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Cigar in center of a lawsuit

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Cigar, whose 16-race winning streak was stopped today at Del Mar, has also become the center of a trademark lawsuit.

CMG Worldwide, based in Indianapolis, filed suit Friday in Marion County (Ind.) Superior Court against Cortex Saratoga Collection, a company based in New York.

CMG manages the marketing and licensing rights to Cigar.

Its company officials said Cortex Saratoga

Collection is selling the Cigar image on lithographs and shirts.

"It is unfair that any company would take advantage of Cigar's well-earned name and likeness in advertisements and products without permission," Mark Roesler, the CMG chairman, said.

"Cigar's success has brought out a number of infringing companies and we will methodically and quickly deal with each of them."