDERS CROWN RACES**

#### Friday, Oct. 30 - First Post 6:00 pm

Breeders Crown 2YO Filly Pace Breeders Crown 2YO Filly Trot Breeders Crown 2YO Colt & Gelding Pace Breeders Crown 2YO Colt & Gelding Trot

#### Saturday, Oct. 31 – First Post 6:00 pm

Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Pace Breeders Crown 3YO Filly Trot Breeders Crown 3YO Colt & Gelding Pace Breeders Crown 3YO Colt & Gelding Trot Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace Breeders Crown Open Mare Trot Open Pace Open Trot



#### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Horsemen should check the weekly condition sheet as Harrah's Hoosier Park will host races for those horses that did not make the Breeders Crown finals.
- Salix (Furosemide) reporting time is 4 hours and 15 minutes prior to the scheduled post time.
- Salix will be administered in the horse's assigned stall in the paddock at the designated time. A full salix schedule can be found on Harrah's Hoosier Park's website - www.HarrahsHoosierPark.com.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

#### **TEAM MEMBERS**

- Prior to reporting to work all team members are required to take and pass a health evaluation.
- All Team Members will be required to wear masks and temperatures will be checked before each shift.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be conveniently located for frequent use.
- All team members will be trained on proper cleaning and disinfecting protocols and informed of proper PPE requirements.
- Team members who are unwell or symptomatic will be directed to stay home.
- Work areas and common areas have been rearranged to facilitate proper social distancing.

#### GUESTS

- All guests will be required to have their temperature checked before entering the casino.
- Our team will be frequently cleaning high-touch areas throughout the property.
- Signage and floor markers will be placed throughout the property to clearly indicate social distancing measures.
- In addition to our designated non-smoking areas on our Casino floor, smoking will not be permitted at any Table Games.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed frequently around the property.

#### **WEAR MASKS**

- Guests must have a mask on at all times, and maintain appropriate social distancing.
- Masks may be pulled down when seated at a restaurant/bar while actively eating or drinking. Eating or drinking is only allowed when seated at a restaurant, bar or slot machine.
- Masks may be pulled down when smoking, and smoking is only allowed when seated at a slot machine or betting carrel in a designated smoking area.

#### **SPECTATOR RACING**

- Pari-mutuel teller windows and self-service betting machines will be arranged to allow for proper social distancing.
- The Pegasus Lounge and Simulcast Area near the Grandstands will be non-smoking.
- Smoking will be permitted outside in The Yard and in the designated smoking areas on Trackside.
- Dining amenities will be arranged to allow for proper social distancing.
- The Grandstands will be marked for social distancing, and the Terrace Showroom Suites will be temporarily unavailable.
- All machines and chairs will be frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- Guests will be encouraged to use sanitizing stations and practice frequent hand washing.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

#### BACKSIDE

- All horsemen are required to have their temperatures checked before entering the backside and will not be permitted with a temperature greater than 100.4.
- Masks must be worn at all times, covering both the mouth and the nose.

### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

#### **AIRPORT INFORMATION**

The Anderson Municipal Airport is located within five miles of Harrah's Hoosier Park. The Indianapolis International Airport is located approximately 45 miles from the track. For shuttle service from the Anderson Airport, contact the racing office or Guest Services at (800) 526-7223.

#### **CAR RENTAL**

Budget Car Rental - (765) 642-8076 Enterprise Car Rental - (765) 640-0000

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### FAIRFIELD INN

2400 E 64th st Anderson, IN 46013 Phone: (765) 374-6300

#### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

6720 S. Scatterfield Rd. Anderson, IN 46013 Phone: (765) 779-0111

#### HAMPTON INN

2312 Hampton Dr. Anderson, IN 46013 Phone: (765) 622-0700 2114 E. 59th St. Anderson, IN 46013 Phone: (765) 649-2500

**BEST WESTERN PLUS** 

#### COMFORT INN

2229 E. 59th St. Anderson, IN 46013 Phone: (765) 649-3000

#### CAMBRIA SUITES

13500 Tegler Driver Noblesville, IN 46060 Phone: (317) 774-4965

A complete list of hotels and booking information can be found at www.caesars.com/harrahs-hoosier-park/hotels.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

### **PRESENTING SPONSOR**

#### **GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION**

Harrah's Hoosier Park Racing & Casino will host the 2020 Breeders Crown on Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31 with limited spectators, in accordance with the approved health and safety plan for the event.

The 2020 Breeders Crown event, presented by The Libfeld-Katz Breeding Partnership, will be hosted within the walls of the racing building and consists of three event spaces totaling approved indoor capacity:

- Breeders Crown Owners & Sponsors Experience Located in the Homestretch Dining Area, Lower Level Grandstands, and Terrace Showroom Suites
- Breeders Crown Grandstands Experience Located in the Terrace Showroom Grandstand Seating
- Breeders Crown Simulcast Center Experience Located in the Stateof-the-Art Simulcast Center

The initial availability of Breeders Crown experience packages will be extended for purchase by invitation to members of the Hambletonian Society, Breeders Crown horse owners, event sponsors, and local racing community.

#### **RESERVATIONS FOR OWNERS**

Reservations are based on limited availability, and not guaranteed. Owners anticipating Breeders Crown entries may sign-up for the Breeders Crown Owners reservation waitlist by emailing BreedersCrown2020@ gmail.com, and final reservations will require a Breeders Crown entry. Reservations for the Breeders Crown Owners & Sponsors Experience will be available in tables of four for \$400 or six for \$600 each night.

Ticket availability for all experiences may become available based on demand, and a Breeders Crown fan waitlist will be established. Fans wishing to attend the 2020 Breeders Crown are encouraged to visit HarrahsHoosierPark.com for regular updates.





## THE LIBFELD-KATZ BREEDING PARTNERSHIP

### www.libfeldkatz.com

Over the past nearly three decades, Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz have relied on more than homework and intuition to forge their success in racing and breeding. The duo has been involved in the breeding and ownership of numerous superstars, including most recently Ariana G (\$2.6 million) and Greenshoe (\$1.3 million). Libfeld/Katz was voted Armstrong Breeder of the Year in four of the last five years, was Dan Patch Breeder of the Year in 2016 and secured the Stanley Bergstein Proximity Award in 2019, one of the sport's highest honors. The sale of the sport's first milliondollar yearling, Maverick, a Father Patrick full-brother to Greenshoe from the Libfeld-Katz mare Designed To Be, was another major breeding accomplishment for the Libfeld-Katz partnership. Horses they have owned and bred have accounted for victories in the Hambletonian, Kentucky Futurity, Canadian Trotting Classic and other world-class events, making them one of the most trusted names in the Standardbred breeding and racing industry.

This is the second year that Libfeld-Katz has been the presenting sponsor of the Breeders Crown, with the first year sponsoring the 36th edition of the event at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 2019.

Libfeld-Katz partnered with Woodbine Mohawk in 2019 on the Breeders Crown Charity Challenge and raised an unprecedented \$282,996 for area charities. At the helm of Harrah's Hoosier Park's Breeders Crown Charity Challenge in 2020, Libfeld-Katz hope to facilitate another successful year of fundraising.

### Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

Contact Tony Renz, Director of Marketing Partnerships trenz@caesars.com • (317) 652-4380

# **MEET THE BREEDERS CROWN TEAM**

### **HAMBLETONIAN SOCIETY**



JOHN CAMPBELL President & Chief Executive Officer



MOIRA FANNING Chief Operating Officer



ANNELI SVENSSON Office Manager & Stakes Assistant



**DAVID JANES** Stakes Manager

### **CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT/HARRAH'S HOOSIER PARK**



**JOE MORRIS** SVP of Racing Caesars Entertainment



**TRENT MCINTOSH** SVP & GM Harrah's Hoosier Park



**STEPHANIE TALLEY** VP of Flnance Harrah's Hoosier Park



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