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## *Congratulations!* to the **2014 Stallion Season Auction Stakes** *Winners and their Connections!*

**Hoosier Neighbor** wins \$75,000  
added Paul Tinkle ITOBA  
Stallion Season Stakes  
Owner: Penny Lauer  
Trainer: Mike Lauer  
Jockey: Ricardo Santana Jr.

**Lena Love** wins \$75,000 added  
Filly Division of ITOBA  
Stallion Season Stakes  
Owner: Mast Thoroughbreds  
Trainer: Robert Gorham  
Jockey: Albin Jiminez

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## INDIANA TO REGULATE COBALT

At its September 4, 2014 public meeting, the Indiana Horse Racing Commission voted 3-0 to approve rules to regulate cobalt levels in race horses. Cobalt is a naturally occurring trace mineral. The excessive administration of cobalt may enhance the performance of, and potentially become hazardous to, the horse.

The Commission's action is based on recommendations in a staff report prepared by its Executive Director, Joe Gorajec. The report, which can be accessed at [www.in.gov/hrc](http://www.in.gov/hrc), indicates that results of blood tests from horses racing this season at Hoosier Park and Indiana Grand indicate that excessive levels of cobalt in horses is jeopardizing the integrity of Indiana's racing product and endangering the health and welfare of its horses.

"The integrity of our racing product and welfare of our horses are of paramount importance to us. The Commission has now taken appropriate action to address this issue," said Joe Gorajec, Executive Director.

The threshold level will be 25 parts per billion (ppb) and enforcement of the new regulation will begin with races conducted on September 30, 2014. Any trainer whose horse's blood tests high for cobalt will be subject to disciplinary action, which could include up to a one-year suspension, as well as a fine and forfeiture of the purse. The samples will be tested at the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Commission would like to thank RMTc's Executive Director Dr. Dionne Benson; LGC Science, Inc. Laboratory Director, Dr. Richard Sams; and the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for their invaluable assistance. In addition, the Commission is grateful to the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council and the RMTc for providing the funding of the study which has led to the threshold level.

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## INDIANA GRAND RACING & CASINO DONATES \$1,000 TO PERMANENTLY DISABLED JOCKEYS FUND

SHELBYVILLE, Ind.; – Sept. 13, 2014 – In a night dedicated to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), jockeys stepped up to help raise awareness and funds for the worthwhile organization. To help kick fundraising off, Indiana Grand Racing & Casino donated \$1,000 to the cause to help boost to total of donations to PDJF, which assists jockeys who have experienced career ending injuries.

Representing the jockey colony for the \$1,000 check presentation in the winner's circle was Alejandro Contreras, Rodney Prescott, Octavio Vergara Jr. and Malcolm Franklin. Lenny Lisle, director of marketing at Indiana Grand, made the presentation to the group of jockeys during the racing program.

Indiana Bred program rules and applications on-line at

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racers. A total of 13 jockeys lined up against eight members of the gate crew to battle it out pound for pound in the competition. In the end, the jockeys got the final call as winners of the tug of war and earned bragging rights.

In addition to the activities trackside, jockeys also stepped up to donate mounts from the day for PDJF. At the conclusion of the night, more than \$1,500 was raised to support PDJF.

To kick off the weekend event, five jockeys visited Riley Children's Hospital Friday, Sept. 12. The trip was made possible through Mike and Marci McCauley, who are owners and breeders in the state of Indiana. Their eight-year-old daughter, Cierra, is a cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma at the age of six but is now cancer free. Jockeys went to the oncology floor at Riley and were able to visit with more than a dozen kids under the age of 18 who are currently undergoing treatment for some form of cancer at the facility. Those attending the hospital visit included Rodney Prescott, Ben Creed, Octavio Vergara Jr., Malcolm Franklin and Amanda Tamburello. Rachel McLaughlin, Indiana Grand's on-air racing personality, also accompanied the jockeys to Riley Children's Hospital, which is located in downtown Indianapolis. The visit was part of the support for Childhood Cancer Awareness month, a movement by jockeys at 22 different racetracks

Several activities took place during PDJF Night, including a session where jockeys "passed the boot" to gather donations from racing fans. In addition, several jockeys braved cooler temperatures by climbing into the dunk tank to raise funds through "A Buck a Ball." Octavio Vergara Jr., Ben Creed, Shanley Jackson, Victor Olivo and Gerardo Garrido each took their turn on the seat over the cold water as racing fans took turns throwing balls to splash the jockeys in the tub of water. Jockeys also came out in full force for a tug of war competition between

across the United States. Jockeys are wearing gold ribbons during the month of September to support the cause.

Donations are still being accepted to support PDJF. For more information or to make a donation, go to PDJF.org.

*Live Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing continues through Saturday, Nov. 1 offering racing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:05 p.m. with Friday and Saturday action beginning at 5:05 p.m. For more information, visit the Website at indianagrand.com.*

*About Indiana Grand Racing & Casino: Indiana Grand Racing & Casino holds multiple awards from industry publications for customer service, entertainment, gaming and dining. Located in Shelbyville, Ind., Indiana Grand features 2,000 of the latest slots and electronic table games in addition to a one-mile oval race course offering live Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing each year. Simulcast wagering is also offered year-round at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino as well as an off-track betting facility located in Clarksville, Ind. For more information, please visit [www.IndianaGrand.com](http://www.IndianaGrand.com).*

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 Indiana State Fairgrounds  
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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Winner's Circle Celebration will be held at  
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ITOBA congratulates Indiana Grand and each of the racing teams involved in the 20th running of the GII Indiana Derby.