



## State of Indiana Indiana Horse Racing Commission

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### **Indiana Drug Testing Backlog Complete at Indiana Grand**

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission reports today that the backlog of its drug testing samples is complete and testing is current at its thoroughbred and quarter horse race meet at Indiana Grand.

The backlog of samples had accrued over the past several months at LGC Laboratory in Lexington, Kentucky. In late August the commission diverted all its race day pari-mutuel samples to Industrial Laboratory in Denver, Colorado. On October 9, 2014, the commission sent all suspicious samples awaiting confirmation testing at LGC to Industrial.

“We are indebted to Petra Hartmann, Seth Wong and the fine staff at Industrial Lab for their exemplary and timely service”, said Joe Gorajec, Commission Executive Director.

Gorajec further stated, “We are glad to be in a position to notify our horsemen of the status of their samples prior to the conclusion of the race meet”. Indiana Grand concludes its season on November 1, 2014.

The Commission expects the backlog of standardbred samples to be complete prior to the close of Hoosier Park’s race meet on November 15, 2014.

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