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INDIANA DOWNS REPORTS BEST FRIDAY OF THE MEET

SHELBYVILLE, IN.; SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 – A week after changing post times to an earlier 1:55 p.m., Indiana Downs has little in the way of analyzing a trend. However, if early numbers are of any indication, a new meet handle record has many optimistic for greater success. In fact, yesterday's handle was more than \$150,000 greater than last Friday and a 6:00 p.m. first post.

The decision to opt for an earlier post time was an intrepid move. The goal – to position Indiana's only Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing venue in a way that is more accessible across the nation, and streamline logistics on the property itself. Indiana Downs is into its fifth racing day since the change, and the effects are already beginning to materialize. Perhaps most noteworthy is the track's highest handle Friday of the meet. Through all streams Indiana Downs recorded \$1,118,734 in handle Friday, nearly a 17% increase over the week prior. While many variables are in play, it serves as a positive step in the effort to expand Indiana horse racing throughout the Hoosier state and beyond.

"We will continue to monitor the handle trend in hopes of continued success," said Jon Schuster Indiana Downs general manager and vice president of racing. "We are committed to growing our fan base and interest in the sport as a whole. Following the change in post times, Friday served as a validation of sorts for myself and the Indiana Downs team."

FOREVER SURE TAKES EIGHTH LEG OF DON K. MEMORIAL HANDICAP SERIES

SHELBYVILLE, IN.; September 11, 2013 – The main attraction Wednesday night at Indiana Downs was the eighth installment of the ongoing Don K. Memorial Starter Handicap Series. Leading jockey Malcolm Franklin and gelding Forever Sure took top honors eclipsing the wire in 1:34.22.

Forever Sure was unhurried throughout most of the one mile turf route, only to split horses down the stretch and run away with a four length romp. With meet leader Malcolm Franklin in the irons the five-year-old gelding improved five positions in an impressive close. With this latest win Forever Sure extends his

lifetime earnings near the \$200,000 mark. Jockey Malcolm Franklin amassed his 596th win and Kim Hammond added another for sixteen this meet. Forever Sure is a Kentucky-bred by El Corredor and out of Always Sure.

Quartersawn and Rodney Prescott followed for a consistent second place finish as they kept with the pace for much of the race. However, the six-year-old gelding was unable to handle Forever Sure's closing speed. The Randy Knopp trainee also inched nearer to the \$200,000 mark with tonight's finish and gave Rodney Prescott his seventy-second win of the meet. Quartersawn is also a Kentucky-bred by Ecton Park and out of U K Trick.

Rounding out the top three was Becknerville and Alberto Pusac who got off to a slow start but kept an even pace to overcome others as they faded for a respectable third place finish. The four-year-gelding trained by Byron Hughes is an Indiana-bred by Unbridled Energy and out of High Caste.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB'S T.I.P. ANNOUNCES NON-COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) today announced the recipients of its two non-competition awards for 2013: the T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award. The Thoroughbred of the Year Award recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work.

This year's recipient is Loveable Rascal, aka Rascal, an 11-year-old therapy horse from Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center in Chargin Falls, Ohio. He has been a therapy horse for six years.

Rascal was bred by former governor of Kentucky, Brereton C. Jones' Airdrie Stud. When Rascal left the racetrack he became a successful hunter/jumper, but after an injury, he was donated as a therapy horse, where he excelled because of his patience and easy-going attitude.

"Rascal is one of those horses that not only knows he is helping riders, he wants to," said Jinene Studinski, Equine Director at Fieldstone Farm in their Horse of the Year Application. "Through Rascal's generous heart and instinct to serve, children with autism and Down Syndrome have said their first words. Adults with multiple sclerosis and children with neurological disorders have improved balance and gained strength. Some have even taken their first steps after riding him. High school students and military veterans have found hope and strength. Rascal is an amazing horse that reaches people of all ages and with all kinds of challenges and helps them become stronger physically and emotionally so they can better cope with daily life."

The young rider award, which recognizes a rider 18 or under who owns or leases a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club or other activities, was split among four riders, Chloe Bellerive, Madison Shaughnessy, Natalie Roberts, and Annise Montplaisir.

Bellerive is 14 and has been riding since she was 2. She is involved in various horse activities both mounted and educational, including 4-H, FFA, and USHJA, and is an ambassador for Thoroughbreds.

"Everywhere we go, after I exit the rings, someone always asks me about his breeding, and I very proudly state he is a Thoroughbred and an ex-racehorse that I was very lucky to find," said Bellerive.

Her horse, Lemon Twister, aka Atlas, raced four times with one win and earnings of \$16,320.

Bellerive, who is from Keedysville, Md., plans to use her T.I.P. award funds for training and to help promote Thoroughbreds in their second careers.

Madison Shaughnessy, an 18-year-old from Niangua, Mo., rescued her horse MissGuided from Forget Me Now Horse Rescue, where Shaughnessy was a volunteer.

MissGuided, aka Missy, had 16 starts and earned more than \$22,000. "This horse has inspired me and changed my outlook on life in so many different ways," said Shaughnessy.

Shaughnessy plans to use her T.I.P. award funds to help pay for her education at William Woods University, where she plans to pursue a path in the horse industry.

Roberts, an 18-year-old from Winters, Calif. Her horse, Cece, aka Comcord, was a challenge to ride when Roberts first got her. "Cece was a very difficult horse when she first came off the track; however, many of her behavioral issues were caused by physical pain related to management practices that were easily corrected," said Roberts.

Because of what she learned from Cece, Roberts plans to use her T.I.P. award to help pay for her education. She plans to study biochemistry and molecular biology at University of California, Davis, to prepare for veterinary school.

Montplaisir met her horse, Cyclone Larry, aka Larry, when she was working as a Racehorse Ambassador at the North Dakota Horse Park. "On race days, I would stand by the front gates near a corral that held an off-the-track Thoroughbred," said Montplaisir. "The goal was to promote the adoption of off-the-track Thoroughbreds and increase the popularity of horse racing."

Montplaisir, who is 18 and lives in Moorhead, Minn., plans to use her T.I.P. award funds to help pay for her education at North Dakota State University. Her goal is to work in the horse racing industry.

Created and announced in October 2011, T.I.P. recognizes and rewards the versatility of the Thoroughbred through sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at sanctioned horse shows, performance awards, and non-competition awards. For more information about T.I.P., please visit tjctip.com.

THE JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES 2012 BREEDING STATISTICS

The Jockey Club today reported that 2,392 stallions covered 37,908 mares in North America during 2012, according to statistics compiled through Sept. 9, 2013. These breedings have resulted in 22,001 live foals of 2013 being reported to The Jockey Club on Live Foal Reports received as of Sept. 9, 2013.

The Jockey Club estimates that the number of live foals reported so far is approximately 90 percent complete. The reporting of live foals of 2013 is down 2.2 percent from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 22,500 live foals of 2012.

In addition to the 22,001 live foals of 2013 reported through Sept. 9, The Jockey Club had also received 2,891 No Foal Reports for the 2013 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2013 registered foal crop is projected to reach 23,000.

The number of stallions declined 8.7 percent from the 2,620 reported for 2011 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred decreased 4.8 percent from the 39,838 reported for 2011.

The 2012 breeding statistics are available alphabetically by stallion name through the Publications and Resources link on The Jockey Club homepage at jockeyclub.com.

Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's executive vice president and executive director, stated that the breeding statistics are not a measurement of the



live foals born in each state or province, but are a count of live foals by conception area, regardless of where the foals were born. He also reiterated that the statistics should not be taken to represent the final fertility record of any single stallion or conception area.

Kentucky annually leads all states and provinces in terms of Thoroughbred breeding activity. Kentucky-based stallions accounted for 41.1 percent of the mares reported bred in North America in 2012 and 48.8 percent of the live foals reported for 2013.

The 15,569 mares reported bred to 249 Kentucky stallions in 2012 have produced 10,726 live foals, a 2.1 percent decrease on the 10,960 Kentucky-sired live foals of 2012 reported at this time last year. The number of mares reported bred to Kentucky stallions in 2012 declined 2.2 percent against the 15,918 reported for 2011 at this time last year.

Among the 10 states and provinces in which stallions covered at least 1,000 mares in 2012, only Florida and New York stallions produced more live foals in 2013 than in 2012 as reported at this time last year. The following table shows the 10 states and provinces, ranked by number of state/province-sired live foals of 2013 reported through Sept. 9, 2013.

	2012 Mares Bred	2012 Live Foals	2013 Live Foals	Percent Change
Kentucky	15,569	10,960	10,726	-2.1%
Florida	3,187	1,642	1,751	6.6%
California	2,475	1,600	1,582	-1.1%
Louisiana	2,306	1,344	1,172	-12.8%
New York	1,664	713	971	36.2%
Ontario	1,350	700	684	-2.3%
Pennsylvania	1,124	628	608	-3.2%
New Mexico	1,127	585	503	-14.0%
Oklahoma	1,124	509	470	-7.7%
Texas	1,014	444	417	-6.1%

The statistics include 322 progeny of stallions standing in North America but foaled abroad, as reported by foreign stud book authorities at the time of publication. In this category, 103 live foals by North American

stallions were reported from Republic of Korea, 60 from Great Britain, and 42 from Ireland. Remaining countries on the list are Philippines, 23; Japan, 19; Mexico, 17; Brazil, 13; France, 11; Jamaica, 10; Argentina, 5; India, 5; Thailand, 5; Qatar, 3; Chile, 2; Dominican Republic, 2; Ecuador, 1; Sweden, 1.

The report also includes 75 mares bred to 30 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time. The majority of these mares have not foaled.

The Jockey Club, founded in 1894 and dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred racing and breeding, is the breed registry for North American Thoroughbreds. In fulfillment of its mission, The Jockey Club provides support and leadership on a wide range of important industry initiatives and it serves the information and technology needs of owners, breeders, media, fans and farms, among others. Additional information is available at jockeyclub.com.



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FROM 04/23/2013 TO 09/23/2013

Current Meet Leading Jockeys

Jockey	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	5%	Purses
Malcolm Franklin	654	139	79	90	21	47	\$2,534,742
Fernando De La Cruz	562	96	93	76	17	47	\$2,046,071
Rodney A. Prescott	489	63	75	69	13	42	\$1,437,155
Albin Jimenez	381	51	60	47	13	41	\$945,374
Orlando Mojica	317	45	31	34	14	35	\$1,041,703
Dylan Davis	352	44	47	40	13	37	\$1,091,990
Marlon St. Julien	413	42	48	48	10	33	\$1,180,609
Perry Wayne Ouzts	301	28	32	31	9	30	\$626,016
Marcelino Pedroza	160	28	19	27	18	46	\$651,298
Leandro R. Goncalves	135	27	22	18	20	50	\$681,018

Current Meet Leading Trainers

Trainer	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	5%	Purses
Thomas M. Amoss	169	63	36	21	37	71	\$1,188,664
R. Gary Patrick	219	34	32	34	16	46	\$646,952
Marvin A. Johnson	127	29	19	13	23	48	\$503,628
Ronald G. Brown	153	28	21	22	18	46	\$390,889
Barbara I. McBride	162	26	27	19	16	44	\$610,681
Michael E. Lauer	147	26	9	17	18	35	\$848,339
Kim Hammond	96	19	11	9	20	41	\$292,078
Randy L. Klopp	199	18	23	16	9	29	\$312,353
Genaro Garcia	79	17	13	12	22	53	\$258,150
Mike Norris	119	16	17	12	13	38	\$307,367

Current Horse	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	5%	Purses
I Knot	9	4	2	1	44	78	\$41,081
Platinum Blue	8	4	2	1	50	88	\$76,100
Gloomy Gus	6	4	2	0	67	100	\$57,200
Sunday Mass	9	4	1	3	44	89	\$69,382
Moments Notiz	6	4	1	0	67	83	\$54,351
Ms. Smitty	7	4	0	2	57	86	\$145,704
Forever Sure	8	4	0	1	50	63	\$78,002
Hersilia	7	4	0	1	57	71	\$78,083
Highroller Dave	6	4	0	1	67	83	\$33,320
Alke Poker	8	4	0	0	50	50	\$41,525

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