



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update November 3, 2025

NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY-RG2 November 23, 2025

Track: ZIA PARK - Hobbs, NM
 Trials: NOVEMBER 01, 2025
 Final: NOVEMBER 23, 2025
 Purse: \$170,000-ADDED
 Age: 2-YEAR-OLD NEW MEXICO BREDS
 Distance: 350 YARDS



NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY-RG2 NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Horse	Sex	Sire-Dam, Dam Sire	Time	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Jockey
Pour Me A Drink, 2	g	Chopped to the Top - First Concept Flash by First Mountain Flash	17:21	Fred I. Danley	Fred I. Danley (NM)	James A. Flores	Omar Sumallo
Fire Power, 2	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Cattle by Walk They Free	17:302	CHR Racing	La Felix Montana Ranch LLC (NM)	Tony E. Sedillo	Omar Sumallo
Go Chylene Jesty, 2	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Runaway Lonerella by Jesse Jarama Jr	17:351	Israel Border	Carrie Patz & Israel Border (NM)	Jesse Lee Levario	Omar Sumallo
Happyness, 2	f	Big Dash, Cattle - Anabela by Woodstock	17:365	Triples R Racing Stables LLC, Running, Ted and Landrum	MJ Farms (NM)	James J. Gonzalez	Joseph Belloc, Jr
Ima Donna B Famous, 2	g	Doc's Beef Cattle - Eagle Eye 2024 Famous Runer	17:385	Rick, Haskett E. and Rich, Jacques M	Ump Raising Inc (NM)	Clinton Crawford	Jacob Enriquez
Super Hot, 2	g	Jet Black Cattle - Merchant of Hope by Baymen	17:420	Lynne, Christopher J. Main, Conda and Doreen Enterprises LLC	Bryen and Megan Pelly (NM)	Clinton Crawford	Jacob Enriquez
Nepesapreflyface, 2	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Cattle by Walk They Free	17:454	Barton, Carol, Cavanaugh Quarter Horses, LLC, Coleman, Sandy Lynne, Mandy, Mandy, Judy and Schuettler, Julie A.	La Felix Montana Ranch LLC (NM)	Clinton Crawford	Jacob Enriquez
King Of The Road, 2	g	Ever Am, Kopy - Papa Mike by Big Dash, Cattle	17:455	Rancho El 48 LLC, Sanchez, Robert and Middleton, Kim	MJ Farms (NM)	James J. Gonzalez	Christian Cardenas
Louise, 2	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Anabela by Woodstock	17:464	Triples R Racing Stables LLC, Landrum, Wallace Lynn, Running, Ted and Randy El 48 LLC	MJ Farms (NM)	James J. Gonzalez	Christian Cardenas
Jungle Wood, 2	g	Woodstock - MA Angles by Badstone Favourite	17:467	Dawson Enterprises LLC, Lynne, Christopher J. and Lynne, Mandy	MJ Farms (NM)	Clinton Crawford	Jacob Enriquez



THE 27TH ANNUAL CLAIMING CROWN From Claim to Fame NOV. 15 at CHURCHILL DOWNS

2025 National HBPA Fall Executive Committee Meeting

The National HBPA 2025 Fall Executive Committee Meeting
 November 14-15, Louisville, KY: Derby City Gaming Hotel

Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2025 Claiming Crown at Churchill Downs

Meetings will be held in the Winner's Circle Room at the Derby City Gaming Hotel.

Friday November 14th at 5:00pm EST and reconvene the morning of November 15th, at 8:30am EST

Track: ZIA PARK — Hobbs, NM
 Trials: NOVEMBER 02, 2025
 Final: NOVEMBER 23, 2025
 Purse: \$150,000-ADDED
 Age: ACCREDITED NEW MEXICO-BRED 3-YEAR-OLDS
 Distance: 400 YARDS



NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY(RG2) NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Horse	Sex	Sire-Dam, Dam Sire	Time	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Jockey
Big Alstar, 3	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Woodys	19:152	Schoenfelder, Dena and Julie	MJ Farms (NM)	Sebastian Gonzales	Christian Cardenas
Row By Row, 3	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Anabela by Woodstock	19:237	Tungsten Racing Partnership and Farms E.J.	MJ Farms (NM)	Ramon Mendosa	Sergio Becerra, Jr
Alonso, 3	g	Ever Am, Kopy - Anabela by Woodstock	19:310	Tungsten Racing Partnership	MJ Farms (NM)	Tony E. Sedillo	Christian Cardenas
Box Scoots, 3	g	Jesse's Choice - Shot Jesse Scooter by Weta Motor Scooter	19:314	CHR Racing	James Conventes (NM)	Tony E. Sedillo	Omar Sumallo
KJ Red Moon	g	Si Mucha Marcha Mop - KJ Kya Ma Goodbye by Top Moonflash	19:351	Lee, John and Lee, Kathy	John And Co Kathy Lee (NM)	Wesley T. Giles	How Canick, Jr
Mary Faith Denah, 3	g	A Passion for Flash - Denah Pyc by Doc's Cattle Your Winner	19:387	Rogelio Carrasco, Jr	RL Racing LLC (NM)	Jorge A. Morales-Flores	Jesse Levario
Eye For Control, 3	f	Ever Am, Kopy - FSD Cattle by GSD Cattle	19:389	Carter, Elston and Benjamin, Jeff	MJ Farms (NM)	James J. Gonzalez	Joseph Belloc, Jr
Woolly Rook, 3	g	Woodstock - A Rock Star by Fantastic Gonna Jr	19:314	CHR Racing	MJ Farms (NM)	Tony E. Sedillo	Omar Sumallo
One On Too, 3	f	Ever Am, Kopy - Penny Snatched by Gonna to the Mountain	19:544	Gary, Jay, Stallings, Gary and Gossom, Dwan	Jill Giles (NM)	Wesley T. Giles	Enlio Tapia
Barbaric Lane, 3	g	Big Dash, Cattle - Elva Sophie by Jesse Jarama Jr	19:548	Esquiv, Collier and Esquiv, Candy	MJ Farms (NM)	Clinton Crawford	Jacob Enriquez

**Sunland Park
 Stall
 Applications
 are Due!!**

**San Juan County
 Commission Meeting
 on Monday,
 November 10, 2025
 in Aztec at 4:00 PM**

NMHA ZIA PARK COMMITTEE
Susie Prather, VP
Larry Strain, BOD
Denny Crozier
Helen Nave
Todd Fincher
Joel Marr
Donna McArthur
Sherry Armstrong



*DAA will remain open for training until Sunland Park opens.
Thank you for that!*



*Ruidoso Downs will be closed Monday thru Wednesday
beginning today, November 3rd.*



*Stall Apps need to be sent in. Stakes Book and Condition
Book #1 are available online at Equibase.com. Shue Fly
Payments are due Friday, November 7, 2025.*



*Public comments by residents and industry stake holders
must be submitted within 45 days (December 4). Once the
comment period ends, the NMRC will issue a final ruling on
whether to approve the license transfer. (See Attached
Letter)*



*Zia Park opened their meet with two days of straight QH
races. Handles of 430K and 534K. Today and tomorrow are
straight TB races.*



***This is the proposed
Grandstand for the Clovis
Racetrack.***

Zia Park

2025 Racing Calendar



November						
						2025
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Training Live Days</i> 6 – 8 am Break: 8 am – 830 am Training 830 to 10 am	<i>Training Non-Live Days</i> 6 – 8 am Break: 8 – 830 am Training 830 to 1030 am					1 FIRST DAY OF LIVE RACING QH
QH	2 TB	3 TB	4	5	6	7 QH
QH	9 TB	10 TB	11	12	13 DARK	14 QH
QH	16 TB	17 TB	18	19	20 DARK	21 QH
QH NM QUARTER HORSE CLASSIC STAKES	TB NM THOROUGHBRED CLASSIC STAKES	TB LAND OF ENCHANTMENT STAKES DAY	25	26	27 DARK	28 TB
QH	30					

December						
						2025
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TB	2 TB	3	4 DARK	5	6 QH
QH	7 TB	8 TB	9	10	11 DARK	12 QH
QH	14 TB	15 TB	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30 BARN AREA CLOSED	31			



State of New Mexico
House of Representatives
STATE CAPITOL
Santa Fe

October 23, 2025

Via: email

New Mexico Racing Commission
4900 Alameda Blvd. NE, Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87113

RE: SunRay Park's Request to Move Racino License to Clovis

Dear Members of the New Mexico Racing Commission:

We write as the House members representing the Four Corners region to express our strong opposition to the proposed transfer of SunRay Park & Casino's racing and gaming license from Farmington to Clovis. While we recognize SunRay's desire to invest in eastern New Mexico, transferring this existing license would be devastating to the Four Corners economy and undermine years of local and state investment in economic diversification. It would further render one of Farmington's greatest assets – the racetrack – inoperable and unable to generate the economic activity, jobs, and public revenue it was designed to support.

The Farmington racino is one of only five racino licenses in New Mexico and has long served as an economic anchor for San Juan County. The facility supports roughly 120 families through direct employment, contributes approximately \$1.2 million annually in county revenue, and provides critical support for local small businesses and tourism. Losing this license would not only eliminate stable jobs and revenue but would also set back economic recovery efforts in a region that has already suffered from the decline of traditional energy industries.

The Four Corners region, centered around Farmington, has worked diligently to rebuild its economy following the loss of coal and natural gas production jobs. Local governments have invested in new infrastructure, broadband expansion, and industrial park development to attract manufacturing, technology, and outdoor recreation businesses. Farmington serves as the commercial and retail hub for more than 300,000 people across northwest New Mexico and the surrounding Four Corners area, making every major employer and revenue source essential to its long-term stability. Removing the racino license from Farmington would undo these hard-won gains.

We are also concerned that the Commission plans to act on Western Gaming, LLC's transfer request at today's meeting. It appears the casino owners and the Racing Commission have been working on this project while intentionally keeping San Juan County uninformed, which raises serious concerns about transparency and public trust. Western Gaming LLC became the new owner of SunRay in March 2025. Prior to that transfer, SunRay was locally owned and operated by San

Juan County residents who were deeply invested in their community. The current owners are out-of-area investors with significant political ties who are not connected to San Juan County. We are deeply concerned that these political relationships – particularly with current commissioners and the Governor—could lead to a favorable decision for the license transfer that would harm the Four Corners community and contradict the public interest the Commission is charged with protecting.

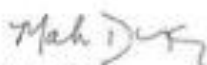
While we understand Clovis's long-standing interest in pursuing a racino, the appropriate solution is not to transfer an existing license away from another community. Since at least 2018, there have been multiple efforts to establish a racino on the east side of the state. In 2018, the Commission carefully considered issuing a sixth racing license and ultimately chose not to do so. The current proposal appears to be a workaround – an attempt to move an existing license rather than conduct a fair and open evaluation of whether a new license is appropriate today. This approach undermines the Commission's prior judgment and unfairly disadvantages the Farmington community, which stands to lose one of its most important economic assets.

If the Commission believes that a racino in Clovis would serve the public interest, we respectfully urge you to consider issuing a new, sixth license rather than stripping the license from Farmington. This approach would allow new investment and job creation in Clovis while preserving the economic foundation and opportunities that SunRay provides in the Four Corners. The Four Corners region is not asking for special treatment – only fairness. Our communities are working tirelessly to diversify and grow. A license transfer would reverse progress, deepen economic hardship, and send the wrong signal about the state's commitment to regional equity.

We urge the Commission to deny SunRay's request to transfer its license and instead support a path forward that allows both Farmington and Clovis to thrive. Without this consideration, one of Farmington's great assets will be rendered inoperable and entirely unable to generate the economic activity, jobs, and public revenue it was designed to support.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing work to protect the integrity and future of New Mexico's horse racing and gaming industries.

Sincerely,



Mark Duncan
District 2



William A. Hall
District 3



Rod Montoya
District 1

cc: SunRay Park and Western Gaming, LLC
Ismael Trejo, Executive Director, NM Racing Commission

Zia Park Stakes Schedule for 2025



ZIA PARK STAKES SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$170,000 Added
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY - Grade II Trials: Sunday, November 2, 2025 For Three Year Olds 400 Yards
Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$170,000 Added
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY - Grade II Trials: Saturday, November 01, 2025 For Two Year Olds 350 Yards
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	SOUTHWEST JUVENILE INVITATIONAL - Grade II For Two Year Olds 400 Yards
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	HOBBS AMERICA DERBY INVITATIONAL For Three Year Olds 400 Yards
Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$60,000
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC QUARTER HORSE JUVENILE STAKES For Two Year Olds 350 Yards
Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$60,000
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC QUARTER HORSE SOPHOMORE STAKES For Three Year Olds 400 Yards
Saturday, November 1, 2025	\$12,000
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY TRIALS For Two Year Olds 350 Yards
Sunday, November 2, 2025	\$12,000
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY TRIALS For Three Year Olds 400 Yards

ZIA PARK STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Monday, November 10, 2025	
Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC 870 CHAMPIONSHIP - Grade III For Three Year Olds and Upward 870 Yards
Closing Monday, November 10, 2025	
Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$200,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC QUARTER HORSE FILLY AND MARE CHAMPIONSHIP - Grade I For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward 400 Yards
Closing Monday, November 10, 2025	
Sunday, November 23, 2025	\$200,000 Guaranteed
H	NAMEHIMASTREAKER NEW MEXICO CLASSIC QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Grade I For Three Year Olds and Upward 440 Yards
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$200,000 Guaranteed
H	PEPPERS PRIDE NEW MEXICO CLASSIC For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward One Mile
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$200,000 Guaranteed
H	ROCKY GULCH NEW MEXICO CLASSIC For Three Year Olds and Upward One Mile And One Sixteenth
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC SPRINT For Three Year Olds and Upward Six Furlongs

ZIA PARK STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC JUVENILE - Grade BT For Colts And Geldings Two Year Olds Six Furlongs
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DISTAFF For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward Six Furlongs
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC LASSIE - Grade BT For Fillies Two Year Olds Six Furlongs
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC OAKS For Fillies Three Year Olds Six And One Half Furlongs
Closing Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Monday, November 24, 2025	\$150,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC OAKS For Fillies Three Year Olds Six And One Half Furlongs
Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$300,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK DERBY - Listed For Three Year Olds One Mile And One Sixteenth
Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK CHAMPIONSHIP - Grade BT For Three Year Olds and Upward One Mile And One Sixteenth

ZIA PARK STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Tuesday, December 2, 2025	
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	LOVINGTON STAKES - Grade II For Three Year Olds and Upward 400 Yards
Closing Tuesday, December 2, 2025	
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL - Grade I For Three Year Olds and Upward 440 Yards
Closing Tuesday, December 2, 2025	
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
H	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC QUARTER HORSE DISTAFF STAKES For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward 350 Yards
Closing Saturday, December 6, 2025	
Tuesday, December 16, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
H	HOBBS FALL CLASSIC For Two Year Olds Six And One Half Furlongs
Closing Saturday, December 6, 2025	
Tuesday, December 16, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
H	LEA COUNTY STAKES For Fillies Two Year Olds Six And One Half Furlongs

ZIA PARK STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$300,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK OAKS - Grade BT For Fillies Three Year Olds One Mile And One Sixteenth
Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK JUVENILE - Grade BT For Two Year Olds Six Furlongs
Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK SPRINT For Three Year Olds and Upward Six Furlongs
Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK DISTAFF - Grade BT For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward Six Furlongs
Closing Saturday, November 15, 2025	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	ZIA PARK PRINCESS - Grade BT For Fillies Two Year Olds Six Furlongs
Closing Tuesday, December 2, 2025	
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	JAMES ISAAC HOBBS STAKES - Grade II For Three Year Olds and Upward 350 Yards
Closing Tuesday, December 2, 2025	
Sunday, December 14, 2025	\$100,000 Guaranteed
	KING RICK RACK STAKES - Grade II For Three Year Olds and Upward 870 Yards