



## Jockeys Raise Awareness, Funding for PDJF at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (July 26, 2018) – The Indiana Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) will be trackside once again Saturday, July 28 for the second installment of the 2019 series “Grand Mornings at the Track.” The free breakfast event will begin at 9 a.m. in the Always Turned On tent at Indiana Grand.

“Grand Mornings at the Track” is a monthly series that offers racing fans a different perspective of Thoroughbred racing. The event begins with a free continental breakfast during morning training hours and will proceed to the jockey’s quarters. Racing fans will get a look at equipment used by jockeys as well as other facets of racing

from those who oversee operations in the paddock area. The event is provided by the Indiana HBPA and will conclude at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Free parking is also available for “Grand Mornings at the Track” in any of the parking areas at Indiana Grand. The event is open to all ages and guests 18 and over will also receive a free racing program for Saturday’s races beginning at 6:05 p.m.

“Grand Mornings at the Track” is slated for the fourth Saturday of each month. The next installment of the series open to the public is set for Saturday, Aug. 25 featuring a trip to the starting gate and Indiana Grand’s new track maintenance facility.

The 16th season of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing continues through Wednesday, Nov. 7. Racing is conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:05 p.m. EST with Saturday racing beginning at 6:05 p.m. EST. Two special Thursday racing dates will be held July 19 and Sept. 6 with a 2:05 p.m. EST post time.

Indiana Grand Racing & Casino, which is owned and operated by a subsidiary of Caesars Entertainment Corporation (NASDAQ: CZR), holds multiple awards for customer service, entertainment, gaming, dining, and diversity. Located in Shelbyville, Ind., Indiana Grand features 2,200 of the latest slots and electronic table games in addition to a one-mile dirt race course and a seven-eighths mile turf course offering live Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing each year. Simulcast wagering is also offered year-round at Winner’s Circle Brewpub & OTB located on the casino floor as well as a Winner’s Circle OTB located in Clarksville, Ind. For more information, please visit [www.IndianaGrand.com](http://www.IndianaGrand.com). Must be 18 or older to wager on horse racing at racetracks and 21 or older to gamble at casinos. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-9-WITH-IT (1-800-994-8448) ©2018 Caesars License Company, LLC.



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Ronald Hisby spent time in the dunk tank, and the water, to raise funds for PDJF.

The Thoroughbred jockeys (left) competed against the Quarter Horse jockeys (right) during the annual Tug of War contest during PDJF Racing Across America Night at Indiana Grand.

A patron at Indiana Grand filled up a boot for PDJF during a special event to raise money for the cause. Quarter Horse Jockey Natasha Fritz and Thoroughbred Jockey Cheyanna Patrick roamed the apron to collect funds for PDJF during the night.