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# Hoosiers Go Higher

## Purse increases create interest in Indiana racing

BY TOM LaMARRA

Indiana is known as the “Crossroads of America” because of its central location and interstate highway system.

The state’s horse racing industry has benefited from a geographical perspective, given Indiana is surrounded by other racing states. Despite a period of strong growth, however, racing and breeding in the state are at a crossroads of sorts.

It’s not for lack of money as far as purses and breed development programs go.

In 2007, the year before racetrack slot machines began operating at the state’s two tracks, Hoosier Park Racing & Casino and Indiana Downs, \$16.7 million was paid to Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing from riverboat casino revenue. In 2009, the first full year of racetrack slots, purses and breed development for the two breeds totaled about \$60 million.

Higher purses have created new interest in Indiana racing, particularly from horsemen in neighboring states such as Kentucky. In fact, not one of Indiana’s border states— Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio—allows racetrack gaming.

The Indiana breeding program has grown as well, but not without some complications. The crux of the issue is how the millions of dollars should be spent and who ultimately should benefit.

Pari-mutuel wagering on Thoroughbred racing in Indiana began in 1995 at Hoosier Park. Indiana Downs opened in 2002.

According to The Jockey Club, the Indiana Thoroughbred foal crop stood at 311 (0.9% of the total United States foal crop) in 1998. In 2007 the number of foals was 490 (1.5%



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# 2010 Leading Sires in Indiana

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2010 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Sks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	CHIEF SEATTLE (97, Seattle Slew), WinRich Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	102/52	2/5	0/2	(Bold Chieftain, \$419,740)	\$1,837,698	*370	10	1.22	1.36
2	ZAVATA (00, Phone Trick), Foot Fall Farm	\$2,500	89/41	3/5	0/3	(Dakota Phone, \$973,720)	\$1,829,333	*202	3	1.09	1.13
3	FOREST DANGER (01, Forestry), WinRich Thoroughbreds	N/A	77/43	0/0	0/0	(Monsignor, \$132,130)	\$1,462,811	140	0	0.98	1.59
4	INDY KING (99, A.P. Indy), Richwine Farm	\$1,000	56/32	2/3	0/2	(Pleasant Prince, \$530,788)	\$1,269,834	106	4	1.13	0.93
5	ACTION THIS DAY (01, Kris S.), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	101/44	0/0	0/0	(Active Trader, \$69,344)	\$1,227,434	179	1	0.68	1.36
6	DESERT WARRIOR (00, Deputy Minister), Swifty Farms	\$2,000	80/43	0/0	0/0	(Valentine Daisy, \$125,215)	\$1,123,378	*172	0	0.94	0.98
7	SPANISH STEPS (01, Unbridled), Foot Fall Farm	\$2,000	65/34	0/0	0/0	(Little Mike, \$145,350)	\$1,106,282	139	2	1.03	1.40
8	BLACK MOONSHINE (87, Mt. Livermore)	Died	40/22	2/2	2/2	(Motown Boy, \$175,645)	\$792,678	95	6	1.01	0.75
9	MAX'S PAL (97, Marquetry), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,500	49/24	0/0	0/0	(Max Me Out, \$86,920)	\$625,467	130	3	0.96	0.94
10	CAT DREAMS (01, Storm Cat), Still Creek Farm	\$2,000	39/20	1/1	0/1	(Caracortado, \$187,320)	\$579,576	86	1	0.80	0.99
11	MORO ORO (93, Moro), L/J Sorrell Farm	\$1,000	32/14	2/2	2/2	(Demido, \$78,703)	\$529,852	106	4	0.73	0.78
12	PATTON (91, Lord At War)	N/A	34/13	0/0	0/0	(Whistle Pig, \$137,030)	\$515,189	399	13	0.97	1.12
13	COMMEMORATE (81, Exclusive Native)	Died	24/9	1/1	1/1	(Alyssa's Native, \$100,059)	\$443,478	*440	10	1.03	1.50
14	CROWN AMBASSADOR (94, Storm Cat), Swifty Farms	Died, 2009	30/14	0/0	0/0	(Rapid Survivor, \$54,250)	\$429,959	155	12	0.89	0.97
15	PRESIDENTIAL ORDER (93, Danzig)	Died, 2009	26/11	1/1	1/1	(Spiritual Order, \$86,723)	\$414,759	121	6	0.68	0.70
16	MANCINI (98, Mr. Prospector), Lake Shore Farm	\$4,000	42/19	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Kinzie, \$62,720)	\$411,448	*105	3	0.82	0.92
17	CENTURY CITY (IRE) (99, Danzig), Breakway Farm	\$2,500	37/14	0/0	0/0	(Oculuna, \$59,370)	\$387,144	*137	0	0.59	1.39
18	WILD ZONE (90, Wild Again), Breakway Farm	\$3,000	46/20	0/0	0/0	(End Zone, \$38,275)	\$365,955	*458	12	0.80	1.11
19	ARROMANCHES (93, Relaunch), Dale Dearth	\$750	19/9	0/0	0/0	(Caixa Electronica, \$63,130)	\$290,374	50	0	1.19	0.59
20	HIGH FLY (02, Atticus), WinRich Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	15/10	0/0	0/0	(High Fly Amore, \$37,420)	\$275,351	35	0	0.95	2.17
21	LEELANAU (99, Carson City), Still Creek Farm	\$1,000	40/13	0/0	0/0	(Days of Change, \$32,826)	\$249,408	95	0	0.47	0.88
22	JACQUELYN'S GROOM (88, Runaway Groom)	Died	15/5	0/0	0/0	(Solo Go Go, \$81,689)	\$203,079	111	0	0.51	0.57
23	FAST FERDIE (92, Ferdinand)	N/A	20/6	0/0	0/0	(Ferdie's Guy, \$54,810)	\$202,082	48	2	0.77	0.76
24	WAKI WARRIOR (89, Miswaki), Foot Fall Farm	\$1,000	18/8	0/0	0/0	(Best Intentions, \$29,752)	\$155,307	121	2	0.59	0.67
25	JACKPOT (98, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Sheza Foxy Jackpot, \$49,935)	\$155,289	43	0	0.56	1.25
26	WHITNEY TOWER (91, Storm Bird)	Died, 2008	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Impressively, \$26,838)	\$130,549	247	2	0.72	1.02
27	HAP (96, Theatrical), Still Creek Farm	\$3,000	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Happenstance, \$36,883)	\$124,847	73	0	0.54	0.84
28	ALYSWEEP (00, End Sweep), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Aly Raja, \$52,900)	\$98,425	*44	0	0.35	1.05
29	OVERNIGHT EXPRESS (92, Jungle Savage), Circle S Ranch	N/A	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Rumors Everywhere, \$41,039)	\$89,580	20	0	0.62	1.60
30	SAF (00, Pleasant Colony), Swifty Farms	\$500	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Wind Rider, \$37,979)	\$82,904	6	0	0.60	0.63
31	QUICK ACTION (01, Carson City), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital	\$1,000	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Eternally Fast, \$23,000)	\$82,701	21	0	1.03	0.99
32	BUCKLE DOWN BEN (98, Devil His Due), Richwine Farm	\$500	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Tough Turkey, \$34,205)	\$79,977	31	0	0.51	0.82
33	SOLD TO WALLSTREET (96, Wall Street Dancer), Richwine Farm	\$1,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Derby Street Doll, \$26,760)	\$76,903	12	0	0.97	0.64
34	COULD BE ME (97, Deputy Minister), MB Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Adios Dwight, \$25,383)	\$76,522	15	0	0.63	0.54
35	JUST PLAIN JOE (99, Alydeen), Foot Fall Farm	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Plain Jane, \$66,440)	\$76,433	8	0	1.26	0.71

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of the U.S. total). That 57.6% increase from 1998 to 2007 is largely attributed to prize money, though there have been some fluctuations in interim years.

The introduction of racetrack slots has come at a price—a very high one. Each track had to pay the state a licensing fee of \$250 million, by far the highest in the country; Hoosier Park is working through bankruptcy, and Indiana Downs has felt the financial squeeze as well.

Indiana's riverboat casinos paid no such fee. The tracks lobbied for tax breaks but were rebuffed by the state legislature.

"The financial burden of \$250 million proved too much of a burden for Hoosier Park," said Jeff Smith, general manager of racing for Hoosier Park. "Indiana Downs probably is in the early stages of that as well. The blessing has been the payments to the horse racing industry. The numbers suggest there has been a worthwhile impact."

A study shows that in 2003 the economic impact of the Indiana horse industry was \$294 million. In 2009 the figure had increased to \$1 billion.

The Indiana breeding program for de-



Joe Gorajec, executive director, Indiana Horse Racing Commission

cadés was more "mom and pop" than in other states for the simple reason there was no pari-mutuel racing. State-bred horses ventured to neighboring states to race with limited success.

The state-bred program basically was

2010 Indiana Sires By Winners		
Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Chief Seattle	102	52
Action This Day	101	44
Desert Warrior	80	43
Forest Danger	77	43
Zavata	89	41
Spanish Steps	65	34
Indy King	56	32
Max's Pal	49	24
Black Moonshine	40	22
Wild Zone	46	20
Cat Dreams	39	20
Mancini	42	19
Century City (IRE)	37	14
Moro Oro	32	14
Crown Ambassador	30	14
Leelanau	40	13
Patton	34	13
Presidential Order	26	11
High Fly	15	10
Commemorate	24	9
Arromanches	19	9
Jackpot	16	9

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1	MERCER MILL (94, Forty Niner), Fair Winds Farm	\$2,500	35/17	2/3	2/2	(Gathering Dreams, \$58,675)	\$317,567	195	13	0.69	0.87
2	NOBLE CAT (95, Storm Cat)	Died, 2003	5/1	1/4	1/1	(Catlaunch, \$190,018)	\$192,336	68	4	0.95	0.84
3	BOLD TRUTH (99, Seattle Slew), Belford Farm	\$2,000	13/7	2/2	2/2	(Bold Captain, \$47,238)	\$164,145	*27	2	0.83	1.05
4	MUSICAL DREAMER (94, Stop the Music), Blazing Meadows and Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	7/4	1/4	1/1	(Startin Something, \$110,230)	\$153,142	27	3	0.68	0.80
5	HABAYEB (00, Storm Cat), Fair Winds Farm	\$1,500	13/7	2/3	2/2	(No Garlic, \$56,725)	\$142,990	28	4	0.72	0.63
6	PARENTS' REWARD (98, Mr. Prospector), Blazing Meadows Farm at Meander Cr	\$2,000	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Smarmy, \$29,588)	\$140,467	36	3	1.09	0.59
7	MAHOGANY HALL (91, Woodman), OSU Agriculture Tech Institute	\$1,000	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Fason, \$30,708)	\$116,638	*149	2	0.75	0.94
8	PRIDE OF BURKAAN (90, Burkaan)	Pnsd	16/8	0/0	0/0	(My Best Chance, \$17,122)	\$100,655	54	0	0.48	0.57
9	ALLADIN RIB (85, Da' White Judge), Win Row Farm	N/A	11/7	1/1	1/1	(Howdy Boy Rib, \$45,362)	\$92,912	54	5	0.90	0.58
10	PACIFIC WAVES (93, Seattle Slew), Raimonde Farms	\$1,000	13/7	0/0	0/0	(No Gray Twilight, \$18,646)	\$92,409	60	2	0.82	0.93

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built from scratch in the early 1990s in anticipation of the opening of Hoosier Park. Given the dearth of Indiana-bred runners, the state opted for a program whereby horses owned by Indiana residents could compete in restricted races.

A solid core of Indiana owners had raced in Kentucky for decades. So the initial restricted program was successful from a quality standpoint. As the foal crop grew in the mid- to late 1990s, the "owned" provisions were phased out.

Ed Martin Jr., who served on the three-member committee that devised the restricted program and continued to make recommendations for the parameters now in place, said the goals were to create demand for Indiana-bred horses and in turn grow the Indiana economy. Martin, a former member of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and past president of the Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, said the results have been mixed.

"The program could be great for Indiana, not just good for Indiana," Martin

said. "It's a good program, but I think it will be better in the future. The program should not discourage people from investing in Indiana."

Having tens of millions of dollars to spend during an economic crunch that has negatively impacted pari-mutuel wagering and auction sales is a good problem. Indiana is finding its way through a somewhat tumultuous period; there are opinions on both sides.

The conflict, not without political overtones, stretches from small breeding farms to the statehouse. It has drawn a line in the sand between the open racing program and the Indiana-bred racing program. And it has raised the question of which parties should ultimately decide purse structure, condition books, and the ways breed development money is spent.

An IHRC "quality of racing" initiative that began in 2010 yielded interesting results. A few daily handle records were set at Indiana Downs; Hoosier Park posted solid gains in ontrack and offtrack handle.

With more money shifted to higher-

level races such as maiden special weight and allowance events, the Indiana tracks attracted a large number of horses that would have raced in Kentucky. The IHRC released the results of the quality initiative after each meet this year.

One parameter calls for each track to conduct at least 20% of its races for allowance horses and claiming races for a price of \$25,000 or higher. Indiana Downs came in at 21.8% and Hoosier Park at 20%.

Another parameter is that no more than 30% of a track's races be carded for a claiming of price of \$6,250 or less. During the Indiana Downs meet the figure was 27.4%. At Hoosier Park, it was 19.4%.

"The response to our racing program this year has been outstanding," Hoosier Park racing secretary Kevin Greely said after the meet ended in late October. "We saw numerous nationally-known connections in and out of Hoosier Park all season, and the quality of racing grew by leaps and bounds.

"We were able to fill some higher-end races this year that have not been utilized in the past, and our handle reflected the improvement."

In an interview this year with *The Blood-Horse*, IHRC executive director Joe Gorajec said the "premise is pretty simple." He said



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Opening in 2002, Indiana Downs gave the state another pari-mutuel track

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Mercer Mill.....	35.....	17
Mahogany Hall.....	16.....	9
Pride of Burkaan.....	16.....	8
Academy Award.....	19.....	7
Parents' Reward.....	17.....	7
Bold Truth.....	13.....	7
Habayeb.....	13.....	7
Pacific Waves.....	13.....	7
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Runto the Mountain.....	8.....	5
Noon Prospect.....	7.....	5



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# 2010 Leading Sires in Canada

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For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in Canada (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 15, 2010. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. \*Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A † indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee Can\$	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2010 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Sfks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	<b>BOLD EXECUTIVE</b> (84, Bold Ruckus), Gardiner Farms	\$15,000	121/67	2/6	1/2	(Sand Cove, \$381,704)	<b>\$3,760,471</b>	690	43	1.72	1.32
2	<b>MILWAUKEE BREW</b> (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs Canada	\$12,500	139/82	4/9	1/4	(Dr. Zic, \$238,879)	<b>\$2,857,903</b>	*272	11	1.38	1.56
3	<b>WHERE'S THE RING</b> (99, Seeking the Gold), Gardiner Farms	\$6,000	83/39	1/1	1/1	(Gypsy Ring, \$191,695)	<b>\$2,801,598</b>	134	5	1.72	1.30
4	<b>GILDED TIME</b> (90, Timeless Moment), Bar None Ranches	\$6,500	121/66	3/6	2/3	(Gayego, \$331,500)	<b>\$2,095,860</b>	*1182	48	1.40	1.68
5	<b>PEAKS AND VALLEYS</b> (92, Mt. Livermore), Gardiner Farms	\$4,000	103/41	5/6	4/5	(El Inspirado, \$163,925)	<b>\$2,001,263</b>	522	33	1.30	1.45
6	<b>SLIGO BAY</b> (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs Canada	\$6,000	95/50	2/4	0/2	(Bourbon Bay, \$328,800)	<b>\$1,749,323</b>	*200	5	1.15	1.65
7	<b>TRAJECTORY</b> (97, Gone West), Gardiner Farms	\$4,000	103/35	1/1	1/1	(Daniel Be Good, \$133,026)	<b>\$1,640,757</b>	280	12	1.25	1.37
8	<b>MOBIL</b> (00, Langfuhr), Schonberg Farm	\$4,500	54/23	0/0	0/0	(Mobil Unit, \$182,156)	<b>\$1,585,636</b>	*84	2	1.47	1.58
9	<b>ONE WAY LOVE</b> (95, Regal Classic), Norse Ridge Farms	\$3,500	89/37	1/1	1/1	(From Gray to Gold, \$115,930)	<b>\$1,497,765</b>	279	3	0.99	1.39
10	<b>WHISKEY WISDOM</b> (93, Wild Again), Thunderbird Horse Centre	\$1,500	50/22	1/1	1/1	(Fifty Proof, \$312,606)	<b>\$1,361,670</b>	311	16	1.57	1.56
11	<b>CAPE CANAVERAL</b> (96, Mr. Prospector), Highfield Stock Farm	\$4,500	98/49	1/1	0/1	(Made for Magic, \$148,436)	<b>\$1,238,216</b>	310	17	1.18	1.35
12	<b>NORTH LIGHT</b> (IRE) (01, Danehill), Adena Springs Canada	\$10,000	57/20	2/3	0/2	(Arctic Cosmos, \$509,560)	<b>\$1,221,726</b>	*120	3	1.51	1.52
13	<b>SKIMMING</b> (96, Nureyev), Pacific Stud	\$4,000	85/51	1/1	0/1	(Otto Von Voom, \$76,940)	<b>\$1,178,346</b>	271	12	0.86	1.17
14	<b>VYING VICTOR</b> (89, Flying Paster)	Died, 2008	98/44	2/2	0/2	(Ganbei, \$75,386)	<b>\$1,114,423</b>	588	35	0.83	0.80
15	<b>PERIGEE MOON</b> (98, Hennessy)	N/A	41/25	1/1	1/1	(Moonlit Beauty, \$153,801)	<b>\$1,051,441</b>	139	4	1.16	1.27
16	<b>† OLD FORESTER</b> (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$5,000	37/14	2/2	2/2	(Tree Pose, \$158,481)	<b>\$1,045,669</b>	70	2	1.75	1.53
17	<b>TOMAHAWK</b> (00, Seattle Slew), Firestone Farms	N/A	57/19	1/1	1/1	(Dancing Raven, \$208,215)	<b>\$984,945</b>	112	3	1.01	1.78
18	<b>BOLD N' FLASHY</b> (89, Bold Ruckus), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$3,500	51/27	0/0	0/0	(Paso Doble, \$109,423)	<b>\$965,810</b>	278	13	1.32	1.26
19	<b>FORMAL GOLD</b> (93, Black Tie Affair), Esquirol Farms	\$2,500	87/43	0/0	0/0	(Advance Ticket, \$77,600)	<b>\$965,755</b>	421	19	1.20	1.42
20	<b>TETHRA</b> (92, Cure the Blues), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$2,500	43/18	1/1	1/1	(Don's Folly, \$172,028)	<b>\$935,280</b>	285	10	1.28	1.38
21	<b>STEPHANOTIS</b> (93, Regal Classic), Canmor Farms	\$2,500	73/49	3/5	0/3	(Dearest Princess, \$123,376)	<b>\$895,299</b>	238	10	0.71	0.85
22	<b>WANDO</b> (00, Langfuhr), Schonberg Farm	\$4,500	42/20	2/2	1/2	(Turallure, \$110,005)	<b>\$827,374</b>	*79	2	1.12	1.26
23	<b>NOT IMPOSSIBLE</b> (IRE) (97, Sadler's Wells)	Died, 2005	9/5	2/4	1/2	(Impossible Time, \$376,135)	<b>\$755,608</b>	43	3	2.39	0.86
24	<b>KINSHASA</b> (98, Mr. Prospector), Oakwood Stables	\$1,000	36/17	0/0	0/0	(Selembao, \$120,280)	<b>\$721,842</b>	97	1	1.16	1.19
25	<b>ROCK AND ROLL</b> (95, Cure the Blues), Kirby	\$3,000	31/16	1/3	1/1	(Meese Rocks, \$269,550)	<b>\$707,698</b>	*97	1	0.99	0.95
26	<b>COMPADRE</b> (90, El Gran Senor), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	Died	37/17	0/0	0/0	(September Square, \$103,196)	<b>\$701,461</b>	247	6	1.09	1.05
27	<b>PAYNES BAY</b> (98, Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge Farms	\$2,500	34/16	1/2	1/1	(Grazettes Landing, \$170,586)	<b>\$700,117</b>	101	1	1.12	1.24
28	<b>CROWN ATTORNEY</b> (93, Silver Deputy), Debany Farm	N/A	12/10	2/3	2/2	(Rahy's Attorney, \$287,954)	<b>\$685,677</b>	132	2	1.40	1.32
29	<b>EXPLICIT</b> (97, Distant View), Winsome Acres	Died	54/22	1/1	0/1	(Top Feeling, \$79,344)	<b>\$680,054</b>	148	4	0.82	0.87
30	<b>PIKEPASS</b> (96, Forty Niner), Mountainview Farms	\$3,500	73/26	1/1	1/1	(Hope's Pass, \$48,933)	<b>\$658,559</b>	243	4	0.72	0.94
31	<b>GOLD LEGEND</b> (90, Seattle Slew), Esquirol Farms	Died	50/19	1/5	1/1	(Coyote Legend, \$266,000)	<b>\$643,704</b>	367	19	1.27	1.17
32	<b>MASS MARKET</b> (97, Marquetry), Red Rock Farm	\$2,500	72/37	4/4	0/4	(Too Much Dirt, \$65,886)	<b>\$642,708</b>	168	10	0.58	0.85
33	<b>DANCE TO DESTINY</b> (99, Mr. Prospector), Sam-Son Farm	\$1,000	34/17	0/0	0/0	(Dreamy Moonlite, \$95,007)	<b>\$632,609</b>	53	1	1.05	1.11
34	<b>TEJANO RUN</b> (92, Tejano), Ascot Stud	\$5,000	48/20	0/0	0/0	(Tejanos Eliminator, \$67,500)	<b>\$627,298</b>	268	12	1.36	1.18
35	<b>FINALITY</b> (99, Dehere), Red Rock Farm	\$3,000	47/18	3/4	1/3	(Majesticity, \$116,509)	<b>\$621,053</b>	95	7	0.86	0.79
36	<b>† PHILANTHROPIST</b> (01, Kris S.), Gardiner Farms	N/A	16/6	2/2	2/2	(Pender Harbour, \$110,795)	<b>\$581,679</b>	31	2	2.25	1.50
37	<b>CAT'S AT HOME</b> (97, Tabasco Cat)	Died, 2007	49/19	0/0	0/0	(Peter's Charisma, \$96,571)	<b>\$569,702</b>	131	3	0.75	1.42
38	<b>STORM VICTORY</b> (00, Storm Cat), Klimes Farm	\$2,000	42/20	4/7	2/4	(Victory With Class, \$107,309)	<b>\$524,999</b>	93	5	0.69	0.58
39	<b>BEST OF THE BESTS</b> (IRE) (97, Machiavellian), Norse Ridge Farms	\$2,500	65/17	0/0	0/0	(Good Better Best, \$89,451)	<b>\$509,283</b>	221	2	0.62	0.98
40	<b>MR. JESTER</b> (01, Silver Deputy), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$2,500	16/9	1/1	1/1	(Knave of Hearts, \$110,195)	<b>\$498,561</b>	45	1	1.37	1.25

\*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

it comes down to rewarding quality with more money.

"It's about the breeding of horses of quality that can compete successfully in the region, not just solely in Indiana," Gorajec said. "Better horses should run for more money."

## BORDER STATES UPDATE

**Illinois:** Lawmakers are dealing with a controversial bill that would greatly expand gaming in the state. It includes provisions for a limited number of slot machines at each racetrack.

**Kentucky:** There remains an outside chance that legislation calling for a 2012 constitutional amendment on racetrack gaming could be introduced during the short 2011 General Assembly session. Also, a ruling on the legality of Instant Racing at tracks is pending.

**Michigan:** The racing industry for years has pushed for alternative gaming with no success in a state loaded with tribal casinos. The prospects of racetrack gaming may largely hinge on how desperate the state is for revenue.

**Ohio:** A directive for the Ohio Lottery to install video lottery terminals at racetracks is on hold pending installation of a new administration in 2011 and resolution of legal issues. Incoming Republican Gov. John Kasich, however, hasn't ruled out moving ahead with the plan.

Some Indiana TOBA members take a different view. They support a strong open program but not at the expense of state-bred purses.

Martin said the problem took root when Indiana Downs opened and the purse pool was diluted. At that time, purses earned revenue from a tax on riverboat casino admissions.

Between 1996 and 2006 the purse for an Indiana-bred maiden special weight event went from about \$30,000 to \$13,000. When slots revenue was realized, purses at Indiana Downs and Hoosier Park increased.

At Indiana Downs, open maiden special weight events went for \$32,000 for most of the 2010 meet. The purse for a comparable state-bred was \$22,000. At Hoosier Park this year the purse was the same—\$35,000—for open and state-bred maiden special weight races.

Also this year, the IHRC, which controls breed development funds, offered an open-company supplement for state-bred runners as part of the quality initiative.

"We want to begin to change the mind-set of horsemen in Indiana and better bridge the state-bred program to the open program," Gorajec said. "Indiana-bred horses should take advantage of the entire program. There also should be better purses for better horses.

If Indiana-breds are successful in open races, they would earn

significantly more than they would (in a restricted race)."

"I am not against a supplement to an open purse—I encourage it," Martin said earlier this year of the new 25% open-company supplement. "But I do oppose an open-race supplement if a restricted race of the same class and condition is less than an open race without the supplement."

On the stallion side, it is projected about 110 studs will stand in Indiana in 2011, down from almost 150 this year. Stallions frequently come and go, but some breeders believe that allowing restricted purses not to exceed open purses is a factor.

As in Ohio, Indiana this year had restricted races for state-bred horses and horses sired by Indiana stallions. So there are two levels of restricted races.

Under the Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development program, a foal qualifies as state-bred when a mare, regardless of the stallion's location, is registered and in Indiana by Nov. 1 prior to the foaling year and remains in the state until foaling.

If the mare is registered after that date, the foal must be born in Indiana to qualify, and the mare must be bred back to an Indiana-registered stallion the year of foaling.

Breeders' awards are 20% of the gross purse, including supplements in open races, for stakes, allowance, and claiming races for a price of \$10,000 or more. The award is capped at \$15,000.

Stallion awards are 10% of the gross purse under the same conditions with a cap of \$7,500. Out-of-state breeders' awards of 10% of the winner's share of the purse are paid to Indiana-bred runners that win any race equal to or higher than a \$10,000 claimer in other jurisdictions.

Plans call for four new stakes for Indiana-bred 3-year-olds and up in 2012. Called Signature Stakes, each will offer a purse of \$200,000 guaranteed, with two at Hoosier Park and two at Indiana Downs.

With the exception of the debate over purse levels for restricted races, the program is largely well-received. There is ongoing dialogue with legislators about the goals of the Indiana program, and



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**Preakness winner Lookin At Lucky also won the Indiana Derby at Hoosier Park**

officials indicated it is possible changes could be made in the future.

In a Dec. 7 presentation at the University of Arizona Symposium on Racing and Gaming, Smith of Hoosier Park "graded" the Indiana racetrack gaming program. Given the \$250 million licensing fee, Smith gave the economic model an F.

Quality of product, however, earned a B, as did business growth. The total entertainment package now offered at tracks got an A, as did the breed development programs.

"I consider all those things success issues," Smith said. "The racing commission got behind the program to increase the quality of racing, and I think it will pay dividends going forward."

Not factored into the equation is racetrack gaming in neighboring states because it's not currently legal. However, that could change. Clearly, should Kentucky or Illinois tracks ever have the opportunity to increase purses greatly, and breeders' awards are double or tripled, the climate in Indiana would change.

"A lot better mares are coming to Indiana now because of (level of) competition," Martin said. "But the law of supply and demand will dictate (what happens in the future)." □

### 2010 Canada Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Milwaukee Brew .....	139	82
Bold Executive .....	121	67
Gilded Time .....	121	66
Skimming .....	85	51
Sligo Bay (IRE) .....	95	50
Cape Canaveral .....	98	49
Stephanotis .....	73	49
Vying Victor .....	98	44
Formal Gold .....	87	43
Peaks and Valleys .....	103	41
Where's the Ring .....	83	39
One Way Love .....	89	37
Mass Market .....	72	37
Trajectory .....	103	35
Bold n' Flashy .....	51	27
Pikepass .....	73	26
Katahuala County .....	67	26
Perigee Moon .....	41	25
Regal Intention .....	52	24
Mobil .....	54	23
Explicit .....	54	22
Whiskey Wisdom .....	50	22

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